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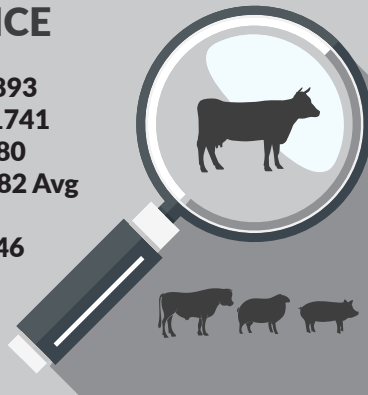
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 23RD AUGUST 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 265p/kg & £1893**  
**Prime Heifers to 270p/kg & £1741**  
**OTM Cattle to 191p/kg & £1580**  
**Prime Lamb SQQ 245p/kg (2282 Avg  
£107)**  
**Prime Lambs to 310p/kg & £146**  
**Ewes to £166 (1142 Avg 98)**  
**Calves to £430 (26)**



## FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST BREEDING SHEEP FAIR INCLUDING SALE OF NCM THEAVES PLUS NSA RAM SALE

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## CATTLE: 68 FORWARD



Cattle hard to find this week but trading kicking on up another gear once again with cattle pursued throughout and much needed.

Steers;

Meat and weight well chased throughout and Buyers keen for meat of all descriptions not just limited target 'sweet spots' those cattle with meat taken to the end of the earth and those with cover and confirmation taken even further. Top today 265p/kg for Limousin heavies from G R Fountaine & Son at U grade with U- from TG White, Stratford Upon Avon taking heavies to 260p/kg. R Grades to 240p/kg from Showell Farms, Lincoln with a proper fed Herefords from PC & RA Nichols 238p/kg. In the lump just shy of £1900 for T G White at £1893 and Messrs Fountaine £1817. Messrs White £1690 and a notable mention to £1624 from PC & RA Nichols for Herefords.

Heifers;

Butchers all around and Locals firms needing meat as much as those from away. Real finish today and a definite move as returns have increased to Farmers reinvesting to ensure Cattle are completely finished. It really does pay. Top today a real sweet Heifer from Parry Walters at 270p/kg for handyweights with finish and loin at U grade. TV & J Kennealy making the trip up the M1 from Hemel Hempstead to see 269.5p/kg with weight whilst Messrs Fountaine 268.5p/kg. Weight and finish paying to a top of £1741 from Terry Kennealy with Messrs Fountaine £1660 and Kennealy £1600. Many more needed next week.

Bulls;

Back after an enforced suspension Holsteins from G Ratcliffe saw 178.5p/kg and £1140 other extreme Holsteins around the 160p/kg mark.

Cows;

Trade perhaps just off the boil a little in the Cows but better end still wanted selling to 191p/kg and 182p/kg from A N Calcott & Son returning £1410. Weighted Meat 150p/kg and 146p/kg. Stock Bulls to £1581 for Angus from AEJ & FJ Claridge.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## CALVES: 26 FORWARD



What a trade, calves a proper trade throughout and 'on fire', reaching over £400 several times and topping at £430 for a Limousin Heifer out of a Simmental Cow from Cooper's of Berkswell.

Other highlights include £405 for a Simmental Bull from Rob Calcott & £400 for British Blue Bulls from Nigel Smith, Lutterworth and Smith of Bumblebee Farm.

British Blue Bulls £290 to £400

Limousin Heifers £250 to £430

Simmental Bulls. to £405

Sussex Bulls. £170 to £180

Sussex Heifers. to £190

Hereford Heifers. to £150

Holstein Bulls. £70. to £122

Next sale 6th September 11am

Reared Calves : 6 Forward

A few cattle didn't make market this week but expected next sale.

Steph Powell topped this section today with a 13mo Red Poll at £475, who also sold 5mo Holstein/Friesian to £380.

Sam Palmer also sold 5mo Simmental Bulls to £390.

