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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 247p/kg & £1520 Prime Heifers to 228p/kg & £1458 Prime Bulls to 181p/kg & £1033 Cast Cows to 153p/kg & £900 Prime Lamb SQQ 209p/kg (2312) Prime Lambs to 264p/kg & £120 Ewes to £122 (829 Avg £76)



Thursday 22nd October
Second October Store Cattle Fair Plus Store Lambs

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website www.rugbyfarmersmart.com | admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

CATTLE: 46 FORWARD



Prime Cattle-40

Again a neat show forward, with some real corkers in the entry, but buyers at ringside all fighting fit and eager for cattle. Numbers very much wanted and can be handled with ease.

Bulls-2

You would have to go a long way to find better Black and White Bulls to match the quality shown in this ring today. Meated, square British Freisians from JWG Dalby and Sons selling to 181PPK and £1032.

Steers-14

Quality shining through in the entry of Bullocks today, with some real shape and finish present. Topping at 247PPK for a corker of a homebred Limousin from GR Fountaine and Son, with CW Thomas close behind with Blues to 230PPK. Plenty of "R" grades over £2 with the majority of the entry "O" grading types trading around the 190PPK. Top gross to CW Thomas seeing Blues to £1520.

Heifers-24

Not quite the quality forward in the Heifers as seen in previous week, however the entry was, as requested, meat. These sorts at a real premium and just shows that showing the bag is really paying off with the cattle trade as it is. Top PPK today from weekly consigner Simon Darker selling handy weight Limousin x to 228PPK, with Limousins from CW Thomas to 226PPK. All "R" grades today 205-210PPK, with the handy weight "O+" types 195-200PPK. Top gross today from the Fountaine stable, selling Limousin x to £1458, with R&R Knowles selling Charolais x Freisian Heifers to £1306.

Cows-6

Not a single Farm-Assured Cow in the entry today and this unfortunately does limit customers. Farm-Assurance is an increasingly important factor in the section. That said, the Cows on show saw a fair and even trade with plenty of competition at ringside. Top PPK from Southfields Farm with OTM Longhorn Heifers to 153PPK. Top Cows to 121PPK from P Townsend. Top Gross of £900 for Longhorn Cows from Southfields Farm.

Please feel free to contact me for any aspect of cattle marketing on 07972 375351.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

NEXT CALF SALE MONDAY19TH OCTOBER 11AM

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	661kg	£1520	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin	613kg	£1514	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais x	689kg	£1371	R & R Knowles	Y
Charolais x	689kg	£1364	R & R Knowles	Υ
Hereford	658kg	£1224	I R Sharlot	Υ
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	613kg	247ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
British Blue	661kg	230ppk	C W Thomas	Υ
Hereford	567kg	200ppk	D J Sharlot	Υ
Charolais x	689kg	199ppk	R & R Knowles	Y
Charolais x	689kg	198ppk	R & R Knowles	Y

HEIFERS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	669kg	£1458	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais x	591kg	£1306	R & R Knowles	Y
Limousin x	538kg	£1227	S J Darker	Y
British Blue	624kg	£1204	Showell Farms	Υ
Limousin	532kg	£1202	C W Thomas	Υ
Top prices per Kilo				

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Limousin x	538kg	228ppk	S J Darker	Y
Limousin	532kg	226ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Charolais x	591kg	221ppk	R & R Knowles	Υ
Limousin	521kg	218ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	669kg	218ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y

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SHEEP: 3311 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 2312 FORWARD SQQ 209 P/KG

A good number forward today and quality improved to return an SQQ of 209p/kg only tempered by the very small lambs on display which are harder to sell. Trade though should be reported as a 4.70p/kg dw trade with meat on display albeit a 400 or so lambs that would grade as O4H and unfit for the Export boats. Best end lambs in fast demand and top end Export lambs fought for by Continental buyers. David Wadland top of the tree today seeing 264p/kg at 42.5kg and 41kg to 259p/kg. Woody showed grass fed shape to 256p/kg for 39kg and Norman Deeley real shape to 255p/kg at 44kg. Herricks saw weight to 217p/kg at 46kg equal with Keith Crabtree and Stuart Wise with Texel. Tittertons saw real meat at 50.5kg 216p/kg. In the lump Euro weights to £112 at 42.5kg from Messrs Wadland with 44kg to £112. 41kg to £106 from Messrs Wadland with others £105. All in average today saw the yard return £91. Overall top of £120 from R J Batchelor at 63kg with R F Wilson, Wappenbury seeing 61kg at £115 and E Phipps 62kg to £114. Heavies remaining a harder sell as Catering Butchers struggle with Covid restrictions. Meat and Export types a smart trade throughout.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 209p/kg					
Per Kilo					
Beltex x	42.50kg	264ppk	DS & LE Wadland		
Beltex x	41.00kg	259ppk	DS & LE Wadland		
Beltex x	39.00kg	256ppk	MJ Woodward		
Charollais x	44.00kg	255ppk	N Deeley		
Texel x	39.00kg	249ppk	D Gardiner		
Per HEAD					
Beltex x	42.50kg	£112.00	DS & LE Wadland		
Charollais x	44.00kg	£112.00	N Deeley		
Beltex x	41.00kg	£106.00	DS & LE Wadland		
Texel x	44.00kg	£105.00	DS & LE Wadland		
Beltex x	42.50kg	£103.00	DS & LE Wadland		

TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward: Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg						
Per Kilo						
Texel x	46.00kg	217ppk	DM Herrick			
Beltex x	46.00kg	217ppk	K Crabtree			
Texel x	46.00kg	217ppk	S Wise			
Beltex x	46.00kg	217ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Charollais x	50.50kg	216ppk	HM & JM Titterton			
Per HEAD	Per HEAD					
Suffolk x	63.00kg	£120.00	RJ Batchelor			
Charollais x	61.00kg	£115.00	R F Wilson			
Texel x	62.00kg	£114.00	E Phipps			
Charollais x	54.00kg	£112.00	N Deeley			
Charollais x	57.00kg	£111.00	HL Goode & Son			

October Opening Sale of Store Cattle.

