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Market Reports For Monday 28th October 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 178p/kg & £1100
Prime Heifers to 193p/kg & £1232
Prime Bulls to 138p/kg & £904
OTM Cattle to 122p/kg & £1122
Prime Lamb SQQ 182p/kg (1779)
Prime Lambs to 237p/kg & £95
Ewes to £120 (664 Avg £62)
Calves to £295 (91)

Friday 8th November
Suckled Calf Show & Sale

Friday 15th November
Martinmas Store Cattle Fair

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CATTLE: 137 Forward

A change of voice again this week, with the young guns taking the helm as sheep sales dragged into the afternoon.

Bulls- 4 Forward

A scattering of bulls today meeting firm interest, however as nationwide, trade at a certain level. Top PPK to RJ Wright for overage 18 month Limousins to 138PPK, with the top gross to the same beast at £903.90 at 655kg. Black and Whites a stronger trade to 126PPK or £807.66 from G Ratcliffe.

Steers-16

More forward than previous weeks but quality very changeable. Top PPK of 178 to RW Cross & Partners for Angus x at 611kg, with a top gross of £1099.50 from the Townshend Partners, Studley Branch for Blonde Steers at 733KG. Several store sorts among the entry today, with these priced accordingly.

Heifers-18

A show of fit heifers forward but a lot of weight in the entry, meaning some butchers struggling. Top PPK to PC & RA Nichols showing Limousin heifers to 193, 190, and 188PPK all around the 600KG. Top gross for a marvelously fed 708KG Limousin heifer from Frank Hodgkins to £1231.92 with others from the same stable to £1186. More butchers weight heifers are required every week.

Cows-8

A smaller entry with the majority lean, aged cows. Deadweight centers pulling cows by up to 10PPK not helping sales but competition in the ring saw a fair trade. Top for tested cows from GK Doyle to 122PPK at 635kg, with top gross from Mick Cheney selling Holsteins to £778.91. Old Bulls from Mick to £1122.40.

Clean Cattle trade showing a glimmer of hope this week and should be monitored to maximise returns. Please contact us for free marketing advise. Help us to help you!

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	733kg	£1100	Townshend Partners
Blonde	684kg	£1094	Elm Farm
Aberdeen Angus	611kg	£1088	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	585kg	£1035	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	686kg	£1029	Elm Farm
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	611kg	178ppk	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	585kg	177ppk	R W Cross & Partners
Blonde	590kg	173ppk	Elm Farm
Aberdeen Angus	577kg	169ppk	Elm Farm
Long Horn	442kg	160ppk	R J Smith

HEIFERS:

Top prices per Head			
Limousin x	708kg	£1232	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	698kg	£1187	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	606kg	£1170	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	603kg	£1146	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	594kg	£1117	PC & RA Nichols & Son

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	606kg	193ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	603kg	190ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	594kg	188ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	584kg	187ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son
Limousin x	708kg	174ppk	F Hodgkin

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CALVES: 91 Forward

A similar number forward to last sale but today reality coming back with a bang as trade comes back into line with the majority of other centers. Fog rolling into the shed as we started selling not helping an already difficult national calf trade.

Best end Continentals today still a strong trade with best Blue Bulls to £272 from Mike Pearson, with Limousins to £260. Best Heifers to £225 from Phil Dyson. Rearing Continentals seeing a more difficult trade with the stronger end of the bulls around the £150 mark, but anything a bit more crossbred or not so well reared back down around the £100 mark, and heifers trading between £90 and £120.

No best end native calves forward, however top price Hereford x Bull to £102 from R Jones and Son. Stronger rearing sorts £80-£100 with lesser sorts £50-£70. Heifers almost all between £60 and £80.

Black and Whites looking a stand on trade with best end at £80. Better processing calves £35-£40 with middles £25-£30 and smalls £15-£20.

A new ring this week making proceeding look much more professional and this format will continue in the coming weeks. My thanks for the continued buyer, vendor and volunteer labour support.

Starting in November, in conjunction with Stowag, there will be a bag of "Shine Twice a Day" Milk Powder to the purchaser of the highest priced Continental x Calf, as well as a 5KG Crystalx Easy Breather Bucket to the purchaser of the highest Priced Native and Dairy x. Results will be published after the last calf sale each month, and products available to collect from the Stowag Hut.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2631

Prime Lambs: 1779 Forward SQQ 182p/kg

1779 Lambs today saw the first influx of overnight lambs as vendors made use of a warm Sunday to remove lambs from the wet fields. Trade today returning 182p/kg and far better than would be expected at current trading rates elsewhere with deadweight quotes remaining at low rates. Meat rewarded as a fall in numbers nationally raises trade despite no increase in returns to wholesalers battling a strengthening pound. Not the demand though of last week for the best end lambs with Continental Customers this market supplies directly reporting a very slow week in sales. Today Export lambs topping at 237p/kg from R Richins, Oxford with a Beltex at 38kg whilst superlight Beltex 31kg 216p/kg from Di Hopcraft with 39kg Beltex from W B Wrench 208p/kg equal with 39.5kg from J Dimbleby, Rugby and Messrs Claridge, Winslow. Heavies topping at 187p/kg for 47kg from D W Guerne & Son with others 48kg from the same taking 186p/kg. MM Clarke & Son 47.5kg 182p/kg and Messrs J Owen, Bicester 46.5kg 182p/kg. In the lump Export lambs topping out at £90 for 38kg from Messrs Richins whilst Bradley Wrench £88 at 44kg and D G Coombes, Burford three pens of 45kg at £85. Heavies out in abundance and Supply is exceeding Demand nationally seeing a top of £95 for 61kg from FJ Tombs & Son with others from this home £93 at 46kg and D G Coombes, Burford £92 at 56kg equal with D W Guerne. Trade for quality increased and a matter of buyers having to squeeze margins their end as they struggle for numbers. Trade wont truthfully take off until demand increases at the shop floor or the pound weakens. Please monitor.

