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Market Reports For Monday 31st October 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 193p/kg & £1252

Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1336

Cows to 144p/kg & £1109

Prime Lambs to 204p/kg & £111

Prime Lamb SQQ 182p/kg

Store Lambs to £70

Cull Ewes to £100

Calves to £335

Sucked Calf Show and Sale

Cows & Calves to £2120

Steers to £930

Heifers £940

Friday 11th October 1st Martinmas Store Cattle Fair

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CATTLE: 46 forward

Prime Cattle: 33 forward

A few more about and on a rip roaring trade amazing we are not inundated. Steers in the general heavy Stores that wished to avoid the test, but having said that grossing past the value of any Stores such was the demand for cattle today. J H Thomas showing the only R Grade fit to kill in the Steers to 193p/kg grossing £1251. Most others O grade or lean selling mid 180p/kg mark. Heifers as ever wanted and meeting a real swift demand with Butchers complaining of the need for more. Top today to AA Fyfe & Sons at 229p/kg at 583kg for a 18 month old Limousin Heifer whilst Richard Wright showed thick meat Angus bred to 227p/kg and Parry Walters 224p/kg. Today any R grades well past 190p/kg at full weight. Top gross £1336 to Messrs Fyfe. Black and White Steers today to 160p/kg from G Walker.

Bulls a few Black and Whites together with Dexters selling to 155p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 21			
Top prices per head			
Blonde x	736kg	£1251	J H Thomas & Son
Hereford x	664kg	£1208	D P Jones
Limousin x	626kg	£1208	J H Thomas & Son
Simmental x	666kg	£1205	J H Thomas & Son
Charolais x	658kg	£1204	J H Thomas & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	626kg	193p/kg	J H Thomas & Son
Charolais x	636kg	189p/kg	J H Thomas & Son
Charolais x	658kg	183p/kg	J H Thomas & Son
Limousin x	612kg	183p/kg	J H Thomas & Son
Hereford x	664kg	182p/kg	D P Jones

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HEIFERS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Angus x	583kg	£1336	AA Fyfe & Sons
Limousin x	570kg	£1293	R J Wright
Limousin x	545kg	£1220	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue x	608kg	£1216	R Ellis & Son
Angus x	577kg	£1177	R J Wright
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	583kg	229p/kg	AA Fyfe & Sons
Limousin x	570kg	227p/kg	R J Wright
Limousin x	545kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Angus x	577kg	204p/kg	R J Wright
Limousin x	551kg	202p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

Cows: 4 Forward

Again a great trade and well ahead of the dead selling to 144p/kg and £1108 to Richard Lowe with others 140p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 9 Forward

Another decent number forward today, with some real crackers amongst them. Top today for a 5 week old Limousin x beef bred bull calf, at £355 for A North & Sons. D&E Trice showed their usual quality to see 5 week British Blue x to £300 for both bulls and heifers. Black and Whites to £80 from Micheal Sharlot at one month old. More calves are needed each and every week for the buying support present.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP: 2488

