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## **Market Reports For Monday 19th August 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 195p/kg & £1338  
Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1305  
Prime Bulls to 163p/kg & £1171  
OTM Cattle 138p/kg & £1231  
Prime Lamb SQQ 194p/kg (1827)  
Prime Lambs to 254p/kg & £127  
Ewes to £122.50 (283 Avg £74)  
Store Lambs to £64  
Calves to £300 (56)  
Store Cattle to £1100

### **Friday 23rd August**

**Special Sale of Store Lambs**

### **Friday 30th August**

**Breeding Sheep Fair including Sale of NCM Theaves**

**Sponsored by NEMSA Plus NSA Sale**

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## **CATTLE:146 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE:41 HEAD**

An entry including a bit of everything was on offer to a full company of Butchers and Wholesalers with several making a welcome re-appearance at ringside. Trade for everything would be sharper on the week by 2-3p.

### **BULLS:5 HEAD**

Mixed entry for quality but with extra buyers operating more numbers could have been easily handled. Top price of 163p was paid for a Simmental from Steve Eales, Limousin's sold to 160p from Frank Osborne who also sold Welsh Blacks to the same. Top price per head was £1171.20 for a black from Collage Farm.

### **STEERS: HEAD**

Weight everywhere in the entry, but cattle not the quality of last week, met good competition but cattle over 730 kilo's plus have limited appeal. Topping the section was a super heavyweight at 195p, from Richard Fountain. Tom and Roger Elliott sold others to 186p. Top price per head was £1337.70 from Beachampton with others from Hill Farm at £1288.

### **HEIFERS:HEAD**

Some super cattle in the entry today, and buyers wanted all types that were forward. Pete Jarrom topped the section and sale at 230p, followed by its sister at 226p. Parry Walters was back in the camp with his usual quality and sold to 229p, Mr. L.W. Howe was back with some quality heavyweights selling to 205p. Heavyweights sold to £1304 from Richard Fountaine with others £1301 from Pete Jarrom.

### **OTM's: 8 HEAD**

Where have all the Otm's gone, 4 buyers operating and 30 plus could easily be sold. Topping the section at 137p was a Hereford steer from Mr. S. Jeena, Cows sold to 122p from T.M. Gaden which grossed £922. A black stock Bull weighing 962 kilo's sold to 128p from Messrs Staines grossed £1232.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	686kg	£1338	GR Fountaine
South Devon	736kg	£1288	Lee & Son
Simmental	871kg	£1263	S J Lacey
South Devon	676kg	£1203	Lee & Son
British Blue	625kg	£1163	R G Elliott & Son
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	686kg	195ppk	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	625kg	186ppk	JMT Engineering Ltd
Simmental	599kg	180ppk	Lee & Son
South Devon	676kg	178ppk	Lee & Son
South Devon	736kg	175ppk	Lee & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	669kg	£1305	GR Fountaine
Blonde	566kg	£1302	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	629kg	£1289	L W Howe
Limousin	636kg	£1266	GR Fountaine
British Blue	640kg	£1146	CJ & MT Clayton
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	566kg	230ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin	478kg	229ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	500kg	226ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	629kg	205ppk	L W Howe
Limousin	636kg	199ppk	GR Fountaine

## **CALVES:56 Forward**

More numbers forward, and a ringside of farmers put off the harvest by the rain. Trade firm, although with quality variable a bigger gap present between 1st and 2nd grade calves. Strong continentals to £300 for Charolais x Bulls from GE Pountney, with William Warner selling British Blue x to £272 for Heifers. Rearing sorts to £118 for British Blue x Heifers from Fences Farm LLP, with smaller Bulls to £100 from the same home. Natives to £215 for strong Hereford x Bulls from Pilkington Farms, with others to £205. Rearing sorts to £128 from PG & EJ Royle for Angus x Bulls. Black and Whites sold to £75 from RR Barrett & Son.

50 Expected in a fortnight

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## **SHEEP:2168**

### **Prime Lambs: 1827 Forward SQQ 194p/kg**

Numbers restricted and tailored to meet demand and we got it about right with trade just falling away towards the end. Sales slow nationally and a very poor deadweight quote showing little sign of moving. An SQQ of 194p/kg miles ahead of comparison to any deadweight option. Light lambs hard to sell but that said the best shape on show generally small lambs but just fitting the requirements for our two Continental Accounts. Top today 254p/kg for Beltex from Jean Herod at 37kg with PD & DM Hopcraft 225p/kg for smart 41.5kg. P F Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon 36 and 34kg at 222p/kg. Heavies very much the same, with best end rewarded selling to 221p/kg at 46kg from RHE Levinge, Staines on Thames whilst Buckingham's own AEJ & FJ Claridge 49kg at 220p/kg and 47kg 210p/kg and 46.5kg at 208p/kg. Meat and finish rewarded throughout with a top gross in the Euro weight section of £94 at 37kg from J Herod with others £94 at 45kg from Mark Lambert. Top today 267 lambs grossing over £90. Top today £127 for Smart Texels from Slapton Manor at 68kg with 66kg £110 from R & B Smith, Towcester selling to the revisiting Yorkshire Wholesalers. AEJ & FJ Claridge 49kg to £108.

