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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 227p/kg & £1448 Prime Heifers to 225p/kg & £1365 Prime Bulls to 180p/kg & £1071 Cast Cows to 149p/kg & £1186 Prime Lamb SQQ 221p/kg (2117) Prime Lambs to 263p/kg & £110 Store Lambs to £92.50 Ewes to £135 (886 Avg £77



Thursday 26th November Store Cattle Fair Plus Morning Sale of Store Lambs

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CATTLE: 34 FORWARD



A better entry of cattle sold to a better trade throughout on the week with a new face at ringside and resultant improved overall demand.

Prime Cattle (25).

The top price per kilo was £2.27 (£1385) for a quality finished steer from F Hodgkin, Avon Valley; Who sold another at £2.21ppk. This was also top gross at £1448 closely followed by a Lim steer from R & J Eyles at £1430 (£2/kg). A run of wholesale type heifers were well sold with the top at £2.25ppk from F Hodgkin, Avon Valley followed by R Ellis & Son at £2.12 and £2.10 the latter being top gross price Heifer at £1365. J & P Seymour sold a quality Blonde Heifer at £2.09ppk (£1233). Many more well fed Heifers and Steers of this type will be needed in the coming weeks to meet buyer demand.

Prime Bulls (5).

The first show of bulls for a couple of weeks were well sold. Top prices were ±1.80 ppk and ±1.79 ppk and ±1071 from AE+AM Tacy.

Barren Cows (6).

The Cows now lead the sale but are back sold per kilo. This new system was well received last week by the buyers but improved numbers of cows are required from Vendors for the new enhanced buyer support. The cows forward were suitable for further finishing. Trade was similarly faster; as in the prime section and again as anticipated.

Top price of £936 was for a feeding Limousin Cow from NG+RA Hart. Top price per kilo was £1.49ppk from RWH Fenemore closely followed at £1.43ppk from DT+DJ Mann. Cull Bulls (2).

A tremendous trade for stock bulls with a Saler from M/s Mann to £1186 (£1.04ppk) and a Shorthorn to £950 from M/s Fenemore.

We need to build numbers in all sections with enhanced buyer support pledged for all classes of cattle.

To provide an incentive for Vendors to consign top quality cattle, the commission ceiling of ± 35 per beast is to be reintroduced.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies 07971202311

NEXT CALF SALE MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 11AM

HEIFERS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Aberdeen Angus	650kg	£1365	R Ellis & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	620kg	£1314	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	560kg	£1260	F Hodgkin	Y
Blonde	590kg	£1233	J & P Seymour	Y
Limousin x	535kg	£1043	R Smith & Son	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	560kg	225ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Aberdeen Angus	620kg	212ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	650kg	210ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Blonde	590kg	209ppk	J & P Seymour	Y
Limousin x	535kg	195ppk	R Smith & Son	Y

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	655kg	£1448	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	715kg	£1430	R & J Eyles	Y
Limousin x	610kg	£1385	F Hodgkin	Y
Hereford	650kg	£1092	M Hamer	Y
Simmental (Bull)	630kg	£1071	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	610kg	220ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	655kg	202ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	715kg	194ppk	R & J Eyles	Y
Aberdeen Angus	565kg	183ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Hereford (Bull)	580kg	180ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y

STORE LAMBS: 86 FORWARD

A very mixed show of store lambs, with very few runs of stores. Top price today from TH Morris & Sons selling to £92.50, with others to £92 and £90. Strength all over £75 with plenty of mid-range lambs £68-£74. Shape in high demand with same small shapey tup lambs trading around the £60 mark.

