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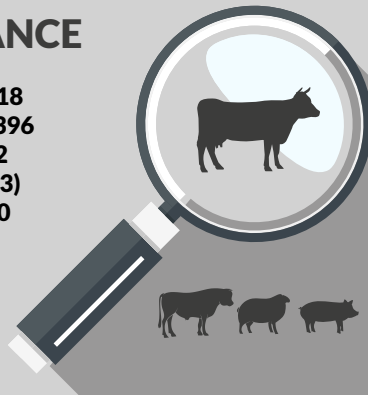
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 227p/kg & £1518
Prime Heifers to 239p/kg & £1396
Prime Bulls to 184p/kg & £1292
Prime Lamb SQQ 224p/kg (2043)
Prime Lambs to 287p/kg & £120
Ewes to £116 (642 Avg £77)
Calves to £315
Store Lambs to £90



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CATTLE: 46 FORWARD

A better quality entry of cattle sold to a similar trade on the week with the recent improvement in buyer attendance at ringside and resultant improved overall demand.

Prime Cattle (31).

Heifers.

The top price per kilo was £2.39 for a quality finished heifer from GR Fountaine + Son, Hill Farm; followed by J+ R Lowe, Newbold Lodge with Heifers at £2.29 and £2.25ppk. DTP+ PA Walters, Manor were next at £2.18. Top gross heifer at £1396 was from H Smith+Son, Radbrook with others from the same home at £1287 and £1273. These were closely followed by F Badger, Haseley Hall at £1300 and £1250. R Ellis + Son, New Manor sold Angus Heifers to £1265 and £1241.

Steers

A steer from AA Fyfe, Orchard was top per kilo at £2.27ppk grossing £1362. Top price per head was £1517 from GR Fountaine followed by H Smith + Son, Radbrook at £1413.

Many more well fed Heifers and Steers of this type will be needed in the coming weeks to meet buyer demand.

Prime Bulls (1).

A single prime bull sold to £1.84ppk and £1292 from AA Fyfe + Sons, Orchard.

Barren Cows (5).

The Cows now lead the sale but are back sold per kilo. The numbers of cows forward are nowhere near that required for the new enhanced buyer support. The cows forward were suitable for further finishing. Trade was similarly consistent to last week as in the prime section and again as anticipated.

Top price of £626 was for a feeding Steer from J Sparrow, Woodlands. Feeding Cows from N Hague+Sons, Millburn Grange sold to £520 and £430.

Barren Bulls(2)

The Bulls sold to £723 from JS Arthurs, Highfield House.

We need to build numbers in all sections with enhanced buyer support pledged for all classes of cattle.

To provide an incentive for Vendors to consign top quality cattle, the commission ceiling of £35 per beast is to be reintroduced.

You are reminded of our no cost farm visit service. Contact John Eirian Davies on 07981202311.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies

CALVES: 8 FORWARD

A disappointing number forward, a desperately short entry for the faces at ringside. top of the tree today from Pete Hemmings selling Limousin x Bulls to £315, with others to £295 and Heifers to £258.

Natives from RJ Cole saw Hereford Bulls to £145, with others to £142.

More calves are desperately required for buyer demand net week, please call Martin on 07972 375351

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	716kg	£1518	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Charollais x	683kg	£1414	H Smith & Sons	Y
Limousin x	600kg	£1362	A A Fyfe & Sons	Y
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	702kg	£1292	A A Fyfe & Sons	Y
Limousin x	558kg	£1138	DTP & PA Walters	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	600kg	227ppk	A A Fyfe & Sons	Y
British Blue	716kg	212ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais x	683kg	207ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y
Limousin x	558kg	204ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	586kg	185ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	668kg	£1396	H Smith & Sons	Y
Simmental	700kg	£1330	F Badger	Y
Limousin	568kg	£1301	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin	540kg	£1291	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais x	677kg	£1286	H Smith & Sons	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	540kg	239ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	568kg	229ppk	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin	538kg	225ppk	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin x	566kg	218ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais x	668kg	209ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y

STORE LAMBS: 221 FORWARD

A strong show of stores but some mixed types amongst them. Top today from JW Pickford selling Suffolks to £90, with AO Wootton & Co selling Texel x to £87. Strength all up over £80 today, with medium term better bred lambs trading between £75 and £80. Harder bred sorts £65-£68 with only the very small and hard done under £55.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd





SHEEP: 2906 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 2043

FORWARD SQQ 224P/KG

Just over the 2000 lamb mark today meeting a real demand throughout albeit the yarding not showing as many top end lambs this week indicating the SQQ of 224p/kg a sharp lift on a trade already very favourable to farmers. Home trade lightweight lambs in strong demand and really on fire today with lambs under 39kg almost all over 220p/kg. Today's trade dominated by Export lambs and just what the buyers ordered, despite the lack of weight on parade an all in market average today of £95 per head!!! Best end, of all weights and Export weight lambs finding 11 men at ringside. Top today the first pen of a run of 280 from JK Smith and Son seeing 39kg shape and blocks of lambs to 287p/kg ahead of a small but extreme 32kg from a needy cause at 281p/kg. Shape and finish from the first of the annual consignments from Messrs Baily & Moore saw 41kg Beltex to 276p/kg, pure white headed lambs from Ken Evans to 267p/kg at 37kg. 38kg Texel lamb from Hillside Farm saw 263p/kg. In the weighted lambs a top of 245p/kg for 49kg from RF & J Nichols of Barby with super shape weight and finish. RFS Ltd, Norfolk matched the finish of weighted lambs with 46kg to 237p/kg also selling 47kg to 228p/kg whilst J B Elkington sold 46kg to 226p/kg and P F Edwards 224p/kg at 46kg. As mentioned above farmers returns this year very favourable highlighted today with Export lambs coming to a top of £116 for 45kg from B C Burton with super finish whilst Leicestershire's dynamic duo of Bailey & Moore saw £113 at 41kg and JK Smith & Son 39kg to £112. 43kg to £110 from Messrs Elkington and £108 for equal sorts from Messrs Fountaine, Milton Keynes. Heavies a continued sluggish trade due to the lack of Restaurants open but definitely swifter today with shape commanding a premium despite weight. Top £120 for 49kg from Messrs Nichols whilst R Heckford MBE saw 58kg to £115 equal with 59kg from Messrs Paton, Haversham. Trade continuing to push on. FARMERS WE HAVE HAD OUR FIRST FSA COMPLAINT DUE TO DIRTY BELLIES AND CRUTCHES. LAMBS SHOULD BE PRESENTED CLEAN. Alternatively if spotted in the market they will need to be removed from the system and charged for dagging and in extreme cases the bodies may be fully condemned at Post Mortem!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 224p/kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	39.00kg	287ppk	J K Smith & Sons
Texel x	32.00kg	281ppk	Hillside Farm
Texel x	41.00kg	276ppk	Bailey & Moore
Texel x	36.00kg	267ppk	K R Evans
Texel x	30.50kg	266ppk	M Houghton

