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Market Reports For Monday 31st July 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 229p/kg & £1419
Prime Heifers to 231p/kg & £1363
Cows to 147p/kg & £1108
Spring Lamb SQQ 200p/kg (1918)
Spring Lambs to 220p/kg & £106.50
Cull Ewes to £131 (880 Avg £75)
Calves to £340
Breeding Sheep to £151

Monday 14th August Sale of Store Cattle

Saturday 19th Flock & Machinery Dispersal

285 Breeding Lleyne Ewes
140 Lleyne Ewe Lambs, 100 Lleyne x Meatline Ewe Lambs
90 Easy Care Flock aged Ewes
14 Signet Recorded High EBV Lleyne Rams, 3 Teaser Rams
400 Store Lambs

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CATTLE:31

Prime Cattle: 11 Forward

Demoralising.

Again a marvellous trade and yet numbers short and those forward presented full and dirty.

Steers a good trade with accounts leaving empty handed despite trying to support the ring. A top of 229p/kg to R G Elliott, Northampton with others 220p/kg for Limousin Steers. Weighted Steers from Robert Mitchell Farms to 214p/kg and returning £1419. Holsteins to 164p/kg.

Heifers as ever wanted and selling to 231p/kg from Roger and Tom Elliott returning £1319. More needed desperately.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 7			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	663kg	£1419	Robert Mitchell (Farms) Ltd
Limousin x	609kg	£1395	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	640kg	£1280	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	578kg	£1272	R G Elliot & Son
Holstein Friesian	713kg	£1112	J A Longford & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	609kg	229p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	578kg	220p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	663kg	214p/kg	Robert Mitchell (Farms) Ltd
Limousin x	640kg	200p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Holstein Friesian	642kg	164p/kg	J A Longford & Sons

HEIFERS: 4			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	590kg	£1363	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	476kg	£1042	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	479kg	£1006	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	491kg	£962	House of Goodness Ltd
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	590kg	231p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	476kg	219p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	479kg	210p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	491kg	196p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd

COWS: 15 Forward

Again wanted and a smart trade at 147p/kg for Herefords Grade 3 from P R Mann & Son ahead of T Eadon 3 year old slips at 146p/kg returning £1109 for P R Mann & Son, Ufton.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 5 Forward

Five Simmental x Calves from Steve Hill today, with bulls to £340 at 28 days, with others to £335, and heifers from the same home to £270 at 13 days.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next week

1 Simmental x Bull Calf

SHEEP:2892

Spring Lambs: 1918 Forward SQQ 200p/kg

6 day standstill from Fridays sale stopped a few lambs coming forward but none the less over 1900 lambs today. Trade well ahead of expectations with a full complement of buyers on parade returning an SQQ of 200p/kg for a yarding that lacked any real numbers in quality. Again a wealth of lean lambs and light lambs. Fit lambs over 41kg would average 205p/kg. In the Euro Spec lambs a top today of 220p/kg for 35kg from Ollie Pritchett with Beltex whilst C Hancock 37.5kg and equal at 220p/kg. N Chantry 38kg at 218p/kg and Poulson & Co 216p/kg for 39.5kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 211p/kg for 47kg for Smart meat from C Clayton whilst equal weight of 47kg from R F Wilson, Wappenham saw Charolais at 206p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £93 for 45kg from B C Burton and C Hancock £93 for 45kg. Messrs Seckington £91 for 44.5kg equal with MG & M Barnes at 45kg. Overall today weight again paying with lambs selling to £106.50 for Fj Tombs at 53kg with others 51kg to £101. M Morris, Padbury £100 for 50kg.

Lambs with meat wanted and trade seemingly responding to a tightening of supply last week. Meat and weight though wanted with buyers happy to give plenty over deadweight quotes for the goods.

