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Market Reports For Monday 6th August 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 227p/kg & £1414
Prime Heifers to 219p/kg & £1294
Prime Bulls to 191p/kg & £1080
Prime Lamb SQQ 186p/kg (1156)
Prime Lambs to 221p/kg & £118
Ewes to £121 (859 Avg £68)
Store Lambs to £67

**Monday 20th August
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Friday 24th August
Special Sale of Store Lambs**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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CATTLE : 26 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 26 Head

A harvest entry, with lots of vendors either combining or baling straw in the excellent dry weather and several worried about the change in weather forecast at the end of the week. Those vendors that did bring stock were rewarded with an improved trade from a full ring of buyers and saw averages dearer by 3p on the week.

PRIME BULLS: 4 Head.

Numbers remain tight but extra orders at ringside pushed trade dearer on the week. An entry of solely dairy bred animals sold to a top of 191p for a lightweight blue from Richard Heckford, MBE. Black and whites sold to 190 from Manor farm with same having top price per head of £1079.70.

PRIME STEERS:13 Head.

A mixed entry for breed and quality saw all types in demand and strong buyer presence at ringside with several new orders present all types met an improved trade in particular dairy types. A superb heavyweight Limousin from John Wrench topped the section and sale at 227p per kilo, with others 221p from the Thomas family again for heavyweights. Dairy breds sold to 194p for fleck-crosses from Geoff Walker. Grass Herefords sold to 180p from Pete Betteridge and the top price per head been £1414.40 from Ces and family.

PRIME HEIFERS:9 Head.

Super trade for all forward, top price was 219p for a special from Parry Walters who's wagon load averaged 217p per kilo. Ces and Family sold a Blue Cross to 218p, natives sold to 189p for a heavyweight black heifer from Messrs Parrott. Heavyweight heifers topped at £1294.30 and £1263-63 from Parry Walters. Grass Heifers sold to £1165.90 from Pete Betteridge with Herefords.

Farmers: we have weekly between 8-12 buyers at ringside competing for all types of cattle and as ever as we endeavor to find new buyers, 'WE NEED THE CATTLE FORWARD', and remember maximum commission in this ring is £25 a Head.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS: 17			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	640kg	£1414	C W Thomas
Limousin x	717kg	£1341	R G Elliott
Limousin	567kg	£1287	J A & S Wrench
Salers	648kg	£1199	R G Elliott & Son
Salers	621kg	£1143	R G Elliott & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	567kg	227p/kg	J A & S Wrench
Blonde	640kg	221p/kg	C W Thomas
Fleck	539kg	194p/kg	G Walker
British Blue	540kg	191p/kg	R J Heckford MBE
British Blue	558kg	190p/kg	R J Heckford MBE

HEIFERS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	602kg	£1294	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	577kg	£1264	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue	568kg	£1238	C W Thomas
Hereford	655kg	£1166	P J Betteridge
Aberdeen Angus	604kg	£1111	D N J & HJ Parrott
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	577kg	219p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue	568kg	218p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin	602kg	215p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	568kg	189p/kg	D N J & HJ Parrott
Aberdeen Angus	604kg	184p/kg	J A & S Wrench

Calf Sale Next Monday 10:20am

SHEEP:2190

PRIME LAMBS: 1156 Forward SQQ 186p/kg

The lowest yarding in numbers for quite some time with vendors struggling for meat and others closed up from buying breeders. Trade brisker and returning an SQQ of 186p/kg representing a deadweight comparison of 404p/kg. Lambs looking to be suffering in the weather and as a result not the meat on show. In the Euro lambs a dearth of shape but those with it topping at 221p/kg and 220p/kg from R Richins, Oxford with Beltex. Di Hopcraft continued her show of quality with 44kg to 200p/kg and Steve and Elaine Friswell 40kg to 199p/kg. In the heavies a top of 194p/kg from B C Burton at 47kg with another penfull at 190p/kg equal with Ted Taylor. In the lump Euro lambs today lacking finish on the whole and vendors are encouraged to now feed to ensure finish. 40kg to £88.50 from Messrs Richins and equal from Di Hopcraft. Overall £118 top from B C Mawby with 68kg with the same home showing 60kg to £109 and Ted Taylor 59.5kg to £102.50 with Harrison Bros 56kg to £100.50. Trade still sluggish but numbers slowing nationally meaning buyers having to concentrate to ensure they have something to kill unlike past weeks where buyers have had more supply nationally than they can market.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

With the religious festival now imminent on the 21st of August, we make preparations for those that wish their stock to qualify for the various requirements of the festival. For this reason, the following Mondays until the Festival date we will pen all ram lambs separately and denote them as the same. Equally, this year will see a more stringent control upon the age of the lambs slaughtered. On this basis we will be asking all farmers whom wish to confirm the age of their lambs to complete a declaration at the time of sorting. This will need to be fully authorised and signed for by the registered owner if they wish to partake.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 186p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	40.00kgs	221p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	40.00kgs	220p/kg	R Richins
Charollais x	44.00kgs	200p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	40.00kgs	199p/kg	S A & E Friswell
Charollais x	40.00kgs	198p/kg	RG & RW Weston

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	40.00kgs	£88:50	R Richins
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Charollais x	44.00kgs	£88.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£88.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£86.00	PD & DM Hopcraft

Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	47.00kgs	194p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	47.00kgs	190p/kg	B C Burton
Charollais x	47.00kgs	190p/kg	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	189p/kg	L G Russell & Son
Charollais x	49.00kgs	188p/kg	R F Wilson

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	68.00kgs	£118.00	B C Mawby
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£109.00	B C Mawby
Charollais x	59.50kgs	£102.50	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais x	56.00kgs	£100.50	Harrison Bros
Texel x	54.00kgs	£99.00	RJ & KM Kingston



Thursday 13th September 6:30pm

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Cull Ewes: 859 Forward

A lot of ewes forward today, but trade steady. With good Ewes and Mules good to sell but lean ewes nearly without value. Top today from P Mardell selling Milk Sheep Rams to £121, with Peter Amor selling Suffolks to £115. RM & KY Turner sold Suffolk x to £113 with BM & LE Aries selling Crossbreds to £110, before S&J Farming, BC Burton and BM & LE Aries all sold pens to £109. Top mules today to £96 from W Baker. Meat Ewes very much wanted.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Milk sheep	£121	P Mardell	Suffolk x	£109	B C Burton
Suffolk x	£115	P Amor	Suffolk x	£109	B C Burton
Suffolk x	£113	RM & KY Turner	x bred	£109	BM & LE Aries
x bred	£110	BM & LE Aries	Suffolk x	£108	Armstrong Partners
Suffolk x	£109	S & J Farming	Texel x	£107.50	Harrison Bros

Store Lambs: 175 Forward

The first proper show of store lambs forward this year, and quality very changeable. Top today from RG&RW Weston with Charollais x to £67, with Elgany Farms selling Charollais x to £65.50. Short term lambs £60-£67, with mid-term sorts £47-£58. Long term lambs or harder done sorts a more sticky trade but still £37-£45.

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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.

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