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Market Reports For Monday 22nd August 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 195p/kg & £1456
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1314
Prime Bulls to 176p/kg & £1070
Cows to 145p/kg & £1082
Prime Lambs to 206p/kg & £97
Prime Lamb SQQ 186.36p/kg
Cull Ewes to £102

NO FAT CATTLE ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

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

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CATTLE: 46 forward

Prime Cattle: 28 forward

Another successful day in the cattle with new buyers making their presence felt. More cattle needed every week.

In the Steers a wealth of weight on offer. R Grade Limousin from R Heckford 195p/kg ahead of a heavy weight Blue from P Nichols at 191p/kg saw a return for the former at £1456.

Heifers wanted and Butchers accounts operating as well as ever with some nice orders at ringside. PC & RA Nichols took 224p/kg for a nice Blue Heifer ahead of unassured heifers from Chris Clayton at 216p/kg and Pete Smith at 214p/kg and 212p/kg. Gross returns though taken by CJ & MT Clayton at £1314 with Messrs Nichols just a shade under £1300.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Announcement: For the month of September all Fat Cattle will be sold at a maximum commission rate of £20.

No fat cattle on Bank holiday Monday 29th August

HEIFERS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	608kg	£1313.28	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	580kg	£1299.20	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin x	614kg	£1270.98	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	616kg	£1262.80	J & H Tustian
Limousin x	577kg	£1223.24	R Smith & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	580kg	224p/kg	PC & RA Nichols
Limousin x	608kg	216p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	496kg	214p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	577kg	212p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	614kg	207p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton

STEERS & BULLS: 13			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	762kg	£1455.42	PC & RA Nichols & Son
British Blue x	792kg	£1362.24	DA Ofield
British Blue x	759kg	£1335.84	DA Ofield
Limousin x	823kg	£1308.57	DA Ofield
British Blue x	772kg	£1304.68	DA Ofield
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	662kg	195p/kg	RJ Heckford
British Blue x	762kg	191p/kg	PC & RA Nichols & Son
British Blue x	759kg	176p/kg	DA Ofield
British Blue x	792kg	172p/kg	DA Ofield
British Blue x	772kg	169p/kg	DA Ofield

Cows: 7 forward

Frankly a flying trade on which you would expect to see 100 Cows next week. Fresh from the parlour Dairies to 122p/kg and Grade 3 Angus Cows from Heart of England Farms to 145p/kg looking as dear a Cow as you ever did see. Grade 3 Continental Cows 127p/kg plus and Dairy Cows all well over the 100p/kg mark to see a top of £1082 to Messrs Heart of England.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves : 11 forward

Calf numbers slowly growing now with a show of more quality today. Top today for D&E Trice, Limousin x Bull Calves twice to £340 at 5 weeks with others trading above £300. Limousin x Heifers again from Trice to £280 with British Blue x Heifers to £275 from the same home. Natives topped with Sussex x to £60 for a 3 week old Heifer from Border Holdings. More Calves needed each and every week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NEXT MONDAY

1 British Blue x Heifer Calf 5 weeks
from R R Barrett & Son

Suffolk Day on Friday 19th August : 1836 forward

Judge: Mr Proll, Tiverton

1st MW Warner, 2nd A Tarry Smith & Nephew, 3rd Humphrey Livestock

Last Friday saw the first breakaway of the traditional RFM Suffolk Ewe lamb sale from the August Breeding sheep fixture. This was done in recognition both of the increase in the Ewe lamb sales popularity as well as continued entries of general breeding sheep to be sold at the August fixture next week. This year we have been honoured to have the backing of the Suffolk Sheep Society whom offered prize money for the best pens of 20 or more Suffolk Ewe lambs all competing for the Modulamb Perpetual Cup. The Judge this year Mr Proll of Tiverton, Devon takes our Thanks for completing a very difficult task in placing the top three pens. He commented, along with others what a marvellous selection of Topping lambs where penned within the 2500 on offer. After much deliberation the Judge placed Mark and William Warner, Southam in first place with Angela Tarry-Smith & Nephew, Brackley in second and Humphrey Livestock, Brackley in third. Our congratulations to all the winners and especially to Will Warner for his efforts this year in winning the class for the first time. Trade must be reported as finding two tiers with Topping lambs receiving a spirited enquiry with buyers travelling some distance to select Topping lambs whilst running lambs a harder trade with usual vendors reporting poor trades for there sale of last years dry Theaves leaving a short margin. Quality though sells and the prize winning pen from the Warners selling to £114 as the judge was made to sweat as he backed his judgment. Size length and breeding rewarded Angela Tarry-Smith and Tom Tarry at £107 for their second placed pen with others £95 and £90. Messrs Warner also too £98, £94 and £89 whilst Humphrey Livestock saw £98, £97 and £95. Messrs Olerenshaw showed a single pen of strength to take Suffolks out of Welsh Mules to £99. Topping lambs generally trading £89 to £114 with other notable mentions of £93 for J & J Tredwell and £90 for Oaklands College, Hertfordshire. Running lambs a harder trade with the best end in the £85 region but buyers selective as they try to safe guard next years margin in selling dry cropped Theaves. The Continental section within the sale found a swift enquiry with BMF Smith seeing Texels sold to £94 for wonderful strength whilst R J Reeve to £89. Just a handful of Suffolk Theaves today met a marvellous trade seeing Rob & Caroline Mole show lambed Theaves to £144, £141 and the end of line at £128 whilst M J Woodward showed similar goods to £138. As with the Ewe lambs the Suffolk Tup trade very reflective of quality. Strong Shearlings from L Needham saw 600 Guineas for the Champion Shearling whilst Ram lambs from TC & CA Harding saw 540 Guineas. We will have a further 5500 Breeding Sheep this Friday along with 103 NSA Rams and 60 Commercial Rams.

