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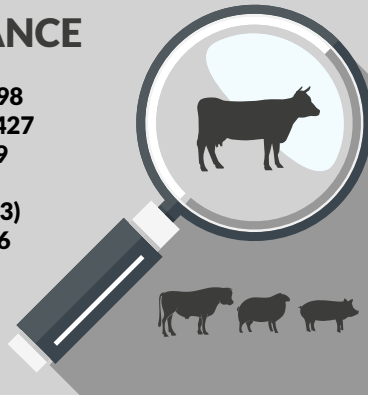
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 201p/kg & £1298
Prime Heifers to 237p/kg & £1427
Prime Bulls to 198p/kg & £1229
Cast Cows to 120p/kg & £1334
Prime Lamb SQQ 209p/kg (1793)
Prime Lambs to 288p/kg & £116
Ewes to £121 (478 Avg £75)
Store Lambs to £77



Thursday 8th October
First October Store Cattle Fair

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CATTLE: FORWARD



Prime Cattle-56

A much better show of cattle forward today in terms of meat, and numbers, with some super sorts on show, and trade rewarding these handsomely. A ringside of buyers all keen to compete for cattle, with wholesale accounts as well as butchers all happy to give trade for meat.

Bulls-6

A much better show of Bulls forward today, with plenty of meat forward amongst the pens. Top PPK from Alan Tacy selling Lincoln Red Bulls to 198PPK with Rob Evans selling Simmentals to 196PPK. Top gross to the Evans stable selling Simmentals to £1228. Plenty of competition for the Bulls today with more needed to maintain support.

Steers-17

Variety would be the word to describe the entry in the Steers today. Best end shorter on the ground, but those forward today were meat and as such all in demand from customers at ringside. Top PPK today saw Richard Fountaine selling Blonde x Steers to 201PPK with Limousin x from Parry Walters to 200PPK. Top gross today selling to £1298 from the Fountaine Household, with plenty of native bred Steers coming to over £1100.

Heifers-33

A super entry of Heifers forward today all seeing competition at ringside from both Butchers and Wholesalers. The best end today pushed hard by the Butchers seeing Pedigree Limousin Heifers from Pete and Emma Jarrom selling to 237PPK with others from the same stable to 229PPK. Limousins the "In" things with Parry Walters selling to 231PPK. Top gross to the Jarroms with Heifers to £1426. "O" grading sorts today all trading 185-190PPK with these looking a good trade.

Cows-2

Desperately short on the ground today with buyers unable to get started. Cows to 120PPK from RJ Wright, with Shorthorn Stock Bulls to £1334 from CE Cockerill & Son. More cows are desperately needed to maintain buyer support.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

NEXT CALF SALE
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 11AM

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head					FA
Blonde	646kg	£1298	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Simmental	678kg	£1281	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y	
Simmental	643kg	£1254	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y	
Simmental (Bull)	627kg	£1229	C H Evans & Son	Y	
Lincoln Red (Bull)	618kg	£1224	AE & AM Tacy	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	646kg	201ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	611kg	200ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y	
Limousin x	605kg	199ppk	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y	
Bazadaise	610kg	198ppk	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y	
Lincoln Red (Bull)	618kg	198ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y	

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head					FA
Limousin	602kg	£1427	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin x	588kg	£1358	DTP & PA Walters	Y	
Limousin x	577kg	£1321	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin	640kg	£1318	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin	559kg	£1275	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Top prices per Kilo					
Limousin	602kg	237ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin x	588kg	231ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y	
Limousin x	577kg	229ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	
Limousin	559kg	228ppk	GR Fontaine	Y	
Charollais x	565kg	213ppk	CJ & MT Clayton	N	

STORE LAMBS: 192 FORWARD

With the fat trade steadying, store becoming slightly more realistic. Top price today to JW Pickford with Suffolks to £77, equal with Texels from Wenman. Best end all £70 Plus, with mediums £65-£68. Smalls £60 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd





SHEEP: 2465 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 1793 FORWARD SQQ 209P/KG