600 stores expected this Thursday, sale at 10AM

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP: 3089 FORWARD SPRING LAMBS: 2117 FORWARD SQQ 221P/KG

A good lift in number today to over 2100 lambs forward. Vendors working hand in hand with RFM to get best returns and therefore a yard dominated by Export weight lambs with heavies held for the eventual release of Lockdown. Trade for lean Export lambs as well as a huge demand for very light home trade city lambs. Heavies a better trade than the end of last week and everything competed for. Only the best end lambs with the heat turned down on them today otherwise trade throughout, an SQQ of 221p/kg returning a deadweight equivelant just under 4.80p/kg and 2020 trade continues to favour producers. Top today some very small but marvellous meat lambs for E C Parker seeing 31kg to 263p/kg whilst shape and weight at 41kg from DS & LE Wadland saw Beltex to 259p/kg who also sold 40kg to 256p/kg and AEJ & FJ Claridge 38kg to 253p/kg. Heavier lambs well chased seeing a top of 239p/kg at 46kg from D G Coombes, Burford whilst B C Burton saw 46kg to 225p/kg and Keith Crabtree 49kg to 224p/kg whilst Ben Burton's consistency continues to astound weekly seeing 46.5kg to 223p/kg. A yarding of lambs seeing vendors very rightly drawing what's needed and lacking hardly any weight still returning an all-in yard average of £93. In the lump Export weight lambs to a top of ± 106 for 41kg from Messrs Wadland with ± 104 for 43kg from K Crabtree and ± 103.50 for 44kg from G Woodard, Banbury. Overall a top today of £110 at 46kg from Roger Coombes with K Crabtree £110 at 49kg and equal money for 54kg from Roger Coombes. Plenty of lambs in three figures but sad to see that the premium for heavy lambs being curtailed by Corona and a lack of Catering trade. Transparent marketing the way forward though as witnessed by the large number of flock masters represented today.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 221p/kg					
Per Kilo					
Texel x	31.00kg	263ppk	E C Parker & Son		
Beltex x	41.00kg	259ppk	DS & LE Wadland		
Beltex x	40.00kg	256ppk	DS & LE Wadland		
Beltex x	38.00kg	253ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge		
Beltex x	36.00kg	250ppk	DS & LE Wadland		
Per HEAD					
Beltex x	41.00kg	£106.00	DS & LE Wadland		
Texel x	43.00kg	£104.00	K Crabtree		
Texel x	44.00kg	£103.50	G L Woodard		
Texel x	42.00kg	£103.00	K Crabtree		
Beltex x	40.00kg	£102.50	DS & LE Wadland		

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg					
Per Kilo					
Texel x	46.00kg	239ppk	D G Coombes		
Texel x	46.00kg	225ppk	B C Burton		
Texel x	49.00kg	224ppk	K Crabtree		
Texel x	46.50kg	223ppk	B C Burton		
Texel x	47.00kg	221ppk	K Crabtree		
Per HEAD	Per HEAD				
Texel x	46.00kg	£110.00	D G Coombes		
Texel x	49.00kg	£110.00	K Crabtree		
Texel x	54.00kg	£110.00	D G Coombes		
Charollais x	58.00kg	£107.00	Page Bros		
Texel x	49.00kg	£105.00	D G Coombes		
Texel x	49.00kg	£105.00	D G Coombes		

CULL EWES: 886 FORWARD

A standard yarding in numbers but a lack of quality about. Perhaps the heat off the trade slightly but framed hard weighing Ewes now appearing as the weather turns. Todays avg £77. Top today for travelling shepherd from over the border in Monmouth from C Price to see £135 for a Beltex Ram with P Jarrom showing a shape Texel Ewe to £116 with the only other shape £106 from S Wise. Charolais Rams £107 from G Fell and Texel x Ewes from B Wilson, Thrapston to £104. Suffolks harder to sell today but topping at £102 to Messrs Emery with others £99 from F Hodgkin, Suffolks generally £90 plus mark. Mules to £85 from R D Green with others £84 from Edd Hull, Essex equal with J Boulton also £84. Mules of meat generally £77 to £82 with lean half meat £68 mark. Little bad end ewes very swift in general.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Charollais x	£135	C Price	Texel x	£103.50	S Wise
Texel x	£116	P M Jarrom	Suffolk x	£102	W & M Emery & Son
Texel x	£109.50	S Wise	Charollais x	£101	C Stubbs
Charollais x	£107	G Fell	Texel x	£101	S Wise
Texel x	£104	B W Wilson	X Bred	£100	B W Wilson

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