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Market Reports For Monday 20th November 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 217p/kg & £1458
Prime Heifers to 241p/kg & £1851
Prime Lamb SQQ 174p/kg (1684)
Prime Lambs to 201p/kg & £95
Cull Ewes to £120 (935 Avg £63)
Calves to £350

**Friday 24th November
Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair**

**Monday 4th December
Christmas Primestock Show**

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CATTLE: 48

Prime Cattle: 36 Forward

More quality out and well received.

Steers today not quite the show of last week with R Grades the best on show but selling to 217p/kg on two occasions from C D Harrison & Sons with heavies from R Heckford 204p/kg. Top gross £1459 for Messrs Harrison ahead of £1441 for R Heckford.

Heifers a marvellous display of quality with Chris Clayton showing serious weight and shape to 241p/kg with a smaller stable mate 233p/kg ahead of J & R Lowe at 230p/kg and RJ Grindal 224p/kg. In the gross though a massive £1821 for CJ Clayton with heifers £1516 and £1510 from Messrs Lowe and Clayton.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 13			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	672kg	£1458	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	706kg	£1440	R J Heckford
Limousin x	660kg	£1432	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	683kg	£1339	C D Harrison & Sons
Shorthorn	681kg	£1192	Skylark Farm
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	660kg	217p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	672kg	217p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin x	706kg	204p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	683kg	196p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Shorthorn	652kg	181p/kg	Skylark Farm

HEIFERS: 23			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	748kg	£1821	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin	659kg	£1516	J & R Lowe
British Blue	648kg	£1510	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	617kg	£1364	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	605kg	£1355	R J Grindal & Co
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	748kg	241p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
British Blue	648kg	233p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin	659kg	230p/kg	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	605kg	224p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	574kg	223p/kg	C W Thomas

COWS: 10 Forward

Wanted and we must find more next week. Cows today upto 160p/kg for young Cows from C H Evans and Son whilst Limousin Grade 2 from Messrs Lowe and others 142 to 130p/kg consistently. Top gross £1157 and £1119 from C H Evans.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 2 Forward

2 British Blue x heifers forward today from the returning RR Barrett & Son, with weaned calves to £350 at 3 months and baby calves to £250 at 32 days.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next Week

-3 British Blue x Bulls & 3 British Blue x Heifer calves 4-5 weeks

-20 Hereford x & Belgium Blue x calves

SHEEP:3427

Prime Lambs: 1684 Forward SQQ 174p/kg

A few less on parade meeting a sticky trade with various companies merely watching on with no interest. An Sqq of 174p/kg though still well in line and towards the top of the days trading. Heavy and over fat lambs in too high a Supply and becoming commodities buyers are over run with. In the Export lean meated lambs the most wanted commodity and selling to 201p/kg from Showell Farms at 40kg with 45kg from Messrs Tustian 200p/kg. Smart light lambs to 194p/kg for 31kg with RWH Fenemore showing export lambs at 191p/kg for 38kg. R Richins 44kg to 189p/kg. In the heavies 185p/kg for 46.5kg to B Burton with those a kg heavier 181p/kg. R Burman 47kg to 183p/kg and Phil Darby 46kg to 177p/kg. In the lump Euro Lambs to £90 for young Mr Tustian and £83 for R Richins at 44kg with Townshend Partners £81.50 for 44kg. Overall £95 for 60kg from Brian Aries with 59kg from J & BD Tustian to £93. Lambs the hardest to sell for some time today although fed lambs regularly 170 to 180 whatever the weight.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 174p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	40.00kgs	201p/kg	Showell Farms
Suffolk x	45.00kgs	200p/kg	J & B D Tustian
Texel x	31.00kgs	194p/kg	Hillside Farm
Texel x	38.00kgs	191p/kg	R W H Fenemore & Sons
Texel x	44.00kgs	189p/kg	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	45.00kgs	£90.00	J & B D Tustian
Texel x	44.00kgs	£83.00	R Richins
Texel x	44.00kgs	£81.50	Townshend Partners
Texel x	40.00kgs	£80.50	Showell Farms
Texel x	44.00kgs	£80.00	P F Edwards

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Charolais x	46.00kgs	184p/kg	B C Burton
Charolais x	47.00kgs	183p/kg	R H Burman
Charolais x	47.50kgs	181p/kg	B C Burton
Charolais x	46.00kgs	171p/kg	Phil Darby Structures
Charolais x	48.00kgs	177p/kg	B C Burton

Per HEAD			
Charolais x	60.50kgs	£95.00	BM & LE Aries
Suffolk x	59.00kgs	£93.00	J & B D Tustian
Charolais x	55.00kgs	£91.00	WW & JA Mccurdie
Charolais x	57.00kgs	£91.00	S & J Farming
Charolais x	52.00kgs	£90.00	WW & JA Mccurdie

With great sadness we report the passing of Mr J Tustian, Towcester
our sympathy and Prayers are with his Family at this sad time.
Funeral to be held at St Lawrence Church Towcester.
Friday 1st December at 12.30. Followed by a Wake at the Towcestrians
Rugby Cub (One of his favourite places) Donations to Cancer Research
& Mcmillan Nurses.

Store Lambs: 808 Forward

A big show of store lambs forward today, with the inclusion of 80 grazing ewes. Top in the lambs to AS Reid, selling Suffolk x to £71.50 with Texel x from the same home to £69.50. Strong stores a good shot today trading between £65 and £71.50, with mid-term lambs again a decent trade between £55 and £60, longer term types £50-£55, with smaller harder bred sorts £40-£48. Grazing ewes to £60 to P Amor.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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Cull Ewes: 935 Forward

Another good number forward, with over 900 in the aisles again this week. Ewes topping this week at £120 for Texels from Peter Amor, with others from G Bell to £107 and £101 respectively, also for Texel x. Ellis Partners sold Beltex x to £100 with S Morris seeing big Texel x ewes to £99 with P Amor again selling Texel x to £91.50. Top Suffolks to £85 from TC Laight, with top mules to £76 from Hillside farm. Ewes hard work but looking a steady trade, with another account bolstering the aisles.

Minimum Commission on Cull Ewes to go up to £2.50 as of next week.

Texel x	£120	P Amor	Texel x	£91.50	P Amor
Texel x	£107	G Bell	X Bred	£91	ET Mawby
Texel x	£101	G Bell	Beltex x	£90	Ellis Partners
Beltex x	£100	Ellis Partners	Charolais x	£90	ET Mawby
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