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Market Reports For Monday 26th September 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 198p/kg & £1307
Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1335
Prime Bulls to 176p/kg & £1364
Prime Lambs to 206p/kg & £107
Prime Lamb SQQ 183p/kg
Cull Ewes to £103

**Monday 3rd October
Final Sheep Sale 2pm**

**Friday 14th October
1st Autumn Sale of Strong Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 47 forward

Prime Cattle: 42 forward

In line with the deadweight a slow in demand as seasonality kicks in. Two Butchery accounts short today as they reported a dead trade last week.

Quality a little lacking but Steers to 198p/kg for Terry Kennealy and £1307 for R grade sorts.

Heifers to a top of 229p/kg again for T Kennealy whilst Pete Jarrom 216p/kg for thick meated heifers. Top gross though for a Charollais Heifer from Lee & Son, Peatling Magna at £1335.

Just one young Bull from Tom White today returning £1364.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 4			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	775kg	£1364	T G White
Charollais x	660kg	£1306	T Kennealy
Simmental x	630kg	£1160	R Tustian
Simmental x	570kg	£1089	R Tustian
Top prices per kilo			
Charollais x	660kg	198p/kg	T Kennealy
Simmental x	570kg	191p/kg	R Tustian
Simmental x	630kg	184p/kg	R Tustian
Limousin x	775kg	176p/kg	T G White

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HEIFERS: 25			
Top prices per head			
South Devon x	750kg	£1335	Lee & Son
Limousin x	660kg	£1268	P Jarrom
Limousin x	580kg	£1253	P Jarrom
British Blue x	540kg	£1237	T Kennealy
Limousin x	585kg	£1188	P Jarrom
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue x	540kg	229p/kg	T Kennealy
Limousin x	580kg	216p/kg	P Jarrom
British Blue x	585kg	203p/kg	P Jarrom
British Blue x	575kg	195p/kg	P Mann
Limousin x	535kg	193p/kg	P Mann

Cows: 3 forward

Just 3 forward and who knows why. All none Assured and all a straight price with grade 3 to 149p/kg with others 132 and 122p/kg. Simply off the clock. Top gross £1073 to M R James Leicester City.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves : 15 forward

Another good number of calves forward today, with quality amongst them. Top price today of £310 for a 5 week old Limousin x bull calf, from D&E Trice, with Micheal Sharlot close behind at £300 for a month old Simmental x bull. British Blue x heifers from the Trice's to £295 at a month. Black and Whites to £75 from Border Holdings, with Sussex x to £48 from the same home. More calves needed each week for the buying support we have.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Next week -

2 British Blue x Heifers-9 Weeks-Tb tested

2 British Blue x Heifers-5 Weeks

2 Black and White Bulls-5 Weeks

SHEEP: 3,039 forward

Prime Lambs: 1,669 forward SQQ 183p/kg

As trade all around the country faded we too found a slow in trade but a full aisle of buyers ensured returns well ahead of comparison with an SQQ of 183p/kg. A trade made even more phenomenal by the poor quality of meat on show today. Lean sheep and light lambs this year have seen less demand. This is even more highlighted at the moment as the Northern Whether lambs are drawn to do the lightweight job across the country.

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

In the Euro lambs a top today of 206p/kg from Messrs Claridge, Buckingham for 44kg Beltex ahead of R m Seckington & Son at 203p/kg and Will Moore, Leicester at 202p/kg. R M Seckington and T Young both taking 200p/kg. In the Heavies trade a little steadier today but still peaking at 198p/kg for 46kg and 193p/kg for 48kg from M Guest, Atherston. In the lump the Euro section topped today at £91 for 45kg from Will Moore. Messrs Claridge £90.50 for 44kg and Messrs Seckington £90 for 45kg. Overall a top of £107 today for Mrs Goulden, Northampton at 63kg. £103 for MM Clarke & Son at 57.5kg and £102 for W Haynes with 60kg with Roger Deeley £101.50 for 58.5kg. Trade must be monitored now although a slow in Supply is surely to come as vendors nationwide struggle to apply any finish.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (183p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	206p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	44.00 kgs	203p/kg	R M Seckington & Son
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	202p/kg	W G Moore
Texel x	45.00 kgs	200p/kg	R M Seckington & Son
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	200p/kg	T Young

Per head			
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£91.00	W G Moore
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£90.50	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£90.00	R M Seckington & Son
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£89.50	R M Seckington & Son
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£89.50	R M Seckington & Son

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	198p/kg	M Guest
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	193p/kg	M Guest
Texel x	49.50 kgs	192p/kg	W G Moore
Texel x	48.50 kgs	191p/kg	R M Seckington & Son
Texel x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	MM Clarke & Son

Per head			
Texel x	63.00 kgs	£107.00	S Goulden
Texel x	57.50 kgs	£103.00	MM Clarke & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£102.00	W Haynes & Son
Charollais x	58.50 kgs	£101.50	RA Deeley
Charollais x	56.50 kgs	£100.50	W Haynes & Son

Cull Ewes : 769 forward

A bigger yarding of Ewes today made up mostly by the very old and frail. trade back £4 on the week in line with National returns. Strong meat and finish though still wanted. A top today for Essex vendors K Butcher at £103 for Texels and £94 for Charollais with M M Clarke & Son £92 and J Goodman, Buckingham £90. Neil Sheppard, Stratford Upon Avon top Suffolks at £88 for a big pen full equal with Ian Lill. Mules still a good trade selling to £73.50 for W Haynes & Son and £73 for O Hall, Cirencester. Trade still bouyant if not as rip roaring as the prior 9 months.

