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## **Market Reports For Monday 19th September 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 212p/kg & £1410  
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1284  
Prime Bulls to 196p/kg & £1619  
Prime Lambs to 214p/kg & £104  
Prime Lamb SQQ 189p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £110

**FRIDAY 23rd September**  
**Ram and Breeding Sheep Fair**  
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## **CATTLE: 220 forward**

### **Prime Cattle: 46 forward**

Not quite the quality on show with quite a lot of big cold sorts coming in from the grass and full bellied. Meat though wanted but trade certainly cooled.

Steers today seeing meat rewarded with A A Fyfe & Son 212p/kg for Steers full of meat. Whilst PC & RA Nichols 209p/kg. R Grades generally operating in the area of 190p/kg. Top gross though to Messrs Fyfe & Sons at £1410.

Heifers as ever wanted and plenty of handyweights here today selling to 224p/kg for P Jarrom ahead of CW Thomas at 223p/kg with others from P Jarrom at 219p/kg. Top gross £1284 to Messrs Jarrom ahead of PC & R Nichols & Son at £1253.

Definitely harder to sell today but cattle looking generally like bad percenting sorts today.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS: 33			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	665kg	£1410	AA Fyfe & Son
Limousin x	755kg	£1314	S Webster
Limousin x	622kg	£1294	PC & RA Nichols & Son
South Devon x	795kg	£1280	Lee & Son
South Devon x	848kg	£1272	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	665kg	212p/kg	AA Fyfe
Limousin x	622kg	208p/kg	PC & Ra Nichols
Charollais x	650kg	191p/kg	W E Russell
Limousin x	578kg	190p/kg	JV & SM Llea

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HEIFERS: 13			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	573kg	£1284	P Jarrom
British Blue x	608kg	£1253	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin x	548kg	£1224	C W Thomas
Limousin x	632kg	£1151	S Webster
Limousin x	533kg	£1130	R Smith & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	573kg	224p/kg	P Jarrom
Limousin x	548kg	223p/kg	C W Thomas
British Blue x	512kg	219p/kg	P Jarrom
Charolais x	533kg	212p/kg	R Smith & Son
Charolais x	608kg	206p/kg	PC & RA Nichols

### **Cows: 6 forward**

Not much quality about today but slips at 41m from J Dalby to 140p/kg for Black & Whites whilst aged cows to 126p/kg from C D Harrison.

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### **Calves : 22 forward**

Another strong show of calves today with another good trade. Top today of £355 for a month old Limousin x bull calf from D & E Trice. A suckler bred calf from Rich Smith ringing the bell at £320 for a Simmental x heifer, with Mrs Trice hot on his heels with British Blue x heifer calves at £305 and £302. Black and whites from Trice again selling well to £111, with Sussex x from Border Holdings to £52. More calves needed each and every week with trade like this.

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## **SHEEP: 2,470 forward**

### **Prime Lambs: 1,425 forward SQQ 189p/kg**

The smallest yarding of the year so far as producers struggle to find meat, and in truth some of those in the aisles today perhaps being killed before they are ready. Trade though frankly unbelievable. We did expect a slow in trade in line with the end of last week, but none of it. An Sqg only 1p less than the weeks before representing an increase in trade with a yarding of sheep incredibly lean on the whole.

In the Euro spec lambs a top today of 214p/kg for J & S White Farms Ltd at 40kg ahead of Di Hopcraft at 211p/kg at 38kg. J & S Whites meated Texels then also 210p/kg at 39kg and BC Burton 206p/kg x3 for 44kg. Today 150 lambs trading over the magic 200p/kg mark. In the heavies a top p/kg of 196p/kg for 50kg whilst J R Hodgkinson 47kg at 194p/kg. 52kg from D Fountain at 194p/kg whilst first time vendor F Hodgkin 193p/kg at 54kg. In the lump Euro spec lambs topping at £90.50 x 2 for B C Burton at 44kg, with others 44kg at £90. Heavies still making the three figure mark. Top today £104 for 54kg from F Hodgkin. D Fountain £101, Mr Hodgkin £100 again and Messrs Poulson Market Bosworth £98 for 50kg. Trade well ahead of expectations and lambs at 189p/kg @46% equate to 4.11p/kg dead. Producers though must ensure that they are sending meated lambs. Too many lambs currently painfully lean and best in the Stores.

Please draw meat and finish and the number of buyers at ringside will do the rest. .

