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## **Market Reports For Monday 17th July 2017**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 218p/kg & £1356  
Prime Heifers to 237p/kg & £1456  
Prime Bulls to 208p/kg & £1288  
Spring Lamb SQQ 213p/kg (2967)  
Spring Lambs to 237p/kg & £118.50  
Cull Ewes to £121 (909 Avg £78)  
Calves to £345  
Store Cattle to £1175

**FRIDAY 28TH JULY**  
**First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair 10:30am**

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## **CATTLE: 101**

### **Prime Cattle: 30 Forward**

A small yarding as numbers dry all around. Today though some better finished sorts on show.

In the Steers a top of 218p/kg to G R Fontaine with weighted Limousin albeit top gross £1356 to PD & C Davenport with properly finished meat on show. R Grades generally around the 190p/kg mark.

Heifers as ever wanted and selling today to 237p/kg from Parry Walters with others 228p/kg and 225p/kg from PD & C Davenport and BMF Smith who took top gross at £1456 for a fed Charolais. Finished sorts all trading in and around the 200p/kg mark at R grades.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Hereford	678kg	£1356	PD & CA Davenport
Limousin x	701kg	£1339	PD & CA Davenport
Limousin x	597kg	£1302	G R Fontaine
Blonde (Bull)	619kg	£1288	J H B Hart
Simmental	652kg	£1200	J A Longford & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	597kg	218p/kg	G R Fontaine
Blonde (Bull)	619kg	208p/kg	J H B Hart
Blonde (Bull)	557kg	202p/kg	J H B Hart
Hereford	678kg	200p/kg	PD & CA Davenport
Charolais x	587kg	199p/kg	B M F Smith

HEIFERS: 14			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	647kg	£1456	B M F Smith
Limousin x	614kg	£1382	PD & CA Davenport
British Blue	627kg	£1348	G R Fountaine
Limousin	521kg	£1235	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	571kg	£1199	PD & CA Davenport
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	521kg	237p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	506kg	228p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Charolais x	647kg	225p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	614kg	225p/kg	PD & CA Davenport
British Blue	627kg	215p/kg	G R Fountaine

### **COWS: 4 Forward**

Hardly any but all wanted more than any commodity seemingly. A Grade 3 Cow overfat sold to 136p/kg for R Ellis & Son whilst even Black and Whites fresh from the parlour 120p/kg for G Poutney, Nuneaton. A Stock Bull from P L Morris, Thame saw Blondes to 120p/kg.

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### **CALVES: 7 Forward**

A smart show of calves forward today. Top for a Charolais x bull calf from WJP Atkins to £345 at 5 weeks, with a pure Charolais heifer to £300 at 10 days from the same home. Limousin x heifers to £250 from GTA Hall and son, with Black and Whites from the Trice's to £82.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:4020**

### **Spring Lambs: 2967 Forward SQQ 213p/kg**

Number still rolling out with us only a pen away from 3000 again today returning an SQQ of 213p/kg. Again a buoyant trade with only a greater wealth of lean and poor lambs on show today. Lighter under finished lambs hardest to sell albeit smart very well bred lightest lambs still very easy to sell where U grade or better. Top PPK in the Euro section today to P Amor with Beltex at 237p/kg for 35kg ahead of Jeff Clarke at 235p/kg at 34kg for Beltex and O Pritchett with similar goods at 229p/kg. 225p/kg for smart meated 45kg from Messrs Seckington. In the heavies 224p/kg for 48kg from F J Tombs & Son whilst 46kg to 223p/kg from S& J Farming, Brackley. Today 290 lambs trading over 220p/kg. In the gross a top of £99.50 for Euro Spec lambs at 44kg from PD & DM Hopcraft whilst WH & IM Butcher £99 for 45kg and MM Clarke & Sons £98.50 for 45.5kg. Overall a top today of £118.50 for J Owen at 56.5kg whilst Kathy Attfield £118 for 61kg and C Beckett, Buckingham £113 for 52kg with FJ Tombs £112 for 52 kg and J Rutter, Shipston on Stour £111 equal with S Pearman, Worcester at 52kg. Today 300 lambs trading at £100 or more. Trade again holding despite lamb quality dropping with many lambs now struggling to die around 45%. Quality over quantity should be the mantra for producers going forward.

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Spring Lamb: SQQ 213p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	35.00kgs	237p/kg	P Amor
Beltex x	34.00kgs	235p/kg	F & J Clarke
Texel x	35.00kgs	229p/kg	O Pritchett
Texel x	45.00kgs	227p/kg	Stone House Farming
Beltex x	44.00kgs	226p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£99.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£99.00	WH & IM Butcher
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£98.50	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£98.00	WH & IM Butcher
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£97.50	S & J Farming

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	48.00kgs	224p/kg	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	223p/kg	S & J Farming
Texel x	48.50kgs	222p/kg	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	48.00kgs	221p/kg	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	220p/kg	W & M Emery & Son

Per HEAD			
Zwartble	56.50kgs	£118.50	J A Owen
Charollais x	61.00kgs	£118.00	K Attfield
Charollais x	52.00kgs	£113.00	C Beckett
Texel x	52.50kgs	£112.00	F J Tombs & Son
Texel x	54.00kgs	£111.00	J Rutter & Son

## Cull Ewes :909 Forward

A unexpected lift in numbers with 909 Ewes forward today. Heavy Ewes again wanted and met a stand on price. Fat Ewes surprisingly in demand although this may be a Supply issue only. Lean and grazing ewes a deceased trade by £8. Top today saw Texels to £121 from R Heckford whilst S Hawes, Chipping Norton saw a pen full of Texels at £120 equal with young Harry Butcher. Top Suffolks today to £119 for a trio of ewes from Charles Harding with plenty of others over £110. Mules today to £99 from Charlie Barnwell with big pens full forward to £90 from Angela Tarry-Smith. Trade now an unprecedented level for this period between festivals.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

X Bred	£121	R J Heckford	Suffolk x	£119	T C & C A Harding
Suffolk x	£120	S Hawes	X Bred	£118	S Hawes
Texel x	£120	H Butcher	Suffolk x	£118	W Gaydon
Texel x	£119	P A & M Barnes & Son	Suffolk x	£114	D J Farms

## Store Lambs: 144 Forward

Starting to see more in the way of store lambs now, although still just early enough for feeders. Top today of £72 for Texel x from Will Hemmings, with others from the same home to £68. Framed stores £65-£72, with those smaller sorts £50-£58.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## **STORE CATTLE: 60 FORWARD**

A seasonal show of Store Cattle, but meeting a sharp trade for the goods. Starting with Cows and calves, with JP Lucas selling '14 plate Shorthorn cows, with Hereford x calves to £1310. On then into the stores with a run from Townsend Farms, Cherington starting with Simmental x steers to £1070 at 17 months, with others to £1030 at a similar age. Into named sire Angus from R&J Hill, with steers to £1065 at 18 months, before his Simmental x steers also £1065 at 16 months. Angus x heifers from the same home to a screaming £1175 at 24 months with Hereford x heifers to £920 at 17 months. Saler x from GM Knight & son to £800 for 20 months steers, with heifers to £750 at 14 months. Mr Knight also sold over-age steers to £850 at 62 months. Stores easier today due to the time of year, but still a good shot.

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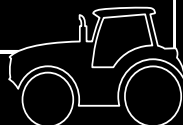


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