Prime Lambs: 1559 forward SQQ 182p/kg

Again just about 1600 lambs this week meeting an additional antagonist in the aisles to see a jump in trade with an SQQ of 182p/kg as RFM continues to benefit from consistent numbers in the yard as numbers drop away across the country. Today a nod to the quality of the lambs on show which will have added to the lift in trade without doubt. In the Euro section a top today of 204p/kg for Blue Texels from Phil Darby Structures at 36.5kg with R A Deeley at equal weight to 203p/kg and B C Burton 45.5kg Beltex at 198p/kg. In the heavies a top today of 192p/kg from B C Burton of 192p/kg for 46.5kg with similar weights 191p/kg from the same good home. 47kg from Humphrey Livestock to 188p/kg and from JMT Engineering 188p/kg for 48kg . Quality today very well rewarded and looking to face 390+ on deadweight comparison. In the lump Euro lambs saw B C Burtons overnight lambs top again at £87 for 45.5kg and £85.50 for similar goods. R W Harrison & Sons travelled the M40 to see £85 for 45.5kg Texels and T E Payne & Son 45kg to £84.50. Heavy weights today far dearer than any prediction seeing six vendors break the £100 mark with R Haynes, MP Carter and A Tarry Smith & Nephew Tom take £100 for 53 to 56kg lambs. Ted Taylor saw £101.50 for 58kg as did R J Batchelor at 57kg. But top of the tree today a panful of meat at 60.5kg from Angela Tarry-Smith and Tom at £111, showing meat and finish are paying this year. Overall a marvellous trade with buyers all seemingly needing lambs and grateful of a ready supply of numbers to go at.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (182p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	36.50 kgs	204p/kg	Phil Darby Structures
Charollais x	36.50 kgs	203p/kg	R A Deeley
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	198p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	193p/kg	R Goodman
Texel x	41.00 kgs	193p/kg	J & S White Farms Ltd

Per head			
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	£87.00	B C Burton
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	£85.50	B C Burton
Texel x	45.50 kgs	£85.00	R W Harrison & Sons
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£84.50	TE Payne & Son
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£83.50	JA Dimpleby

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	192p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	191p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	188p/kg	W & M Emery & Son
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	188p/kg	JMT Engineering

Per head			
Suffolk x	183.00 kgs	£111.00	A Tarry-Smith
Suffolk x	178.00 kgs	£101.50	R J Batchelor
Charollais x	175.00 kgs	£101.50	E J Taylor & Son
Suffolk x	179.00 kgs	£101.00	A Tarry-Smith
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Cull Ewes : 467 forward

Just dipping under 500 Ewes today but meeting an improved trade. Top today to JL & L Burton to see Suffolks to £100 with Rams from R Tofield to £98 and Charollais Rams from E T Mawby £97. J Jenkins Beaverfast . brought Blue Texel Ewes up to see £94.50. Texels from R W Harrison & Sons to £92.50 for Texels and £92. Best Cutting Ewes and Mules dearer today albeit boners harder to fix. Top Mules today to £73 from T Badger with Alex Avery £72 and J Dimpleby £71.50. Trade throughout and Ewes not yet rocking as a trade but definitely taking more interest.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Sufflok x	£100.00	JL & L Burton	Texel x	£92.00	RW Harrion & Sons
Texel x	£98.00	R Tofield	Suffolk x	£87.00	JL & L Burton
Charollais x	£97.00	ET Mawby	Texel x	£87.00	K Butcher
Blue Texel x	£94.50	J Jenkins	Suffolk x	£86.00	Fyfe & Sons
Texel x	£92.50	RW Harrison & Sons	Texel x	£85.00	K Butcher

Store Lambs- 450 Forward

Another large yarding of store lambs forward, topping today at £70 for Suffolk x from M&T Austin, with DC Hancock matching the figure for Charollais x, and W Yardley and O Hall, Cirencester both at £70 for Suffolk x also. Strong short keep stores £62-£68.50, mid-term farming lambs £55-£60, with longer keep lambs £54.50 and under. Store lambs looking a sharp trade throughout for both the big and small.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Breeding sheep - 12 forward

Another showing of rams forward this week, topping a £200 twice for RG Elliott & Son for Suffolk Shearlings. Charollais x Berrichon Shearlings to £145 from Bob Tofield.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Cattle - 801

Friday saw the annual show and sale of Suckled Calves with 900 Lives put through the ring to a large audience. As ever our thanks to the Breed Societies for their support and congratulations to the winning exhibitors. Our Thanks also to Josh Trivett for standing in as judge at the last minute due to ill health. A full list of winners is below:

