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## **Market Reports For Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 205p/kg & £1308  
Prime Heifers to 217p/kg & £1339  
Prime Bulls to 185p/kg & £1080  
OTM Cattle to 170p/kg & £1025  
Prime Lamb SQQ 176p/kg (1602)  
Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £100  
Ewes to £120 (475 Avg £64)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
1<sup>st</sup> October Store Cattle Fair

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
2<sup>nd</sup> October Store Cattle Fair

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## **CATTLE:64**

PRIME CATTLE: 54 Head

An improved show for quality and numbers, saw a full ring of buyers hungry for cattle in particular the working types that would be 6p dearer on the week while the top end cattle harder to reach required rates.

Bulls: 8 Head.

An entry of variable quality, with the majority over 16 month met good competition at ringside and all types sold well. A Angus bull topped the sale at £1079.50 from John Wrench and family. Overage bulls sold to 185p from R.J.Heckford MBE, with heavyweight Holsteins from G. Ratcliffe realising £885.72.

Steers: 11 Head.

An entry dominated by weight, saw all types dearer on the week, with working cattle 6p dearer. Top price per head was 205p from stand-in drover Ivan Tivey for an Angus. Heavyweights from Parry sold to 201p for a continental X. Heavyweight Steers sold to £1308.24 from Brian Smith with others £1303.20 from Roger and Tom Elliott. Trade of the day was the black-whites which sold to 185p from Messrs Wilkinson.

Heifers: 36 Head.

A tremendous show for meat, and with 10 men wanting all types, all classes were easily sold in particular the working class, which would be 7p dearer on the week. Brian Smith topped the section and sale at 217p with a well fed Charolais. Limousin's from Frank Osborne sold to 215p, and 208p from Messrs Grindal. Plenty of good meated heifers in the 190-200p range and weight no deterrent. Top price per head was £1339.29 from Frank Hodgkin, followed at £1334.52 from John Wrench.

OTM's: 9 Head.

Ringside full of buyers, demand everywhere, and numbers totally inadequate for orders. Overage clean cattle sold to 170p from Mr. Deeley, OTM's sold to 145p for a Simmental from John Wrench. Heavyweights sold to £1025.10 from Poundon, more are needed to supply demand.

Farmers, help me to help you, I knew of 35 cattle Sunday night, and informed buyers accordingly, we finish just short of 70 head, which I was delighted with. However one buyer did not come due to the information given Sunday night, Ring, Text, but please let me know so that I can SUPPLY BUYERS WITH PROPER INFORMATION. Remember maximum commission £25 a head in this sale-ring.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	711kg	£1351	B M F Smith
Limousin x	724kg	£1351	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	678kg	£1346	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	648kg	£1335	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	618kg	£1334	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	516kg	205p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Aberdeen Angus	523kg	201p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	618kg	201p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	648kg	193p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	678kg	186p/kg	R G Elliott & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	647kg	£1339	F Hodgkin
Aberdeen Angus	674kg	£1335	J A & S Wrench
Limousin x	627kg	£1241	B M F Smtih
Limousin x	598kg	£1238	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	619kg	£1219	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais x	540kg	217p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	522kg	215p/kg	F A Osborne
Limousin	493kg	210p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	521kg	208p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
British Blue	568kg	208p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton

## Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am

**A large entry expected next week, including 15 baby calves and 10 weanlings already booked**

## **SHEEP:2437**

### **PRIME LAMBS: 1602 Forward SQQ 176p/kg**

A surprising increase in numbers, after Friday's ram fair and several vendors on standstill, the entry was on the whole a better sample of meated lambs. Buyer strength in the alley's competed strongly for all weights saw a market SQQ average of 176p which would be exceptional on the day's trading in the country. Jean Herod topped the sale at 200p with 40kg Texel's, Beltex sold to 198p from Messrs Gibbs for 42 Kilo's and Messrs Calcott for 41kilo's. Plenty of 38-44kilo meated lambs sold between 185-195p and proved short of buyers requirements. Heavyweights 48kilo's and above sold to 179p for 48.5 kilo's Charolais from B.F. Humphrey and Sons. Beltex's sold to 177p from Mr. R. Richins, for 49kilo lambs. 59 kilo Charolais sold to 169p from B.F. Humphrey and Sons.

Heavyweight lambs proved a steadier trade on the week with the top price of £100 paid for a Charolais from Messrs Humphreys, others sold to £96.50 from Angela Tarry-Smith's 60kilos Suffolk's. Ben Nichols sold heavy Texel's to £96.

