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Market Reports For Monday 15th August 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 200p/kg & £1469
Prime Heifers to 214p/kg & £1233
Prime Bulls to 189p/kg & £1316
Cows to 123p/kg & £1071
Prime Lambs to 210p/kg & £114
Prime Lamb SQQ 191.3p/kg
Cull Ewes to £112
Calves to £365

**FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST
SUFFOLK DAY
including Suffolk Ewe Lamb Show & Sale**

**FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
BREEDING SHEEP FAIR
including Show & Sale of NCM Theaves**

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CATTLE: 111 forward

Prime Cattle: 25 forward

A first attempt at the new format and two new accounts travelling down from the North as the new start time accommodates travel. Our thanks to everyone's support as we try to expand this area. A yarding reduced by the hot, hot weather. But those who showed went away richly rewarded.

Steers to 200p/kg for Angus from Richard and Judy Fountaine to return £1452 whilst weighted Charolais Steers from Robert and Jenny Nichols £1469.

Heifers a good show but nothing spectacular to have a go at selling to 214 and 210p/kg from R Smith, Bitteswell with weighted O+ heifers from S Webster taking £1234.

A lot more Bulls on show and flying trade for all overage and weighted Bulls topping at 189p/kg for Alan Tacy and £1316 for P Dogg with Limousin, his load of 5 avg £1230.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HEIFERS: 14			
Top prices per head			
Blonde x	649kg	£1233.10	S Webster
Limousin x	640kg	£1216.00	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	627kg	£1197.57	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	542kg	£1159.88	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	608kg	£1155.20	CJ & MT Clayton
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	542kg	214p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	538kg	209p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	586kg	196p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	576kg	194p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	627kg	191p/kg	GR Fountaine

STEERS & BULLS: 11			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	753kg	£1468.35	RF & JA Nichols
Aberdeen Angus x	726kg	£1452.00	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	700kg	£1316.00	P Dogg
Limousin x	688kg	£1279.68	P Dogg
Simmental x	745kg	£1251.60	WR Eales & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus x	726kg	200p/kg	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	753kg	195p/kg	RF & JA Nichols
Simmental x	654kg	189p/kg	AE & AM Tacy
Limousin x	700kg	188p/kg	P Dogg
Limousin x	688kg	186p/kg	P Dogg

Cows: 12 forward

Farm Assurance the greatest draw back but buyers galore today for Cows seeing mostly dairy or Grade 3 Cows on show to 123p/kg full of weight from FE & CJ Barnett to £979. More wanted ASAP.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves : 10 forward

Again, Calves into double figures today. Top for a month old British Blue x Bull to £365 from P Warden, with British Blue x Heifers to £295 at the same age from D&E Trice. Sussex x from Border Holdings to £78 for Bulls with Heifers to £32. Black and Whites to £112 from D&E Trice. More Calves needed each and every week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

ANNOUNCEMENT

As from 15th August FAT CATTLE sales will commence at 4.30pm to accommodate buyers needs.
Please support the new venue

Store Cattle: 64 forward

Less than advertised as Harvest took over on one of the Summers only 'Harvest' days so far. Trade though frankly off the clock and as dear as any this year with some Cattle perhaps £100 more than any point during the year. Cows and Calves £1500 and £1300 from Messrs Bostock and Chase respectively and then on to younger Stores. Mainly Bucket reared sorts today with H Lawton, Bosworth selling Blues at 12 to 13 months to £815 for Steers whilst Messrs Lockhart Limousin Steers at 10 months £905 and Charolais at £870 for two pens at 9-11 months. Wolverton Grange £730 and £690 for 12 month old Herefords done on the bucket. T C Brown showed a nice aged Shorthorn Heifer at 19 months of age to £940 to top the Heifers while the heavy Cattle dominated by Jack and Sophie Lockhart to see £1080 and £1040 for pens of 16 – 18 month Charolais Steers with others £995 and £905 for 14 months. Trade simply irresistible from where I was watching.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Smallholders Sale on Saturday 13th August

The first seasonal smallholders sale at RFM attracted an entry of 120 Sheep, 11 Goats and 27 Pigs. Sheep sold to a top of £95 for a Greyface Dartmoor Double Theave from Critchlow Farming. Registered LLanwenog Ewe Lambs from GW Hayes to £80, with Kerry Hill Ewe Lambs from CBE Price to £78. Mixed age Ryelands from Dave Dimpleby realised £70. A run of Herdwicks from Laura Mobley topped at £68 with Full Mouth Ewes to £50 and Herdwick Ewe Lambs from Gerald Hayes to £55. A run of Ewes and lambs from GK Doyle topped at £72 per life for Full Mouth Kerry Hills and Texel x lambs. Badger Faced Ewe lambs from the same home to £49 per life. Goats a flying trade with Nanny Goats from Laura Mobley topping £82 with Boer Goat Kids from the same home trading at £54, £52 and £49 for respective pens. 10 day old Goat Kids from Dave Mitchell to £13. Then onto the Pigs Dave Mitchell bringing the quality as usual with Pietrain Gilts to £93 and a good Large White Gilt to £110. James Lucas showed a run of weaners to top at £30 for Gilts. Mr Lucas also sold Sows to £92 and £75 with a Large White Boar to £110.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP: 4,191 forward

