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Market Reports For Monday 3rd September 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 225p/kg & £1418
Prime Heifers to 241p/kg & £1513
Prime Lamb SQQ 186p/kg (1937)
Prime Lambs to 216p/kg & £111
Ewes to £109 (592 Avg £69)
Thursdays Beltex to 1100 gns
Fridays NCM Theaves to £172

**Friday 7th September
Ewe Lamb Show & Sale**

**Monday 10th September
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Thursday 13th September
MSD Seminar 6:30pm**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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CATTLE : 48

FAT CATTLE: 48 Head.

An excellent entry for quality and numbers was on offer to a full ring of 10 butchers and wholesalers, who were keen for all types. Quality was throughout the entry, with well fleshed cattle everywhere in the entry. Trade would be dearer on the week with certain cattle 4-6p dearer.

Bulls: A solitary, worked South Devon sold to £679 from Messrs Friswell.

Steers: 18 Head.

An entry dominated by weight met a first class enquiry with the new face at ringside making his presence felt. Topping the section at 225p was new vendor Frank Hodgkin with his heavyweight Limousin, followed at 212p by Brian Smith with a Charolais. Working class steers regularly sold between 197-210p. Heavyweights topped at £1418.28 and £1415.88 from Bishops Tachbrook.

Heifers: 23 Head.

The whole entry averaged 204.28p.

What a super entry with plenty of butchers heifers in the entry, all our butchers at ringside and all wanting cattle. Richard Fountaine and Family topped the section and sale with a superb heavyweight Limousin which sold at 241p, followed at 231p again for a Limousin from Martin Woodward. Frank Hodgkin sold a home bred to 230p, with others 213p Hill Farm. Heavyweights topped at £1513.48 from Beachampton for Limousin's with others £1506 from Frank Hodgkin.

OTM's: 6 Head

Numbers totally inadequate for demand, 4 men were bidding at ringside. The sale topped at 121p for a Longhorn-Jersey cross from J.M.T. Engineering, Herefords from Richard Wright sold to 120p. Cast bulls sold to 110p for a 12 year old lean Blonde.

Farmers more cattle could easily be sold to your advantage, with a growing ringside of buyers present. Remember maximum commission in this ring is £25 a Head.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS: 18			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	669kg	£1412	B M F Smith
Charolais x	684kg	£1354	B M F Smith
Limousin x	627kg	£1312	F Hodgkin
South Devon	772kg	£1302	Lee & Son
Charolais x	663kg	£1287	BMF Smith
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	627kg	225p/kg	F Hodgkin
Limousin x	669kg	212p/kg	B M F Smith
Charolais x	608kg	210p/kg	B M F Smith
Charolais x	684kg	207p/kg	B M F Smith
Charolais x	663kg	207p/kg	B M F Smith

HEIFERS: 23			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	628kg	£1513	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	655kg	£1507	F Hodgkin
Charolais x	649kg	£1324	B M F Smith
Limousin x	564kg	£1303	M J Woodward
Limousin	569kg	£1280	GR Fontaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	628kg	241p/kg	GR Fontaine
Limousin x	564kg	231p/kg	M J Woodward
Limousin x	655kg	230p/kg	F Hodgkin
Limousin	569kg	225p/kg	G R Fontaine
Limousin x	524kg	213p/kg	M J Woodward



Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am

5 Holstein Friesians calves 2-3 months

SHEEP:2741

PRIME LAMBS: 1937 Forward SQQ 186p/kg

Just under the 2000 mark for lambs today and an SQQ of 186p/kg for a very very poor show of lambs. Meat lacking and in general lambs looking like they would struggle to hit 45% kill. Light lean lambs under 40kg would find the best audience in the Store lamb section. In the Euro Section a top of 204p/kg from G R Fountaine at 41kg whilst 43kg overnight lambs from Messrs Rothen 202p/kg whilst Tom Greenfields, Nicky Boyles and Nick Butcher all 200p/kg for 40 to 43kg meat. In the heavies proper meat from Mrs Thomas saw 48kg to 216p/kg. Hillside Farm 47kg to 198p/kg and K Crabtree 49kg to £94. In the lump Euro lambs topped at £87 for 43kg and £86 from N Butcher. R Haynes 44kg to £86. Overall heavies wanted but at a price today. Top £111 from Fj Tombs at 60kg with Messrs Titterton equal weight to £110.50 and Angeal Russell £110 for 59.5kg. Trade today sticky throughout but in honesty the quality of lambs as poor as we have seen. 1.80 at 44.5% is 405p/kgdw. Today some lambs here looking very short of die.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 186p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	41.00kgs	204p/kg	GR Fontaine
Beltex x	43.00kgs	202p/kg	T Rothen
Charollais x	35.00kgs	200p/kg	T Rothen
Charollais x	40.00kgs	200p/kg	I & T Greenfield
Charollais x	43.00kgs	200p/kg	N K Butcher
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£87.00	T Rothen
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£86.00	N K Butcher
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£86.00	R Haynes
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£86.00	R Haynes
Texel x	45.00kgs	£85.50	N K Butcher

