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Market Reports For Monday 18th July 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 206p/kg & £1508

Prime Heifers to 221p/kg & £1352

Prime Lambs to 213p/kg & £105

Prime Lamb SQQ 192p/kg

Cull Ewes to £120

Calves to £332

Store Cattle to £1180

FRIDAY 29TH JULY
FIRST ANNUAL BREEDING SHEEP FAIR
~ Approx 4,000 entered ~

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CATTLE: 80 forward

Prime Cattle: 10 forward

A small show out in the sun met a trade to beat any this year with Butchers clearly anticipating some demand as the fair English skin enjoys its 72 hours in the Sun.

Steers from Richard and Judy Fountaine saw a Blonde meet spirited demand to fall at 206p/kg and with weight £1508.

Butchers Heifers wanted and provided today with a better quality on show then has been seen for a while. J B Baylis & Partners to 221p/kg whilst the now famous Parry Walters 220p/kg. Weight though paying and Messrs Fountaine again top of the tree with 206p/kg and £1352.

Just a pair of aged Black and White Bulls met a marvellous trade for Holsteins at nearly 700kg selling at 143p/kg and £990.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HEIFERS: 6			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	676kg	£1352.00	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	680kg	£1339.60	WR Lea & Son
Limousin x	585kg	£1292.85	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	549kg	£1130.94	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	511kg	£1124.20	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	585kg	221p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	511kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	549kg	206p/kg	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	540kg	203p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
British Blue x	676kg	200p/kg	GR Fountaine

STEERS: 4			
Top prices per head			
Blonde x	732kg	£1507.92	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus x	619kg	£1101.82	D Mitchell
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde x	732kg	206p/kg	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus x	619kg	178p/kg	D Mitchell

OTM's: 16 forward

A lot of overage today mostly store Steers and Heifers around the 50 months mark saw Heifers to £1051 from R Wilkinson. Cows again the order of the day albeit grade 3 Cows a little easier than the last few weeks. A super heavy South Devon from R Ellis to 130p/kg returning £1330.

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Store Cattle: 46 forward

A fair few less than catalogued as vendors chose to make Hay etc. Wrong choice!! Trade off the clock for the goods on show with Cattle perhaps £100 dearer than seen this year like for like. Top of the tree a consignment of Angus Steers from Messrs Dilks, Weedon seeing his load average over £1100 with 21 month old Angus Steers to £1180 whilst others £1100, £1090 and £1080. Younger stores saw 18 months from Messrs Bevin to £900 for South Devon Steers whilst Wolverton Estate saw Hereford bucket reared at 15 months to £845 on numerous occasions.

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SHEEP: 4,188 forward

Spring Lambs: 3,756 forward SQQ 192p/kg

Numbers up again today as lambs travel to Stoneleigh. Customers met a steadier trade as the Exchange Rate and European festivities steady the job a little. Trade though consistent and above the days National trade at just shy of 192p/kg. Comment must be made that an abundance of lean lambs and under-weight lambs forward today that ordinarily have a niche market at this time of year. Supply though nationally of this commodity now outweighs demand and vendors are advised to draw lambs above 40 kg for best returns and buying audience. Euro Spec lambs today selling to 213p/kg for JS & VM Hiorns selling 39kg to £83. Stuart Gowling took 208p/kg for 39kg and Jeff Clarke Beltex at 207p/kg for 33.5kg and in total 150 lambs over 200p/kg today. In the heavies a top ppk to Newfields Horse Stables at 196p/kg for 46kg whilst MM Clarke & Sons 195p/kg for 45.5kg and JMT Engineering 195p/kg for 46kg. in the lump Euro lambs today topped at £89 for 45kg from Andrew Seckington with Bob Rutter £88 for 44kg and BC Burton £88 for 45kg. Overall a super heavy Ram lamb from S Dunkley at £105 with Trevor Atkins £99 for 52kg equal with Boulton Bros and Messrs Leadbeater Texels at £98 for Charollais at 53kg. Lambs trade must be monitored but likely now to look to find a sustained level of trading subject to further Exchange fluctuations. Meat and finished lambs though look to be meeting some very good returns.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (192p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	39.00 kgs	213p/kg	JS & VM Hiorns
Beltex x	39.00 kgs	208p/kg	GJ & SL Gowling
Beltex x	33.50 kgs	207p/kg	F & J Clarke
Texel x	40.00 kgs	205p/kg	NJ Foster
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Per head			
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£89.00	RM Seckington & Sons
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£88.00	RG Rutter & Son
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£88.00	BC Burton
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£87.00	J & R Lowe
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£87.00	MM Clarke & Sons

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	196p/kg	Newfield Horse Transport
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	195p/kg	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	195p/kg	JMT Engineering
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	194p/kg	Newfield Horse Stables
Texel x	46.00 kgs	193p/kg	RF & J Nichols

Per head			
Charollais x	78.50 kgs	£105.00	SGW Dunkley
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	£99.00	TJ Atkin
Texel x	52.00 kgs	£99.00	Boulton Bros
Texel x	52.00 kgs	£98.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Charollais x	53.00 kgs	£98.00	K Attfield

Stores : 7 forward

Just a handful of store sheep today, topping at £68 for Char x from PT Harris, while Suff x from RM Collard to £63.50 looking very dear. Store lamb season will start any time soon and despite buoyancy in the fat lambs, stores today would per kg come to more than the fat lambs as farmers look to risk feeding to the trade.

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Cull Ewes : 420 forward

A much better entry in numbers but not nearly enough to cope with the demand today as buyers look to RFM to supply them the required Ewes for a Monday. Trade stronger again and Ewes really are retaining a prolonged period of buoyancy nationally. Top today for a pen of Texels from DJ & BJ Leadbeater taking £120 for power whilst Messrs Fountaine £112 and Stuart Dunkley £100 for Charollais. Texel x From C D Harrison to £100 with more from the Leadbeater stable at the same money. Top Suffolks to £97 from SF & AJ Deeming with Barford Grounds Estates Holding Company at £94. Mules wanted today just so long as no fat present and Messrs Barford Holdings again topping this section at £88 with Messrs Fraser £87. We include all Ewes in the averages and perhaps the smaller rare breeds and Hills sheep the dearest pound for pound today with Mank sheep to £56 with Welsh Mountains to £56.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 420 forward					
Texel	£120.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel	£98.00	MG & M Barnes
Texel	£112.00	GR Fountaine	Suffolk	£97.00	SF & AJ Deeming
Charollais	£100.00	SGW Dunkley	Texel	£97.00	R & B Smith
Texel	£100.00	CD Harrison & Sons	Texel	£97.00	GJ & SL Gowling
Texel	£100.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Suffolk	£94.00	Barford Grounds

Calves : 8 forward

A few more Calves forward today, and some real crackers amongst them. Top of £332 for a British Blue x Bull Calf at 5 weeks from D&E Trice, with a Limousin x Bull Calf from the same home at £328. Sussex x from Border Holdings to £45 for a Bull with Heifers to £40. Black and Whites a poorer show topping at £30 from MJ Sharlot. More Calves needed each and every week. **Please note the earlier start time of 10am for Calves**

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