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

Spring Lamb: SQQ 176p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	40.00kgs	200p/kg	J Herod
Beltex	42.00kgs	198p/kg	T H & R Gibbs
Beltex	41.00kgs	198p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Texel x	44.50kgs	197p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	43.50kgs	197p/kg	J Herod
Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.50kgs	£87.50	B C Burton
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£85.50	A N Calcott & Son
Texel x	43.50kgs	£85.50	J Herod
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£85.00	R Richins
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£83.00	T H & R Gibbs

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	45.50kgs	186p/kg	B Nichols
Texel x	46.00kgs	184p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	45.00kgs	184p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	45.00kgs	181p/kg	DJ & ST Webb
Texel x	45.50kgs	181p/kg	H Amor
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£100.00	BF Humphrey & Sons
Suffolk x	60.50kgs	£96.50	A Tarry-Smith
Texel x	62.00kgs	£96.00	B Nichols
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£90.50	S & J Farming
Texel x	57.50kgs	£89.00	W Gaydon

## **Cull Ewes: 475 Forward**

Ewes very much a trade of 2 halves, with strong fleshy ewes looking a nice trade, whilst harder done lean ewes struggling. Top today from VJ Roots selling Beltex rams to £120, with Will Allan reaching £105 with Charollais and VJ Roots selling Beltex rams to £100 and £97 twice. Top Suffolks today from BMF Smith selling to £89, with top mules from CE Cockerill & Son to £80. Meat ewes on the whole looking a touch more buoyant, however quality is a must.

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

Beltex x	£120	V J Roots	Charollais x	£95	WH Allan
Charollais x	£105	WH Allan	Texel x	£93	A Beaumont
Beltex x	£100	V J Roots	Texel x	£91	A Beaumont
Beltex x	£97	V J Roots	Texel x	£89	R Deacon
Beltex x	£97	V J Roots	Suffolk x	£89	B M F Smith

## Store Lambs: 360 Forward

A show of lambs lacking frame and strength, as farmers start to shift the smaller sorts to reduce grass burden. Top today from Holly Amor selling Texel x to £82, with others from the same home to £69. Nigel "The Beard" Chantry sold smart types to £67, equal with JAH Busby. Larger sorts today £60-£66, with mid-term types £54-£57, longer term better bred sorts around the £50 with smaller harder bred types £40.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

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## Annual Ram Fair

The company held its annual Ram Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September where a entry of 2285 Breeding Ewes and 352 Rams were catalogued. The sale commenced with the breeding ewes which saw decent sheep easily sold whilst older working ewes showing the weather were difficult to sell. Topping the older sheep were a pen of full-mouthed mules at £79 from Messrs Hawkins, Double theaves sold to £110 again for mules from Martin Woodward. Theaves the majority of the entry saw demand selective with well-bred sheep finding new homes whilst sheep that had summered badly due to lack of grass were extremely difficult to cash, as potential customers were facing the autumn with little or no grass themselves. Leading the trade were 2 pens of Beltex Crosses from David and Linda Wadland at £175 and £170. Welsh mule Theaves from Martin Woodward sold to £134, with North of England mules at £120 from Andrew Greary. Texel's sold to £128 from Kimcote, and Suffolk Theaves £120 from the same.

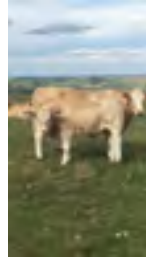
Rams a bumper entry which saw the company running two sale-rings in tandem, saw good well bred rams regardless of breed meet a good trade, whilst poorer or small rams met little or no demand. The M.V. section saw a top of 820 gns paid for a tremendous Texel Shg from Barbara Smith, who sold brothers to 600 and 500gns. Messrs Williams sold others to 630 gns. Charollais Shgs from Geoff Watson topped at 700 gns. Suffolk shgs were the most consistent trade with well grown sheep regularly over 400 gns, topping the section was a powerful ram from Geoff Biddulph which realised 580 gns. Hallam and Eggleston had two powerful pens of Shearlings which sold between 420-480gns. Ram Lambs, saw selective bidding with quality sheep that took the eye selling between 350-420 gns to atop of 440gns from Merrick Pinny. The Show prior to the sale saw or Judge Mr. Andrew Collett go about his task in an able manner and awarded the following:

Shearling Ram: 1<sup>st</sup> J & C Watson-Charollais, 2<sup>nd</sup> R & B Smith- Texel, 3<sup>rd</sup> L.Weatherburn-

Ram Lamb: 1<sup>st</sup> Seahawes- Charollais, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Curtis-Charollais, 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. Thomas.

Commercial tups in high demand in the other ring seeing G Stephens sell non-MV to £580 x2 and others £540. Richard Lowe took £505 x2 and £500 for Charollais with D Wadland £400 for Beltex and Daylesford Organics £350 for Texel.

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