Prime Lambs: 2,452 forward SQQ 191.3p/kg

Numbers down a tad today but still the best part of 2500 sold and buyers accounts expanding with all three main Supermarket represented today plus the usual aisle full of buyers. SQQ today slightly improved at 191.3p/kg despite the National Avg falling some 8p/kg under this for the day. Light lambs perhaps stealing from the avg with buyers very definitely preferring not to fire on lambs under 39kg just at the moment. Weight pays and lambs coming to the gross as a result of full weight. In the Euro Spec lambs a top today to Hillside Farm at 210p/kg for 39kg Beltex ahead of Charollais from Ted Taylor at 209p/kg for 43kg and Richard Fontaine at 207 and 206pp/kg. The heavies a marvellous shot and WG & SW Jones had full weight lambs at 49kg to 198p/kg whilst Ted Taylor 196p/kg with MM Clarke & Son and David Ofield 195p/kg for 47 and 46kg. In the lump Euro lambs topped at £90 for 43kg from Ted Taylor with properly finished lambs. Parry Walters £88.50 for 45kg and 42.5kg to £88 from Messrs Fontaine. Overall a 63kg from PT Harris & Son to £114 whilst 60kg from MG & M Barnes to £109 and both Ted Taylor and MM Clarke over the £100 marks also. Trade continues at a pace with the pound assisting exports. Holiday season across the Continent does dictate a lower demand for Red Meat as many flock to the beach. Notwithstanding this a trade that has not been seen in August for a while. This accompanied by Supermarket kill sheets indicating lambs struggling to kill at 45%, and producers must be pleased with the current form of the Sheep Industry.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs: SQQ (191.3p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	39.00 kgs	210p/kg	Hillside Farm
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	209p/kg	EJ Taylor & Son
Texel x	42.50 kgs	207p/kg	GR Fountaine
Texel x	38.50 kgs	206p/kg	GR Fountaine
Texel x	35.00 kgs	203p/kg	TH Morris & Sons

Per head			
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£90.00	EJ Taylor & Son
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£88.50	DTP & PA Walters
Texel x	42.50 kgs	£88.00	GR Fountaine
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£87.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£87.50	BMF Smith

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	49.00 kgs	198p/kg	WG & SW Jones
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	196p/kg	EJ Taylor & Son
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	195p/kg	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	195p/kg	PT Harris & Son
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	195p/kg	DA Ofield

Per head			
Charollais x	63.00 kgs	£114.00	PT Harris & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£109.00	MG & M Barnes
Charollais x	62.00 kgs	£102.00	EJ Taylor & Son
Charollais x	56.00 kgs	£100.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	51.00 kgs	£99.00	MM Clarke & Sons

Stores : 110 forward

Over 100 store lambs penned again today, with a top of £69 from Micheal Clarke for Suffolks, with Charollais from R & JL Peebles to £68. Big framed lambs all over £64, with mid keep lambs £58-£62, smaller lambs £52-£56. These lambs would look, pence per kilo, as dear as the fat, and producers should look to take advantage of this.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 808 forward

Over 800 again this week to a trade that would be better than expected with perhaps £3-4 less for heavy Ewes and Mules with the very lean Ewes which have looked silly dear £5 less. Top today a pen of Texels from GR Fountaine at £112 ahead of MM Clarke at £95 and T E Payne & Son £94. Big Suffolks to £93.50 from Charles Harding. Plenty of Ewes today trading £85 to £90 and Mules from Messrs Colegrave to £82, with majority of Mule Ewes £74 to £76. A lack in the general quality of Ewe today and best Cutting Ewes are still eagerly fought for.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 808 forward					
Texel	£112.00	GR Fountaine	Suffolk	£91.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel	£95.00	MM Clarke & Sons	Texel	£90.00	TE Payne & Son
Texel	£94.00	TE Payne & Son	Suffolk	£90.00	T Laight
Suffolk	£93.50	TC & CA Harding	Cross bred	£90.00	A & S Hall
Texel	£91.00	MM Clarke & Sons	Texel	£90.00	GR Fountaine

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Having farmed myself for most of my life, I am very aware of farming problems and the stresses that these can bring to farmers and their families.

Please do contact me if you need a confidential chat about any issues that are affecting you.

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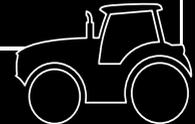
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