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	48.00kgs	216p/kg	SM Thomas
Charollais x	47.00kgs	198p/kg	J A & S Wrench
Texel x	49.00kgs	192p/kg	K Crabtree
Charollais x	47.00kgs	191p/kg	WH & IM Butcher
Charollais x	46.00kgs	190p/kg	J Abernethy
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£111.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	60.50kgs	£110.50	M J & R Titterton
Charollais x	59.50kgs	£110.00	L G Russell & Son
Charollais x	64.00kgs	£110.00	N J Boyles
Charollais x	69.00kgs	£109.00	M J & R Titterton

Cull Ewes: 592 Forward

A decent number of ewes forward but one of the worst shows of quality seen in Stoneleigh for some time. Top today from JW & BA Deacon & Sons selling Suffolk x to £109. A Pittom sold Texels to £100 twice, equal to Burman Bros Texel x. A Pittom struck again to sell other Texels to £96 with Jake Mitchell selling Beltex x to £95. Top Mules today from JW & BA Deacon & Sons to £90. Ewes looking a lesser trade but in reality this is only due to the lack of quality.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Suffolk x	£109	JW & BA Deacon	Texel x	£95	J Mitchell
Texel x	£100	A Pittom	Suffolk x	£95	I & T Greenfield
Charollais x	£100	A Pittom	Suffolk x	£95	A Pittom
Texel x	£100	Burman Bros	Oxford x	£94.50	Upper Lea Farm
Texel x	£96	A Pittom	Suffolk x	£94	R A E Wilson

Store Lambs:212 Forward

A better show in terms of quality but just lacking the numbers today. Top price of £71.50 from John Watson & Sons, with Di Weaver selling Charollais x to £68. Short term lambs £65-£71.50, with medium types £61-£64. Long term sorts £50-£55, with only the very small under £50. Di Weaver sold Badger Faced Welsh Theaves to £51, with Jacob Double Theaves to £71.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

MIDLANDS BELTEX CLUB SHOW AND SALE

Rugby Farmers Mart welcomed the Midlands Beltex Club to the Cattle Market for their first Show and Sale on Thursday evening. Prior to the sale a show was held where strong classes was placed before the judge, Mr. David Wadland who went about his duties in a calm and efficient manner. David well known for his production and showing of prime lambs at local and national Primestock shows, expressed his approval of the quality before him. Having judged the classes he was left with the Champion female a home-bred Theave from David Thornley, and the Champion male a home bred shearling from Colin and Vernon Roots. He finally came in favour of the Ram making him the supreme Champion.

The sale commenced with the Shearling Rams with the first animal in the ring setting the tone of the evening been sold for 390gns and the trade just got stronger and stronger. Top price in the Rams was 1100gns for the Show Champion from Vernon and Colin Roots purchased by Mr. Richins, Oxford for his commercial lamb production. Others sold to 710gns for a home bred shearling from Messrs Taylor, Binley Woods.

Trade of the evening was for the females which topped at 1000gns for the 2nd prize home bred Theave from Andrew Bishop, who sold aged ewes to 410 gns. Stephen Taylor sold others to 630gns and Dave Thornley sold the Champion Female for 620gns.

The success of the sale was shown by an overall sale average of 515gns.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson



Thursday 13th September 6:30pm

RFM are proud to invite you to their first customers evening

Pneumonia seminar given by MSD Animal Health Plus a presentation from Edward Hull, Essex relating to his farming enterprise.

Everyone welcome, refreshments available, to be held in the market cafe.