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

**ENTRIES FOR THE LAST FEW SHEEP SALES ARE FAST APPROACHING PLEASE LET  
US HAVE YOUR ENTRIES**

#### ***Next Week***

***Small Flock Dispersal ~ On behalf of the Estate of F T Pointer, Bicester.  
Due to the passing of Mr Pointer, his flock of Charollais x Ewes will be sold prior to  
the Store lambs next Monday. viz; 35 Flock Aged Charollais x Ewes running with  
Tups for 3 weeks.***

Prime Lambs: SQQ (189p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	40.00 kgs	214p/kg	J & S White
Texel x	38.00 kgs	211p/kg	PD & Dm Hopcraft
Charollais x	39.00 kgs	210p/kg	J & S White
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	206p/kg	BC Burton
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Per head			
Beltexl x	44.00 kgs	£90.50	BC Burton
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Charollais x	44.00 kgs	£88.50	J & K Mundy
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£98.50	BC Burton

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	196p/kg	Poulson & Co
Texel x	47.00 kgs	194p/kg	J R Hodgkinson
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	194p/kg	DJ & EM Fountain
Beltex x	54.00 kgs	193p/kg	F Hodgkin
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	193p/kg	HJS Honour & Son

Per head			
Charollais x	54.00 kgs	£104.00	F Hodgkin
Beltex x	52.00 kgs	£101.00	DJ & EM Fountain
Suffolk x	52.00 kgs	£100.00	F Hodgkin
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£98.00	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	50.50 kgs	£93.50	R F Leach

~Mr AC Turney~

Passed away very suddenly last week.  
His funeral will be held on Friday at 11:30 at Swinford church

### **Cull Ewes : 370 forward**

Ewes again exceeding expectations with the slow in numbers helping demand to catch up. Top today a couple of Charollais Rams at £110. Smart Texel short legged Ewes from Roma Trading to £101 who also showed Suffolks to £99. Texels from R M Seckington to £94 and Suffolks from Latitia Hammon to £93.50. Mules also a good trade selling today to £78 for JP Page & Sons with others £77 and £76. Small grazing Ewes everywhere and what would in past years be worth £20 all trading £45 plus.

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Charollais	£110.00	T J Atkins	Suffolk x	£93.50	L Hammon
Charollais	£110.00	T J Atkins	Charollaisx	£93.00	RS Mounsey
Texel x	£101.00	Roma Trading	Texel x	£91.00	PD & C Davenport
Suffolk x	£99.00	Roma Trading	Texel x	£90.00	Roma Trading
Texel x	£94.00	R M Seckington & Son	Lleyne	£90.00	J & K Mundy

### **Stores : 276 forward**

A slightly quieter day numbers wise, but trade still flying given the goods on offer. Top today of £74 from R & JL Peebles for Texel x with Suffolk x from Micheal Clarke to £71.50. Short keep lambs £65-£74, mid keep £58-£64, long term £48-£57 and the very long term £40 and under. Feeders are now sourcing lambs nationwide and producers should look to take advantage of this.

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## **HEART OF ENGLAND LLEYN SALE - Saturday**

The first Heart of England Lleyne sale attracted an entry of 221 females and 17 rams.

MV accredited Theaves topped at 180 guineas from Wallace and Josie McCurdie, with his next four pens in a marvelous run taking 175, 172, 170 and 161 respectively. JR Hadley showed commercial non-MV Texel x Lleyne Theaves to £148 for powerful sheep, with Brooksby college's pen full chasing behind at 130 guineas for pure Lleyne. The college went on to sell MV accredited ewe lambs to 92 guineas, with MR Proudley, Doncaster, close behind at 90 guineas. Solvein LTD, Oxford showed a run of shorn ewe lambs to top at £90 and look a touch, to average £86. Lleyne rams a more difficult sell but none-the-less topping at 325 guineas for a Shearling from Mr McCurdie, with AP Liggin's selling a huge Shearling to 275 guineas and TP Radford coming down from Grantham to sell his Shearling to 240 guineas. A good start to a new venture that we hope to repeat over the next few years.

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## STORE CATTLE - 157

A nice number for a September sale and a strong trade throughout. Cows and calves topping at £1300 for a big Simmental x 2005 cow with her 5 month Limousin x bull calf, as part of Trevor Atkins continued dispersal. Trevor continued to show quality with 2 more outfits at £1230 and £1210 respectively. 2014 Angus cow and calf to £1040 from Frank Badger. Moving on to the young stores Pete Hemmings showed Beef Shorthorn x heifers to £500 at 4 months, with Trevor Atkins selling a Limousin x steer similar in age to a cracking £580. Moving through the ages, the Townshend Partners, Astley branch showed Blonde x heifers to £705 at 12 months, with H Lawton presenting 14 month old British Blue x heifers to realise £710. Fields Farm Partnership showed Angus x heifers to £745 at 14 months while Bill Atkins sold a Charolais x steer to £760 at 14 months. Mr A Day showed Charolais heifers to £800 at 13 months with R Wilkinson, Berkswell selling similar Charolais to £840 at the same age. Into older cattle again as David Harris sold Blonde x steers to £900 with Townshends selling their older steers to £940, both at 18 months. L Matthews, Bagington sold strong Simmental x heifers to £955 at 15 months before EC Parker and son topped their pen full at £970 for 14 month Steers. David Sharlot sold pen after pen of strong Hereford heifers to a top of £1090 at 20 months. Topping the day was TJ Dewes showing strong South Devon bullocks to £1190 at 18 months.

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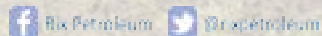
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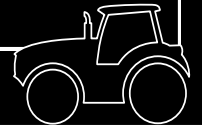
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