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Market Reports For Monday 14th November 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 206p/kg & £1424
Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1464
OTMs to 165p/kg & £1129
Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £96
Prime Lamb SQQ 176.94p/kg
Cull Ewes to £113
Calves to £320

1st Martinmas Store Cattle

Steers to £1395
Heifers £1295

**Friday 25th November
2nd Martinmas Store Cattle Fair
Approximately 350**

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CATTLE: 671 forward

Prime Cattle: 22 forward

Frankly a flyer of a trade with buyers keen for Cattle that represented the best quality of cattle for some period of time. Buyers seemingly adamant to restrict competitors supply and a trade far ahead of comparison the result.

In the Steers, nice for a change to have strength and finish with C D Harrison selling to 206p/kg at 656kg for Limousin Steers with Angus to 204p/kg from Messrs Bickford albeit today all R Grades other than super weights trading over 190p/kg. Top gross £1424 to C D Harrison.

Heifers a good show and more needed straight away. Parry Walters top today with just a very nice Limousin to meet all wishes of the Butcher, selling to 230p/kg ahead of heavy heifers from C D Harrison at 220p/kg and others from Parry at 211p/kg. Weight though always paying with Frankie Badger selling Angus to £1464 ahead of Limousin from Messrs Harrison at £1382.

Trade today really rocking with perhaps the dearest cattle the out of Spec sorts travelling off to Scotland.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS : 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	734kg	£1424	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	715kg	£1408	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	764kg	£1375	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	706kg	£1369	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	705kg	£1367	C D Harrison & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	656kg	206p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Angus x	580kg	204p/kg	A J Bickford
Limousin x	678kg	197p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	715kg	197p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	706kg	194p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons

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HEIFERS: 7			
Top prices per head			
Angus x	787kg	£1464	F Badger
Limousin x	628kg	£1382	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	655kg	£1270	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	574kg	£1211	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	503kg	£1156	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	503kg	230p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	628kg	220p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	574kg	211p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	655kg	194p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Angus x	562kg	193p/kg	R J Wright

OTM: 18 Forward

A nice trade throughout with Meated Cows wanted despite the deadweight protests that Cows are over supplied. A slip Heifer from Rob Carlton to 165p/kg or £1129. Good grade 3 Cows from JA & S Wrench to 142p/kg and £1004 with Angus Cows to 130p/kg from the same home. G L Pickering showed Angus to 124p/kg and the empty better dying Cows today 25p/kg ahead of the full bellied Cows.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 4 Forward

Only a few forward again today, but what a shame! So many more could have been easily sold. Top today for a British Blue x bull calf aged 5 weeks from D&E Trice, selling to £320. The remainder today black and white bulls from RR Barrett & Son, selling to a storming £130, with the 3 to average a flying £110. More calves are needed each and every week to meet the buying power we have here!

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SHEEP: 2851

Prime Lambs: 1870 forward SQQ 176.94p/kg

The hardest trade for many months as a yarding of nearly 1900 lambs met a trade that had Mobile phones ringing off the hook to report trades elsewhere up to £10 down on the week. Having said that mid weight lambs still very much wanted at an SQQ of 176.94p/kg equivalent to 3.90p/kg deadweight. Heavies though now starting to see an over supply and as a result a swift decline in trade for the heavies. In the Euro lamb category a top today of 200p/kg to Dave Mitchell at 41kg for Beltex with 195p/kg from Alison Pittom at 39kg and Frank Osborne for 37.5kg whilst 38kg lambs 193p/kg at 38kg from AJ & JM Young. In the heavies a top of 189p/kg from R & B Smith at 46kg with 187p/kg for 46kg from D W Guerney & Son with 179p/kg for 49kg from R & B Smith. In the lump Euro lambs to £83.50 for 44kg from Dave Mitchell and the same at 44.5kg from R & B Smith. With Chris Clayton 50p behind. Overall a top of £96 for Boulton Bros at 69kg with H S Underwood £90 and Stan Collinswood to £90 52kg. Heavies suddenly in little demand and today buyers frustrated to have to slow kill numbers down as retail sales seemingly find a deadspot at home and in Europe.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (176.94p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	41.00 kgs	200p/kg	D Mitchell
Charollais x	39.00 kgs	195p/kg	A Pittom
Charollais x	37.50 kgs	195p/kg	F A Osborne
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	193p/kg	AJ & JM Young
Texel x	43.50 kgs	191p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton

Per head			
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£83.50	R & B Smith
Charollais x	44.00 kgs	£83.50	D Mitchell
Texel x	43.50 kgs	£83.00	CJ & MT Clayton
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£83.00	PJ Incley
Charollais x	41.00kgs	£82.00	D Mitchell

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Texel x	46.00kgs	189p/kg	R & B Smith
Charollais x	46.00kgs	187p/kg	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	49.00kgs	179p/kg	R & B Smith
Charollais x	47.00kgs	179p/kg	D Mitchell
Texel x	45.50kgs	178p/kg	G Bell

Per head			
Charollais x	69.00 kgs	£96.00	Boulton Brothers
Charollais x	64.00 kgs	£90.00	H S Underwood & Sons
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	£90.00	SM & CR Colinswood
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Cull Ewes : 495 forward

Just under 500 Ewes today met a trade that was competitive if not startling as the quality of Ewe seems to drop away. That said Mules very dear as a new account opened fire seeing Mules to £81 for M & T Austin. Top today overall Rams from R Phizacklea & Co to £113 whilst Texel Ewes from A Pittom £110 for a pen and Suffolk Ewes from R Phizacklea £86.50. WH & IM Butcher £86 and R Woodward Texels at £84. F J Tombs sold Suffolks to £84. Meated fit ewes as dear as ever but shelly poor sorts harder to shift as supply continues to bewilder the national demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£113.00	R Phizacklea & Co	Suffolk x	£84.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	£110.00	A Pittom	X Bred x	£84.00	W G Batchelor & Son
Suffolk x	£86.50	R Phizacklea & Co	Suffolk x	£83.00	R Phizacklea & Co
Suffolk x	£86.00	WH & IM Butcher & Son	Suffolk x	£82.00	WH & IM Butcher & Son
Texel x	£84.00	R Woodward	Mule	£81.00	M & T Austin

