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## **Market Reports For Monday 26th August 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 180p/kg & £1215  
Prime Heifers to 218p/kg & £1323  
OTM Cattle to 127p/kg & £968  
Prime Lamb SQQ 186p/kg (1476)  
Prime Lambs to 216p/kg & £95  
Ewes to £99.50 (339 Avg £70)  
Store Lambs to £70

### **Thursday 29th August**

AHDB Prime Lamb Talk 3pm & NCM Show 5pm

### **Friday 30th August**

Breeding Sheep Fair including Sale of NCM Theaves  
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## **CATTLE:23 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE:23 HEAD**

Bank holiday sale, superb harvesting conditions, talk of rain on Wednesday, few people interested in selling cattle. However those that did were rewarded with a full company of buyers including a returning Scottish Account. The entry had a bit of everything and trade would be 2-3p dearer across the board and everything was well sold.

### **STEERS:6 HEAD**

A mixed entry, met good demand from ringside, topping the section at 180p was a Limousin from Roger and Tom Elliott who sold others to 178p. A load of Dairy Bred cattle from Messrs Everett sold well to a top of 179p with others 175. Top price per head was £1215 from Messrs Elliott.

### **HEIFERS:13 HEAD**

The top end saw some excellent cattle, whilst the commercial cattle lacked the quality of previous weeks. Topping the section and sale at 218p was a superb homebred limousin from the Trivett Family, close behind was Parry at 216p. Top Price per head was £1323 from Drayton Barn Farm, pleasing to note that the top 5 heifers averaged 206p.

### **COWS:4 HEAD**

Trade of the day, everything wanted and as ever more could have been sold. Top price of 127p was paid for a dairy bred continental from Richard Wright, who others to 119p. Top price per was £968 from Hunningham.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS: 6			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	675kg	£1215	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin x	670kg	£1193	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	582kg	£1019	F H Everett & Son
British Blue	504kg	£902	F H Everett & Son
British Blue	491kg	£849	F H Everett & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	675kg	180ppk	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	504kg	179ppk	F H Everett & Son
Limousin x	670kg	178ppk	R G Elliott & Son
British Blue	582kg	175ppk	F H Everett & Son
British Blue	491kg	173ppk	F H Everett & Son

HEIFERS: 13			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	607kg	£1323	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	592kg	£1261	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	623kg	£1177	R G Elliott & Son
Limousin	536kg	£1158	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	550kg	£1150	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	607kg	218ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	536kg	216ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	592kg	213ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	550kg	209ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	547kg	204ppk	DTP & PA Walters

## **SHEEP:1857**

### **Prime Lambs: 1476 Forward SQQ 186p/kg**

A tailored entry of only 1476 with the Bank Holiday spitting up an anomaly of various buyers closing down Abbatoirs for a 4 day weekend. Our job here is to market lambs for vendors and not just collect commission and for this reason producers today encouraged only to sell those lambs spoiling. Trade has to be reported as strong at 186p/kg SQQ equivalent to a £4kg deadweight with numbers just proving to be 100 more than the demand we had on the day. We are here to Market not just sell!!

In the lambs best sorts supported by a returning Continental buyer seeing a top of 217p/kg for Beltex from Hillside Farm ahead of H Collins & Son at 215p/kg at 40kg proving that this weeks NSA judge knows what he is looking for. John Elkington saw 211p/kg at 37.5kg and Sam Treadgold 211p/kg from Pillerton Priors just beating Garth Shelby Doyle at 210p/kg for 40kg. In the heavies meat rewarded but 44kg to 49kg an unsupported weight range indicating slow home trade. Top today 193p/kg at 46kg from Ben Nichols with prodigy Edmund Ringer 51kg at 186p/kg and Ben 49kg at equal money. In the lump lambs with meat and finish totting up but those underdone hard to sell. H Collins & Son £86 for 40kg whilst Hillside Farm 45kg to £85.50 and J Dronfield 44kg to £85. Heavies harder to shift this week but making to £95 for 51kg from Edmund Ringer with MM Clarke & Sons 50 and 53kg £94 and £93 whilst Culworth Grounds £91.50 at 49.5kg and J Webster £91 at 50.5kg equal with PC & RA Nichols.

Trade seemingly dealing with a strengthening of the pound and awaiting the end of the Summer Holidays.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

#### **NOTICE FOR RAM VENDORS**

**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER RAM FAIR**

There will now be a £5 Entry Fee per Ram which will be refundable if sold. Please send in a cheque with your entries, making it payable to Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd

**THANK YOU!**

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 186p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	37.00kg	216ppk	Hillside Farm
Texel x	40.00kg	215ppk	H Collins & Son
Beltex x	37.50kg	211ppk	J B Elkington
Charollais x	38.00kg	211ppk	S Treadgold
Texel x	38.00kg	211ppk	H Collins & Son

Per HEAD			
Texel x	40.00kg	£86.00	H Collins & Son
Texel x	45.00kg	£85.50	W B Wrench
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Charollais x	44.00kg	£85.00	J Dronfield
Texel x	41.50kg	£84.50	M J Woodward

Spring Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kg	193ppk	B Nichols
Suffolk x	51.00kg	186ppk	Ringer Farms
Suffolk x	49.00kg	186ppk	B Nichols
Texel x	47.50kg	185ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	46.00kg	185ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	51.00kg	£95.00	Ringer Farms
Texel x	50.00kg	£94.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	53.00kg	£93.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	49.50kg	£91.50	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Charollais x	50.50kg	£91.00	J Webster

### **Market Shares**

We Currently have some blocks of shares for sale by members

These shares only trade in blocks of 4 and the market and the board are not allowed to set the price.