Per HEAD

Beltex x	45.00kg	£116.00	B C Burton
Texel x	41.00kg	£113.00	Bailey & Moore
Charollais x	39.00kg	£112.00	J K Smith & Sons
Texel x	43.50kg	£110.00	J B Elkington
Beltex x	43.00kg	£108.00	GR Fountaine & Son

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	49.00kg	245ppk	R F & J Nichols
Texel x	46.00kg	237ppk	RFS Ltd
Texel x	47.00kg	228ppk	RFS Ltd
Texel x	46.00kg	226ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	46.00kg	224ppk	P F Edwards

Per HEAD			
Texel x	49.00kg	£120.00	R F & J Nichols
Charollais x	58.50kg	£115.00	R J Heckford
Charollais x	59.00kg	£115.00	T M Paton & Sons
Texel x	55.00kg	£111.00	R F & J Nichols
Texel x	58.00kg	£111.00	J & S White Farms Ltd

CULL EWES: 642 FORWARD



Shorter number and a lack of many weighted lambs today but a trade that would be very fast with all sections dearer save as for bottom end breaking Ewes. Top today £116 for a medium Texel from A Pittom with a similar Medium Blue Texel to £115 from SLAM Farming. Beltex lightweight Ewes to £115 from Messrs Fyfe whilst Texels to £109 and £107 for Charollais and Texels from Home Farm Enterprises, Nash. Weight not on display today other than for fat ewes but the best of the lean meat on display saw Suffolks to £105 and £104 from John Minshull Ltd with others generally over £95. Mules dearer on the week again and topping at £90 from Upton Mill Farms with large pens from F C Lester to £88.50.

Trade set fair seemingly but the lack of retail Kebab shops continuing to limit the trade for Fat Ewes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£116	A Pittom	Charollais x	£107	Home Farm Enterprises
Blue Texel x	£115	SLAM Farming	Suffolk x	£105	John Minshull Ltd
Beltex x	£115	A A Fyfe & Sons	Suffolk x	£104	John Minshull Ltd
X Bred	£109	R F & J Nichols	X Bred	£103	G L Woodward
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Store Cattle - Kirsty Rules the Roost!!

A small yarding of Cattle with TB stopping a few and numbers coming to an end. Those that didn't appear on the day missing the trade of the year with buyers out in force and cattle battled for fiercely as buyers realise the time for buying now nears an end.

As ever we started with Cows and Calves seeing a 2008 Blonde Cow with 4 month Blue calf at foot from N J Foster take £1700 who sold similar description but smaller Blue Cows to £1500 also. Young Cattle today on fire and continue to surprise in light of the straw situation. Bucket calves at 5 months from G Fell to £700 for a pair of Simmentals whilst the only Suckled calves saw 7 month old Limousin from JA & S Wrench to £905 for Steers and 10 month old Heifers from K Badger to £910. The same home saw yearling Heifers to £910 and Steers at 14 months to £930 with 14 month Steers to £1045 and 16 month old Steers to £1055. Hereford Steers from Messrs Bevin at 15 months saw £925 whilst Angus followed in from Robinson Bros, Melbourne saw 16 months old Steers at £1085. JA & S Wrench then into the ring with Limousin Steers to £1120 and £1105 for 16 month with others £1000 and £940. Pedigree Heifers saw Limousin consignment from Stuart Friswell take £1150 for a trio 17 to 19 months with others to £1060. N J Foster saw Blue Heifers at 19 months to £1265 with others 17 months to £1180 and £1170. Bucket reared Charolais from A Longworth saw a successful first outing to the RFM taking £890, £885 and £870 for heifers. Then on to Kirsty Badgers annual consignment of shape and weight seeing a top in the Steers of £1215 at 20 months for Limousins others taking £1110 and £1100. Heifers though her pick and topping the day at £1310 for a 20 month old heifer with a long well bred sister £1300. Others of the quality saw easy feeders to £1180 and £1130. Red House Farms made the long trip to take £1250 for Charolais at 26 months with 27 month reared Heifers from Manor Farm Partners saw £1065.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



Friday 26th November-432 Forward

A good run of genuine stores forward today, but several hundred more could definitely have been sold to vendors advantage, with buyers simply unable to get enough. Top today saw Suffolks from JW Pickford & Son to £92 for big pens! SH Moss sold Suffolk x to £91.50 equal to New Pastures Care Farm. Strength all well over £85 with medium sorts actively £78-£82. Harder mediums £68-£74 with the smalls looking very dear between £55 and £62.

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