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## Market Reports For Monday 17th October 2016

## Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 199p/kg & £1386 Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1225 Cows to 165p/kg & £1198 Prime Lambs to 207p/kg & £101 Prime Lamb SQQ 177p/kg Store Lambs to £72 Cull Ewes to £98

Calves to £350

## Friday Store Cattle

Steers to £1220 Heifers £1170

## Friday 28th October Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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### CATTLE: 672 forward

#### Prime Cattle: 13 forward

A cattle trade that should mean number 5 fold on what we had yesterday and why we do not have more I am not sure. Buyers at ringside and weight paid all the way through it is a wonder we do not have a full yard.

In the Steers a top of 199p/kg for a heavy Angus from J Adams whilst a top gross of  $\pounds$ 1387 to Lee & son for a heavy South Devon.

Heifers a good shot and selling to 224 and 222p/kg to Parry Walters whilst C Clayton 210p/kg with the top gross to Parry at £1226. Anything with Finish or meat selling 190p/kg plus. 195p/kg at 55% is a equivalent of 3.54p/kg dead. *Auctioneer: Tom Wrench* 

STEERS & BULLS: 4				
Top prices per head				
South Devon x	830kg	£1386	Lee & Son	
South Devon x	720kg	£1317	Lee & Son	
Angus x	661kg	£1315	J O Adams	
Top prices per kilo				
Angus x	494kg	181p/kg	R J Wright	
Angus x	661kg	199p/kg	J O Adams	
South Devon x	720kg	183p/kg	Lee & Son	
South Devon x	830kg	167pkg	Lee & Son	

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HEIFERS: 9					
Top prices per head					
Limousin x	552kg	£1226	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	582kg	£1210	C W Thomas		
Limousin x	531kg	£1189	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	577kg	£1188	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	668kg	£1135	C W Thomas		
Top prices per kilo	Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	531kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	552kg	222p/kg	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	511kg	210p/kg	C J & MT Clayton		
Limousin x	582kg	208p/kg	C W Thomas		
Limousin x	577kg	206p/kg	DTP & PA Walters		

#### Cows: 2 forward

Just the two with a Blue from Messrs Adams seeing a Grade 2 at 165p/kg and  $\pounds$ 1198.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### Calves: 17 Forward

Again another good entry of calves, albeit with some age amongst them. Top today however of £350 for a 5 week Limousin x heifer from D&E Trice. A consignment of British Blue x Jersey calves from HMP Redditch topped at £147 for a heifer at 3 and a half months. HMP Redditch also sold Hereford x Jerseys to £145 at a similar age. Sussex x from Border Holdings to £82 for bulls, while heifers topped at £45. One black and white bull from Border Holdings to £35.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

### SHEEP: 3109

### Prime Lambs 1771 forward SQQ 177p/kg

Another handy yarding with nearly 1800 penned this week and 300 having travelled up from Essex to take advantage of the overnight lairage. Trade again the dearest in the country as numbers of buyers ensure competition. but that said a trade that would revolve around the quality with leaner lambs finding customers unwilling to deal at any price. In the Euro section a top of 212p/kg and 207p/kg from P Batchelor at 38 and 42kg for Beltex whilst Stuart Gowling 206p/kg at 42kg and Pete Batchelor again 203p/kg with both Pete Darby and Wally McCurdie both breaking the 200p/kg barrier. In the heavies Humphrey Livestock saw 194p/kg for 48kg and B burton the same at 46.5kg, Burtons also 191 at 46kg.Humphrey Livestock and Garfield Stephens all took 188p/kg for 47kg to 48kg. In the lump Euro lambs topped at £88.50 for 45.5kg from B C Burton with mates £88. P Batchelor saw 42kg at £87 and Stuart Gowling £86.50 for 42kg. Overall weighted lambs the most sort after today and selling to £101 for Angela Tarry – Smith at 58.5kg whilst others at 57kg £97 and Humphrey Livestock £96 for 53kg. Garfield Stephens root lambs £95 and £94.50 for 53 and 54kg. Trading good for us today but nationally still sticky. Reports of slow sales the main issue now as a the levelling of currency leaves determinants of trade more or less in the hands of Supply and Demand factors only.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (177p/kg)				
Per kilo EURO (u	inder 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	38.00 kgs	212p/kg	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	207p/kg	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	206p/kg	GJ & SL Gowling	
Beltex x	36.00 kgs	203p/kg	P Batchelor	
Charollais x	41.00 kgs	200p/kg	PT & CA Darby	
Charollais x	39.5 kgs	200p/kg	WW & JA McCurdie	
Per head				
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	£88.50	B C Burton	
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£88.00	B C Burton	
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	£87.00	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	£86.50	GJ & SL Gowling	
Tetel x	45.00kgs	£84.00	D & GM Wright	

