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## **Market Reports For Monday 28th August 2017**

### **Market At A Glance**

Spring Lamb SQQ to 206p/kg (1924)  
Spring Lambs to 229p/kg & £124  
Cull Ewes to £130 (790 Avg £79)  
Calves to £290  
Friday Breeding Sheep to £194

### **FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**

Suffolk Day including the Suffolk Ewe Lamb Show & Sale

### **SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

Wiltshire Horn & Lleyrn Show & Sale  
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## **CALVES: 4 Forward**

A handful forward today, with Limousin x bulls from Steve Hill to £290, at 16 days, and Simmental x brothers from the same home to £252. Black and Whites to £44 from D&E Trice.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:2968**

### **Spring Lambs: 1911 Forward SQQ 206p/kg**

Bank Holiday but also Quarbani week. Those that read the report and took heed of the date showing lambs today to a trade on fire. Some 15p/kg ahead of the National avg as two new buyers came for numbers returning an SQQ of 206p/kg. To put that into perspective at 46% this gives a deadweight equivalent of 4.47p/kg which on current quotes places a 20kg carcass £5.40 ahead with no grader and deductions. Trade though skewed due to the Festival and unlikely to be a replicated throughout the rest of this month. In the Euro section today a top of 229p/kg for 40kg from R Hornsby & Daughter whilst Bradley Wrench 227p/kg for 37.5kg Texels and F Hodgkin, Swinford 40kg at 226p/kg. Rocky Poulson, Market Bosworth showed pure Charollais lambs 44.5kg at 224p/kg. In the heavies a top of 221p/kg for R Richins, Oxford at 221p/kg for 48kg with Humphrey Livestock 213p/kg for 47.5 and 46.5kg. Richard Lowe 47kg to 211p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs today to £99.50 for 44.5g for Rocky Poulson whilst Brian Aries, Banbury £97.50 for 45.5kg and Trevallion Stud £96 for 45kg. Top of the Pops in the gross though £124 for 78.5kg Rams from TC & GA Harding with R G Elliott & Son heavy rams at £118 for 60kg and Trevellion Stud clean sheep to £115 for 55kg. 210 lambs today trading over the £100 mark. Lambs really wanted this week but a national lull likely next week.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Spring Lamb: SQQ 206p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	40.00kgs	229p/kg	R Hornsby & Daughters
Texel x	37.50kgs	227p/kg	W B Wrench
Beltex x	40.00kgs	226p/kg	F Hodgkin
Charollais x	44.50kgs	224p/kg	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	41.50kgs	222p/kg	G K Doyle

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£99.50	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£97.50	BM & LE Aries
Charollais x	43.50kgs	£96.00	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£96.00	Trevallion Stud
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£95.50	T Young

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	48.00kgs	221p/kg	R Richins
Charollais x	46.50kgs	213p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	47.50kgs	213p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	47.00kgs	211p/kg	J & R Lowe
Charollais x	46.00kgs	211p/kg	WH & IM Butcher

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	78.50kgs	£124.00	TC & CA Harding
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£118.00	R G Elliott & Son
Charollais x	55.00kgs	£115.00	Trevallion Stud
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£110.00	J & R Lowe
Suffolk x	55.00kgs	£110.00	TC & CA Harding

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## **Cull Ewes : 790 Forward**

Another good showing of cull ewes, with a new account in the aisles. Top for MG&M Barnes, with a Charollais ram to £130, with N Barratt showing Texels to £115, and Andy Kirk's Continental x reaching £112. Top Suffolks today from FJ Tombs & Son to £111.50 with AC Cook, Dursley showing Cross-breds to £110 and MJM Hewitt seeing Texels to £109. Today 94 ewes trading over £100. Meat today key however lean or screw sheep an unwanted commodity.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Charollais x	£130	MG & M Barnes	Texel x	£109	MJM Hewitt
Texel x	£115	N Barratt	Texel x	£108	M Morris
Continental x	£112	A Kirk	Texel x	£108	AC Cook
Suffolk x	£111.50	FJ Tombs & Son	Suffolk x	£106	FJ Tombs & Son
X Bred	£110	AC Cook	Suffolk x	£105	Humphrey Livestock

## **Store Lambs: 267 Forward**

A neat show of proper store lambs forward today. Top for Home Farm Enterprises showing framed Charollais x to £79, with KF Dulimie also showing Charollais x to £76. Short Keep lambs a good trade on the back of the fat, trading between £67 and £79, with mid-term lambs £55-£64, and longer term sorts £46-£53, with only the very small under that.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## Breeding Sheep Fair: 5462 Forward

The second NEMSA sponsored North Country Mule day show and sale with a record entry of sheep and show pens selling to a top of £194!. Our thanks firstly to the Sponsors, ACT Ltd, Edward gilder Transport and most of all the main Sponsor NSF Farm Assurance whom awarded a years fee Assurance to the winning pens. Also our thanks to John Drinkall, Lancaster and William and Mark Warner for an excellent job in judging the North Country Mule Theaves. This year the results as follows;

1<sup>st</sup> – J H Tustian, Epwell

2<sup>nd</sup> – J H Tustian, Epwell

3<sup>rd</sup> – A Collett, Banbury

Trade for the North Country Mules very much a two tier trade with best end Theaves £10 over the expectations of vendors, whilst second rate Theaves £12 to £15 less than vendors had hoped for. A perfect science throughout of buyers willing to pay £20 more than last year for sheep but also demanding better quality for the money. Seemingly money not the issue instead the quality of the sheep they wished to buy. Top today to the Champions. A pen of pure power, with width and shape not compromised for markings and going on to sell to £194 to the Judge William Warner. The second placed pen made £177 and Henrys third pen £164. Third placed pen for the day from Mr Collett sold to £157. Strong sheep in good demand all day with £155 to SF & AJ Deeming with others £140. W Haynes & Son took £145 whilst Uttoxeter vendor GC & RE Greaves saw £150, £144 and £140 twice. Martin Woodward saw £140 and W H Allan £149. HH Wadland and Son showed for the first time in this sale to take £150 with AR & J Collett £148 and £145. Thorneycroft Farms took £151 and £145. Good sheep wanted and plenty of sheep trading in the £130 to £140 region. Cheviot Mules seemingly also in great demand with pens topping at £148 from Graham Nichols, Banbury and Z & H Collett £142.

Unlike our competitors we like to give a full overview of trade. Simply if it was good then lots of trade for the pen and if it did not hit the mark then little or any interest. That would be the theme for the whole day. This was highlighted from the start with FM Ewes trading to £100 from Andrew Geary for NCM with others £90 to £70 for all breeds. Double Theaves looking the dearest part of the day selling to £128 and £127 from Neil Sheppard for NCM. Into the Continental Theaves and Beltex x Theaves topping out at £162 from HJS Honour & Son ahead of Messrs Riley at £160 and Chris Clayton at £158. Mike Elkington and John Cook, Evesham both selling to £150. Texels in high demand selling to a top of £188 for Chris Clayton ahead of Mike Elkington at £168 and £166 with HJS Honours and J Fowkes both operating at £150. Suffolks carried on the good fortunes selling to £168 twice for Ben Burton Abermax x Theaves whilst a pure Suffolks took £162 from K Foxon and smart Theaves from Mr Riley saw £159.



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