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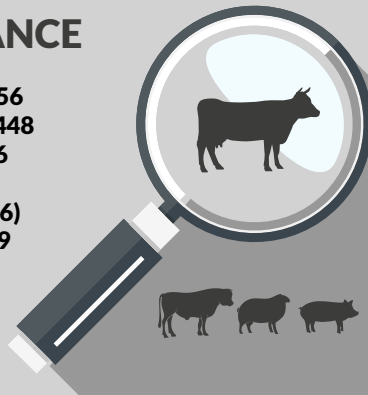
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2020

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 221p/kg & £1356**  
**Prime Heifers to 237p/kg & £1448**  
**Prime Bulls to 196p/kg & £1326**  
**Cast Cows to 130p/kg & £1122**  
**Prime Lamb SQQ 203p/kg (1886)**  
**Prime Lambs to 287p/kg & £119**  
**Ewes to £134 (542 Avg £77)**  
**Store Lambs to £75**  
**Calves to £245 (62)**



**Thursday 22nd October**  
**Second October Store Cattle Fair Plus Store Lambs**

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## **CATTLE: 96 FORWARD**

Prime Cattle- 29

A lesser entry today and with COVID problems across the wholesale Beef sector this was by no means a bad thing. Several Abattoirs attending today and that would be all. That said, our regular buyers stood up and supported their local farmers, seeing a good trade held throughout.

Bulls-6

A mixed show of Bulls, with several Ex-Stock Bull types. Top PPK today from Alan Tacy, selling Limousin x to 196PPK, with others from the same home to 187PPK. Proper Friesians from the Dalbys to 182PPK. Top gross from Stresa Glebe Farm selling to £1325.

Steers-5

Again, mixed would be the term to describe the entry. Best end a stand on trade but the "O" grades looking serious. Top PPK today to 221PPK from CW Thomas, with South Devons to 203PPK from Richard and Judy Fountaine. Top gross to the Fountaine stable selling to £1356.

Heifers-18

A storming show of Heifers forward today. The sky the limit for the right goods. Top PPK from Parry Walters selling Limousin Heifers to 237PPK with CW Thomas selling Blues to 224PPK. Top gross for a real corker from Parry Walters selling to £1448. "O" grades looking dearer on the week, trading between 190 and 200PPK.

Cows-5

Only one FABBL cow again today, however, cows looking a strong trade. Top PPK from John Peebles selling showy Blue x to 130PPK, with Simmental x from Greyhound Estates to 129PPK. Top gross to £976 from the Peebles stable. Stock Bulls to £1206 from EA Hull, Essex.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## **CALVES: 62 FORWARD**

A difficult trade today, with quality few and far between.

Very few Continental x Bulls forward today, with best end Continental x Heifers trading to £245 for Simmental x Heifers from Phil Dyson and Blues to £220 from the same home. Rearing sorts £80-£140.

The remainder of the rearing calves then made up solely of Dairy x Bulls. These again a sticky trade, with the best end meeting good enquiry, topping at £61 from R Jones and Son, with the majority £25-£35.

Reared Calves a similar affair, with the best end selling to £298 for 4 month Hereford x Heifers from Leam Farm Partnership, with the rest being Dairy x types. Friesians sold to £120 from AC & MT Bentley.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
South Devon	668kg	£1356	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	709kg	£1326	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	864kg	£1305	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
British Blue	589kg	£1302	C W Thomas	Y
Charolais (Bull)	1038kg	£1246	E A Hull	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	589kg	221ppk	C W Thomas	Y
South Devon	668kg	203ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	609kg	196ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	709kg	187ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Charolais x	678kg	185ppk	R & R Knowles	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	611kg	£1448	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Simmental	799kg	£1438	C H Evans & Son	Y
Limousin x	626kg	£1402	DTP & PA Walters	Y
British Blue	628kg	£1375	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	628kg	£1369	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	611kg	237ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	588kg	224ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Charolais x	626kg	224ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	591kg	222ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	628kg	219ppk	C W Thomas	Y

### Brian Matthew Follows Smith Red House Farm

It is with sadness that we inform you Brian sadly passed away peacefully at home following a short illness aged 83 on 12th October 2020.

A funeral service is to take place as St Chads Church, Bishops Tachbrook Friday 23rd October.

Those who knew Brian are invited to pay their respects following Covid social distance guidelines, as the funeral procession passes through Bishops Tachbrook village at approx 9:45am.

A private service and burial will take place at 11am.