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)				
Texel x	48.00 kgs	194p/kg	Humphrey Livestock	
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	194p/kg	B C Burton	
Beltex x	46.00 kgs	191p/kg	B C Burton	
Texel x	48.00 kgs	188p/kg	B C Burton	
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	188p/kg	Humphrey Livestock	
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	188p/kg	G Stephens	
Per head				
Suffolk x	58.50 kgs	£101.00	A Tarry-Smith	
Suffolk x	57.00 kgs	£97.00	A Tarry-Smith	
Texel x	53.00 kgs	£96.00	Humphrey Livestock	
Charollais x	54.00 kgs	£95.00	G Stephens	
Charollais x	53.00kgs	£94.50	G Stephens	

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### Cull Ewes : 646 forward

The best part of 700 Ewes again today met a warmer trade if not a quality yarding of sheep. Top today a Leicester Longwool Ram at £98 whilst Suffolks from Boulton Bros to £96 and half breds from Frankie the badger at £94. Boulton Bros to £92 for Texels. Top Mules today to £68 from E Hull, Essex. Ewes simply outstripping demand nationally and seemingly farmers continuing to find plenty to cash.

### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Border Leicester x	£98.00	C Sander	Texel x	£87.00	G Bell
Suffolk x	£96.00	Boulton Brothers	Texel x	£84.00	PA & M Barnes & Son
X Bred	£94.00	F Badger	Suffolk x	£83.00	T G White
Texel x	£92.00	Boulton Brothers	Suffolk x	£82.00	BP Farms
Texel x	£90.50	A Olorenshaw Ltd	Texel x	£82.00	PT Harris & Son

### Store Lambs- 692 Forward

The largest entry of store lambs yet this year, and looking a sharp trade. Top today of £72 for S Lines for Charollais x. Tom Lowick followed close behind to top his run of 250 at £68 for Suffolk x. Short keep lambs £60-£72, mid-term stores £54-£59, long keep lambs £48-£53 and the very small and rare breed under. Some of these lambs would look PPK every bit as dear as the fat trade. Store lambs are required every week as feeders look to fill orders. 1 Texel shearling ram to £100 from R Woodward.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### Store Cattle - 640

A reasonable varding for the first Seasonal sale albeit numbers down due to those changing farming practice, cattle not being in saleable state and the unseasonable weather. Trade though today met a good ringside of buyers. Trade for young cattle too early to yard and those which would not feed through the winter must be reported as steady with buyers looking for framed sorts to feed. Those warmer cattle though ready to yard looking a very swift trade indeed. Quality young sorts finding some real interest and B C Mawby took £1030 for a pen of Limousin at 12 months of age. Framed Cattle just as sort after with 14 month bucket Calve Blues from D Harris to £870. Heifers today a swift trade throughout and perhaps finding more customers than the Steers when John Stephens saw £800 for big pens full at 14 months of age. Limousin Steers from P Semple to £950 at 15 months and slightly older heifers to £1050 at 17 months. A marvellous run of Steers and heifers from Steve and Elaine Friswell saw £1070 at 15 months and others £1000 and £900. 17 month old Heifers from the same stable to £1160 with other pens at 16 months to £900. Messrs Ridgeway, new to this ring, set off at pace selling Angus Steers raised on the bucket to take £1030 at 18 months of age with Limousin £900. Another new customer Messr sTustian. Chacombe showed a lovely lorry full to see some real quality feeding stock to £1150 for Angus Steers at 18 months. Simmental to £1130 at 16 months whilst 15 month old brothers £1115 and £1080. Sisters to £900. Messrs Wadland set us off on a good run as we entered the older cattle to see South Devons at £1105 for 18 months in the Steers, Rob Milner showed real strength in body at £1100 and £1090 for 18 months with those at 15 months £1000. Angus heifer from M R Beaty saw 17 months to £1030 and £1020. The first of Bill Slatchers annual consignments saw his heifers today seeing a smart trade with pens of 10 Charolais heifers take £1015 at 18 months of age, with others £1000 and £930 and Angus at £1060. Older cattle saw D Sharlot take £1120 for Simmentals at 24 months of age with Herefords at £1025. The trade of the day perhaps to BP Farms with Angus £1075, £1045 x 2 all for full pens and heifers to £1000. Quality cattle good to sell and R j Wright showed Angus Steers at 19 months to £1125 for a pen of 7 with others £1080 and £1070 for pens full and then the odd younger Angus even seeing £1070 at 13 months of age!!! The famous Alberto Goolding saw none assured aged sorts to £1190 at 26 months of age and 24 months plus cattle again in high demand when Messrs Haycock partners saw £1100 for Blue Steers. Top today though to Steve Friswell seeing Angus heifers to £1125 at 25 months and Limousin heifers £1170 at similar age before topping the days trade at 25 months for a Limousin Steer at £1220. A fair days trading. We go again this Friday with 350 cattle. Oh and the Warwickshire one was eventually captured on day 4 of the 2016 Hide and Seek challenge this years winners the Friswell family!!! Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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