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Market Reports For Monday 16th October 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 198p/kg & £1331
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1350
Prime Lamb SQQ 174p/kg (1724)
Prime Lambs to 222p/kg & £100
Cull Ewes to £98 (693 Avg £66)
Calves to £320
Store Cattle to £1300

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER
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Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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CATTLE:34

Prime Cattle: 18 Forward

Following our first October fair, cattle numbers today short. Steers today topping at 198ppk, or £1330 for Hereford x from J&H Tustian, with others from the same home to 195ppk or £1302.

In the heifers, the usual quality from Parry Walters saw Limousin x to 224ppk, with others to 220ppk whilst the top gross saw Richard Heckford sell British Blue x to £1350.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 8			
Top prices per head			
Hereford	672kg	£1331	J & H Tustian
Hereford	668kg	£1303	J & H Tustian
Friesian	579kg	£1007	R J Heckford
Sussex	564kg	£1004	House of Goodness Ltd
Sussex	498kg	£891	House of Goodness Ltd
Top prices per kilo			
Hereford	672kg	198p/kg	J & H Tustian
Hereford	668kg	195p/kg	J & H Tustian
Sussex	498kg	179p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Sussex	564kg	178p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Sussex	590kg	176p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd

HEIFERS: 10			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	643kg	£1350	R J Heckford
Limousin x	618kg	£1279	R J Heckford
Limousin x	612kg	£1261	R J Heckford
Charolais x	579kg	£1175	R J Tustian
Limousin	503kg	£1127	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	503kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	509kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue	643kg	210p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	618kg	207p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	612kg	206p/kg	R J Heckford

COWS: 12 Forward

Another account firing on the cows saw a neat trade. PL Morris saw 140ppk for Blonde x cows with top gross to AK Burgess seeing £1100 for heavy South Devon x cows.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 4 Forward

A nice selection of calves forward today, all from D&E Trice. Top today a British Blue x bull to £320 at 5 weeks, with Limousin x brothers from the same home to £315. Heifers to £252 for a 5 week old British Blue x.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2938

Prime Lambs: 1724 Forward SQQ 174p/kg

Trade slipping all around, with this center top SQQ for the day, with some good runs of quality lambs, but an SQQ of 174ppk representative of the trade nationwide. In the Euros today a top ppk of 222ppk to Rosie Leach with Beltex at 45kg ahead of R Richins with Beltex at 43kg to 208ppk. Pete Batchelor showed the usual stamp to see Beltex to 200ppk at 37k with others from the same home to 195ppk for 43kg and 42kg pens respectively. In the heavies R Richin showed Beltex to 199ppk at 47kg, and 196ppk at 51kg, before Pete Batchelor struck again to sell 46.5kg Beltex to 183ppk. Robert Leach sold 50kg Beltex to 178ppk, with BC Burton to 176ppk on 46kg Texels. In the lump the euro lambs topped by Rosie Leach, with her 45kg Beltex to £100, whilst R Richin sold 43kg Beltex to £89.50. 43kg Beltex from Pete Batchelor to £84, with others from the same stable to £82 at 42kg, with BC Burton close behind to see 44kg Texels to £81.50. Top gross however seeing weight pay with 62 kg Suffolk x to £100 from A Tarry-Smith, with R Richins selling 51 kg Beltex to £100 also. Suffolk x again from A Tarry-Smith saw 58kg to £98.50, with Ted Taylor selling 66.5kg Charollais x to £98, and Robert Goode's lambs, the same way bred reaching £93.50 at 57kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 174p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	45.00kgs	222p/kg	R Leach
Beltex x	43.00kgs	208p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	37.00kgs	200p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.00kgs	195p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.00kgs	195p/kg	P Batchelor

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£100.00	R Leach
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£89.50	R Richins
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£84.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£82.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£81.50	B C Burton

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	47.00kgs	199p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	51.00kgs	196p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	46.50kgs	183p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	50.00kgs	178p/kg	R F Leach
Beltex x	46.00kgs	176p/kg	B C Burton

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	62.00kgs	£100.00	A Tarry-Smith
Beltex x	51.00kgs	£100.00	R Richins
Suffolk x	58.00kgs	£98.60	A Tarry-Smith
Charollais x	66.50kgs	£98.00	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	57.00kgs	£93.50	H L Goode & Son

Store Lambs: 521 Forward

A nice show of store lambs forward today, with some good genuine runs of sheep. Top today for V Manning, selling Texel x to £69, with O Hall selling Suffolk x to £67.50. Short term lambs today looking ppk dearer than the fat, trading between £60 and £69, with mid-term lambs £55-£59, and longer term lambs £48-£54, with only the hard bred and smaller sorts under that.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next Week

2 Blue Texel Shearling Rams

2 Lleyn Shearling Rams

Cull Ewes: 693 Forward

A smaller yarding than last week meeting improved trade. Top today from RD Masters with Texel x to £98, with Towshend Partners close behind with Charollais rams to £95. R Phizacklea & Co sold Texels to £91, with BF Humphreys selling the top Suffolks to £90, before S&J Farming also sold Suffolks to £88. Top Mules today from J & S Truelove to £80.50, with goats today selling to £89 from H Wallis, Ross on Wye.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£98	RD Mastes	Suffolk x	£88	S & J Farming
Charollais x	£95	Townshend Partners	Beltex x	£88	NF Hodges & Son
Texel x	£91	Phizacklea & Co	Texel x	£87	B C Burton
Suffolk x	£90	B F Humphrey & Sons	Charollais x	£86.5	B F Humphrey & Sons
X Bred	£89	H Wallis	Suffolk x	£86	SM & CR Colinswood

Store Cattle: 285 Forward

A much reduced entry for our first October fair, due to the evils of TB and breakdowns in transport. That said the cattle which did appear, held a good trade. Feeding bulls to start saw Sussex x from Olly Pritchett to £500 at 14 months, before Ian Birden sold Limousin x heifers to £805 at 8 month. D& GM Wright saw strong 11 month old Simmental x steers to £900, with Simmental x heifers to £800 at a similar age. Tom Greenfield showed bucket reared Angus x steers to £900 at 16 months, before Frankie Badger sold Angus x Steers at 14 months to £865. A jump in the ages saw RE Tustian sell a run of strong Simmental x steers to £1210 at 16 months with the heifers topping at £1020 at a similar age, and a load average of £986 for 24 cattle. EC Parker & Son sold Charolais x steers to £1100 at 14 months, before TR Dickson Sussex took £1090 for Angus x steers at 17 months. TH Morris & son sold pure Simmental heifers to £1080 at 16 months with J Peebles selling Limousin x steers to £1150 at a similar age. RJ&P Milner sold South Devons to £1135 for steers at 19 months, with others to £1120, before HH Wadland & Sons also sold South Devon steers to £1155, also at 19months. Richard Wrights strong run saw Angus x steers to £1200 at 23 months with a run of 25 averaging £1040. Up the ages again saw GM & LD Robson sell Beef Shorthorn steers to top the sale at £1300 at 24 months, with others from the same home to £1190, before Haycock & Partners sold Hereford x Steers to £1100 at 22 months and heifers to £940 at a similar age. Next sale this Friday, to include many late entries and cattle unable to attend our first sale. Entries in excess of 300.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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