Just over 350 Cattle forward for the first of the Catalogues Sales for the Autumn. We like to operate these Catalogue specific Sales to continue to assist buyers with serious orders as opposed to impulse buyers and dealers. Trade today a very swift but fair trade with quality providing great disparities in trade for differing qualities. Top end and sure bets a flying trade whilst those cold Cattle coming forward harder to sell with buyers unwilling to have passengers for a winter short of straw. Cows and Calves started the day seeing various units competed for with 3 year old Simmental units with baby caves at foot to £1520. Similar goods saw Charolais 3 year olds with young calves £1500 from Messrs Bostock and 2008 Cows of the same breeding with an April Bull calf to £1600. Older breaking units trading £1000 to £1300.

Into the younger Cattle and best bred suckled sorts seeing £800 for 11 month Charolais Heifers from Messrs Bostock. Whilst a pen of 8 month old Salers from H Smith & Son saw £940. Stars again from team Semple seeing £1070 for 13 month old Steers with 11 to 12 month others £960 to £930. Angus Steers at 13 months from Len Mathews to £740. JB, HM & J Gilbert continued there great following in this ring bringing shaped quality to £1150 for a pair of Lim Steers at 14 months with others pairs £1110 and £1100. Similar Angus Steers to £1070 and 10 months Blues to £950. Sisters saw at 15 months saw £1070 and 14 months £990. Stronger Angus wanted as long as they would hit the magical O+ grade saw Messrs Morley 17 month Steers to £1045 for a pen full. Bucket Calves the harder to sell under current climes but a top of £900 for Tom Goodmans run with Charolais Steers to £900 at 16 months with a trio of others £890. Perhaps the trade of the day to Messrs Church, Harpole with shapey Lim Heifers genuine Stores but with shape seeing £965 for a Pair of 15 months old and others £920 and £900.

Into the yarding Cattle and 18 month South Devons saw to £1005 for a pair. Sisters £985 and £950. L C Threadgold & Son sold forward Stores to see £1020 for Simmental Steers at 17 months with Angus 16 months to £1020 and £1010 with sisters £845. Warm framed Cattle with shape the order of the day a spec hit throughout by J & S White Farms Ltd, Market Harbrough with 17 to 18 month South Devon Steers to £1090 for a trio others £1020 and £1010 whilst a dairy blue put on calf made £1010 and others £1000. Sisters £940. Quality as ever from young Brian Mawby, Crick with Lim Steers 17 to 19 months £1105 and £1090 for pairs others £1010 and 20 months Steers to £1115. Sisters saw a pair at £1035. Angus Steers at 18 months to £970 from L Mathews. Strong yarders not really on display today but topping at £1115 for Simmentals at 23 months from lan Sharlot.

Next week we go again with Stores and Store Lambs. Numbers wanted please book in so we can give buyers the required information.

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CULL EWES: 829 FORWARD

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Just under 900 and a trade that was brisk throughout for the quality on offer. Ewes starting to come fat again and buyers wary of trim costs and decrease in sales revenue for fat with the void left by the Kebab trade. Shape easily sold and heavy ewes a stand on trade. No real shaped ewes today but weight saw £122 and £116 for AL & AR Wolfe, Leicester whilst Texels to £114 from Messrs Claridge. Suffolks to £114 from P Dugmore. Most better bred Continentals north of £100. Suffolks to £99 from FJ Tombs & Son with the majority trading £94 plus. Mules steadier on the week selling to £81.50 from Messrs Wolfe with the majority £72 to £80. Small plain Ewes a good trade throughout. Only fat Ewes a hard sell. Todays only negative a sense from Buyers that numbers Nationally are catching up with demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Rouge	£122	AL & AR Wolfe	Texel x	£108	AL & AR Wolfe
Rouge	£116	AL & AR Wolfe	Charollais x	£107.50	JR Baxter & K Smith
Texel x	£114	AEJ & FJ Claridge	Charollais x	£107.50	JR Baxter & K Smith
Suffolk	£114	P Dugmore	X Bred	£103	HM & JM Titterton
Rouge	£108	AL & AR Wolfe	Rouge	£101	AL & AR Wolfe

STORE LAMBS: 170 FORWARD

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A handful of breeders to start saw Beltex Shearling Rams from Richard Fountaine to £270, with others to £150 from Dabba Mitchell.

Into the stores, which saw a top of £76 for a big pen of Suffolk x from JW Pickford & Son, with Ram Lambs from Southfields Farm to £75.50. Strength today all over £70 with mid-term sorts selling

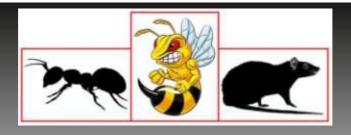
between £65 and £70. Longer keeping types actively £58-£62 with only the very small under £50.

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This year, during these very difficult times, we are doing our best to run a safe and successful show, and would appreciate your help in doing so. Our show this year will be very much streamlined, and unfortunately, only consist of livestock classes. Hopefully our popular cake and butchers classes can make a return next year.

This year the show will be held on MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.



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