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Market Reports For Monday 24th September 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 208p/kg & £1351
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1363
Prime Bulls to 174p/kg & £954
OTM Cattle to 130p/kg & £1162
Prime Lamb SQQ 181p/kg (1384)
Prime Lambs to 205p/kg & £96
Ewes to £99 (735 Avg £57)
Calves to £300

Friday 28th September
Annual ram Fair including Breeding Sheep

1st October Store Cattle Fair
Friday 12th October

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CATTLE:82

PRIME CATTLE: 68 Head

A good entry of clean Cattle and Bulls but lacking numbers in the OTM's, all regular buyers at ringside but several complaining of poor sales and an abundance of cattle coming off grass. Trade has to be quoted less on the week, but all cattle met competition from the 11 men at ringside.

BULLS: 3 Head

An entry of mainly dairy breeds, lacking finish sold to a top of 174p for a Simmental cross and £953.52 from Catesby.

STEERS:31 Head

A mixed entry for quality, saw weight everywhere in the entry and strong competition from ringside, trade has to be quoted easier. Top price was 208p paid for a Blue from Mr.R.D.G. Taylor, heavyweight Limousin's sold to 205p from Roger and Tom Elliott. Heavyweight cattle sold to £1350.90 and £1350.50 from Brian Smith. Roger and Tom sold others to £1345.92.

HEIFERS: 30 Head

Excellent numbers saw demand strong at ringside, with all buyers operating, but at a price. The Trivett Family continue to bring topping Limousin cattle and they again topped the market at 224p and 220p with a cracking pair of heifers. Parry Walters sold to 219 with Frank Hodgkin at 218 and 217p. Heavyweights realised £1362.58 from Ces and Family, others to £1349.42 from Avon Valley Farm.

OTM's:4 Head

Where are the cows!!! Extra men at ringside, with an old friend making a welcome return trade sharper and all types wanted. Top price was 130p for a Beef Shorthorn from The Elliott Family, Kislingbury. Simmental's from Messrs Webb sold to 127p. An aged Limousin stock bull sold to 109p grossing £1161.94 from Messrs Vernon, Gorse Farm.

Farmers, we have buyers at ringside for all types of cattle, and extra numbers help attract new buyers and orders. Give me a ring on 07901787636 if you are thinking of bringing cattle and remember **MAXIMUM COMMISSION IS £25 A HEAD** in this ring.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	711kg	£1351	B M F Smith
Charolais x	730kg	£1351	B M F Smith
Limousin x	701kg	£1346	R G Elliott & Son
South Devon	763kg	£1335	Lee & Son
Charolais x	733kg	£1334	B M F Smith
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	529kg	208p/kg	R D G Taylor
Limousin x	566kg	205p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	510kg	203p/kg	R D G Taylor
Limousin x	571kg	200p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
South Devon	595kg	199p/kg	Lee & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	706kg	£1363	C W Thomas
Limousin x	619kg	£1349	F Hodgkinson
Limousin	581kg	£1301	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	669kg	£1298	B J Smith
Limousin	587kg	£1291	RW & HER Trivett
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	581kg	224p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	587kg	220p/kg	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	530kg	219p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	619kg	218p/kg	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	509kg	217p/kg	F Hodgkin

CALVES: 14 Forward

A very mixed show with the majority being Black and Whites. Top today to RDG Taylor with Hereford x Bull Weanlings to £300. Black and Whites to £72 from WAC Gilbert and Louise & Pearl Trice.

