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## **Market Reports For Monday 17th September 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 212p/kg & £1310  
Prime Heifers to 233p/kg & £1415  
OTM Cattle to 210p/kg & £1235  
Prime Lamb SQQ 175p/kg (1155)  
Prime Lambs to 215p/kg & £101  
Ewes to £111 (569 Avg £61)

### **Saturday 22nd September**

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## **CATTLE :77**

PRIME CATTLE: 77 Head.

A tremendous day in the cattle section, increased numbers on offer to a strong buyer presence at ringside with another noted midland wholesaler present, (Mr. M come and look). Trade was electric with bids coming from all corners of the ring for everything from the pure bred well finished continentals to weathered freisian steers.

Bulls: 2 Head

An entry lacking flesh sold to 179 p for a dairy bred 17 month old from Michael Sharlot. 22 month old Holstein lacking flesh sold to 136p. Every week buyers are requesting bulls, lets have them.

Steers: 24 Head.

An entry dominated by weight, saw demand strong throughout with commercial types on fire. Lacking the showstoppers of previous weeks, Parry Walters topped at 212 with a heavy-weight Limousin, others from Frank Hodgkin to 209p. Top price per head was £1309.50 from Roger and Tom Elliott.

Heifers: 31 Head.

**DEMAND OUTSTRIPS SUPPLY!!!!**

Quality entry for meat, buyers bidding in all corners of the ring, trade on fire. The Trivett Family bought another trailerload of superb quality cattle and topped the sale at 233p and 230p. Roger and Tom Elliott not to be outdone sold heavyweights to 225p and Frank sold others to 221p. The trade of the day was for the commercial well fed beef which looked a marvellous trade at 194-207p. Top price per head was £1414.54 from Frank Hodgkin.

OTM's: 20 Head:

Increased numbers saw trade sharper throughout with everything wanted, several cattle around the 30-33 month met a wonderful trade and makes a mockery of the 30 month rule. Ces Thomas and Family sold a Blue heifer to 210p, with Gordon Robson having 160 for a heavyweight Shorthorn. Red Polls full of flesh topped at 141p from Mark Martin.

Cows were an improved trade with more buyers looking for them, Worked Charolais cows from Mr. Steels sold to 130p with 179 month Continental cow from John Arther realising 127p. Dairy cows from Messrs Dalby, Cesterover sold to 115p and averaged 111p.

**FARMERS WE NEED MORE CATTLE ON THIS TRADE, AND REMEMBER MAXIMUM COMMISSION IN THIS RING £25 A HEAD.**

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS: 26			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	675kg	£1310	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	624kg	£1304	F Hodgkin
Charolais x	619kg	£1257	J H Thomas & Son
Limousin x	589kg	£1249	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	625kg	£1219	P S Steels
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	589kg	212p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	624kg	209p/kg	F Hodgkin
Aberdeen Angus	502kg	208p/kg	R J Wright
British Blue	573kg	207p/kg	W R Lea & Son
Aberdeen Angus	501kg	206p/kg	R J Wright

HEIFERS: 31			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	661kg	£1415	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	576kg	£1325	RW & HER Trivett
South Devon	749kg	£1288	Lee & Son
Limousin x	572kg	£1287	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	542kg	£1263	RW & HER Trivett
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	542kg	233p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	576kg	230p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	572kg	225p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	556kg	221p/kg	F Hodgkin
Baz	523kg	216p/kg	AE & AM Tacy

**Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am**

**Good entry expected**

## **SHEEP:2109**

### **PRIME LAMBS: 1155 Forward SQQ 175p/kg**

A steep decrease in number this week with barely over 1100 lambs on parade returning and SQQ of 175p/kg. Trade lethargic at best albeit the National average of the day under 170p/kg showing competition to be key. Two weekly stalwarts not even in attendance as they report slow counter sales and very slow continental orders. Two brand new accounts in the isles today a consequence of the rejuvenated cattle section. As ever meat wanted but lean lambs and those weighing under 41kgs hard to shift as they produce a carcass outside of the required spec. In the Euro section top of 215p/kg and 214p/kg for Shannon and Dave Mitchell with butchers Beltex lambs. Fed meat lambs from R Richins, Oxford saw 200p/kg and 202p/kg for 40.5kgs and 41.5kgs. In the heavies a top of 181p/kg for 46.5kgs B C Burton and 180p/kg from the same home for 46kgs. In the lump 39kg Beltex to £84 from S Mitchell and 45kgs to £83 from B C Burton. Heavies the most difficult trade of the season as supply outstrips demand. A top though of £101 for 59kgs from DTP & PA Walters close behind from BF Humphries 59kgs to £99. Trade very difficult throughout but all a response of an inability to sell at the other end. As the end of the month nears returning holiday makers will surely receive their salaries stimulating meat trade. PLEASE BOOK SHEEP IN DO NOT JUST TURN UP.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lamb: SQQ 175p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	215p/kg	S Mitchell
Beltex x	36.00kgs	214p/kg	S Mitchell
Beltex x	40.50kgs	202p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	41.50kgs	200p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	41.00kgs	193p/kg	S Mitchell

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	£84.00	S Mitchell
Texel x	45.00kgs	£83.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.50kgs	£83.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	41.50kgs	£83.00	R Richins
Beltex x	40.50kgs	£82.00	R Richins

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.50kgs	181p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	46.00kgs	180p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	56.00kgs	175p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	48.00kgs	174p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons
Texel x	50.50kgs	174p/kg	P D & DM Hopcraft

Per HEAD			
Texel x	59.00kgs	£101.00	DTP & PA Walters
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£99.00	BF Humphrey & Sons
Beltex x	56.00kgs	£98.00	BF Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£97.00	S & J Farming
Charollais x	57.50kgs	£94.00	J Wyse

## Cull Ewes: 569 Forward

A nice little entry in response to the massively depressed trade at the end of last week. Ewes today traded at an increased rate with heavy cutting ewes perhaps £8 dearer on the week and medium ewes £2 to £3 dearer on the week over fat ewes continue to be a hard sell. Top today £111 TC Laight for a Charollais x Mule, Texels from SH Moss, Leicester to £105, Daylesford Organic Farms a large pen of Texels to £103. A pen full of Suffolks from Frank Badger to £94. Top Mules for traditional Welsh from Parry Walters to £80. The ewe trade showing signs of regeneration but do please call to discuss trade before next weeks entry.

