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Market Reports For Monday 15th October 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 215p/kg & £1363
Prime Heifers to 225p/kg & £1278
Prime Bulls to 138p/kg & £1177
OTM Cattle to 136p/kg & £1195
Prime Lamb SQQ 177p/kg (2563)
Prime Lambs to 210p/kg & £99
Ewes to £100 (528 Avg £55)

Friday 19th October

2nd October Store Cattle Fair plus morning Sale of Store Lambs

Friday 2nd November
Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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CATTLE:46

PRIME CATTLE: 31 Head

A reduced entry, due to six day standstill after the Store Sale, was on offer to a good company of buyers with a regular buyer making a welcome re-appearance. The talk prior to the sale was doom and gloom with abattoirs having waiting lists, deadweight prices dropped, and cows a disaster. However trade was good throughout with everything wanted and the best cattle dearer by 4-5 pence on the week.

BULLS: A single Simmental bull this week grossed £1177.14, and as ever more are required.

STEERS: 9 Head

An entry dominated by weight, saw demand stronger throughout with weight not an issue as previous weeks. Frank Hodgkin topped the section with a heavyweight Limousin at 215p, others sold to 206p for grass- Angus's from Ivan Tivey. Heavyweights sold to £1363.05 from Messrs Harrison, Townthorns.

HEIFERS: 21 Head

The majority of the entry, saw demand from all corners of the ring and many more could have easily have been sold to vendors advantage. The section and sale was topped at 225p for a tremendous homebred Limousin from Messrs Trivett, who sold others to 220p. Blonde's sold to 211p from Messrs Clayton, Frank Hodgkin had 208p for Limousin Cross. Heavyweights sold to £1278.20 from Atherstone and £1254 from Byfield.

OTM's and Cows:15 Head

Extra buyer presence in the section saw all types dearer on the week, Overage sold to a top of 134p for an aged Devon Steer from Messrs McCurdie which grossed £1106.84. Cows though short in numbers were a better quality show and a tremendous run of sucklers from John Wrench and Family topped at 136p for a Limousin Cross , Red Limousin's from J.R. Morris also sold to 136p. Heavyweights sold to £1195.44 from Hillside Farm, but possibly the trade of the day was the Dexter which grossed £342.93.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	699kg	£1363	C D Harrison
Limousin x	688kg	£1328	J & I J Tivey
Aberdeen Angus	633kg	£1304	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	600kg	£1290	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	614kg	£1259	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	600kg	215p/kg	F Hodgkin
Aberdeen Angus x	633kg	206p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	614kg	205p/kg	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	699kg	195p/kg	C D Harrison
Limousin x	644kg	193p/kg	C D Harrison

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	581kg	£1278	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	566kg	£1274	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	600kg	£1254	CJ & MT Clayton
Blonde	615kg	£1242	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	603kg	£1224	GR Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	566kg	225p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	561kg	220p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Blonde	555kg	211p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	600kg	209p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	580kg	208p/kg	F Hodgkin

Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am

SHEEP:3219

PRIME LAMBS: 2563 Forward SQQ 177p/kg

Once again a bumper number of lambs with 2600 lambs in the aisles and once again very few of them booked in. Buyers cannot be expected to merely stand and deliver on buying whole lorry loads of lambs over those they have budgeted for. Testament to the loyalty of our buyers though, that they bought more than needed to service the vendors. An Sqq of 177p/kg a stand on trade despite a drop in the average quality of lambs on parade. Best lambs heavily competed for but a number of buyers not showing today due to a lack of demand for sheep meat. In the Euro a top today of 210p/kg for 40.5kg from Rob and Peter Calcott, Sheepy Magna with properly fed Beltex and neighbours I & T Greenfield showed lambs held in overnight to 39.5kg at 200p/kg. Garfield Stephens, Oakham saw 43kg at 200p/kg and P Jarrom, Leicester, Martin Baylis, Buckingham and W & J Griffin, Oakham all hitting 200p/kg at 41kg. In the heavies a top of 46kg at 183p/kg for BF Humphrey & Sons and W & J Griffin 46kg at 180p/kg. Heavies from Kevin Welsby showed proper lambs at 49.5kg to 179p/kg whilst 46kg from Messrs Griffin, seeing feeding rewarded at 180p/kg. In the lump Eurp weights topping out at £86 for 43kg from G Stephens whilst B C Burton 44kg to £86 and Coventry vendor N Barratt & Partners 44kg to £85. Heavies still wanted but truthfully reaching over supply nationally. Top £99 for 60kg from MFH Farming with A Tarry Smith equal money at 63kg and R Bywater & Son £95 at 61kg for the last lamb sold on the day.

