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## **Market Reports For Monday 16th July 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 215p/kg & £1436  
Prime Heifers to 235p/kg & £1382  
Prime Bulls to 216p/kg & £1153  
OTM Cattle 126p/kg & £1067  
Prime Lamb SQQ 182p/kg (1742)  
Prime Lambs to 211p/kg & £102  
Ewes to £125 (733 Avg £74)

**Monday 23rd July  
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Friday 27th July  
First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair**

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## **CATTLE : 41 Forward**

Extra buyers at ringside, cattle numbers continue to disappoint, but trade every bit as dear as previous weeks with butcher heifers in particular benefitting from extra butcher presence at ringside.

**BULLS:** The entry contained all types from pure bred beef types to pure bred Holstein types, the section was topped by Mr. Page with a South Devon at 216p, others from Messrs Lea sold to 190p as ever more are needed to supply demand.

**STEERS:** Another nice entry for quality, but lacked numbers met a good commercial selling trade with demand strong from all corners of the ring. A well-muscled heavyweight from Richard Fountaine topped the section at 215p others sold to 204p for grass-fed Simmental's from Messrs Timbs who's trailer-load averaged 203p. Top price per head was £1436.20 from GR Fountaine.

**HEIFERS:** Entry included several runs of quality yarded and grass-fed heifers which met excellent competition from ringside. The section and sale was topped by a super black limousin from Richard Fountaine at 235p, others sold to 215p from Steve Powell with a yarded Simmental. Grass Angus's sold 214p from Messrs Tivey, who's trailer-load averaged 201p. Heavyweights sold to £1382 again from GR Fountaine.

**COWS:** Short entry saw trade strong with all types wanted, Top price was £1067.22 per head and 126p per kilo for a white cow from Messrs Lea, Lutterworth. Pure Herefords sold to £974.68 from Messrs Mann. Farmers, buyer strength at ringside could easily handle 70 plus cattle on a weekly basis, and remember no T.B. Test needed for this ring and Maximum Commission is £25 a head.

***Auctioneer: C Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS: 11			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	668kg	£1436	GR Fountaine
Simmental	635kg	£1295	JW & M Timbs
Simmental	598kg	£1220	JW & M Timbs
Simmental	614kg	£1210	JW & M Timbs
Simmental	574kg	£1165	JW & M Timbs
Top prices per kilo			
South Devon (Bull)	534kg	216p/kg	C J Page
Limousin x	668kg	215p/kg	GR Fountaine
Simmental	635kg	204p/kg	JW & M Timbs
Simmental	598kg	204p/kg	JW & M Timbs
Simmental	574kg	203p/kg	JW & M Timbs

HEIFERS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	646kg	£1382	GR Fountaine
South Devon	635kg	£1289	C J Page
British Blue	532kg	£1250	GR Fountaine
British Blue	619kg	£1213	Showell Farms
Aberdeen Angus	593kg	£1145	J & I J Tivey
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	532kg	235p/kg	GR Fountaine
Simmental	507kg	215p/kg	S Powell
Aberdeen Angus	501kg	214p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	646kg	214p/kg	GR Fountaine
South Devon	635kg	203p/kg	C J Page

## **CALVES: 9 Forward**

The best show of calves here for some time, and a crowd of faces here to buy them. We have the support. Top today from MJ & R Titterton, selling Limousin x Bull calves to £285. AW&J Brandreth sold Red Poll x Bull calves to £225. More calves are required on a fortnightly basis.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:2514**

### **PRIME LAMBS: 1742 Forward SQQ 182p/kg**

Hard work all around. Firstly thank you for everyone's cooperation as we sold through the ring. We did though manage to post an SQQ of 182p/kg which seems to represent a trade above alternatives, but no hiding the fact that buyers today simply not requiring lambs, nothing to do with the value, they just seem unable to market lamb meat in the current weather conditions throughout Europe. Numbers today of 1750 higher than booked in with those struggling at the local abattoir to make any sensible returns piling lambs in to market today. Trade slipping all around and a testament to our buyers that we came out on top for the days trading. In the Euro spec lambs a top today of 211ppk from C Gregory, Fenny Compton at 43kg with W J Pearson & Son 41kg 210p/kg at 41kg with Boulton Bros equal at 43kg. in the heavies a top of 198p/kg for 46kg from J Meusal, Coventry and 197p/kg from George Scrivens, Mitcheldean Gloucester. L G Russell, Stratford Upon Avon 50kg to 188p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topped out at £90.50 for 43kg from Messrs Gregory with Boulton Bros £90 at equal weight. Messrs Meusal 45kg to £86. Overall heavies hard to shift today with little interest around and about but selling to £102 from Midland Environmental at 60kg with Harrison Bros, £99 for 55kg and Angela Tarry-Smith £96 at 53.5kg. Lambs today a real struggle and vendors perhaps needing to prepare for a period of unease in the trade.

#### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lamb: SQQ 182p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel	43.00kgs	211p/kg	C Gregory
Texel x	41.00kgs	210p/kg	W J Pearson & Son
Texel x	43.00kgs	209p/kg	Boulton Bros
Texel x	38.00kgs	205p/kg	GR Fontaine
Texel x	36.00kgs	203p/kg	P A Masters
Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kgs	£90.50	C Gregory
Charolais x	43.00kgs	£90.00	Boulton Bros
Texel x	45.00kgs	£86.00	J E & J Meusel
Texel x	41.00kgs	£86.00	W J Pearson & Son
Texel x	45.00kgs	£85.00	Stone House Farming

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kgs	198p/kg	J E & J Meusel
Charolais x	47.00kgs	197p/kg	G Scrivens
Charolais x	50.00kgs	188p/kg	L G Russell & Son
Texel x	46.00kgs	188p/kg	P J Hicks
Charollais x	48.00kgs	188p/kg	J Plumb
Per HEAD			
Texel x	60.00kgs	£102.00	Midland Environmental Services
Charollais x	55.00kgs	£99.00	Harrison Bros
Suffolk x	53.50kgs	£96.00	A Tarry-Smith
Charollais x	52.50kgs	£95.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£95.00	S Brodie

### **Cull Ewes: 733 Forward**

Ewes a more difficult trade, with some up to £10 less. That said top today from PA & M Barnes, selling Texels to £125, with others to £115. Norman Deeley sold Charollais x ewes to £108. I&T Greenfield sold Charollais x ewes to £104, with Ben Burton selling Texel x to £99. Top Suffolks from SF & AJ Deeming to £96, with top Mules to £85.50 from A Tarry-Smith.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£125	PA & M Barnes & Son	Texel x	£99	B C Burton
Texel x	£115	PA & M Barnes & Son	Suffolk x	£96	SF & AJ Deeming
Charolais x	£108	N Deeley	Mule x	£95	W H & R Weston
x bred	£104	I & T Greenfield	Suffolk x	£94	MG & M Barnes

### **Store Lambs: 37 Forward**

A much more difficult trade, following the fat, and the lack of grass. Top today from N Franklin selling Texel x ram lambs to £75, with G Wilkinson selling Texel x to £70.

### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

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Celia is a rural vicar, an FCN volunteer and an experienced shepherd, I am sure that you will both make her welcome and chat to her.

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