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Texel x	£103.00	K Butcher	Suffolk x	£88.00	N Sheppard
Charollais x	£94.00	K Butcher	Suffolk x	£88.00	I Lill
Charollais x	£92.00	MM Clarke & Son	Wiltshire Hx	£86.00	A Kinson
Charollais x	£90.00	J Goodman	Suffolk x	£85.00	IPG Farms
Charollais x	£88.00	K Butcher	Suffolk x	£85.00	J Knott

Stores : 550 forward

A larger number forward, with another decent trade. Top today for K Attfield at £70.50 for Charollais x, with Micheal Clarke close behind at £69 for strong Suffolk x. Short keep lambs £65-70.50, Mid-term lambs £58-£64.50, Long keep lambs £51-£57 with the very Long keep lambs under.

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Breeding Sheep-36

A small flock dispersal on behalf of Mr FT Pointer in the breeding section today. All ewes were sold as running with a Charollais ram, with Texel x full mouth ewes realizing £87, Charollais x Theaves to £80 and full mouth Suffolks to £80. Charollais x ewe lambs to £76. Pedigree Suffolk ram lambs from IPG Farms topped at £112.

BREEDING SHEEP 23rd September ~ 2587

The September Sale met an inquisitive trade with less potential buyers than has been seen in past months. Buyers very adamant of quality and trade looking at Par for the year on the middle to better end sheep with the also ran sheep very hard to shift. Continentals of quality the order of the day with Beltex Theaves from DS & LE Wadland, selling to £202 and £190 twice. J & N Fyfe sold Beltex x Texel Theaves to £146 and J North and Son, £140. Welsh Mules as ever popular selling to £139 for young Shepphard Jack of DTP & PA Walters & Son with others £130 from Pete Darby and Martin Woodward. Good working North Country Mules sold to £141 from Martin Woodward and £138 from Messr Lillwall second draw whilst Martin Woodward, Eddie Hudspith and Phillip Abbott all took £135 for Farmers Theaves. Double Theavesa good shot selling to £130 from N & P Carter for Texels and £122 from Micky Pearson for Mules. Ewe lambs a good shot and Suffolk x saw 51 from Angela Tarry-Smith to avg £86.

We hold a last sale on the 3rd of October and we hope to cater for all those still a little short of numbers ready for Topping time. See you then.

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RAMS 310

People travelled hundreds of miles to both buy and sell, with sheep up from Kent, and breeds on offer with everything from Texel and Charollais through to Southdown. Even the Auctioneer came from Cumbria!

The ram ring managed a 78% clearance rate, and average 375 Guineas for the MV accredited section. Topping the Shearlings was R&B Smith with a Texel Shearling at 700 Guineas which they followed with another at 660 Guineas. Charollais topping at 660 Guineas for Mr G.C. Watson with the pre show Champion. Mr C.T. Roots topped the Beltex at 440 Guineas twice while Suffolk Shearlings topped at 420 Guineas from Messrs Hallam and Eggleston. In the ram lambs, top honours go to Mr G Biddulph, Macclesfield with a Charollais lamb at 500 Guineas. Mr D.F. Jeffries topped the Suffolks with a lamb to 470 Guineas. R&B Smith took 420 Guineas for their Texel Ram lamb.

In the commercial rams top honours to Mr Ted Taylor with his Charollais Shearlings to £430 twice. Mr D Wadland followed closely with his Beltex shearlings to £400, equalling Mr P Batchelor. Mr. J Fanshaw showed Texels to £350 with Mr S Proctor selling Blue Faced Leicester shearlings to £295 to close a tidy ram fair days trading.

Show results

The Graham Thomas Perpetual Challenge Cup for the overall champion was won by G.C. and C.J. Watson with their Charollais Shearling which sold to 660 Guineas. The Badger Cup for the best ram lamb went to Messrs Hallam and Eggleston for their Suffolk which sold to 300 Guineas. Our thanks go to the Judge Mr Stephen Jones of Aylesbury and Adam Day for all his efforts.

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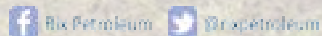
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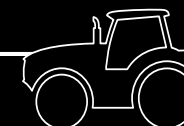
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