Next Sale

10 Hereford x 4-6 month weanlings plus 15 British Blue x and Black and White Calves already entered for a fortnights time, with more expected.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2382

PRIME LAMBS:1384 Forward SQQ 180.7p/kg

A few more about but still no busting numbers as producers struggle for meat. The Trade today must be reported as a vast improvement and an SQQ of 180.7ppk the dearest in the country seemingly. Trade vastly improved with a yarding that in part would be the leanest we have seen this year with only a few runs of meat putting things right. Two new accounts popping up out of the woodwork today helping things along for the best end sort with 240 lambs trading over 185p/kg. (185p/kg x 46% =£4.02p/kgdw). In the PPK a top today of 205p/kg from Shannon Mitchell at 37.5kg for Beltex, 43.5kg Texels 198p/kg from R Richins, Oxford. J & S White, Market Harbrough 197p/kg for 39kg Beltex. In the heavies a top of 183p/kg for 46kg from B C Burton with Parry Walters 46.5kg at 180p/kg and Stone House Farm 47.5kg to 177p/kg. In the lump lambs topping for Euro weights at £86 for 43.5kg from Messrs Richins and £85 for 44kg from Richins and Stone House Farming. AEJ & FJ Claridge £84 at 45kg. Overall heavies the hardest trade of the day with local abattoirs giving heavy lambs away into London at 3.45p/kgdw (that makes a 23kg carcass £79.35 which in live terms at 46% is a 50kg lamb before any cost of kill or transport is added!!) Nothing sold as low as that today with top 50kg to £89 from Messrs Peebles. Overall a top of £96 for 56kg from BMF Smith whom had £95 also for 54 and 56kg. Passmore and Nunneley £94.50 57kg and G Bell, Skipton £93 equal with Mark Martin and S & J Farming with 54 to 56kg.

Trade a welcome boost but not all out across the country. We must monitor and producers must forward finished lambs to help propagate a continued price rise.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 180.7p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	37.50kgs	205p/kg	S Mitchell
Texel x	43.50kgs	198p/kg	R Richins
Texel x	40.00kgs	198p/kg	S Mitchell
Texel x	39.00kgs	197p/kg	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	40.00kgs	196p/kg	P M Jarrom

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.50kgs	£86.00	R Richins
Texel x	44.00kgs	£85.00	Stone House Farming
Texel x	44.00kgs	£85.00	R Richins
Texel x	45.00kgs	£85.00	R Richins
Texel x	45.50kgs	£84.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kgs	183p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	46.50kgs	180p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Charollais x	46.00kgs	178p/kg	DTP & P Walters
Texel x	57.50kgs	177p/kg	Stone House Farming
Texel x	50.00kgs	176p/kg	JF Burrows

Per HEAD			
Texel x	56.50kgs	£96.00	BMF Smith
Texel x	54.00kgs	£95.00	BMF Smith
Texel x	56.00kgs	£95.00	BMF Smith
Charollais x	57.00kgs	£94.50	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	56.00kgs	£93.00	G Bell

Cull Ewes: 735 Forward

Trade just on the floor today. More ewes than expected or booked in and very very little enquiry. Top today for Suffolks from S Morris to £99, with Trevallion Stud selling Suffolks to £95. J North & Son sold ewes to £86, with Passmore & Nunneley selling to £85, equal with Trevallion Stud and H&S Kerwood. Top mules today to £76 from Gordon Emery. Please contact us for marketing advice with the ewe trade as slow as it is.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Suffolk x	£99	S Morris	Suffolk x	£85	H & S Kerwood
Suffolk x	£95	Trevallion Stud	Dorset x	£84	Umbersalde Farm
Suffolk x	£86	J North & Son	Suffolk x	£84	J Dronfield
x Bred	£85	Passmore & Nunneley	Suffolk x	£82	J Morton
Suffolk x	£85	Trevallion Stud	x Bred	£81	S C & J Smith

Store Lambs: 263 Forward

An entry lacking in number but more quality about, more “Genuine Stores”. Top today from J Smith with Charollais x to £68.50, with GM Knight & Son selling Charollais to £66.50. Short keep lambs £64-£66 with medium types around the £60 mark. Longer term better bred sorts £55-£57, with the harder types £48-£50.

Store lambs a sharp trade, bucking the trend for the fat.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



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