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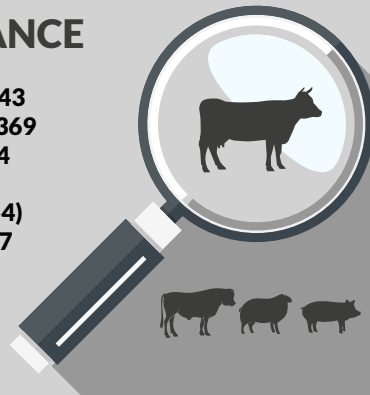
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 226p/kg & £1443
Prime Heifers to 236p/kg & £1369
Prime Bulls to 196p/kg & £1294
Cast Cows to 172p/kg & £1428
Prime Lamb SQQ 210p/kg (2854)
Prime Lambs to 282p/kg & £117
Ewes to £118 (1021 Avg £75)



Friday 21st August Special Sale of Store Lambs 11am
Sale of Store Cattle to follow

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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It is with great Sadness we report that our own much loved colleague and friend George 'Craig' Thompson passed away on the 12th August at 5.30pm following a short but Courageous battle with Cancer.

Craig was a much loved member of Staff both at RFM and previously at Henley Market and RLS. He was a larger than life character who's life stories would keep those who enjoyed his Company entertained endlessly.

Our Prayers and thoughts go to Craigs family at this difficult time. The Funeral will take place at Scaleby Church on Saturday 22nd under Covid Restrictions.

For those wishing to pass on Condolences or donate for his collection to the Hospice that cared for him in his last days please send them to;

Ms Grant
East View
Scaleby Hill
Carlisle
CA6 4LY

CATTLE: 34 FORWARD



Prime Cattle-27

Desperately short of all types with buyers present at ringside to safely handle double to number of cattle forward today. Trade simply electric with all types looking a sharp trade and cattle actively wanted.

Bulls-4

A very mixed show. Top PPK of 196 from RW Cross & Partners for a lightweight Limousin Bull. Top gross today from RA Bywater & Son selling to £1294 for South Devons.

Steers-11

Buyers crying out for meat today, and anything with some cover simply bounding ahead. Top PPK today from Parry Walters selling to 226PPK for smart Limousins, with weighty Charolais x from Thomas Gaden to 210PPK. Handy weight Angus selling to 208PPK from EA Bennett. Top gross today from Messrs Lee & Son selling South Devons to £1442, with Richard Heckford selling Simmentals to £1431.

Heifers-12

Some sweet sorts forward today, with real shape among the entry. Top PPK from Parry Walters, with Limousin Heifers to 236PPK, with Richard Heckford selling Limousin x to 234PPK. Top gross from the Walters selling to £1368 with Thomas Gaden close behind selling to £1330.

Cows-7

Desperately short of numbers in the Cows today, but some super sorts in the entry. Top PPK today from FE & CJ Barnett selling Hereford x to 172PPK, with the top gross today from JB, HM & J Gilbert selling Limousin Cows to £1427

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

**NEXT CALF SALE
MONDAY 24 AUGUST 11AM**

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
South Devon	609kg	£1449	Lee & Son	Y
Simmental	745kg	£1423	R J Heckford	Y
South Devon	585kg	£1392	Lee & Son	Y
Charolais x	744kg	£1369	T M Gaden	Y
Limousin	720kg	£1368	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	590kg	226ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charollais x	636kg	210ppk	T M Gaden	Y
Aberdeen Angus	523kg	208ppk	EA Bennett	Y
South Devon	667kg	207ppk	Lee & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	541kg	206ppk	EA Bennett	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	580kg	£1369	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais x	594kg	£1331	T M Gaden	Y
Charolais	593kg	£1305	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y
Limousin x	557kg	£1303	R J Heckford	Y
Charolais x	628kg	£1269	PC & RA Nichols	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	580kg	236ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	557kg	234ppk	R J Heckford	Y
Charolais x	594kg	224ppk	T M Gaden	Y
British Blue	555kg	221ppk	R J Heckford	Y
Charolais	593kg	220ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y

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

SHEEP: 3889 FORWARD



SPRING LAMBS: 2854 FORWARD SQQ 210P/KG

Just over 2800 lambs today but the most important part of the day preceded the Sale. It was with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our Colleague and friend George Craig Thompson, known to most as Craig and to the staff and hauliers affectionately as 'Bobby'. Craig passed away on Wednesday the 12th of August following his courageous battle with Cancer. Craigs funeral takes place on Saturday. Details for those wishing to pass on Condolences can be found in this newsletter.