Trade cautious and our consistent bucking of the national trend only a tribute to our buyers loyalty.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 177p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	40.50kgs	210p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Charollais x	39.50kgs	200p/kg	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	43.00kgs	200p/kg	G Stephens
Texel x	40.00kgs	200p/kg	P Jarrom
Charollais x	42.00kgs	200p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners & W & J Griffin

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kgs	£86.00	G Stephens
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£86.00	B C Burton
Texel x	44.00kgs	£85.00	N H Barratt & Partners
Beltex x	40.50kgs	£85.00	A N Calcott & Son
Texel x	44.00kgs	£84.00	G Stephens

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kgs	183p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	46.00kgs	180p/kg	W & J Griffin
Beltex x	46.00kgs	179p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons
Texel x	49.50kgs	179p/kg	K W Welsby
Texel x	46.00kgs	178p/kg	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£99.00	MFH Farming
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£99.00	A Tarry-Smith
Charollais x	61.00kgs	£95.00	RA Bywater & Son
Texel x	53.00kgs	£94.00	C B E Price
Suffolk x	58.50kgs	£92.00	G Stephens

Store Lambs: 128 Forward

A very mixed show of store lambs, with quality variable. Top today from N Franklin selling Texel x to £66, with Nigel "The Beard" Chantry selling Texel x Ram Lambs to £64.50. Short term lambs holding their own with the changeable fat trade, selling between £62 and £66, with mid-term lambs £54-£57. Longer term and harder bred types the hardest hit by the weather, selling between £38 and £44.

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER. 2000 STORE LAMBS THROUGH THE RING AT 9AM

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 528 Forward

A thankfully much smaller show of ewes this week, with trade really on its backside. Top today the Rams, with Chris Price selling to £100 for Crossbreds, with WW & JA Mccurdie selling Texels to £95, equal with 2 more from Chris. Mr Price also sold Beltex to £94. David & Linda Wadland sold Beltex ewes to £87, with Boulton Bros selling Texel x to £85. Top Suffolks today from "The Staffordshire Wanderer" Andrew Wright to £77, with top mules to IM Birtles to £69. Trade very slow nationally.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Lleyn	£100	C B E Price	Beltex	£94	C B E Price
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Texel x	£95	WW & JA Mccurdie	X bred	£87	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex	£95	C B E Price	Texel x	£85	Boulton Bros
Beltex	£95	C B E Price	Lleyn	£85	C B E Price

Friday 12th October Store Cattle Fair: 353 Forward

The First of the Autumn sales last Friday saw a ring full of buyers all of which provided a dead trade with the large number of accounts with little enthusiasm for mid range or cold store cattle. A bewilderingly slow trade throughout with the strength of buyers in attendance but seemingly buyers unsure as to the future of Beef returns but sure of the increased daily costs of keeping Stores. Trade easily £150 back on the year albeith the quality of stock on show perhaps attributing for £50 worth of this. Young cattle a better than predicted trade with 10 month Steers from D & GM Wright setting us off at £745 for Simmentals and yearling Abgus from L C Threadgold to £810. Mid-range Cattle 14 to 17 months hardest to place and generally £800 to £900 albeit strong forward sorts saw £1080 and £1100 for 17 month Simmentals from R E Tustian, Chacombe and Angus Heifers of a similar age from M Lee to £1085. Weighted and farmed Steers the order of the day selling to £1220 for two pens full from PD & C Davenport at 20 to 23 months of age with others £1195. Top Heifer from J D Stephens at £1105 for 18 month. An incredibly difficult days trading despite the long distance travelling buying support. The summers drought has its effect and this cannot be avoided. Vendors should ask if they are selling cattle due to shortage of food, are the cattle they selling ready for a fixed feeding ration? If not it is likely the next man has no Store ration either.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Recipe for Home Baking Class A: Fruit Cake as set by Judge Mrs Stevens

- ◆ Cake tins 20cms/8in round - 1 item / 7 in square
- ◆ Cooking time 3-3½ hrs
- ◆ Currants 375g (13oz)
- ◆ Sultanas 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Raisins 150g (5oz)
- ◆ Glacé cherries (halved) 90g (3oz)

- ◆ Mixed peel 65g (3oz)
- ◆ Lemon
Grated rind and juice 1
- ◆ Orange
Grated rind and juice 1

- ◆ Plain flour 250g (9oz)
- ◆ Ground mixed spice 1½ tsp
- ◆ Ground nutmeg ½ tsp
- ◆ Soft butter 200g (7oz)
- ◆ Soft broken sugar 225g (8oz)
- ◆ Black Treacle 1 tbsp
- ◆ Eggs (beaten) 5

- ◆ Ground almonds 65g (2½ oz)
 - ◆ Chopped almonds 90g (3½ oz)
- (Optional)

- ◆ Pre-heat oven 140°C / 273° F Gas Mark 1
- ◆ Approx baking time 3-3½ hours

Method

- ◆ Place all the ingredients in a large mixing bowl - I use a Kenwood Chef
- ◆ Stir to combine
- ◆ Heat the mixture for 3-6 minutes, stopping to make sure all ingredients are combined
- ◆ Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth the surface with the back of a flat tablespoon, make a slight impression in the centre to help prevent the cake from doming
- ◆ Bake in the centre of the oven
- ◆ Test the cake 30 mins before the end of baking time - cover the top with foil if the cake browns too quickly leave cake to cool in tin - turn out leaving the lining paper in tact
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