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Market Reports For Monday 12th November 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 210p/kg & £1407
Prime Heifers to 220p/kg & £1360
Prime Lamb SQQ 184.72p/kg (2683)
Prime Lambs to 250p/kg & £111
Ewes to £93 (793 Avg £57)
Store Lambs to £73

Friday 23rd November
Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair
With Morning Sale of Store Lambs

Monday 3rd December
Christmas Primestock Show

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CATTLE:

PRIME CATTLE: 61 HEAD.

Excellent entry number-wise, with possibly the best quality entry seen this year in particular the lightweights which were a tremendous turnout. Buyers were present in the usual numbers, but both butchers and wholesalers were complaining of slow sales. Trade would be a bit two tier, with the best holding late rates while working class cattle would be easier on the week.

STEERS: 26 HEAD.

A mixed entry for quality saw demand easier on the week with outlets saying too much meat about, however buyer strength at ringside saw a total clearance. Top price was a superb home bred heavyweight BlueX from Harry Barnes which realised 210p. Limousin's from Frank Hodgkin realised 208p with Angus to 204p. Top price per head was £1406.79 for an Angus from Messrs Claridge, with others to £1372.93 from Nic Foster.

HEIFERS: 24 HEAD.

What an entry! Contained some of the best butchers heifers seen this year, in particular handyweights. Topping the section and sale were a pair of continentals at 220p, firstly from Messrs Clayton and secondly from Elm Farm. Plenty of heifers sold between 200-210p and more are wanted weekly. Top price head was £1359.60 from Byfield, with others £1322.46 from Swinford.

OTM's and Barren Cows: 11 HEAD.

As numbers continue to swamp outlets nationwide, trade was difficult throughout the section, topping the section at £857.85 was a Simmental cow from R.G. Abbott and Son, with others £738 from Messrs Evans. Buyers are at ringside for all types and though prices are less 'trade is the trade'.

Farmers, we have extra buyers and orders at ringside for all types of cattle, numbers are not a problem. If you have cattle to sell contact Craig 07901787636 for marketing advice.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	957kg	£1407	AEJ & FJ Claridge
British Blue	767kg	£1373	N J Foster
British Blue	643kg	£1350	MG & M Barnes
Limousin	621kg	£1236	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	592kg	£1231	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	643kg	210p/kg	MG & M Barnes
Limousin x	592kg	208p/kg	F Hodgkin
Aberdeen Angus	598kg	204p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin	621kg	199p/kg	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus	609kg	196p/kg	M A Lee

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	618kg	£1360	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	711kg	£1322	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	598kg	£1256	R J Grindal
Limousin	587kg	£1174	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus	666kg	£1160	JT Mold
Top prices per kilo			
Simmental	514kg	220p/kg	AN Calcott & Son
Limousin x	618kg	220p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	538kg	213p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	598kg	210p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
British Blue	521kg	206p/kg	MG & M Barnes

SHEEP:4000

PRIME LAMBS: 2686 Forward SQQ 184.72p/kg

A large yarding again and more than 1000 lambs penned that had not been anticipated. An Sqg of 184.72p/kg representing a smart competition from start to finish with a welcome reward for top end lambs. In the Euro lambs Banbury famers DS & LE Wadland making the short journey to top the tree again at 250p/kg for 34kg with Beltex ahead of R Richins, Oxford at 244p/kg for 43kg whilst Dave Mitchell showing the third to last pen of the day saw 37kg to 241p/kg. Messrs Wadland also 238,233 and 232p/kg and AN Calcott, Sheepy Magna 231p/kg equal with D Mitchell at 45kg. Heavies today a two tier trade, meat and shape seeing a lift on the week but general processing weight lambs well over supplied. A top of 222p/kg for 50kg from Messrs Wadland and 222p/kg for Martin and Caroline Doody at 49.5kg. Dabba Mitchell 47.5kg 211p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £105 for 43kg R Richins with Dabba at £104 for 45kg. Page Bros £96 for 44kg. Heavies topping today at £111 for 50kg from Messrs Wadland and £110 from M & C Doody. Heavies a hard sell but trade today well in advance of the competition.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 184.72p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	34.00kgs	250p/kg	DS & LE Wadland
Charollais x	43.00kgs	244p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	37.00kgs	241p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	37.00kgs	238p/kg	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	39.50kgs	233p/kg	DS & LE Wadland

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£105.00	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£104.00	D Mitchell
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£96.00	Page Bros
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£94.50	R Richins
Beltex x	39.50kgs	£92.00	DS & LE Wadland

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	50.00kgs	222p/kg	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	49.50kgs	222p/kg	M & C Doody
Beltex x	47.50kgs	211p/kg	D Mitchell
Texel x	46.50kgs	185p/kg	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	50.00kgs	185p/kg	Phil Darby Structures

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	50.00kgs	£111.00	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	49.50kgs	£110.00	M & C Doody
Beltex x	47.50kgs	£100.00	D Mitchell
Cheviot x	62.00kgs	£96.00	G Stephens
Beltex x	52.00kgs	£95.00	D Mitchell

Store Lambs: 521 Forward

A good number forward today with quality very variable. Top today from Oaklands College selling Suffolk x to £73 with Phil Darby Structures selling Texel x to £67. Short keep lambs in short supply, but the ones forward all trading over £64 with mid-term types £54-£60. Long term lambs looking the dearest sold around the £50 mark. Rams from the Roger and Tom Elliott sold to £235 for yearling Suffolk rams.

