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Market Reports For Monday 22nd July 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 184p/kg & £1370
Prime Heifers to 217p/kg & £1352
Prime Bulls to 138p/kg & £1203
OTM Cattle to 159p/kg & £1127
Prime Lamb SQQ 179p/kg (2073)
Prime Lambs to 224p/kg & £98
Ewe to £120 (1257 Avg £72)
Calves to £290

Friday 26th July

First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair with morning sale of
RFM Shares

Monday 19th August

Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 65 Forward

PRIME CATTLE:31

In this difficult period of trading Prime Cattle, farmers are extremely fortunate to have on their doorstep a thriving livestock trade market for them to use. 7 Buyers at ringside, all wanting stock and prepared to stand their corner, to own them. As ever smart handyweights and Butcher types were good to sell with plenty over £2 a kilo. The trade of the day were the commercial cattle that would be 5-8p dearer on the week.

BULLS: 2 HEAD

Disappointing numbers but everybody wanting them saw 872 kilo dairy bred bull sell to £1203, with his brother making 138p, as ever more can be sold.

STEERS:17 HEAD

An influx of grass-fed Hereford steers, met a good selling trade topping at 184p from Messrs P.R. Mann and Son. Mr.M. Hamer sold others to 172p, Richard Fountaine sold super heavyweights to 182 and grossed £1371.00. The buyer strength at ringside could easily handle double the entry.

HEIFERS:12 HEAD

As ever the jewel in the entry, trade was simply on fire with demand in all corners of the ring. Topping the section and sale was Parry Walters with a superb Limousin which realised 217p, with sisters making 215. Blues sold to 210p from Pete Jarrom, with Richard's Red heifer at 210p. Mrs Stephens had her regular trailerload which sold to 209p. Heavyweight's sold to £1352, from Oback Farm, with others £1297.80 from Beachampton.

OTM's: 6 HEAD

A short entry due to 2 trailer-load failing to arrive, those that were present had a flying trade for all types. Topping the section, was an Angus which realised 159p from JMT Engineering, followed at 149p for a continental from Messrs Baker, Bruntingthorpe. The overall average was 134p, A black Stock Bull sold to 115p and grossed £1127.00 from office supremo Sophie Taylor.

Farmers; Trade continues to be difficult in the marketing of cattle, as a company what more can we do, extra and new faces at ringside. Trade is trade and we will continue to look for more buyers and cattle, help us, try a trailerload you will not be disappointed. Ring Craig on 07901-787636 to enter stock or discuss trade.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	753kg	£1370	GR Fountaine
Simmental (bull)	872kg	£1203	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Aberdeen Angus	645kg	£1167	P R Mann & Son
Charolais x	680kg	£1142	A Sabin
Simmental (bull)	805kg	£1087	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	565kg	184ppk	P R Mann & Son
Limousin x	753kg	182ppk	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus	645kg	181ppk	P R Mann & Son
Charolais x	573kg	172ppk	A Sabin
Hereford	630kg	172ppk	M Hamer

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	644kg	£1352	P M Jarrom
Limousin	618kg	£1298	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	590kg	£1280	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	647kg	£1229	WR Lea & Son
Limousin x	555kg	£1193	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	590kg	217ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	555kg	215ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	618kg	210ppk	GR Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus	644kg	210ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin	560kg	209ppk	J D Stephens

CALVES: 28 Forward

A much shorter entry than expected, that said those forward still enjoyed a reasonable trade from the reduced numbers at ringside, due to other farming commitments. Strong continentals still a tidy trade, with Charolais x bulls to £278 from GE Pountey, and Limousin x Bulls to £252 from Mike Pearson. Heifers to £250 again from the Pearsons. Short of rearing sorts, however a nice run of Simmental x Heifers from James and Charles Cooper saw £200 on 3 occasions. Natives a more selective trade, with suckler bred Hereford x heifers to £290 from Mike Pearson, and Angus x Bulls to £200 from Mark Bailey. Dairy bred bulls saw Brown Swiss to £75 from RJ Cole with Black and Whites to £70. It would appear that the turbulent trade at the other end of the beef industry is finally trickling down through into the calf section.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3361

Prime Lambs: 2073 Forward SQQ 179p/kg

Over 2000 lambs despite continuous warnings to vendors as to the lack of demand at this current time. Please book lambs in we are currently having less than half the yarding booked each week. An Sqg of 179p/kg a sharp fall in trade but very much towards the top of the National trading figures for the day. Simply lambs hard to sell with buyers complaining of Wholesale Markets flooded by cheap lamb from the big deadweight abattoirs. If you can buy lamb bodies delivered to your Butchers shop at 3.80kg how can you buy live lambs at 179p/kg without making a loss? Best end lambs commanding a smart premium selling to 224p/kg from Dabba Mitchel at 38kg whilst R J Heckford 39kg at 218p/kg and N Walker, Burford 218p/kg at 39.5kg. In the heavies a top of 200p/kg at 49kg from Messrs Claridge with smart Texels whom sold 50kg at 194p/kg with 46.5kg from PD & DM Hopcraft 191p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £94 for 44kg from the Claridges with equal money for 45kg from Messrs Walker and £90 at 43kg from Messrs Fountaine. Overall Heavies a lot harder sold at the moment seeing a top of £98 from Messrs Claridge at 49kg with 50kg £97 whilst Messrs Fountaine 56kg to £96.50. Trade very sticky today and buyers really only keeping up appearances. Difficult all around but lambs not being booked in accentuating the problem.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 179p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	224ppk	D Mitchell
Texel x	39.00kg	218ppk	R J Heckford
Beltex x	39.50kg	218ppk	N Walker
Charolais x	49.00kg	215ppk	W R Eales & Son
Texel x	44.00kg	214ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kg	£94.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	45.00kg	£94.00	N Walker
Charollais x	43.00kg	£90.00	GR Fontaine
Texel x	44.00kg	£88.00	D Mitchell
Beltex x	45.00kg	£87.00	S G Holt & Son

Spring Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	49.00kg	200ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	50.00kg	194ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	46.50kg	191ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Suffolk x	47.00kg	187ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Charollais x	46.50kg	183ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

Per HEAD			
Texel x	49.00kg	£98.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	50.00kg	£97.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Charollais x	56.00kg	£96.50	GR Fontaine
Charollais x	53.50kg	£92.00	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Charollais x	55.00kg	£91.50	M M Clarke & Sons

Store Lambs: 31 Forward

A handful forward today, topping at £70 for P & LA Gibbs, and PT Harris & Sons respectively.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 1257 Forward

A good yarding of ewes today and we would like to thank farmers for their patience while sorting ewes in the cattle pens. Ewes a sharp trade again today, even with the numbers forward. Top today from A Pittom selling Texels to £120 and £118 for respective pens, with Andrew Barnes selling Texels to £106. Benjamin Nichols sold Beltex x to £104, with Texels from DJ & BJ Leadbeater selling to £101, with a further 6 pens of ewes over £100. Top Suffolks from GR Fountaine to £100 with top Mules to £84 from P Roff. Ewes a nice trade all the way through, averaging £72.28 all in. Ewes not booked in may have to be penned last.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£120	A Pittom	Charolais x	£100	Showell Farms
Texel x	£118	A Pittom	Charolais x	£100	JR Baxter & K Smith
Texel x	£106	PA & M Barnes & Son	Suffolk x	£100	GR Fountaine
Beltex x	£104	B Nichols	Texel x	£100	A Pittom
Texel x	£101	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£100	DJ & BJ Leadbeter

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