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Market Reports For Monday 24th October 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 194p/kg & £1589
Prime Heifers to 232p/kg & £1331
Cows to 174p/kg & £1184
Prime Lambs to 199p/kg & £93
Prime Lamb SQQ 175p/kg
Store Lambs to £68
Cull Ewes to £106
Calves to £335

Friday Store Cattle

Steers to £1210 Heifers £1090

Friday 28th October Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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CATTLE: 43 forward

Prime Cattle: 25 forward

A few more about but not nearly enough to be representative of the trade we are having.

In the Steers a marvellous heavy weight from R F Nichols saw a Blue with a retained stone weighing over 800kg at 194p/kg to return £1589. R grade and O + to 182p/kg from Messrs Webster returning £1321.

Heifers as ever wanted and today breeding and meat apparent at the top end to see Parry Walters at 232p/kg with C Clayton 228p/kg and Parry Walters 214p/kg. Top gross though seeing price and weight from Parry at £1341.

Bulls, few about, mainly weighted sorts at 20 months of age from Messrs Evans to 185p/kg and £1263.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 9						
Top prices per head						
British Blue x	819kg	£1589	R F Nichols			
South Devon x	777kg	£1321	S Webster			
Charollais x	718kg	£1306	S Webster			
Simmental x	709kg	£1262	C H Evans			
Charollais x	642kg	£1187	C H Evans			
Top prices per kilo						
British Blue x	819kg	194p/kg	R F Nichols			
Charollais x	642kg	185p/kg	C H Evans			
Charollais x	589kg	184p/kg	C H Evans			
Charollais x	718kg	182p/kg	S Webster			
Aberdeen Angus x	554kg	181p/kg	A J Bickford			

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HEIFERS: 16							
Top prices per head							
Limousin x	578kg	£1341	DTP & PA Walters				
Limousin x	584kg	£1331	CJ & MT Clayton				
British Blue x	619kg	£1262	S Webster				
Aberdeen Angus x	633kg	£1202	S Webster				
Hereford x	677kg	£1164	D P Jones				
Top prices per kilo							
Limousin x	578kg	232p/kg	DTP & PA Walters				
Limousin x	584kg	228p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton				
Limousin x	535kg	214p/kg	DTP & PA Walters				
British Blue x	536kg	208p/kg	R Smith & Son				
British Blue x	619kg	204p/kg	S Webster				

Cows: 9 Forward

A quite frankly flying trade with buyers claiming cattle to be selling 20p/kg ahead of any other centres they have witnessed, saw a slip heifer from Hillside Farm at 174p/kg before aged Cows from the same home to 130p/kg at Grade 3 with None Assured Cows from D Brown 124p/kg. Top Gross though a Stock Bull from Hillside Farm at £1184.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 9 Forward

A good show of calves forward again today with some quality forward. Topping was a Limousin x bull calf at 5 weeks from D&E Trice. The Trice's quickly followed this with another similar aged Limousin x bull calf to £335. British Blue x bulls to £330 at 1 month with Black and Whites topping at £70 from RR Barrett and son at 1 month old.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP: 3109

Prime Lambs 1557 forward SQQ 175p/kg

Every effort made today to limit the yarding in response to last weeks poor returns around the country in all forms of lamb sales but despite this still well over 1500 sold today. Trade frankly much better than expected with buyers with genuine orders ready to fire from the off. The SQQ of 175p/kg whilst back on the week perhaps 5p better than the trade could have been anticipated. In fact one Wholesale buyer today leaving empty handed to return and buy lambs straight from the meat market trade as a cheaper alternative. Top spot today a tie between Frank Page and Dave Mitchell both with Beltex at 199p/ kg at 45 and 43.5kg respectively. 198p/kg from Messrs Page and Messrs AEJ &FJ Claridge also at 43 and 40kg. In the heavies a top ppk of 183p/kg today to BC Burton at 47.5kg whilst J Fowkes 181p/kg at 47kg and R Woodward, Stratford Upon Avon 180p/kg at 50kg. In the lump Euro lambs a top of £87 for 45kg from Messrs Claridge, Page Bros £86.50 for 43.5kg and 45kg at £85. Overall top to S & J Farming at £93 for 63kg with R Woodward twice £90 for 50 and 53kg. Trading again ahead of expectations but a tough time being seen by all exporters currently as financial frailties on the Continent seem to be coming to the fore.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (175p/kg)					
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)					
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	199p/kg	D Mitchell		
Beltex x	43.50 kgs	199p/kg	Page Bros		
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	198p/kg	Page Bros		
Texel x	40.00 kgs	198p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge		
Beltex x	42.50 kgs	196p/kg	D Mitchell		
Per head					
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£87.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge		
Beltex x	43.50 kgs	£86.50	Page Bros		
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£86.00	Page Bros		
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	£85.00	Page Bros		
Beltex x	42.50kgs	£83.50	D Mitchell		
Per kilo HEAVIES	(45.5kg & over)				
Texel x	47.50 kgs	183p/kg	B C Burton		
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	181p/kg	J Fowkes		
Texel x	45.50 kgs	181p/kg	B C Burton		
Texel x	50.00 kgs	180p/kg	R Woodward		
Beltex x	48.50 kgs	178p/kg	D Mitchell		
Per head					
Charollais x	63.00 kgs	£93.00	S & J Farming		
Texel x	50.00 kgs	£90.00	R Woodward		
Texel x	53.00 kgs	£90.00	R Woodward		
Charollais x	56.00 kgs	£89.50	B M F Smith		
Texel x	55.00kgs	£87.00	Moors Farm Partnership		

