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## **Market Reports For Monday 29th August 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £105

Prime Lamb SQQ 180.63p/kg

Cull Ewes to £123

Store Lambs to £72.50

Calves to £305

**SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER  
LLEYN SALE & WILTSHIRE HORN SHOW AND SALE  
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**CATTLE: 4.30 Next Week**

**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**

**Calves : 1 forward**

A bank holiday entry with a 5 week old British Blue cross heifer from RR Barrett and son to £305. More calves needed each and every week to meet buying power.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

**NEXT MONDAY**

7 BBX and Limx Calves  
plus  
5 Black and White Bull Calves

**Peter Gibbs**

We are sad to report the passing of Mr Peter Gibbs, Pounce Hill Farm, Radford Semele on the 11th August 2016. Peter was a loyal customer of RFM and is remembered by the staff as always claiming a Market day was the best day of the week.

Peter's Funeral will be held on the 6th September at Radford Semele Church at 2 p.m.

Our thoughts and Condolences are with Peter's family at this time.

**SHEEP: 3,447 forward**

**Prime Lambs: 1,812 forward SQQ 181p/kg**

Bank Holiday and still over 1800 lambs. With an SQQ of 180.63p/kg we also seem to have managed to arrest the slide in trade seen at the latter end of last week. Meated lambs and those with finish meeting a trade comparable to a few weeks ago, with just the leaner sorts harder to find a home for. In the Euro section a top of 200p/kg for smart 45kg from B C Burton with Ben also 193p/kg for 45.5kg ahead of Messrs Poulson at 193p/kg twice for 44.5 and 45kg. In the heavies Ram lambs for Quarbani took top spot at 191p/kg for 46kg from CBE Price, Tysoe. Ben Burton showing weight and quality also to see 47.5kg and 46.5kg at 189p/kg with 50.5kg from Humphrey Livestock to 184p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topped at £90 for 45kg from B Burton and £86.50 and £86 from Messrs Poulson, Sheepy Magna. Overall a top today for 63kg from MM Clarke & Sons at £105 ahead of Garfield Stephens at £101 at 59kg and Parry Walters £96 at 53kg. Trade finding a seasonal level as lambs Whether lambs from the North enter the market and Holiday makers continue to abstain from usual diets.

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

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Prime Lambs: SQQ (181p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	200p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	193p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	44.50 kgs	193p/kg	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	192p/kg	Poulson & Co
Texel x	33.50 kgs	191p/kg	M J Woodward

Per head			
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£90.00	B C Burton
Charollais x	44.50 kgs	£86.50	Poulson & co
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£86.50	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£84.00	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	£83.00	F J Tombs & Son

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	191p/kg	C B E Price
Beltex x	47.50 kgs	191p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	191p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	50.50 kgs	191p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	49.00 kgs	190p/kg	MG & M Barnes

Per head			
Charollais x	62.00 kgs	£105.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	59.00 kgs	£101.00	G Stephens
Texel x	53.00 kgs	£96.00	DTP & PA Walters
Texel x	50.50 kgs	£93.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	51.00 kgs	£92.00	Humphrey Livestock

### NEXT MONDAY

40 Suffolk and Texel x Breeding Ewes  
1 Texel Breeding Ram  
Sold prior to Store lambs.

### Store Lambs : 173 forward

Again a Bank Holiday entry with a few less penned than last week. Top today for Texel x from RHE Levinge to £71.50 with Charollais x from WV Harris and son to £67.50. Short keep lambs £60-£71.50, mid keep farming lambs £55-£60 and the long keep and small under. Ram Lambs to £59. More store lambs needed each week as feeders begin to source lambs.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### Cull Ewes : 620 forward

Well over 600 Ewes today meeting a smart trade albeit the majority of the yarding very small ewes, Welsh Ewes or the extreme lean Ewes that have put all their final efforts into raising lambs. Heavy meated Ewes very dear today and only middle of the road Ewes less than has been seen over the last month. Top today HJS Honours & Son at £122 for Texel Ewes whilst R Johnson showed a Charollais Tup to £120 and Anne Wilson a Rouge Tup to £118. Best Suffolk Ewes today to £92 for MJM Hewitt with Texel Ewes from Will Moore £90. Mules dear enough and an extreme powerful Ewe from G Bell to £85 whilst Messrs King Brackley £80. Mules generally £68 to £72 if carrying meat.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Cull Ewes & Rams: 620 forward					
Texel	£122.00	HJS Honour & Son	Texel x	£90.00	W G Moore
Charollais	£120.00	R J Johnson	Suffolk x	£89.00	MJM Hewitt
Rouge	£118.00	A K Wilson	Texel x	£88.50	MM Clarke & Sons
Suffolk x	£92.00	MJM Hewitt	Texel x	£87.00	HJS Honour & Son
Texel x	£91.00	HJS Honour & Son	Texel x	£86.50	MJM Hewitt

## Breeding Sheep Sale Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August

The August venue this year had the inclusion of the NEMSA backed North Country Mule Society show prior to sale. It was an honour to have the Nemsal backing and equally as pleasing to see the level of support and quality presented by vendors. The showing was completed immaculately by our Judges Mr Brian Smith, Leamington and Mr Geoff Walker, Cockermonth, whom after much deliberation presented the following

### 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Tustian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Collett, 3<sup>rd</sup> William Allen