SHEEP: 3,447 forward

Prime Lambs: 2,303 forward SQQ 186p/kg

A harder days trading all around as the Mobile phones called buyers at the aisles side to tell them of lower demand across the land. Saying that though a two tier trade with good meated lambs all operating well over 190p/kg but a wealth of leaner lambs in the 180p/kg mark. Today it was commented on by many that the show of lambs within the 2300 would be as poor a show as seen for many years. Seemingly grass conditions are taking there toll. An SQQ of 186p/kg puts us in the top few centres for the day and equates to 409p/kg deadweight on last weeks killing percentages. Light lambs and lean sorts are very much discounted this year. In the Euro spec a top of 206p/kg for 39.5kg from W G Moore ahead of JMT Engineering at 41kg to 198p/kg and F & J Clarke 35kg Beltex at 197p/kg. 40kg from Wally McCurdie saw 196p/kg. In the heavies 47kg from PT Harris & Son, Northampton 191p/kg whilst R Phizacklea & Co 190p/kg for 47kg and Alison Pittom the same for half a kg lighter. Heavies from S & J Farming to £92 for 49kg. In the lump 45kg topped the Euro section for Seckington at £86.50. Overall £97 top today for W F Heady & Son for 53kg whilst Stimson Farming £96.50 for 53kg and Ted Taylor £96 for 55kg. A farmers sale today with meated and weighted lambs well ahead of anything the deadweight can offer. Lean and underweight lambs now starting to depress the National market and producers should look to market a lamb suitable for requirements whenever possible.

NOTE TO VENDORS FROM NOW UNTIL THE 12th SEPTEMBER, MIDWEIGHT AND LIGHT RAM LAMBS WILL BE WANTED AND SOLD SEPERATELY.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs: SQQ (186p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	39.50 kgs	206p/kg	WG Moore
Texel x	41.00 kgs	198p/kg	JMT Engineering
Beltex x	35.00 kgs	197p/kg	F & J Clarke
Texel x	40.00 kgs	196p/kg	WW & JA McCurdie
Beltex x	35.50 kgs	196p/kg	F & J Clarke

Per head			
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£86.50	RM Seckington & Sons
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£86.00	HS Underwood & Son
Charollais x	44.00 kgs	£85.50	HS Underwood & Son
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£85.50	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	44.50 kgs	£85.00	R Phizacklea & Co

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Texel x	45.50 kgs	191p/kg	RM Seckington & Sons
Suffolk x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	PT Harris & Son
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	191p/kg	SM & JM Lambert
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	191p/kg	RA Deeley
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	190p/kg	R Phizacklea & Co

Per head			
Texel x	53.00 kgs	£97.00	WF Heady & Son
Suffolk x	53.50 kgs	£96.50	Stimson Farming
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£96.00	EJ Taylor & Son
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£95.00	RJ & KM Kingston
Charollais x	51.00 kgs	£94.50	MM Clarke & Sons

Store Lambs : 403 forward

Really getting in to the store lambs now, with over 400 penned. Top today of £74 for AJ & JM Young for Texel x with all lambs today averaging £57. Short keep lambs to average around £65 with mid keep lambs £55-£63, with the majority being longer keep lambs trading under that £50 figure. Store Lambs not as dear as previous weeks, but with a poorer show, these would still look a good trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 741 forward

Well over 700 again today and trade continues a pace albeit not as electrifying as a month ago. Lean and lightweight Ewes perhaps those that are at the most disadvantage. In the Ewes today a top of £102 and £101 from Alison Pittom ahead of a Texel Tup from Neil Sheppard at £99. Will Moore had £98 for a Texel Ewe and Niel Sheppard £96. Top Suffolks for the day to S & J Farming at £94 ahead of Messrs Dronfield at £93. Heavy lean Ewes trading regularly £88 to £102 with fat £80 to £88. Mules still wanted as long as not fat and today trading to £80 from R W H Fenemore with DCA Farming £77.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 741 forward					
Texel	£102.00	A Pittom	Texel	£94.00	A Pittom
Texel	£101.00	A Pittom	Suffolk	£94.00	S & J Farming
Texel	£99.00	N Sheppard	Texel	£94.00	N Sheppard
Texel	£98.00	WG Moore	Suffolk	£93.00	A & ME Dronfield & Son
Texel	£96.00	N Sheppard	Texel	£92.00	WR Eales & Son

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