1st Prize Angus Steers - Hatton Farms - 1st Prize Angus Heifers - Hatton Farms
1st Prize Simmental Steers - JK Smith & Son - 1st Prize Simmental Heifers - JK Smith
1st Prize Blonde Steers - RS & GDH Alderman
1st Prize Charolais Steers - C & A Morley - 1st Prize Charolais Heifers - C & A Morley
1st Prize Limousin Steers - CBE Price - 1st Prize Limousin Heifers - SA & E Friswell
1st Prize Belgian Blue Steers - Samuel Harding - 1st Prize Belgian Blue Heifers - S & J Wagstaff

As ever we started the sale with the traditional Autumn Breeding Cow section which met a rip roaring trade for youthful Cows with buyers travelling from far and wide. We kicked off well with a genuine dispersal from J W Fox seeing 2009 South Devon Cows with 5 month old calves take £1935, others saw £1880 £1720 and £1700 twice. Then into a small reduction for Tom and Roger Elliott, seeing a 2008 Simmental Pedigree Cow with twins at £1920, younger 2013 cow with calf at £1645 and £1520 with others £1400. 2009 Hereford Cows and calves to £1680 and 2011 Herefords with Calves £1750. RG & RD Robinson sold a Shorthorn Cow 2013 with baby calf to £1450. Then to finish the section we sold a 2013 Blue Cow for Edward Hull Essex to £1200 running with a Bull and its 7 month old Shorthorn heifer to £920 to see the unit gross £2120. Suckled Calves met a good crowd with new buyers to the ring attracted by the numbers on show travelling from the North. We got off to a fast start seeing 3 Angus Steers at 10 months from Hatton Farms take £900 with brothers £850 and £800. Next in some real quality Charolais Steers from F H Sherratt at £905 for 8 months with pens of brothers £875, £870, £840 and £830. Sisters to £825 . John Peebles, Shipston on Stour showed true suckled calves at 5 months for Limousin x to take £895 for a pair with the sisters £810. Samuel Harding, Leicester topped at £805 for 8 month Blue Steer. Poll Charolais Heifers at 6 -7 months from Pedigree breeders Messrs Bostock saw £770 before we moved into some real strength from WJP Atkins to see £920 at 7 -9 months for Charolais Steers with others £890, £860 and £810 and sisters £710. Then into a consignment of 100 from JK Smith and Son who started at £910 for 11 month old Limousin Steers with Simmental £870 and other Limousin £860. Blondes from the same home £830 and the middle of the run Simmentals trading either side of £750. The farms heifers got to £790 at 10 months and £760. Real quality Limousin heifer calves at 7 – 9 months from MG & M Barnes saw £880, £850, £845 and £840 with younger £800. Before the annual consignment from Stuart Friswell saw £875 and £870 with others £840 and £810 for March and February Steers with Sisters £760. Then onto the father and Steve Friswell saw £930 for a 7 month old Limousin with others £890 £850 and £845. D & GM Wright topped out at £820 for Simmental Steers at 8 months with others £785 before C & A Morley saw £890 for a big pen of Charolais at 8 months with others £800. A strong sister at 11 months of age saw £940. Blue Heifers from Steve and Jo Wagstaff to £815 for 9 months. Next into the ring saw J D Stephens take £800 and £790 at 8 months of age for Simmental and Limousin.

Then for the third week in a row Graham Robinson made the trip from Peterborough to see £810 for 6 – 7 month old strong Charolais Steers. CBE Price showed January born Limousin Steers to £890 and others £825 before seeing a fast trade for heifers to see February born heifers to £800 which later weighed to see £3 per kg. Honest Simmental Steers grass fed from Messrs Herbert Brackley saw £745 and £740. Back on to the Charolais Steers and Dave Bull saw £800 for 8 months of age with others £775. The moral to the day's trading was quality always sells and this was as evident at the end of the sale as the beginning when T G White saw 9 month old Limousin heifers at £810. Last man in the ring saw a Limousin Steer at 8 months from David Wells take £810. A good trade throughout and perhaps £50 dearer than could be expected when linking trade to the last 12 months fat prices. We now look towards Martinmas.

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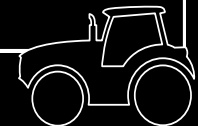
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