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Cull Ewes: 347 forward

A few less. Trade buoyant albeit quality variable. Top today a Blue Ram from Pete Darby at £106 ahead of Pippa Reeve with Texels at £100. Lleyn Rams from G L Pickering to £88 and top Suffolk Ewes to our own Ollie Pritchett at £85 equal with K Butcher, Essex. Texels to £84 from P T Harris, Northampton. Mules a good touch and topping for real power at £79 from Messrs Whittaker at £79. Others from Showell Farms at £74 albeit most in the mid £60's.

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Texel x	£106.00	PT & CA Darby	Texel x	£84.00	P T Harris & Son
Texel x	£100.00	R J Reeve	Suffolk x	£83.00	K Butcher
Lleyn x	£88.00	G L Pickering	Suffolk x	£82.50	K Butcher
Suffolk x	£85.00	O Pritchett	Texel x	£82.50	K Butcher
Suffolk x	£85.00	B W Wilson	Texel x	£82.00	R Wixey

Store Lambs- 314 Forward

Less store lambs forward today, and meeting a slightly easier trade to come back in line with the fat. Top today for Ellis Partners who topped their run of 147 at £68 for Charollais x. R Hillsdon also sold Charollais x to £65.50. Texel x topped at £62 for R Hornsby. Short keep lambs £60-£68, mid-term farming lambs £55-£59 with long keep around £50 and the very long keep £40 and under.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Breeding sheep - 29 forward

A few breeding sheep forward today, with rams topping at £200 for an aged Charollais from PT&CA Darby. Texel rams topped at £154 for a 2 shear from R Woodward, with others in his run to £141 and £138. Charles Harding sold Suffolk shearlings to £175, while R Haynes sold Texel ram lambs to £105.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Cattle - 234

Store Cattle harder to find this week but trade to be reported as just as strong for the aged cattle and the younger sorts much brisker. John Pritchard fired us out the gates showing 7-9 month old Limousin Sorts to £850 and 11 month heifers at £805 with others £760 and 8 month heifers £650. W H Robinson & Son, travelled from Peterborough to show nice Charolais Steers at 6 months to £805 with Salers £700 and sisters £680 for Charolais. Posh sorts from Steve and Jo Wagstaff saw 10 months old to £860, £830, £835 with the others £765 to £720. As we moved up the ages quality appreciated and definite price difference dependant on quality with John Arthers showing 14 month old Steers to £1020 for Limousin and 13 months at £930 with 15 month heifers to £920. Ed Hull made his first trip of the year up from Essex with some older goods to see a big pen full at £1080 at 16 months of age. Then again up the ages to see £1020 for a Simmental Heifer from P Woodward at 19 months, MG & M Barnes showed strength in Heifers to see 19 month old Charolais to £1090 with Blue Steers at 15 months to £900. Shorthorns from Messrs Hague to £1065 at 20months and R S Beaty showed Simmental Heifers to £1000 at 16 months and heifers equal money. Kevin Welsby saw £1020 at 20 months. Top of the tree though Shorthorns from GM & LD Robson to £1210 for a pen of 6 at 24 months with others £1120.

Breeders and Suckled Calves next week see a yarding over 900. See you then **Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

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