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Friday 31st August Breeding Sheep Fair

The annual Nemsas Show and Sale saw a bustling yard of sheep and new format for the year. Judging this year saw a new format with Theaves Judged for the Nemsas Rosette the night before in front of a crowd and within the paddocks. Our Thanks to this years Judges, Messrs Harrison Bros, Milton Keynes and Mr T Willoughby, Leyburn Yorkshire. Results as follows;

1. J & H Tustian - Sold £172
2. J & H Tustian - Sold £157
3. W H Allen – Sold £150
4. AR & J Collett - Sold £150

A full yarding of sheep today saw the most selective trade seen in this ring. Quality competed for with best end sorts up on the year for those sheep trading over £130. The other end sheep though finding little or no audience whatsoever. Todays yarding the poorest show of sheep to pass through the ring and growers must consider the validity of running second quality dry sheep next year. Buyers today voting with their feet as they bid for the best and tried to leave the rest.

Aged ewes a poor show but the sparks of quality in them saw £99 for FM Mules from Andrew Geary and a whopping £152 and £150 for Suffolks from Crockwell Farms 6t – FM. White Face Theaves a selective trade seeing quality dear at £170 for Texels from Dukes Meadow Farms and £160 from S Gore and £148 from MF Elkington.

Cheviot x out in numbers today and finding a swift enquiry for quality. Miss Collett sold to £140 and R J Batchelor £138 whilst Gate Farming £133 and Will Warner £132.

Suffolks saw a continued following with any quality on show chased and seeing £138 x 2 pens and £137 from Messrs King, Brackley and £133 from J Riley. J Arrowsmith, Northampton £130. Suffolks for the quality on show looking an increased trade on the year.

Mules the main exhibit of the day and the yarding one of two halves. Some real quality shown in the pre-sale show and from some good runs of sheep during the day but at the other end second rate Mules that found little or no enquiry at all. Top for the day Champions from Messrs Tustian to £172 sold to the Judges.



J & H Tustian, Banbury	£172
J & H Tustian, Banbury	£157
J & H Tustian, Banbury	£156
AR & J Collett, Banbury	£150
W H Allan, Banbury	£150
SF & AJ Deeming, Rugby	£142
W H Allan, Banbury	£142
J & H Tustian, Banbury	£142
J & H Tustian, Banbury	£140
GC & RE Greaves, Uttoxeter	£139
M J Woodward, Lutterworth	£138
T Tustian, Banbury	£138
Hawley Farm Partnership, Henley	£136
M J Woodward, Lutterworth (Welsh Mules)	£136
GC & RE Greaves, Uttoxeter	£136
Waddesdon Farms, Aylesbury	£136
Waddesdon Farms, Aylesbury	£135

Trade perhaps the fairest of trades and an indication of the lack of sustainability of the current over supply of Breeding sheep to the end users. Livestock markets have seen uplifts in their Prime lamb sales and as a result farmers are aware of the premiums available for quality. To produce quality they require top end genetics. Never more has this been shown than through this ring today.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NSA Ram Show & Sale

Rugby Farmers Mart welcomed the members of the National Sheep Association to Stoneleigh Market on Friday last for their 10 Annual Ram Fair. A Catalogued entry of 121 rams were forward covering several breeds with the predominance being Continentals. Prior to the sale a show took place and the judges this year were Tom Willoughby, Leyburn and Roger Coombes, Burford. They ably went about their task, looking for animals which suited the modern market, looking for flesh, length, skin, paying particular attention to Teeth, Testicles and Locomotion. The final line-up had Barbara Smith's pen of Texels, Alan Thomas's pen of Charolais's and Alan's pen of Beltex Crosses. After deliberation the Pen of Texels secured the Championship and the Heygates Perpetual Trophy for the Smith Family.

The ringside and alleys were packed at sale-time and an excellent trade was had for all sheep with purchasers prepared to pay 400-600gns for good commercial animals. Top Price was 700gns paid twice for animals from the champion pen from Messrs Smith purchased by the judge Mr. Coombes and Dave Mitchell. Alan Thomas filled the ring with his 1st pen of Charollais which sold at 680gns with the purchaser taking all 3. Suffolks sold to 640gns from J.B. Cook, with cross-bred 's topping at 530 from Colin Roots. The strength of the trade was shown by well over 100 rams finding new homes.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson



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Message from Barbara Clutton, Market Chaplain & FCN representative.

I am sorry that due to major surgery I have been unable to be at the market over the last few weeks.

I am hoping to be back driving and on duty again in the early Autumn, in the meantime Revd. Celia Parkes has kindly offered to be on market duty.

Celia is a rural vicar, an FCN volunteer and an experienced shepherd, I am sure that you will both make her welcome and chat to her.

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