A hard trade all around no sugar coating needed! Numbers held back as the drop had been foreseen from Tuesday of last week. An SQQ of 209p/kg a massive drop on the week but still ahead of almost all other Centres. The most two tiered of trades with best end lambs trading at a massive premium albeit less on the week, whilst halfbaked meat very hard to shift with two major Export companies not wanting lambs at any price. Top today still a massive price at 288p/kg at 40kg from M J Woodward, ahead of 42.5kg to 273p/kg from NF Hodges & Son with equal weight 271p/kg from David Wadland. 263p/kg from P J East and Messrs Fountaine. In the weight meat wanted and 44kg plus the easiest to sell seeing 234p/kg at 47kg from Ken Evans, Ladbroke and 227p/kg at 47.5kg from Humphrey Livestock. 48kg from Culworth grounds to 218p/kg. Todays yarding averaging £92 throughout. Top in the Export weights today also overall top at £116 for a pen full from NF Hodges & Son at 42.5kg and £115 from M J Woodward equal at 42kg from DS & LE Wadland. Weight paying but at reduced rates saw 60kg to £115 from R J Batchelor with £110 to K Evans at 47kg and H Goode £110 at 56kg. A hard trade throughout but buyers reporting empty order sheets and the steep drop seemingly replicated on the deadweight quote also. Now is the time to ensure lambs are fully ready to kill with numbers likely to correct the National trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

YARDSMAN WANTED

Due to the continued Expansion of RFM, we seek a self-motivated Yardsman to take weekly charge of Sales and preparation of Sales yards. Working predominantly within the Market the Candidates will be responsible for the smooth running of Sales from setup to the final cleaning and Sale conclusion. Competence working with Stock is essential together with 'Can do' attitude. The Candidate should be detailed in their approach and able to work on their own initiative. Starting each week on a Sunday lunch time the position is for a full time person with hours to suit save as for attendance on Sundays and Sale days.

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SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 209p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	40.00kg	288ppk	MJ Woodward
Charollais x	42.50kg	273ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Beltex x	42.50kg	271ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	39.50kg	263ppk	P J East
Beltex x	41.00kg	263ppk	GR Fountaine & Son

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.50kg	£116.00	N F Hodges & Son
Beltex x	40.00kg	£115.00	M J Woodward
Beltex x	42.50kg	£115.00	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	44.00kg	£112.00	R J Batchelor
Beltex x	45.00kg	£110.00	M M Clarke & Sons

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	234ppk	K R Evans
Texel x	47.50kg	227ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	48.00kg	217ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Charollais x	52.00kg	210ppk	F Hodgkin
Texel x	48.00kg	210ppk	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	60.00kg	£115.00	R J Batchelor
Beltex x	47.00kg	£110.00	K R Evans
Charollais x	56.00kg	£110.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	52.00kg	£109.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	47.50kg	£108.00	Humphrey Livestock

TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

CULL EWES: 480 FORWARD



A lot less today after the Ram Fair leaving a yarding that met a vastly improved trade perhaps 12p/kg dead up on the week with meated Ewes and medium weight shaped Ewes in massive demand. Top today a pen full of Texel Ewes from Midland Environmental to £121 with White Bros, Atherstone £118 and Midland Environmental £115. Humphrey Livestock £114. Char X to £114 from J R Hodgkinson, Stratord Upon Avon equal with RFS Ltd, Bury St Edmunds. Rams to £108 from Albert Goolding, Suffolks today trading up to £100 from Humphrey Livestock with the majority trading over £90. Mules today to £91.50 RAE Wilson & Son with all weighted Mules over £80 and only Lean or fat trading in the £70's. Grazer and emaciated Ewes trading either side of £50.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£121	Midland Environmental Services	X Bred	£111	R F Staveley Ltd
Texel x	£118	White Bros	Texel x	£110	Midland Environmental Servies
Texel x	£115	Midland Environemtanl Services	Charollais x	£108	A W Goolding
X Bred	£114.50	Humphrey Livestock	Charollais x	£101	RS Mounsey
Charollais x	£112	J R Hodgkinson	Charollais x	£100	A & N Ellis

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER ANNUAL RAM FAIR & BREEDING SHEEP



The final Sheep sale of the year saw a larger than Catalogued Entry which other than a few bright Sparks lacked quality throughout. Trade though seemingly not taking full account of this and trade as strong as the August Sale quality for quality. Aged Ewes kicked off at £130 for 6t Blue Texels from Messrs Roles Wain taking £130 with full mouthed Mules £115 both for from J Goodman, Bucks and BM & LE Aries, Banbury. Double Theaves continue to be in high demand Mules to £141 for Mules from BM & LE Aries who sold a second pen to £135. R Green, Bishops sold equal goods to £139, £138 and £135. Onto the Continental Theaves and as has been the trend strong Texel Theaves from Daylesord Organics, Stow on the Wold saw £210 and £200. Texel x to £155 and £154 from MJ Woodward with £154 F Hodgkin also. Lleys saw a strong following, selling to £151 and £136. Cheviot Mules this week as opposed to Cheviot x seeing £152 from Gate Farming. Suffolks a poor show with most clearings up or bred by unconventional crosses. Top £140 from JL Barnes and £130 for smaller sorts. On into the Mules which again lacked in quality but regularly traded over £150 with Cottesbrooke Estates first 80 Theaves all making £150 with others £148. Messrs Barnett & Arnold sold there only Market Theaves to £173 and £168 whilst worked Theaves from MJ Woodward took £160 and £158. Very few under £140 with only the hard done or sweeping up Theaves trading in the £130's.