### *Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

x bred	£111	T C Laight	Suffolk x	£88	F Badger
Texel x	£105	S H Moss	Suffolk x	£88	J W & B A Deacon & Sons
Texel x	£103	Daylesford Organic Farms	x bred	£88	T C Laight
x bred	£95	S H Moss	Suffolk x	£86	F Badger
Suffolk x	£94	F Badger	x bred	£86	T C Laight

## Store Lambs: 385 Forward

A very mixed show of stores, but lacking those short keep stronger sorts. Top today from MJ Martin selling Suffolk x to £67, with J Rutter & Son selling Suffolk x to £64. Mid-term sorts a neat trade £55-£63, with longer term types £45-£50, with only the hard done or very small under this.

### *Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd*

## **Smallholders Sale Saturday 15th September**

A packed sale for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Smallholders sale this year, met a good trade all round. Poultry to start which saw Brahma hens to £13 from I Luck and Call Ducks matching that from Josh Bailey. The cattle section saw empty 7 Year old Highland Cows to £500 from Umberslade Farm Park. Moving into the pigs, which was the shortest entry of pigs we have seen for some time, saw regular James Lucas selling a Sow and Litter to £110, with Boar weaners to £34.50, and an aged stock Boar to £78. The goat section saw an increase entry, topping to £138 for a young Boer Billy from Olly Pritchett. Nanny and Kid outfits from the same home sold to £47 per life, regularly selling to £45 per life. Pygmy goats sold to £40 F&J Clarke. On then into the sheep which saw a strong trade considering the current commercial market. Garth Doyle sold Dorset Rams to £130, with RG Thompson selling 4 Horn Jacob Rams to £122. Zwartble Theaves from Chris Clayton saw £100, with Zwartble ewe lambs from J&N Fyfe to £109. Purebred Wiltshire Horn ewes from P Houghton-Brown reached £117, with Cheviot x Double Theaves to £88 from G Fell. We look forward to our next sale on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Blue Texel Show & Sale**

The first Blue Texel Show and Sale was held at Stoneleigh today, and was well supported by both Vendor and Buyer alike. In the pre-sale show, kindly judged by Miss Kate Gunn, Overall Champion, Male Champion and 1st Ram Lamb was given to D&K Thompson, for lot 521, the ram lamb “Eastbury Caddyshack” which Reserve Overall Champion, Female Champion and 1st Aged Ewe was given to Heather Mccurdie for lot 502. The sale kicked off with the females, with the Reserve Champion second into the ring selling to 580 Guineas to Ian Threadgold & The Incley Family, Braunston. Other notable female prices saw Heather’s other aged ewe to 410 GNS with Jo Jenkins selling lot 532 a Hornets Shearling ewe to 360 GNS and Nina Smith selling lot 506 a Bluestone yearling to 330 GNS. Into the males where the Overall Champion rocked the ring to reach 730 GNS selling to Tom Greenfield, Wellesborough, with Eastbury Clockwork Orange from the same stable to 600 GNS to Derbyshire. Shearling Rams from Lesley Weathernburn sold to 610 GNS heading to Ian Threadgold & The Incley Family

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **Lleyn Sale**

The Heart of England Lleyn sale again saw an increased entry on the year, as breeders look for strong maternal ewes. Selling MV Accredited sheep first, Theaves from WW & JA Mccurdie sold to 165 GNS, with Theaves from C Hill reaching 160 GNS. Ewe lambs from the same stable reached 102 GNS before Yearling Rams sold to 460 GNS from CG&JF Phillips. Moving into the non-MV Sheep, which saw theaves to £128 from HJS Honour & Son, with others to £100. Ewe lambs sold to £76 from NE & S Lewis.



## **Wiltshire Horn Show & Sale**

Rugby Farmers Mart were delighted to welcome back the Wiltshire horn Sheep Society for its annual Show and Sale. The pre-sale Judging was ably carried out by Mr Williams, and he placed N & T Hodgkinson's Shearling Ewe as Supreme Champion & B&H Thomas's aged Ram as Champion, with the Reserve Champion coming from R Owen. Females sold to a sharp trade with plenty of enquiry as notable prices of 275 GNS from J Evans, 200 GNS for Supreme Champion from N&T Hodgkinson and 182 GNS from the same stable show. Theaves were regularly sold between 120 and 150 GNS. Ewe lambs met a more difficult trade as purchasers struggle with where to put sheep. Ram Lambs sold to 580 GNS from Messrs Morris, Buckingham with others to 520 GNS from J Evans. Shearlings a different story with the top sheep meeting strong enquiry to 400 GNS from R Owen, however anything not just catching the eye struggling.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **Pneumonia Seminar 13th September**

RFM wish to thank Clare Hitchman & Kat Baxter-Smith from MSD Animal Health, for the informative talk on the 5 step program for Pneumonia in the herd, showing how vaccinations can keep costs down. This was continued by Edward Hull, Essex who kindly talked about his Farming Enterprise in the South which was very interesting. Some 40 people attended and we are hoping to hold another evening soon on BVD with Towcester Vets.

***Sophie Taylor***



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