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Market Reports For Monday 23rd October 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 231p/kg & £1477
Prime Heifers to 210p/kg & £1250
Prime Lamb SQQ 175p/kg (1472)
Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £105
Cull Ewes to £100 (595 Avg £64)
Calves to £355
Cow & Calf to £1420
Stores to £1200

**Friday 27th October
Suckled Calf Show & Sale**

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CATTLE:62

Prime Cattle: 48 Forward

More about and more buyers about. Deadweight prices dropping but nonetheless Butchers and wholesalers report a continued desire for meat.

In the Steers some proper fed Cattle on display today selling to 231p/kg for Richard and Judy Fontaine ahead of a smart grading beast from S Webster at 226p/kg. Weight from Ralph Tustian to 213p/kg and Blues to 216p/kg from Messrs Fontaine. Weight pays though and top gross to Ralph Tustian at £1478 whilst Richard Heckford £1461 and £1425.

Heifers wanted but not the quality of usual today selling to 210p/kg for a R grade from Messrs Fontaine ahead of S Webster at 204p/kg and Clayton 202p/kg. Top gross to Ralph Tustian at £1250 with S Webster £1228.

Cattle clearly wanted and best end sorts very much rewarded.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 22			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	742kg	£1477	R J Tustian
Limousin x	702kg	£1460	R J Heckford
British Blue	796kg	£1425	R J Heckford
Limousin	592kg	£1368	G R Fontaine
Charolais x	682kg	£1350	House of Goodness ltd
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	592kg	231p/kg	G R Fontaine
Limousin x	594kg	226p/kg	S Webster
British Blue	574kg	216p/kg	G R Fontaine
Charolais x	622kg	212p/kg	R J Tustian
Limousin x	702kg	208p/kg	R J Heckford

HEIFERS: 26			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	628kg	£1250	R J Tustian
Limousin	602kg	£1228	S Webster
Limousin x	589kg	£1178	S Webster
British Blue	586kg	£1172	G R Fontaine
Limousin x	602kg	£1162	C J & M T Clayton
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	544kg	210p/kg	G R Fontaine
Limousin	602kg	204p/kg	S Webster
Bazadais	505kg	202p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Charolais x	571kg	201p/kg	R J Tustian
Charolais x	540kg	201p/kg	R J Tustian

COWS: 9 Forward

Very much wanted and a rip roaring trade with aged Blondes from IC & SD Archer to 170p/kg to £1216. Ralph Tustian saw a weighted Charolais take 150p/kg at 830kg to top the trade at £1245. Grade 3 Cows to 144p/kg from Messrs Windridge and 136p/kg for Simmental from S & J Farming.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 5 Forward

5 cracking little British Blue x bull calves forward today from D&E Trice, all around the 30 day mark, topping at £355, with other to £332, £330, £320 and £310. More expected next week.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2262

Prime Lambs: 1472 Forward SQQ 175p/kg

Just shy of 1500 lambs that met a stand on trade despite a distinct lack of quality with no lambs present better than an R grade and some needing a lot more finish. A Sqq of 175p/kg and at 45% kill representing 3.89p/kg deadweight with no grader!!! Top today in the Euros to 36kg to 200p/kg from Famington Farms. Messrs Mundy 35kg to 189p/kg equal with P J Hicks and M J Woodward. Heavies topped at 196p/kg for 48kg from Humphrey livestock whilst the same 50kg to 188p/kg and W G Batchelor 55kg to 182p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs at 45kg to £84.50 for PD & DM Hopcraft and £84 for 45kg from Stimson Farming. Overall to £105 for 61kg from Brian Aries and £100 for W G Batchelor and £94 on four occasions from Humphrey Livestock and the same for BMF Smith. Trade difficult for wholesalers and we now look for a lift as the end of the month pay cheques roll in.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 175p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	36.00kgs	200p/kg	Famington Farm Lamb
Charollais x	35.00kgs	189p/kg	J & K Mundy
Charollais x	35.00kgs	189p/kg	P J Hicks
Texel x	36.00kgs	189p/kg	MJ Woodward
Texel x	40.00kgs	188p/kg	J Rutter & Son

