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## **Market Reports For Monday 23rd July 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 226p/kg & £1410  
Prime Heifers 219p/kg & £1327  
Prime Bulls 185p/kg & £1439  
OTM Cattle 185p/kg & £1569  
Prime Lamb SQQ 186p/kg (2208)  
Prime Lambs to 215p/kg & £106.50  
Ewes to £124 (470 Avg £70)

### ***\*Announcement\****

By the request of our buyers and in preparation of the upcoming Festivals we intend to start selling Fat Lambs from next week at 10:30am prompt. With Calves being sold at 10:20am.

**Friday 27th July 10:30am  
First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website  
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## **CATTLE : 27 Forward**

A short entry of on the whole better quality was forward, several regulars missing due to harvest and worried by talk of slow sales and deadweight prices in retreat. However those farmers that had stock forward saw a tremendous trade for all types as strong buyer presence at ringside pushed averages up over 202p for clean cattle.

**BULLS:** An entry dominated by weight saw blonde's sell to £1439.30 from Townsend Partnership with others to £1017.50 from Mr. Page.

**STEERS:** An entry of mostly native-bred steers were good to sell with demand at ringside outstripping demand. Richard Fountaine and Family found a proper heavyweight Limousin to top the sale at 226p, with fed Herefords from Tom and Roger to 207p and as ever more are needed to supply demand.

**HEIFERS:** Trade of the day, with competition in all corners of the ring and everything in demand. The Elliott men topped the sale with a Limousin at 219, followed by Parry at 216p. Native breeds sold to 214p for Lincoln Reds from The Fountaine's and 208p from Richard Wright. The trade of the day was the run of dairy bred, heavyweight Herefords from The Barnett Men which sold to £1326.92 and averaged £1202.43 for the load.

**OTM's:** Steadier but not a disaster, top price was £1568.80 for a Blonde bull from Townsend Partners, Shorthorns cows sold to £1252.68 from Messrs Cockerill, with worked devon cows to £689.73.

**FARMERS:** As the work load on the land increases with harvest, do not hesitate to draw cattle and send them to auction. Cattle are wanted by the large company of buyers at ringside and I am on hand to receive and handle your cattle from 7a.m. onwards.

Remember we have a capped maximum commission of £25 in the ring.

***Auctioneer: C Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS: 6			
Top prices per head			
Blonde (Bull)	778kg	£1439	Townshend Partners
Limousin	624kg	£1410	GR Fountaine
Salers	656kg	£1351	R G Elliott & Son
Herefords	642kg	£1252	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin	550kg	£1139	R G Elliott & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	624kg	226p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin	550kg	207p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Salers	656kg	206p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Hereford	642kg	195p/kg	FE & CJ Barnett
South Devon (Bull)	550kg	185p/kg	C J Page

HEIFERS: 17			
Top prices per head			
Hereford	677kg	£1327	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	606kg	£1267	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	555kg	£1199	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	553kg	£1189	DTP & PA Walters
Lincoln Red	554kg	£1186	GR Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	499kg	219p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	555kg	216p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	553kg	215p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	516kg	215p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	534kg	214p/kg	R G Elliot & Son

## Store Cattle: 29 Froward

A seasonal entry of 29 Store Cattle, was on offer to a smaller company of buyers at ringside who like everyone had an eye on the weather and food situation. Cattle on the whole were well shown, the sale was topped at £1000 by a 25 month old Charolais heifer from The Wixey Family, who sold yearling heifers to £885. Steers sold to £915 for a 17 month Charolais from Mrs McMahan. A run of 7-9 month old cattle from Robert Carlton sold well to £735 for the Steers and £590 the Heifers.

**Next Sale Monday 20th August**

**Auctioneer: C Thompson**

## Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am

### **SHEEP:2727**

#### **PRIME LAMBS: 2208 Forward SQQ 186p/kg**

A very tricky trade with buyers having no appetite for numbers with poor killing out percentages rendering them uncompetitive. An SQQ of 186p/kg a stand on rate but in truth a large number of poor lambs amongst the 2300 yarding. In the Euro a top of 215p/kg both for IM Allen & Partners, Leicester with Beltex and R Richins, Oxford with Beltex both at 40kg. B Burton 42.4kg at 206p/kg and Messrs Hopcraft 202p/kg at 42kg. In the heavies R Richins 49.5kg to 210p/kg with 48.5kg 192p/kg and Messrs Hopcraft equal. Overall a top of £106.50 for S Wise today at 57kg with Messrs Richins £104 for 49kg and Humphrey Livestock £98 for 55kg. A very difficult trade as lambs begin to show the weather and numbers flood out across the country.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lamb: SQQ 186p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	40.50kgs	215p/kg	IM Allen & Partners
Beltex x	40.00kgs	215p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	42.50kgs	206p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	42.00kgs	202p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel	39.00kgs	200p/kg	S Wise
Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.50kgs	£89.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Beltex x	42.50kgs	£87.50	B C Burton
Texel x	44.00kgs	£87.00	D & M Herrick
Beltex	40.50kgs	£87.00	IM Allen & Partners
Suffolk x	45.50kgs	£86.50	T H & R Gibbs

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	49.50kgs	210p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	48.50kgs	192p/kg	R Richins
Texel x	48.50kgs	192p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Suffolk x	47.50kgs	191p/kg	W & M Emery & Son
Texel	46.00kgs	191p/kg	S Wise
Per HEAD			
Texel	57.00kgs	£106.50	S Wise
Beltex x	49.50kgs	£104.00	R Richins
Texel x	55.00kgs	£98.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	52.50kgs	£95.50	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	52.00kgs	£95.00	AC & RCW Turney

### **Cull Ewes: 471 Forward**

A short entry including the good, the bad and the indifferent. Ewes wanted this week. Top today from C Stubbs selling Rouge Rams to £124, with AD & RM Thomas selling Pure Charollais ewes to £119 and £118 for respective pens. WJ Meakin sold Suffolks to £112 with Ben Burton selling Crossbreds to £110. Top Mules today from T Spokes to £106. Today 70 ewes trading over £100. Middle of the road Ewes very dear.

#### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Rouge	£124	C Stubbs	Texel x	£109	Heritage Farms
Charollais x	£119	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£108	Boulton Bros
Charollais x	£118	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£108	T Wheeler
Suffolk x	£112	W J Meakin	Suffolk x	£108	T Spokes
x bred	£110	B C Burton	Suffolk x	£107	T Spokes

### **Store Lambs: 46 Forward**

Starting to see more genuine store lambs coming forward now, and buyers slowly venturing to buy, though the current grass situation makes trade difficult. Top today from MJ Martin selling Suffolk x to £71, with RJ & P Milner selling Charollais x to £70. Short term sorts £69-£71, mid-sized lambs £55-£64, with long term £35-£40.

Please note- first special Friday sale of store lambs 24<sup>th</sup> of August, sold through the main ring.

#### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

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I am sorry that due to major surgery I have been unable to be at the market over the last few weeks.

I am hoping to be back driving and on duty again in the early Autumn, in the meantime Revd. Celia Parkes has kindly offered to be on market duty.

Celia is a rural vicar, an FCN volunteer and an experienced shepherd, I am sure that you will both make her welcome and chat to her.

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