Into the Catalogue and as full a yarding of Breeding Sheep as previously seen in this centre. We started with aged Texel and Suffolk Ewes from C L Fraser & Son topping at £98. Then on to strong Full Mouth Ewes from Messrs Boffey at £104 and £100. Mules just as wanted and 6T- FM Welsh Mules from Martin Woodward £107. Three separate Flock Dispersals in the yarding today drew interest from across the country and returned a trade that would set the Tone for the day. D & A Farms, Warwick started us off to see FM and 6T Texels take £114 with NCM FM at £110, the dispersals 6 Tooth NCM Ewes met a flying trade to take £129 and £128 with the Double Theaves £135 all of which finding new homes in Cumbria. A superb flock dispersal from J Lainchbury & Son really fired when seeing Full Mouth Ewes at £125 with 6T at £128 and £135 and Double Theaves at £140 all for Mules. The swift trade continued into the general sales catalogue seeing Double Theave Suffolks to £125 from IM Allen & Partners whilst Mules from DJ & ST Webb saw £124 and £121.

Continental Theaves very much dearer than the month prior with Pure and  $\frac{3}{4}$  Texels and Beltex topping at £180 for David Wadland whilst Messrs Riley took £170 ahead of David at £165. Texel x Mules in great demand and Mike Elkington £141 before G & V Beech took Beltex x Mules to £142. Good runs from John Cook, Evesham saw £138, £135, £133 and £130. The majority of the Continentals today trading at £130 or more. Next in the ever popular Cheviot Mules from Messrs Collett both pens landing at £152. Suffolk x Cheviot next from Gate Farming seeing £136 and £135 before taking to the Suffolk x Mules. Richard Greenhill set us off well at £140 equalled by Mike Elkington and just ahead of Messrs Ivens at £138 and H Greenfield £132. A lovely show of the Hybrid Aberdale Texels from B C Burton met strong demand to sell at £152 and £150.

Mules seemingly ever popular and trade blasting off from the start with the first in the ring S Allen at £142 for dry Theaves followed by Graham Nichols lambed at £139. Ellie Harris showed to £145 for lambed and Hubert Keller £138. Then into the ring second placed Tehaves having lambed from AR & J Collett at £165 selling to the Judge Mr Smith. Martin Woodward took good farmers Theaves to £143, £140 and £138 before Tommy Tustian showed his first ever pen of Mule Theaves to take £165 (I think he may have an idea on how to do the job). Then came the highlight of the day as Henry Tustian showed his powerful 1<sup>st</sup> prize pen full of style and length to take a centre record for the breed at £192 selling again to Mr Smith, his others selling north of £150. Plenty of strong sheep continued to sell in and around the £135 -£138 mark with both G Haynes and W Haynes & Son both taking £140 on several occasions to leave an average for the Mule Theaves section of £131.70. Welsh Mules perhaps not as sparky this year but still selling to £137 and £133 from M J Woodward. A Successful days trading making best use of the Markets facilities. Our heartfelt Thanks to both Mr Smith and Mr Walker for all their efforts and excellent judgment. The only negative to the day was the mornings delays awaiting the arrival of sheep. Vendors must get stock to us on time or face being sold at the end of the Catalogue

## National Sheep Association Eastern Region 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Multibreed Ram Sale held at RFM.

### Auctioneer: Scott Ruck

Whether you Lamb early or not - It's never too soon to crack on and get your Tups back home and in the paddock ready for the season ahead. This proved the mentality around the ring today. A near clear out of all entered produced a clearance rate of just short of 90%. The NSA multibreed ram sale held at Rugby Farmers Mart helped install confidence in purchasers knowing that their future stock-getters had been given the once over by their inspectors from head to toe, including the important 'all below'. Quality from start to finish in all breeds found strong demand, particularly for power in the Charollais and Texels with only an occasional lapse in the Suffolk's, with few forward and less demand - a far cry from scenes last year. This year's show and sale was kindly judged by Mr Brian Whitfield, Cockermonth assisted by Geoff Walker who both made the venture down from the North and supported by Judging and buying from the sale rings.

Results in the show and sale were as follows:

#### Best group of 3 Charollais Shearling Rams:

1<sup>st</sup> G & C. Watson, Kettering. (660gns) 2

2<sup>nd</sup> AD & RM Thomas, Kilmcote. (580 gns)

3<sup>rd</sup> AD & RM Thomas, Kilmcote. (580gns)

#### Best Group of 3 Texel Shearling Rams:

1<sup>st</sup> R&B Smith, Slapton (520gns)

2<sup>nd</sup> D & J Chambers, Newton Bromswold (420gns)

3<sup>rd</sup> P. Castle, Peterborough (400gns)

#### Overall Champion:

Presented with the Heygates Perpetual Trophy - G.C. & C.J. Watson, Kettering

CW Thomas saw Charollais shearlings to 580gns with AJ & MJ Gregory to 500gns (That should go some way to paying for the new clutch he managed to burn out!) and PC Hawes to 460gns. Beltex x Texel from VF Roots to 510 gns and CJ Millers Beltex to 460gns.

Ram lambs topped at at 420gns for Charollais from AD & RM Thomas with 380gns for JB & RL Cook's Suffolk.

Outside of the NSA sale - Other Pedigree Texel females from P&M Miller sold to 270gns with. Charollais x Beltex Shearlings from MJ & JA Pinny to 450gns and the same breed from DS & LE Wadland to 460gns. Wally Mccurdies Charollais to 390gns & DW Gurney to 370gns.

A huge thanks to all staff and supporters for making this sale another success.

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