Ewe Lambs simply flying selling to £135 for Texels from Daylesford Organics and £126 for Suffolks from RAE Wilson & Son for a pen of 30.

MVA RAMS- 159 FORWARD

A nice show of Tups today although the number of Ram Lambs on display perhaps an indication of the number of Shearlings sold so far during this unprecedented period of optimism for the Sheep trade moving forward. Our Pre-Sale Show saw Ed Hull, Southminster Essex judge the Tups to place G Biddulphs, Charolais Ram Lamb as Champion Ram Lamb and Slapton Texels Shearling best Yearling and Overall Champion. Strong Shearlings today in great demand with Confirmation the buyers choice over sheer size. Shearlings averaged 490 Guineas and Ram Lambs averaged 380 Guineas at a 70% clearance.

Texels topped the days trade taking 800 Guineas twice for the Champion and his brother from Slapton Texels whom also sold to 600 Guineas. The same selling Ram Lambs to 400 and 410 Guineas. Midland Environmental also traded Shearlings to 600 Guineas and 540. Blue Texels from P Coles took 520 Guineas as a Shearling.

Suffolks followed throughout with a Show of shapier Suffolks than we are accustomed too. Top in the Shearlings saw 620 Guineas from J Key who also sold at 540 and 520 Guineas. Hallam and Eggleston topped out at 580 Guineas whilst Ketterings own N D Howl took 600 Guineas with others 500 Guineas. Ram lambs the real trade of the Suffolks selling to 600 Guineas from G Biddulph down from Stoke on Trent the same home selling to 440 Guineas x2 and 400 Guineas x3.

Charolais as ever well supported with better Confirmation Rams the order of the day as opposed to pure size. Best end Rams competed for and selling to a top in the Shearlings of 740 Guineas from Garfield Stephens, Melton Mowbray who sold a wonderfully long Tup full of Leg and Shoulder which was very hotly competed. The same home selling to 620 and 600 Guineas plus 580 x2 and 550 Guineas. As ever Alan Thomas well supported to 710 Guineas with others 550 Guineas. Ram Lambs for the breed topping at 480 Guineas from Alan Thomas. G Biddulph took 400 Guineas and C W Thomas 350 Guineas x2.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

COMMERCIAL RAMS -89 FORWARD

A smart show of commercial Rams with plenty of power and stretch, all a pleasure to sell in our new ring running alongside the MV ring. Aged Rams selling well with Beltex x Charolais from David Wadland to £280. Into the Shearlings, quality saw a premium. Highlights saw Daylesford Organics top their run of 11 Texel Shearlings at £600, with the pen to average £412. Messrs Gate Farming sold Cheviot Yearlings to £520, with other Cheviots to £480 from Stimson Farming. Beltex sold to £570 from P Batchelor, with others from the same stable to £510 and £500.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

George Craig Thomson

On Friday 25th of September at the RFM Annual Ram Fair, we held a small memorial to Craig Thompson, Friend and Colleague.

A eulogy was read by Martin Lloyd, with Denise Badger reading the Poem "The Auctioneer", before a short and heartfelt speech from Martin Woodward, proposing a toast in Craigs memory, and a moments silence.

S W Mason kindly donated a NCM Theave to Craig Thompson's Charity Eden Valley Hospice Starting at £200 purchased by Doody Livestock, £220 purchased by Woody, £220 purchased by John Bausor, £240 purchased by Pete Amor, £215 purchased by N A S Johnson, £200 purchased by RFM, £210 purchased by S W Mason, £200 purchased by Gareth Doyle, £210 purchased by Pritchard Farms, £225 purchased by R Leach, £205 purchased by A N Calcott finally being purchased by Charlie Betteridge at £205

Richard Ellis donated a border fine art ornament for the same charity selling to J K Smith & Sons at £290 and to John Barnett at £200

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