Friday 23rd of November
Sale of Store Lambs through the ring

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 793 Forward

More ewes today than we know what to do with. End users report very slow sales. Top today from Hillside Farm selling Texel x to £93, with R G Elliott & Son selling Charollais to £93. J Meadows sold Charollais x to £90, with DV Davies selling Zwartbles to £89. Stanley Colinswood sold Charollais x to £80 matching the Elliotts Charollais. Top Suffolks today from D & GM Wright to £76, with top Mules to JDT Farm & Fencing to £77. Ewes today possible the worst show seen here for a long while, with trade struggling to even get into first gear.

Shelley Ewes almost valueless

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£115	Hillside Farm	Charollais x	£89.50	R G Elliott & Son
Charollais x	£111	R G Elliott & Son	Beltex x	£88	P Batchelor
Charollais x	£107	J Meadows	Texel x	£88	J Morton
Zwartbles	£90	D V Davies	X bred	£87	C H Evans & Son
Charollais x	£90	SM & CR Colinswood	Mule	£87	JDT Farm & Fencing

Friday 9th November First Martinmas Store Cattle Fair : 697

Martinmas 2018 and yarding of just under 700 through the ring to a full ringside of buyers with new travelled buyers from the Welsh Borders registering to bid but unable to strike. The worst quality in yarding perhaps seen at a Martinmas ever, a reflection on the year. Trade, as is the trend down on last year, with a reported extra £1 per day cost of keep being predicted in comparison to last winter. The grader in many factories also clearly ringing in everyones minds. Quality though selling well as the theme of 'safe bets' continues to follow through. We started with a pair of Charolais Cow and Calf Units from Messrs Bostock & Son topping at £1580 for a 2011 Cow with its March Heifer Calf at foot with a similar first time heifer unit £1500. Into the young Stores and the first pen of quality through saw Messrs Bostock take £890 for 13 month old Charolais Heifers.

A run of just heifers today from Team Semple of Kenilworth saw a swift trade for a trio of red Limousins at 13 months to £920 with sisters £890 for a pen of 8. Bevin & Co Willey showed South Devons at 14 months to £895. P J Incley met the £1000 mark first with a 19 month old Simmental whilst 13-14 month Limousins took £980 and £890. A North & Son doing the Stratford Upon Avon contingent proud again showing real strength for genuine aged cattle when topping his run of Steers at £1150 for a trio of Limousin 13-15 months with others £1100, £1095 £1010 and £1000. Older Heifers from the same home saw 18 months to £1160 for a pen of 4 and a single posh Sister £1185 and other pens full £1090, £1070 and an odd Charolais £1050. Perhaps the best trade of the day though to JA & S Wrench seeing Lim Steers at £900 for 13 months with Angus of equal age £990 and a pen full of Angus heifers 14 -15 months £900 and a single shape Lim Heifer £900 at 12 months. RL Root showed cattle younger than usual to see £1030 at 18 month for Angus Steers before the annual consignment of R Ellis & Son topped at £1320 for Angus at 21 months with Limousin £1300 at equal age. Pens full of Limousin Steers £1250 and £1200 at 19 months with Angus £1240, £1200 and £1140. Heifers topping at £1200 for 19 month Limousin and £1190 for Angus. Angus Steers from Robinson Bros, Market Harbrough saw £925 at 20 months. RAJ & D Hopkins sold a good run of genuine stores to top at £1160 for Limousin Steers 19 months with £1110 for Charolais Steers 18 months of age others £1070, £1060 and £1040. Sisters topping at £1035 and £1010. Angus from L C Threadgold took £1070 at 19 months for Steers. A super run of genuine Stores from Mark and Kirsty Badger this year saw the run top at £1165 for Charolais Steers at 21 months with a large pen of Limousin Steers £1100 at 17 months of age. Others singles £1105 and pairs £1140 18 months. Heifers equal money at £1140 for 18 months. Real strength in need of finishing next into the ring from Mick Lee seeing Charolais pens of 5 take £1265 and then £1200 at 19 to 23 months. 19 month old Angus from the same took £1100.

Good cattle perhaps £80 back on the year to account for costs but those not making the grade or those incredibly small for age massively discounted. We expect another good yard on the 23rd following the Store lamb sale.

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