Trade seemingly set to steady this week and perhaps a fortnight until the Quarbani slow is forgotten about.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

#### **NOTICE FOR RAM VENDORS**

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER RAM FAIR**

There will now be a £5 Entry Fee per Ram which will be refundable if sold. Please send in a cheque with your entries, making it payable to Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd

**THANK YOU!**

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 194p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	37.00kg	254ppk	J Herod
Texel x	41.50kg	225ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	34.00kg	222ppk	P F Edwards
Texel x	36.00kg	222ppk	P F Edwards
Texel x	34.00kg	221ppk	RHE Levinge
Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£94.00	R F & J Nichols
Texel x	37.00kg	£94.00	J Herod
Texel x	45.00kg	£93.50	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	45.50kg	£93.50	SM & JM Lambert
Beltex x	41.50kg	£93.50	PD & DM Hopcraft

Spring Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	221ppk	RHE Levinge
Beltex	49.00kg	220ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex	47.00kg	210ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex	46.00kg	208ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel	48.50kg	207ppk	R & B Smith
Per HEAD			
Texel	68.00kg	£127.00	R & B Smith
Texel	66.00kg	£110.00	R & B Smith
Beltex	49.00kg	£108.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	52.50kg	£105.50	R & B Smith
Texel x	46.00kg	£101.50	RHE Levinge

### **Market Shares**

We Currently have some blocks of shares for sale by members

These shares only trade in blocks of 4 and the market and the board are not allowed to set the price.

The shares cannot be sold for less than the original purchase price which was £2000 per block of 4.

The board of RFM will put potential buyers and sellers in touch and they will have to sort out a price which both are happy with. The price in the last auction was £2000 per block of 4.

When the price is sorted out both the seller and buyer need to put in writing what has been agreed with the buyer including a cheque for the full purchase price.

The sale then can be ratified by the board, and the seller paid minus the £50 transfer fee. The market charges no commission on the sale.

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## Store Lambs: 58 Forward

A small entry forward, but meeting a neat trade. Short keep lambs from RIH Dewes sold to £64, with Texel x from P Mardell to the same figure. Mid-term lambs £50-£57 with only the very small under £45.

2000 store lambs to be sold through the ring this Friday, 23rd of August.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 283 Forward

A smaller entry of ewes met a neat trade. Top today for Texels from A Beaumont selling to £122.50, with others from the same home to £119. TG White sold Charollais x to £112, with BF Humphreys & Sons selling Texels to £111, before A Beaumont sold to £107 for Texels. Top Suffolks today from MM Clarke & Sons selling to £98.50, with top Mules today from TJ Perkin to £76.

Texel x	£122.50	A Beaumont	Texel x	£103.50	A Beaumont
Texel x	£119	A Beaumont	Texel x	£100	S M Ellingworth
Charollais x	£112	T G White	Suffolk x	£98.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	£111	BF Humphrey & Sons	Texel x	£98.50	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	£107	A Beaumont	Charollais x	£97	E J Taylor & Son

## STORE AND BREEDING CATTLE:74 HEAD

A typical August catalogue entry of predominately 11-18 months was offered to a good ring of buyers, who wanted cattle and trade would be as good as expected. The sale started with breeding outfits, Messrs Webb was first in the ring with a Simmental Cow and Bull Calf which sold to £1100, others sold to £730 from WJP Atkins. The store cattle started with a run of Simmental yearlings from Messrs Baker which sold to £885 for Steers and £750 for Heifers. Messrs Hart met good competition selling to £825 for Limousin Steer. The strong cattle of the sale was a run from Dave Harris, who filled the ring with a large pen of Montbeliades which after strong bidding sold to £920, Blue's from the same sold to £925 for Steers and Heifers, Angus Steers from the same realized £955. KKD Services sold Herefords to £720 and Simmental heifers to £720.

Entries now been taken for the next sale Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

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Marketing Prime Lamb  
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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm – 5pm

I would like to invite you to the AHDB and Rugby Farmers Market, Marketing Prime Lamb meeting, hosted by Rugby Farmers Market near Kenilworth. This practical event will focus on all aspects of marketing prime lamb. There will be a practical selection for slaughter demo and classification competition, a lamb butchery demo and a chance to hear about the new £1.4million lamb promotion campaign from AHDB Beef & Lamb.

**Date:** Thursday 29th August

**Time:** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

**Location:** Rugby Farmers Market, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RG

#### Agenda

This event cover topics including:

- Lamb selection for slaughter – Richard Whittington, AHDB Beef & Lamb selection team
- Lamb butchery demo – Martin Eccles, AHDB Beef & Lamb trade marketing team
- Lamb hits you in the chops marketing campaign – Gareth Renowden, AHDB consumer marketing team

Rugby farmers mart will be holding their annual North Country Mule show starting at 5pm.

To book your place please email [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com) or call 02476 697 731 and let us know of any special dietary requirements.

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Kind regards,

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A nurse will be available to do some basic health checks, a massage therapist will offer free neck and shoulder massages, and there will be representatives from MacMillan Cancer Support and farming support charities offering advice and leaflets.

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- Promoting a safe working environment, particularly in relation to the correct operation of machinery and equipment to ensure the Health & Safety and wellbeing of all employees.
- Ensure that all staff, including agency staff are trained against written procedures and relevant hygiene rules.
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