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	728kg	£1893	T G White	Y
Limousin x	686kg	£1818	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Simmental	768kg	£1690	T G White	Y
Charolais x	712kg	£1638	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y
Hereford	682kg	£1623	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	686kg	265ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	728kg	260ppk	T G White	Y
Limousin x	622kg	244.5ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	580kg	239.5ppk	Showell Farms	Y
Hereford	682kg	238ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	646kg	£1741	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	618kg	£1659	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin	622kg	£1602	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	658kg	£1573	H C Atkin	Y
Limousin x	576kg	£1555	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	576kg	270ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	646kg	269.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	618kg	268.5ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin	622kg	257.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	582kg	255.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head				
				FA
Aberdeen Angus (bull)	1162kg	£1580	AEJ & FJ Claridge	Y
British Blue	738kg	£1410	A N Calcott & Son	Y
Bazadaise	748kg	£1361	A N Calcott & Son	Y
Longhorn	764kg	£1115	Salcey Lawn Farm	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	738kg	191ppk	A N Calcott & Son	Y
Bazadaise	748kg	182ppk	A N Calcott & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	708kg	150ppk	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
Long Horn	764kg	146ppk	Salcey Lawn Farm	Y

## SHEEP: 3531 FORWARD

### SPRING LAMBS: 2282

### FORWARD SQQ 245P/KG AVG £107

A good yarding of lambs seeing a lift in numbers to the 2300 mark. An Sqq of 246p/kg representing a continued swift return with the reoccurrence this week of a number of lean lambs in the pens as Vendors chase trade. Without the wealth of very lean lambs today an SQQ of an extra 8p would surely have been posted. Best end lambs well chased as well as weight which saw a huge lift in trade today. Top export lambs today selling to 310p/kg at 40kg, 293p/kg at 43kg from JA Baskerville & Son with Beltex whilst S & C Hopcraft sold 43kg to 291p/kg with WB Parker, Tysoe 38kg to 284p/kg and P Bodily, Buckingham 38kg to 279p/kg. Heavies wanted throughout as cutting and home trade jobs come onto line. Top in the heavies 279p/kg for Beltex from JA Baskerville & Son at 52kg with GR Fontaine & Son 46kg to 274p/kg and B Wakeham, Ettington 50kg to 270p/kg and 264p/kg. Export weights continuing to mount up with a yard avg over £107. Top Export seeing £126 for 43kg for Messrs Baskerville with £125 from Messrs Hopcraft and 40kg £124 from Messrs Baskerville. Stoke on Trent's Mark Bailey saw 45kg at £121 with S & A May, Bromsgrove 45kg to £117.50. Heavies the order of the day and topping out at £146 for 59kg from E Brain & Sons Ltd, Stratford Upon Avon with 52kg from JA Baskerville & Son £145 and D Doody 58kg to £141.50. Plenty of lambs north of £130 today with a real need for meat. Export lambs a two tier trade with meat well in advance of 250p/kg but lean lambs dragging averages back sharply.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 245p/kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	40.00kg	310ppk	J A Baskerville & Son
Texel x	43.00kg	293ppk	J A Baskerville & Son
Texel x	43.00kg	291ppk	S & C Hopcraft
Texel x	38.00kg	284ppk	WB Parker
Texel x	38.00kg	279ppk	P Bodily

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kg	£126.00	J A Baskerville & Son
Texel x	43.00kg	£125.00	S & C Hopcraft
Texel x	40.00kg	£124.00	J A Baskerville & Son
Texel x	45.00kg	£121.00	M Bailey
Charollais x	45.00kg	£118.00	S Brodie

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	52.00kg	279ppk	J A Baskerville & Son
Texel x	46.00kg	274ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Texel x	50.00kg	270ppk	B Wakeham
Texel x	53.00kg	264ppk	B Wakeham
Texel x	47.00kg	264ppk	Hedges & Kerwood

Per HEAD			
Texel x	59.00kg	£146.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Texel x	52.00kg	£145.00	J A Baskerville & Son
Cheviot x	58.00kg	£141.50	A Benton
Charollais x	53.00kg	£140.00	B Wakeham
Texel x	53.50kg	£137.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd

## THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST -STORE CATTLE

August a notoriously hard time to find Stores in RFM but a useful little yarding met possibly the trade of the year.