NOTICE TO VENDORS. Commencing Monday the 21st Ram lambs will be sold separately in preparation for the Quarbani festival in the first week of September. Ram lambs will be specifically marketed in the last two weeks of August and vendors are asked to mark ram lambs out in preparation to sorting. Meated Ram lambs will be wanted and vendors are advised to feed rams in anticipation of this date.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 200p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	35.00kgs	220p/kg	O Pritchett
Charollais x	37.50kgs	220p/kg	C Hancock
Texel x	38.00kgs	218p/kg	N D Chantry
Charollais x	39.50kgs	216p/kg	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	35.00kgs	214p/kg	M & C Doody

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£93.00	B C Burton
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£93.00	C Hancock
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£91.50	MG & M Barnes
Texel x	44.00kgs	£91.50	Stone House Farming
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£91.00	MG & M Barnes

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	47.00kgs	211p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton
Charollais x	47.00kgs	206p/kg	R F Wilson
Charollais x	47.50kgs	203p/kg	R F Wilson
Charollais x	48.00kgs	202p/kg	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	48.00kgs	201p/kg	MG & M Barnes

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	53.00kgs	£106.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	51.00kgs	£101.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	50.00kgs	£100.00	M Morris
Texel x	47.00kgs	£99.00	CJ & MT Clayton
Charollais x	48.50kgs	£97.50	MG & M Barnes

Cull Ewes :880 Forward

Another good sized yarding of ewes, however several leaner, weaned ewes amongst the bunch. Top today from GA Stanton & Sons with rams to £131, with Tim Bettles next up showing white faced ewes to £119. Parry Walters sold his usual quality with Texel x to £117, with SE White selling a pen full £117 also. Top Suffolks to David Wilson at £117 with the top mules today to £92 again from Parry Walters. Big meat ewes again a solid trade today with 118 ewes trading over £100, however lean ewes very difficult today struggling around that £30. Currently it pays to look after ewes, with meat ewes holding their trade.

Vendors note, Market is not a dumping ground for ill or dying Ewes. All Ewes remain the vendors responsibility until slaughter.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais	£131	GA Stanton& Sons	Suffolk x	£116	BM & LE Aries
Lleyn x	£119	C D Bettles	Suffolk x	£116	P & F Baker
Texel x	£117	DTP & PA Walters	Suffolk x	£116	C D Harrison & Sons
Lleyn x	£117	S E White	Suffolk x	£113	P & F Baker
Suffolk x	£117	RAE Wilson	Suffolk x	£112	The Hawley Farm Part

Store Lambs:94 Forward

A reduced entry of stores this week, with weather taking its toll on some lambs. Top today from Holly Weaver, showing Texel x to £69, with light weight meat Charollais x from J Abernethy to £68. Frame selling well with big lambs all £58+ with only the smaller end less than £50. Feeding men are starting to look for lambs, as they become available.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Breeding Sheep Fair: 3042 Forward

The first breeding sale of the year saw a shortage of aged ewes in comparison to previous years although total numbers sustained for the early sale as new vendors attended for the first time in preference to other outlets. The sale as ever, holding a little trepidation due to the early nature of the fixture. Reports though should read a consistent fair trade with quality in demand and second rate goods short of any enquiries.

Ewes a fair trade with little room for manoeuvre available over what can be made in these killing aisles. A top of £115 for Texel FM Ewes from Martin Woodward, Lutterworth with Suffolks to £112 from SF & AJ Deeming.

Only a few Double Theaves selling to £126 for strong Suffolks from Anthony Spencer with others £123. Into the Theaves and Continentals seemingly wanted with a top for HJS Honour & Son of £150 with three other pens £141 to £140. Equal money J Baylis & Partners, Buckingham equal money for Nick Butcher, Tysoe and Olorenshaw ltd a pound dearer at £141. Beltex to £134 for R Rainbow & Sons.

As ever the main focus of the day on the Suffolk x Theaves with the annual consignments from SF & AJ Deeming, Andrew Foulds and others. Top in the section today saw some smart things from M J Woodward to £149 and £148 finding new homes in West Wales. Andrew Foulds sold pen after pen between £133 and £130 and Steve Deeming topped out at £146 with others £140. Waddesdon Estates made the first of the annual trips to take £130 for Suffolks. The same good home started us off on the North Country Mules selling to £140 and £138 twice. Welsh Mules short on the ground and looking a marvellous shot for quality at £130 from Messrs Heygate. Strong Mules from J Dimbleby to £139 and £135 whilst Steve Deeming topped the day at £151 and £148.

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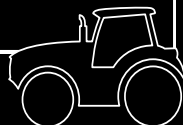


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