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## **Market Reports For Monday 30th September 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 184p/kg & £1242  
Prime Heifers to 207p/kg & £1323  
Prime Bulls to 127p/kg & £1017  
OTM Cattle to 182p/kg & £1353  
Prime Lamb SQQ 173p/kg (1132)  
Prime Lambs to 205p/kg & £99  
Ewes to £119 (676 Avg £62)  
Calves to £295 (96)

### **Friday 11th October**

1st October Store Cattle Fair

### **Friday 25th October**

2nd October Store Cattle Fair PLUS Store Lambs

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## **CATTLE: 135 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE: 39 HEAD**

After last weeks trade, extra buyers were at ringside anxious to buy cattle, but only if there were in spec. Numbers are needed to supply demand from the 8 buyers at ringside.

### **BULLS:**

Just the one bull forward a heavyweight Charolais from A.J. Bostock which weighed 801Kilo, and sold for 127p and realised £1017.00, as ever more at needed to supply demand.

### **STEERS:5 STEERS**

A small entry of indifferent quality was on offer to a keen ring of buyers. Trade was good but quality was Short with the one quality steer from Frank Hodgkin selling to 184p and grossed £1242.

### **HEIFERS:17 HEIFERS**

The main part of the entry saw several quality lots forward, topping the section and sale at 207p from Page Bros followed at 206p for a pair of Limousin's from Messrs Trivett. Frank Hodgkin sold to 204p from Frank Hodgkin. Top price per head was £1322 from Lodge Farm, with others to £1307 from Valley Farm.

### **OTM's: 16 HEAD**

A mixed entry met good demand, selling to 182p from Albert Goolding who sold heifers to 160p. Cows sold to 127p and grossed An Angus stock bull sold to £1352. As ever more cattle could be easily sold.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	675kg	£1242	F Hodgkin
Charolais (Bull)	801kg	£1017	A J Bostock
Limousin x	544kg	£914	A W Goolding
Lincoln Red	605kg	£817	MJ & IJ Gibbs
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	675kg	184ppk	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	544kg	168ppk	A W Goolding
Lincoln Red	605kg	135ppk	MJ & IJ Gibbs

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	639kg	£1323	Page Bros
Limousin x	641kg	£1308	F Hodgkin
Limousin	617kg	£1271	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	599kg	£1234	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	621kg	£1223	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	639kg	207ppk	Page Bros
Limousin	599kg	206ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	617kg	206ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	641kg	204ppk	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	621kg	197ppk	F Hodgkin

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## **CALVES: 96 Forward**

Nearly 100 calves forward again seeing a much more two tier trade than in previous weeks. Best end Continentals to £295 for a Limousin x Bull from WJ Pearson & Son, with strong British Blue x Bulls to £290 from Stuart Cartwright, no rearing sorts to speak of as such. Best natives to £240 for Angus x Bulls from Mark Bailey, Biddulph Moor, with others to £220 from Pete Hemmings. Best Angus Heifers to £172 from the Hemmings, with rearing Hereford x trading between £50 and £100. Best end dairy bred calves saw Fleckviehs to £212(X2) from R Jones & Son with others to £198. Best end Friesian rearers to £90, with most trading £60-80. Bigger processing sorts around the £40 mark, with mediums £30-£35 and smalls around the £20 mark.

More calves expected in a fortnight.

Already Entered

20 Fleckvieh and Hereford x

30 British Friesian Bulls

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:2205**

### **Prime Lambs: 1132 Forward SQQ 173p/kg**

A few less lambs about following Fridays Ram Sales but still 1100 penned. A much improved quality of yarding, appreciated by buyers and returning the days highest National SQQ of 173p/kg well ahead of any deadweight comparison by upwards of 12p/kg. Best meated lambs well supported albeit top end bred lambs not conducting the premium seen in past months. That said best end Exporters getting stuck in today. In the Euro section a top of 205p/kg from Three Shires Farming, Banbury. Best meated home trade super light weights a real trade seeing 33kg to 200p/kg from William Rogers. Slightly over thick but showing Shape R Richins Beltex at 40kg to 200p/kg. Weighted meat rewarded from start to finish with 46kg at 182p/kg from B C Burton whilst R Haynes, Badby 46kg to 179p/kg and Midland Environmental, Naesby sold overnight lambs to 176p/kg for 49kg. In the lump Euro spec lambs sold today to £82 for 40kg from Three Shires Farming whilst Poulson & Co, Market Bosworth 43kg to £82 and Kieth Foxon 44kg at £81. Overall heavy Lambs meeting a nice trade throughout despite a slow in this section in other markets. Meat though the key selling to £99 for 66kg from R Wright with 65kg £96 from R Haynes, Claverdon whom sold £94 to 58kg and 55kg at £93. Today 350 lambs sold at £80 or over, not a deadweight in the land can do that.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 173p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	40.00kg	205ppk	Three Shires Farming Ltd
Texel x	33.00kg	200ppk	W Rogers
Beltex x	40.00kg	200ppk	R Richins
Texel x	41.00kg	195ppk	N D Chantry
Charollais x	35.00kg	194ppk	JMT Engineering Ltd

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	43.00kg	£82.00	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	40.00kg	£82.00	Three Shires Farming Ltd
Beltex x	44.00kg	£81.00	K Foxon
Charollais x	42.00kg	£80.00	Poulson & Co
Texel x	41.00kg	£80.00	N D Chantry

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	182ppk	B C Burton
Texel x	49.00kg	179ppk	R Haynes
Texel x	46.00kg	176ppk	Midland Environmental
Charollais x	49.00kg	176ppk	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	46.00kg	174ppk	R J Wright