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£84.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Suffolk x	45.00kgs	£84.00	Stimson Farming & co ltd
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£83.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	45.00kgs	£81.00	J K Smith & Sons
Texel x	45.00kgs	£81.00	D & M Herrick

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	48.00kgs	196p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	50.00kgs	188p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	45.00kgs	188p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Suffolk x	45.00kgs	187p/kg	Stimson Farming & co ltd
Texel x	36.00kgs	186p/kg	Famington Farm Lamb

Per HEAD			
Charolais x	61.00kgs	£105.00	BM & LE Aries
Texel x	51.00kgs	£100.00	W G Batchelor & Son
Beltex x	58.00kgs	£98.60	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	66.50kgs	£98.00	Humphrey Livestock
Suffolk x	57.00kgs	£93.50	Humphrey Livestock

Store Lambs: 191 Forward

A very mixed show of store lambs forward today. Top from RT Tarry, selling Beltex x to £68, with others to £65.50 from the same home. Short keep lambs in short supply, trading between £62 and £68, mid-term lambs between £56 and £60, with longer term sorts £46-£52 and the very long term sorts around the £35 mark.

Breeding Rams: 7 Forward

A nice selection of rams forward today, with Texels from WW&JA Mccurdie selling to 260gns, with Blue Texels from H Mccurdie to 285gns.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 595 Forward

Another good sized yarding of ewes, however even with a large number of lean grazing sorts, the average still a respectable £63. Top today to NJ Foster, with Texel x to £100, with Hillside Farms selling Charollais x to £99. GL Pickering sold Charollais x to £98, with BM&LE Aries selling to £96 for similar way bred sheep. WSE & CA Moreby sold the top Suffolks to £94, with the top Mules to NJ Foster at £78. Ewes today a steady trade, with fewer strong ewes on offer.

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Texel x	£100	N J Foster	X Bred	£94	D Knowels
Charollais x	£99	Hillside	Suffolk x	£93	BM & LE Aries
Texel x	£98	G L Pickering	Suffolk x	£93	Hillside
Charollais x	£96	BM & LE Aries	Charollais x	£91	Hillside
Suffolk x	£94	WSE & CA Moreby	Suffolk x	£90	S J Denne

Store Cattle: 252 Forward

Store Cattle

Another strong show of cattle, equaling the quality on show in our first sale. Cows and calves to start, selling to £1420 for '08 Angus x cows with South Devon calves from TJ Dewes. Into the stores where H Lawton and son sold South Devon steers to £800 at 12 months, with JW, BE & PW Semple selling Limousin x steers to £1060 at 14 months, with others from the same stable to £1030, before BC Mawby saw 15 month old Limousin x break the £1000 mark with steers to £1080 and heifers to £1050. Amy Wright sold Piedmontese x heifers to £945 at 18 months, with RS Beaty & Sons selling their run of 20 to top at £1050 for 16 month old Simmental x steers, and to £1095 for 22 month old Simmental x heifers. N Hague & Son LTD sold Beef Shorthorn steers to £1140 at 20 months, with others from the same home to £1105. DC Moore sold Hereford x steers to £1010 at 19 months, with DJ Sharlot topping his run of Hereford x with steers to £1135 at 25 months. Newcomer PTS Parsons, Blakesley sold 18 month Charolais x steers to £1070, with Saler x steers to £910 at the same age. JS Arthers sold Limousin x steers to £1100 at 20 months, with others from the same home to £1050, before RL Root & Son sold 25 month Angus to £1225. TH Lee & Son saw Simmental x steers to £1140 at 24 months, with others to £1075, before monster Hereford x Steers from DP Jones Agricultural Contracting saw £1200. British Blue x steers from AJ Forrester reached £1140 at 24 months, with Limousin x to £1110 at the same age, before S Ellis sold bucket reared Blue steers to £1035 also at 24 months.

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