Turning to todays trade, this can only be described as difficult. A poor yarding of lambs did not help but in truth the drop in trade a complete fall in demand on the continent. Buyers simply without order to ship lambs today with many reporting short kills booked for the next few days. Best end lambs well hunted but few and far between with many lambs today forward hunting the recent National trades that would best be described as forward Stores. Shape pays though and R F Staveley Ltd travelled to take 282p/kg for Beltex at 35.5kg and 259p/kg at 40.5kg. AEJ & FJ Claridge with meat and shape at 41kg to 249p/kg and 42kg at 238p/kg. Heavies with shape the trade of the day really whilst heavy plain lambs harder to place on the week. Top 248p/kg for 46kg from I & T Greenfield, Market Bosworth. 48kg from MM Clarke & Sons 48kg to 229p/kg equal with I & T Greenfield. Returns reduced in the lump today back topping at £105 for 40.5kg for RFS with 45kg from PD & DM Hopcraft £105. RF & J Nichols 45.5kg £104 with 44kg £103. Heavies well supported if carrying meat topping at £117 at 53kg from LA & VS Evans and £116 for 54kg from Di Hopcraft. G B Tarry 54kg to £115.50 and FJ Tombs & Son 55kg to £114.50. Trade always likely to steady back and vendors advised to now only draw meated lambs that are fully finished. Light lean lambs now over supplied nationally and when this supply steadies this is likely to pick the general trade up.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 210p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	35.50kg	282ppk	RFS Ltd
Texel x	40.50kg	259ppk	RFS Ltd
Beltex x	41.00kg	249ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	42.00kg	238ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	35.50kg	237ppk	M J Woodward

Per HEAD

Texel x	40.50kg	£105.00	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	45.00kg	£105.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	45.50kg	£104.00	RF & J Nichols
Texel x	44.00kg	£103.00	RF & J Nichols
Beltex x	41.00kg	£102.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	46.00kg	248ppk	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	46.00kg	239ppk	RFS Ltd
Beltex x	48.00kg	229ppk	M MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	48.50kg	229ppk	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	47.00kg	228ppk	S M Ellingworth

Per HEAD

Charollais x	53.00kg	£117.00	LA & VS Evans
Charollais x	54.50kg	£116.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	54.00kg	£115.50	G B Tarry
Charollais x	55.00kg	£114.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	46.00kg	£114.00	I & T Greenfield



CULL EWES: 1022 FORWARD

1020 Ewes today welcomed by a swift trade throughout for all but the fat and light Ewes which would have seen a fall of £5-£8 on avg. Ewes short of quality today but weighted meat still hitting £118 for Texels from P F Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon with Page Bros £112 and Di Hopcraft Blue de Maine to £112. B C Burton £110 Texel Ewes. Top Rams £102 for Texels from BF Humphrey & Son. Suffolks to £99 for Home Farm Enterprises, Nash with £98 from Page Bros with the majority trading £92 plus. Mules a continued strong trade topping at £89.50 from G S Eaton. Light lean Ewes plentiful today and harder to trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£118	P F Edwards	Charollais x	£107	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	£112	Page Bros	Texel x	£105	B C Burton
Blue D M	£112	PD & DM Hopcraft	Texel x	£102	P F Edwards
Texel x	£110	P F Edwards	Texel x	£102	B F Humphrey & Sons
Texel x	£110	B C Burton	Beltex x	£101	R Richins

YARDSMAN WANTED

Due to the continued Expansion of RFM, we seek a self-motivated Yardsman to take weekly charge of Sales and preparation of Sales yards.

Working predominantly within the Market the Candidates will be responsible for the smooth running of Sales from setup to the final cleaning and Sale conclusion. Competence working with Stock is essential together with 'Can do' attitude. The Candidate should be detailed in their approach and able to work on their own initiative.

Starting each week on a Sunday lunch time the position is for a full time person with hours to suit save as for attendance on Sundays and Sale days.

To discuss in confidence please email t.wrench@rugbyfarmersmart.com

STORE LAMBS: 23 FORWARD



Only a handful forward as we prepare for Fridays store Lamb sale. Top today from GA Stanton selling Texel x to £71. On Friday we have approximately 2000 Lambs entered with the sale at 11AM.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

GRAZING WANTED

Sheep Grazing wanted
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Lesley on 07564 645504

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FORTHCOMING SALES

**Friday 21st August | Special Sale of Store Lambs &
Store Cattle Sale**

**Vendors who are wishing to sell stock
please feel free to contact:**

Tom Wrench - 07774 723758

Martin Lloyd - 07972 375351

Gareth Doyle- 07902 330623

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