Per HEAD			
Texel x	66.00kg	£99.00	R J Wright
Lley x	65.00kg	£96.00	R T Haynes
Lley x	58.00kg	£94.00	R T Haynes
Lley x	55.50kg	£93.00	R T Haynes
Charollais x	56.00kg	£93.00	C D Harrison & Sons

**Vendor Notice**  
**The Minimum Commission on Fat Lambs &  
Store Lambs is now £2.00**

### **Cull Ewes: 676 Forward**

A few more about but not busting numbers today and no long runs of sheep with most pens made up of bits and pieces. A swift trade aided by two new grazing accounts from further North but both struggling to live with the increased trade for killing ewes by processors. Top today saw Texel Ewes from Messrs Guest, Atherstone at £119 for Texels whilst Texel Rams from Midland Slurry saw Texel to £118. Charollais Ewes proved to show the trade with Alan Thomas's second leaner pen making £102 with the fat £99. Other Rams from Midland Environmental £100 with Oxford Rams to £100 from Garth Doyle, Longtown. Suffolks from R S Beaty & Sons £96 and £93 from F Hodgkins. Mules to £74 from Heritage Farms. Trade strong throughout and up £7 perhaps.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£119	OJ & MJ Guest	X Bred	£100	G K Doyle
Texel x	£118	Midlands Environmental	Charollais	£99	AD & RM Thomas
Charollais x	£102	AD & RM Thomas	Suffolk	£96	R S Beaty & Sons
Texel x	£100	Midland Environmental	Suffolk	£93	F Hodgkin
Oxford	£100	G K Doyle	Oxford	£92	G K Doyle

### **Store Lambs: 397 Forward**

A much bigger show of stores than expected today meeting a firmer trade for the quality on offer than has been seen. Ewe Lambs from RT Haynes to £96 for Texels, with others to £94. Top stores from V Manning to £69 with others to £66 from M Wallington. Strong stores £58-£64 today, with better end farming sorts £55-£57. Harder bred farming lambs £48-£52 with small brethren £42-£46. Only the very small and hard bred under £40.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Ram Fair 27th September**

The company held its annual Ram Fair on Friday 27th September where a catalogue entry 312 Rams were forward, both MV and non MV. The majority of the rams were Charolais, Suffolk and Texel with a larger percentage of ram lambs forward.

Prior to the sale the show was judged by Mr Graham Humphrey, who went about his task, looking for the modern sires characteristics, notably size, shape and good skins. The final line in the shearlings saw 5 sheep out and after much deliberation the 1st prize went to a Messrs William's Texel. The Ram Lamb class numerically stronger saw a final line up of 7 rams, and the judge's choice was the pen leader from Ces Thomas. Competing for the Graham Thomas Perpetual Trophy for the overall Champion Ram, the judge picked Ces Thomas Charollais lamb as Champion.

The sale commenced with a strong company of potential buyers at ringside, trade was good throughout with good sheep in demand, while smaller plainer sheep were difficult to cash, 60% clearance was achieved. Topping the MV section was the pen leader from Slapton, and stood 3rd in the show, well turned out by Barbara and family the Texel shearling realised 550 gns, with the pen averaging just short of 500 gns. Lambs sold to a top of 410 gns for the champion from Ces, who last won the championship 26 years ago.

Top prize of the day was 600gns for the pen leader from Garfield Stephens in the Non MV, who's pen of strong Charolais shearlings met an excellent trade.

### **Top 3 Maedi Visna Accredited Shearling Ram Results**

1st place with best Shearling Ram went to J & S Williams (Texel)

2nd place went to JW Hallam & SM Eggleston (Suffolk)

3rd place went to R & B Smith (Texel)

### **Top 3 Maedi Visna Accredited Ram lamb Results**

1st place and overall Champion went to CW Thomas (Charollais)

2nd place went to JB & RL Cook (Suffolk)

3rd place went to R & B Smith (Texel)

# CHRISTMAS SHOW RICH FRUIT CAKE

Oven Temperature: 300 F, 150 C, Gas 1-2

## Ingredients:

12 oz/325 g Currants  
4 1/2 oz/125 g Sultanas  
4 1/2 oz/125 g Raisins  
3 oz/75 g Glace Cherries  
2 oz/50 g Candied Peel  
A little lemon rind  
7 1/2 oz/215 g Plain Flour  
1/2 teasp Mixed Spice  
1/2 teasp Cinnamon  
6 oz/175 g Butter  
6 oz/175 g Brown Sugar  
3 Large Eggs  
1 tablesp Brandy

1. Line an 8 inch round cake tin, using 2 thicknesses of greaseproof paper. Tie a double band of brown paper/newspaper around the outside.
2. Mix the currants, sultanas, raisins, cherries and peel.
3. Cream the butter, sugar and lemon rind until pale and fluffy.
4. Add the beaten eggs and the brandy, a little at a time, beating well after each addition.
5. Fold in the flour. Then fold in the fruit.
6. Put in to the prepared tin, spread evenly.
7. Place in the pre-heated oven on a layer of brown paper/newspaper, in the lower part of the oven. Cook for approximately 2 3/4 hours
8. When the cake is cooked, leave it to cool in the tin, and then turn out onto a wire rack.
9. Store by wrapping in greaseproof paper and place in an airtight tin.

When judging, the cake will have to be cut in half to see the distribution of the fruit etc. Inserting a skewer will only achieve the taste of the cake. The cake can still be covered in marzipan and icing ready for using at Xmas.



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