Vendors, following todays sale we have had lambs that cannot be killed due to the belly and crutch dirt they are carrying. Farmers are encouraged to crutch lambs before they are sold or face Trading Standard inspection.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 182p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	237ppk	R Richins
Charollais x	31.00kg	216ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Beltex x	39.00kg	208ppk	W B Wrench
Beltex x	39.50kg	208ppk	J A Dimpleby
Beltex x	39.50kg	208ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	38.00kg	£90.00	R Richins
Beltex x	44.00kg	£88.00	W B Wrench
Texel x	45.00kg	£85.00	D G Coombes
Texel x	45.00kg	£85.00	D G Coombes
Beltex x	44.00kg	£84.50	D W Gurney & Son

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	187ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Charollais x	48.00kg	186ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Charollais x	47.50kg	182ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	46.50kg	182ppk	J A Owen
Charollais x	47.00kg	179ppk	H L Goode & Son

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	61.00kg	£95.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	56.50kg	£93.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	56.00kg	£92.00	D G Coombes
Charollais x	56.00kg	£91.00	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	50.00kg	£90.50	D G Coombes

Next Monday
3 Texel Rams from Gloucestershire

Cull Ewes: 664 Forward

Numbers very mediocre still at only 664 but weather at the weekend not encouraging anyone to draw. Trade must be reported as very strong for a yarding made up mainly of Mules and very lean grazing Ewes. Any meat on show fiercely competed for. Top today shared at £120 for Charollais Ewes from Roger and Tom Elliott and Texels from Hillside Farm. Others from Messrs Elliott £107, £103.50 and £94 equal with Michael Thornber. Rams to £105 from R Elliott and £93 from William Wrench also showing Texels to £92 and £91. Cheviots to £89 from Gate Farming and Blue Texels to £88 from Jack Gilder, Suffolks to the same from Andy Fyfe. Trade today though perhaps a flash in the pan as it was all about the Mules that would see an increase of perhaps £10 on the week to top at £74 from P Reed & Son with Hillside Farm selling to £71 and WE Russell £70. Grazing Ewes dear on the week but perhaps a fall out trade between Wholesalers and unlikely to last

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£120	R G Elliott & Son	Texel x	£94	M Thornber
Texel x	£120	Hillside	Charollais x	£93	W B Wrench
Charollais x	£107	R G Elliott & Son	Texel x	£92	W B Wrench
Charollais x	£103.50	R G Elliott & Son	Texel x	£91	W B Wrench
Charollais x	£94	R G Elliott & Son	X Bred	£90.50	S J Denne

Store Lambs-1113

Friday 25th October

A smaller entry of lambs than expected and those not forward missed possibly the trade of the season so far. Store lambs today nothing short of SERIOUS. Top from NF Hodges & Son and SH Moss selling to £70. NF Hodges & Son then saw two further pens at £68, with a run of 198 averaging £63.36. Short term lambs today all up over £60, with the better end well up over £64. Mediums a good shot too selling between £56 and £62 with harder bred medium sized lambs £50-£54. Smalls the dearest trade between £45 and £50.

Our next Friday sale is the 29th of November.

Monday 28th October

Store looking a serious shot today against the fat. Top today from C Harris to £73 for Charollais x, with M & T Austin selling to £69.50 for Charollais x. Short terms a strong trade between £65 and £72 with mediums looking the dearest on the day, the better end being £56-£62 and those harder bred sorts £50-£54. Smalls between £40 and £45.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Friday 25th October Store Cattle

An increased entry on the year for the second October Sale saw an increase in trade derived merely from the weather and not from an increase in Fat Cattle trade. Cows and Calves topped at £1200 for Simmental Units 3 yrs old with summer born calves at foot from Messrs Eales. On to the younger cattle and trade buoyed by a ring full of onlookers and indeed a wealth of long distance travellers here for Cattle and Store Sheep. Young Cattle strong for age just as dear as last year but those out of spurious breeding or hard done almost without an audience at any rate. Messrs Semple started the quality off at £890 for 10 month old Limousin x Steers with sisters to £695 looking a trade very bit of last years. TH Morris showed Simmentals at £830 for 14 month old Steers with others £790 and sisters £645. A North & Sons, Stratford Upon Avon, showed the annual consignment of Limousin x Steers which would show 2018 hard summer to not be quite at the level of past years, but his good following of buyers supported him to make £1040 for at pen of 17 month old Steers with others a month or two younger £900 and Heifers £850. August Born Steers to £900 and strong 18 month old heifers £980, £930 and £905. The best consignment of outdoor Cattle from D C Hancock saw Herefords to £830 for pens full of Herefords at 18-19 months and sisters £770. I & T Greenfield the main man again with Bucket Calves selling to £960 at 19 months for Blues with Angus to £905 at 17 -19months with Blue Heifers to £850 at equal age. Messrs Milner took £1000 for South Devon at 20 months with others £900 for Steers and sisters £825. RS Beaty & Sons saw Simmentals to £920 at 18 months with others £890 and sisters £880. Strong unassured Shorthorns from Messrs Robson saw £1080 at 21 months with others £1060. 23 month Steers from Messrs North though topping the day at £1100.

We move now to Suckled Calves and hope the weather in conducive.

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