## **SHEEP: 2528 FORWARD**



### **SPRING LAMBS: 1886 FORWARD SQQ 203 P/KG**

Just under 1900 today to meet a hard trade throughout with orders few and far between. A full two tier trade throughout with best end lambs trading well past 2.30p/kg whilst the large number of over fat or undercooked lambs a harder trade. An Sqq of 203p/kg amongst the top in the country but trade hard throughout. The divide between qualities becoming very wide as kill out percentages fall with best end Exporters undeterred by price in favour of quality. Smart Beltex the top three spots today from Oxfords own R Richins selling to 287, 278 and 271p/kg for 41.5kg, 41kg and 40kg. Ben Nichols showing quality at 41kg also at 40kg. Smart shape for the returning S Collie saw 34.5kg to 267p/kg and M Sallis, Sapcote saw 38kg 259p/kg. B Burton of Banbury, RHE Levinge of London, GR Fountaine & Son of Milton Keynes and TH Morris & Sons, Crick all breaking the 250p/kg mark. Today's averages notably knocked by the very fat lambs on offer as well as a reluctance to purchase basic Export lambs 43 to 47kg.

In the heavies a top ppk of 237p/kg for Holly Levinge bringing shape up from London ahead of 219p/kg at 47kg from John Elkington and 218p/kg with Edward Hull up from Essex to 217p/kg at 48kg. All in today's yarding averaged exactly £90. In the lump Export lambs coming back at £119 for 41.5kg from R Richins and £115 for 45kg from GR Fountaine & Son with £114 for R Richins and B Burton. Heavies a harder sell with Covid lockdowns casting a shadow on Wholesalers and Caterers. Top £113 at 65kg from R J Batchelor with 46kg £110 from Messrs Levinge, B Wakeham, Ollie Pritchett and Poulson & Co, Market Bosworth. Trade sticky no one can deny but Pandemic forces are providing understandable uncertainty on Wholesalers. We all hope its over soon.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## **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

## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 203p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	41.50kg	287ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	41.00kg	278ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	40.00kg	271ppk	B Nichols
Charollais x	34.50kg	267ppk	S Collie
Texel x	38.00kg	259ppk	M Sallis

Per HEAD

Beltex x	41.50kg	£119.00	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kg	£115.00	G R Fountaine & Son
Beltex x	41.00kg	£114.00	R Richins
Texel x	44.50kg	£114.00	B C Burton
Charollais x	43.00kg	£110.00	RH Levinge

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	46.50kg	237ppk	RH Levinge
Beltex x	47.00kg	219ppk	J B Elkington
Charollais x	50.00kg	218ppk	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	48.00kg	217ppk	E A Hull
Charollais x	46.50kg	215ppk	B Wakeham

Per HEAD

Charollais x	65.00kg	£113.00	RJ Batchelor
Texel x	46.50kg	£110.00	RH Levinge
Charollais x	56.50kg	£110.00	B Wakeham
Beltex x	58.00kg	£110.00	Pritchett Farms
Charollais x	50.00kg	£109.00	Poulson & Co

## CULL EWES: 542 FORWARD



Shorter numbers to coincide with a reduced demand. That said a trade that picked up pace throughout with new accounts on line and 7 men at ringside to see an avg of £74 miles ahead of alternatives. Meat wanted throughout with shape well rewarded. The lift in trade though on the Mules seeing an increase of £4 head on avg on the week. Top this week a trio of Rams to £134 for Texels from RFS Ltd, Suffolk. Shaped Charollais Ewes from Jim Wallis to £130 and AL & AR Wolfe £120 for Texel Ewes with Charollais from Jim Wallis the same money. Texel x Mules well supported today with Lennox Doyle Farms Ltd up from the South to £116. Rows of white headed ewes over £100 this week. Strong Suffolks on display this week and not the fat we have seen in past weeks taking £113 for F Hodgkin with £103 for RAE Wilson and £102.50 from RFS Ltd. Suffolks almost all over £90 and trading generally £95 mark. Mules today to £82.50 from R E Tustian with £81.50 from RAE Wilson and the generality of Mules £72 to £76. Grazing Ewes a continued strong trade. Fat the real Issue with many Ewes discounted £30 as a result.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel x	£134	RFS Ltd	Charollais x	£116	J Wallis
Charollais x	£130	J Wallis	Texel x	£116	G K Doyle
Texel x	£120	AL & AR Wolfe	Texel x	£115	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	£120	J Wallis	Texel x	£115	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	£116	AL & AR Wolfe	Texel x	£115	PD & DM Hopcraft

## STORE LAMBS: 100 FORWARD



A handful of stores, alongside a fair few breeders. Stores selling to £75 from WH & R Weston, with any strength over £68. The majority smaller, harder bred sorts trading around £60. Full Mouth Texel Ewes from Famington Estates sold to £100. Flock age Suffolk ewes sold to £96.50 from RAE Wilson and Son. Shearling Rams from David Wadland sold to £250 twice.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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This year the show will be held on MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.



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