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Market Reports For Monday 25th July 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 186p/kg & £1272

Prime Heifers to 208p/kg & £1380

Cows to 150p/kg & £1357

Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £102

Prime Lamb SQQ 184.4p/kg

Cull Ewes to £103

Calves to £320

FRIDAY 29TH JULY

FIRST ANNUAL BREEDING SHEEP FAIR

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

SUFFOLK DAY (including Suffolk Ewe Lamb Show & Sale)

****ENTRIES CLOSE ON 1ST AUGUST****

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CATTLE: 32 forward**Prime Cattle: 13 forward**

Very few about and quality mainly Stores at best with Steers to 186p/kg and £1273.

Heifers as ever wanted and quality on show met a firm trade from the North. Chris Clayton 208p/kg and 200p/kg returning £1380. Cattle on the whole today lacking any significant finish.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HEIFERS: 8			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	690kg	£1380.00	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	585kg	£1216.80	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	586kg	£1113.40	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	603kg	£1091.43	D Mitchell
Limousin x	525kg	£997.50	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	585kg	208p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	690kg	200p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	525kg	190p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	586kg	190p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	603kg	181p/kg	D Mitchell

STEERS: 5			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	684kg	£1272.24	WE Russell
Limousin x	686kg	£1221.08	WE Russell
Limousin x	701kg	£1135.62	WE Russell
Holstein x	728kg	£1048.32	R Wilkinson
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	684kg	186p/kg	WE Russell
Limousin x	686kg	178p/kg	WE Russell
Limousin x	701kg	162p/kg	WE Russell
Holstein x	728kg	144p/kg	R Wilkinson

Cows: 12 forward

As ever wanted and selling for Grade 2 to 150p/kg from Tom White to pay £1245. Grade 3 Cows easier and selling to 120p/kg. Stock Bulls to 120p/kg for aged Beef Shorthorns from E Parker paying £1358.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**Calves : 7 forward**

Another nice number forward today and topping with £320 for a smart British Blue x Bull Calf at 4 weeks old from D & E Trice. Sussex x Bull Calves from Border Holdings to £85 with sisters to £65. Black & Whites from D & E Trice to £78 for a Bull Calf. More Calves needed each and every week.

Please note the earlier start time of 10am for Calves

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SHEEP: 3,211 forward

Prime Lambs: 2,724 forward SQQ 184.4p/kg

2800 lambs today as the yarding was intentionally constricted to reflect a fall in trade at the end of the week. SQQ today at 184.4p/kg showing the slow in National trade but amongst the best for the day. Lambs today should also be noted as containing significant numbers of under finished and lean lambs. The lack in finish is much more pronounced than in previous years and producers are asked to handle lambs for cover and not just draw to weight. We are very fortunate to have buyers within the market from all major outlets and meat retail sectors but all categorically struggle to find jobs for O- and P grade lambs, of which today we would have a had quite a few. In the Euro section today a top ppk 200p/kg from IM Allen & Partners selling 40kg lambs whilst B Burton showed 42.5kg to 199p/kg and Andrew Seckington, B Burton, R Heckford, Mark Lambert and TH Morris trading at 198p/kg for 41kg and 42kg lambs. In the heavies a top of 194p/kg for 47kg from J & B Tustian whilst R Phizackacklea 191p/kg for 46kg. Top gross in the Euro lambs today to B C Burton twice with 44kg and 45kg lambs to £86. Overall Messrs Clarke top dogs selling to £102 for 57.5kg with others £98 for 54kg. Stuart Brodie took £96 for 55kg and Martin and Harry Barnes sold some faithful friends to £95 for 58kg. Trade stickier but the meat rewarded and as we move mostly into grass only lambs returns looking favourable to the farmer this year.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

ENTRIES FOR THE UPCOMING SHEEP SALES ARE FAST APPROACHING
PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR ENTRIES

Suffolk Day including Suffolk Ewe Lamb Show & Sale
on 19th August ***ENTRIES CLOSE 1st August***

Breeding Sheep Fair including NCM Show & Sale and NSA Ram Sale
on 26th August ***ENTRIES CLOSE 8th August***

Prime Lambs: SQQ (184.4p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	40.00 kgs	200p/kg	IM Allen & Partners
Texel x	42.50 kgs	199p/kg	BC Burton
Texel x	42.00 kgs	198p/kg	RM Seckington & Sons
Texel x	42.00 kgs	198p/kg	RJ Heckford
Texel x	42.00 kgs	198p/kg	BC Burton

Per head			
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£86.00	BC Burton
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£86.00	BC Burton
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£85.50	RM Seckington & Sons
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£85.50	SM & JM Lambert
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£85.00	JMT Engineering

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	194p/kg	J & BD Tustian
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	191p/kg	R Phizackacklea & Co
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	189p/kg	EJ Taylor & Son
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	189p/kg	MM Clarke & Sons
Texel x	45.50 kgs	189p/kg	CR Sercombe

Per head			
Charollais x	57.50 kgs	£102.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	54.00 kgs	£98.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£96.00	S Brodie
Charollais x	58.00 kgs	£95.00	MG & M Barnes
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	£94.00	WV Harris & Son

Stores : 34 forward

Starting to see a few Store lambs around today. Top today for MA Squire with £68.50 for Texel x lambs with Suffolk x lambs from SR & JG Dew to £63.50 with only the small and plain under, all looking dear. Store lamb season will shortly get underway and producers should look to take advantage of the trade.

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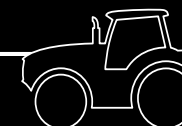
Cull Ewes : 453 forward

Frankly on fire!! The worst show of quality I have ever witnessed in these sheds with a lot of Hill Sheep in the average and some genuine screws still returning an avg of over £71! No real quality Ewes today but meated Ewes still receiving a great trade to see MEATLINC Rams to £103 for Rupert and Clare Hill, Oxford. R Phizacklea & Co £102 for Ewes and top Suffolks today to the Hawley Farm Partners at £99.50 for a pen full. G Farndon £98 for Suffolks and Di Hopcraft Texels at £98. Lleyns today to a smart £86 for Rupert and Clare and in general Ewes £5 up on the week. Mules the highest increase with mules perhaps £7 up on the week. 28 Mules from S & J Wagstaff today made £82!!! Others £79 for T Wheeler, Evesham equal with S Pearman, Weston and Ian Beaty all for North Country Mules. Jacobs today even £73 from Pete Darby. More wanted each week. On this trade basic maths says you should buy a lorry load of Theaves or similar this Friday and swap them in for a lorry load and a half of Culls straight away!!! See you on Friday.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 453 forward					
Meatlinc	£103.00	Solvein Ltd	Cross bred	£97.00	RJ Heckford
Cross bred	£102.00	R Phizacklea & Co	Suffolk	£97.00	BM & LE Aries
Suffolk	£99.50	The Hawley Partnership	Suffolk	£96.00	T Wheeler
Suffolk	£98.00	GW Farndon	Texel	£96.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Texel	£98.00	PD & DM Hopcraft	Suffolk	£94.00	CL Fraser & Son

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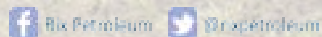


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