10 month old Shorthorn Steers from P Honour & Son, Brill saw £910 and £865 with 15 month old to £920. F & J Clarke saw 17 month Bucket Calves to £950 with older Steers £1005. John Hill, Lutterworth sold Angus Steers 15 months to £950 and Sisters equal money. D Harris Corley had a superb trade and well ahead of all the valuations he had received prior to RFM to see £1040 at 16 months for Hereford Steers 13 to 14 month Steers to £950 for Herefords and £900 for Blues. Sisters to £880 and £855. A super run of traditionally summered Stores from Leam Farm Partnership saw the none assured Angus to £1310 at 18 months with others £1250, £1210. Limousin saw £1200 to 16 months. Heifers saw Angus to £1070 and Herefords £1090. September will see many more forward and wanted.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## CULL EWES: 1142 FORWARD



A good yarding of over 1100 Ewes today seeing the ultimate show of opposites. Either huge weighted thick Ewes or run after run of grazing and very poor Ewes. Trade harder with major players not interested in purchases but two new Accounts bolstering the ringside. Trade much swifter than anticipated for Meat Ewes but lean grazers well over supplied nationally. Top today £166 for MM Clarke & Sons with Texels ahead of Charollais from AD & RM Thomas at £159. Strong Texel cross £145 for Page Bros and White Faces with weight and shape over £140. Suffolks to £140 for CW Webb & Partners with £136 for S&J Farming and TH Morris. Suffolks generally £120 mark. Mules hardest hit but best large Mules to £121 from J A Baskerville ahead of P & LA Gibbs at £119.50. Mules generally £100 to £110 if weighted. Very lean Ewes a hard sell.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### EWES

Texel x	£166	M M Clarke & Sons	Suffolk x	£140	CW Webb & Partners
Charollais	£159	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£140	Daylesford Organic Farms Ltd
X Bred	£145	Page Bros	Texel x	£139.50	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	£143	M M Clarke & Sons	Texel x	£139.50	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	£143	GR Fountaine & Son	Texel x	£139	GR Fountaine & Son

## STORE LAMBS: 107 FORWARD



Keen trade continuing from Thursdays Special Store Lamb Sale.

Paul Mardell topped today's sale with a pen of Charollais Lambs realising £96 and all lambs in today averaging £75+ across the board.

### Thursday 19th August Store Lambs : 757 Forward

On Thursday we held our first Breeding sale of Store Lambs with towards 800 entered with, in the main good quality forward.

The judge David Doody picked out a pen of Beltex x Store Lambs from G Bell of Ripon, Yorkshire and his 22 Continentals sold for £90, though top price of the day went to our very Sophie Taylor for a pen of Lambs selling to £94.5

There was a good attendance of buyers from far and wide.

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

## TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am  
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## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021



### Home baking – Fruit Cake

#### Ingredients:

10oz (275g) currants	4 large eggs
6oz (175g) sultanas	2oz (50g) whole almonds, chopped
6oz (175g) raisins	1 scant tablespoon black treacle
4oz (100g) glace cherries, quartered	grated rind of 1 lemon
4oz (100g) ready to eat apricot, snipped into pieces	grated rind of 1 orange
2oz (mixed candied peel, finely chopped)	
3 tablespoons brandy	To finish:
8oz (225g) plain flour	Brandy to feed
¼ teaspoon grated or dried nutmeg	
½ teaspoon mixed spice	
8oz (225g) soft margarine or softened butter	
8oz (225g) dark muscovado sugar	

#### Method:

Begin this cake the night before you want to bake it. Measure the prepared fruits into a large bowl, mix in the brandy, cover and leave in a cool place over night.

Pre-heat the oven to 140° /275°F/Gas 1. Grease and line an 8in (20cm) deep round cake tin with a double layer of greased greaseproof paper.

Measure the flour, spices, margarine or butter, sugar, eggs, almonds, treacle, lemon and orange rinds into a large bowl. Beat well to mix thoroughly, then fold in the soaked fruits. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and spread out evenly with the back of a spoon.

Cover the top of the cake loosely with a double layer of greaseproof paper.

Bake in the pre-heated oven for about 4-4 ½ hours or until the cake feels firm to the touch and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

When cool, pierce the cake at intervals with a fine skewer and feed with a little brandy. Wrap the completely cold cake in a double layer of greaseproof paper and again in foil and store in a cool place for up to 3 months, feeding at intervals with more brandy.

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Home baking Fruit Cake & Mince Pies

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