Store Lambs : 486 Forward

Another good yarding of store lambs forward today, but with the fat trade struggling, short term lambs experiencing a slight drop in trade, though many stores still PPK just as dear, if not dearer than the fat. Top today for D C Hancock to £69.50 for Charollais x. Close behind was R I H Dewes to £69 for Texel x and TH & R Gibbs to £68 for Charollais x. Short term lambs £63-£69.50, mid-term farming lambs £55-£62.40 and longer term lambs £50-£54.50, with some very small under that.

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Friday 11th November 1st Martinmas Store Cattle Sale

Friday saw the annual Martinmas event of Store Cattle. The historic fixture did not disappoint with a number of new customers travelling to buy at the market for the first time. Overall the quality of the yarding must be commented against as a poorer show than is usually seen at this time of year but none the less the number of Cattle on show and various highlights of quality appreciated by the buyers.

We started well to see Cow and Calf units at 3 year old Blue x with baby Lim Calves from Parkinson Partners to £1405 and £1400. Grazing Cows seemingly wanted with strong weight Maine Anjou 2012 Cows from Kirsty Badger to £920 and the grazing section a good way out of none assured Cows.

Young Sucks from R Carlton saw £805 for Simmental Steers. S & J Farming saw an annual consignment of Charolais Steers to £900 at 8-10 months with others £895 and £800. Trade at the beginning very much a two tier trade with quality cattle looking as dear as ever they have been whilst those not going to hit grade or spec finding less customers. Moving up the age the swift trade in quality continued seeing 14 month old Steers to £930 from Messrs Trice. 15 month old Blue x Bucket reared sorts from J D Weaver at £845 with sisters £805. Then we ran into a real rich vein of cattle from Richard Lowe seeing a pen of Limousin Steers at 17 months take out £1370 with others £1325, £1240 and then sisters £1245 to leave the consignment of 20 average £1220. A North & Son made the short trip across from Lower Quinton to show his grand cattle once again and reaped the rewards of last years happy customers with a roaring trade rewarding real quality. Starting with £1240 for 15 Month Limousin Messrs North saw £1200 for a pen of 9 at 16-17 months with others £1190 and £1170. Youngers still yearling Steers saw £1000 for a large pen full and then as though to go one better an 11 month old heifer shone to take £1080 with 17 month old sorts £1015. More quality straight in afterwards from R W Cross & Partners at 18 months to £1240. Young Kirsty Badger then set the place alight with cattle miles past expectations to see 17 month old Limousin Steers to £1160 and £1140 with 15 month old sisters £1000. J A Wrench then kept up a good showing to see Limousin Steers at 12 months £990 and 14 month old Angus to £990 also. From a Cotswold vendor we then moved to Leicestershire one with F H Sherratt showing how well his suckled Calves grow on to see 17 month old Charolais at £1190. T G White showed the same trick selling 17 month old Limousin Steers to £1170. Markets main man Ian Threadgold saw 19 month old Angus take £1100 with others £1090 and heifers £990.

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C W Reay & Son showed some power in Limousin cattle to see 19 month olds at £1190 and £1120 with Angus £1145 and Charolais £1150. Heifers from T H Morris & Son saw Pure Simmental at 19 months to £1000. Strength in Angus Cattle set the older yarding Cattle off to a great start when 22 month old steers then came to the fore seeing R L Root & Son sell a pair at £1265 and others £1200 with those younger £1130. Sarah Denne travelled the M40 to see the demand for the strong Angus when selling 20 month olds at £1100 with Herefords £1030. M Lee as ever saw a good annual consignment to see Blue Steers at 22 months to £1070 with younger Limousin £1055 at 17 months. Breeding though cannot be beaten and Mr Lee showed his only two homebred Charolais heifers at 25 months take £1230. South Devons from Rob Milner at 20 months took £1100. Demand today very consistant with trade lifting as the hours passed if anything. R Ellis once again stealing the show with his alley of strong sorts setting off with three Angus Steers at 21 months to take £1395 whilst Blues and Charolais x Steers took £1365 and £1360 and Blue Steers £1300 and £1270. Angus heifers from the same good home £1295 and Blues £1290 with a pen full of others £1220. Martinmas as ever providing pen after pen of aged cattle for the long travelling buyers to compete for and Bill Slatcher followed on with Charolais Steers at 20 months to £1125 with Simmental Steers equal money and others £1090 and £1070. DJ & ST Webb just as good frames to see Simmentals at £1100 and fitter heifers £1160. Angus Steers from M R Grindal & Son saw 23 months to £1140 and £1075. Weighted cattle then came from the last shed when I Sharlot showed frame ready to feed at £1220 at 25 months with Sister heifers done on the bucket at £1100. Reynolds Farming sold similar aged Limousin Steers at £1110. Aged cattle from Tom Reeve saw how well bucket Angus can do to see £1085 at 22 month. Robert Reeve then sold pens full to see Simmental Steers at £1080 at 23 months with others £1085 and £1030. Trade right upto the end when Kath Attfield showed Angus outliers to £1030 at 25 months of age. Trade today a testmant to the number of buyers the sale attracts and cattle all meeting fair and wide competition. Thank you once again for another successful Martinmas.

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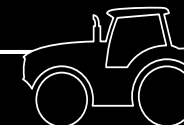
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