The shares cannot be sold for less than the original purchase price which was £2000 per block of 4.

The board of RFM will put potential buyers and sellers in touch and they will have to sort out a price which both are happy with. The price in the last auction was £2000 per block of 4.

When the price is sorted out both the seller and buyer need to put in writing what has been agreed with the buyer including a cheque for the full purchase price.

The sale then can be ratified by the board, and the seller paid minus the £50 transfer fee. The market charges no commission on the sale.

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## Store Lambs: 42 Forward

Following friday stores today few and far between. Top from WJ Meakin to £70, with others from the same home to £64.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 339 Forward

The smallest yarding of ewes seen for some time seeing a trade similar to previous weeks. Top two pens today from BF Humphreys & Sons seeing £99.50 and £98 for Texels and Charollais respectively. Loes Farm Partnership sold Texels to £97, equal with H Stretton & Sons, and Suffolks from Humphrey livestock and IPG Farms to the same figure. Top Mules today from Humphrey Livestock to £76.50.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Texel x	£99.50	BF Humphrey & Sons	Suffolk x	£97	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	£98	BF Humphrey & Sons	Suffolk x	£94.50	IPG Farms
Texel x	£97	Loes Farm Partnership	Suffolk x	£94	IPG Farms
Texel x	£97	H Stretton & Sons	Texel x	£93.50	Humphrey Livestock
Suffolk x	£97	IPG Farms	Suffolk x	£93.50	Humphrey Livestock



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## Friday 23rd August Store Lamb Sale

A few short of the quoted 2000 forward, with lorries caught in bank holiday traffic meaning consignments from away couldn't reach us. That said those forward today seeing a strong trade for our first outing into the store lambs season this year. Our show today ably judged by Mr R Staveley, Norfolk, who placed JW Pickford & Son first in the Natives, with a strong pen of Suffolk x, and Elgany Farms first in the Continentals with neat Charollais x Lambs. Strong, short keep lambs today a decent shot, with a top from RHE Levinge selling Beltex x to £75, with Texel x to £72 from RG Elliott & Son and £71 for both JW Pickford, and Elgany Farms. Mid-term lambs looking the dearest sold on the day with most trading between £58 and £65, with harder bred mid-term farming sorts £52-£57. Well bred smalls in demand trading between £46 and £50, with harder bred sorts £40-£45. Only the very small under £40. Stores overall averaging £57. Our next sale of store lambs runs alongside the Ewe Lamb sale on Friday 6th of September.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

### **! CHAIRMANS UPDATE !**

Please see below a letter received from the Estates Manager, Colin Hooper, in regards to the proposed relocation of the Market.

There is obviously a lot of work going on behind the scenes, but the below acts as an update on the current hurdles dictating as to the validity of the project.

Dear Tom,

Thanks for your email enquiring about progress on the relocation of the RFM and for coming to the office to discuss the project.

As I explained, planning permission has been approved for the new building and last autumn the construction contract was successfully tendered thus confirming the cost of the project. All this information has been supplied to HS2 so it can assess the detail. Since submitting the information, HS2 has been undertaking its own surveys and cost analysis to confirm the results we supplied. This work was completed very recently and the HS2 property team have prepared a paper which is now due to go to HS2 Governance Committee for final sign off. I have been told that the Committee are expected to respond by the end of October.

Assuming the project to approved by HS2 it will be at that point we will need to finalise details with RFM.

I trust the above is clear but should you have any questions please give me a call.

Kind regards  
Colin

## Marketing Prime Lamb

### Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RG

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm – 5pm

I would like to invite you to the AHDB and Rugby Farmers Market, Marketing Prime Lamb meeting, hosted by Rugby Farmers Market near Kenilworth. This practical event will focus on all aspects of marketing prime lamb. There will be a practical selection for slaughter demo and classification competition, a lamb butchery demo and a chance to hear about the new £1.4million lamb promotion campaign from AHDB Beef & Lamb.

**Date:** Thursday 29th August

**Time:** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

**Location:** Rugby Farmers Market, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2RG

#### *Agenda*

This event cover topics including:

- Lamb selection for slaughter – Richard Whittington, AHDB Beef & Lamb selection team
- Lamb butchery demo – Martin Eccles, AHDB Beef & Lamb trade marketing team
- Lamb hits you in the chops marketing campaign – Gareth Renowden, AHDB consumer marketing team

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