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Market Reports For Monday 6th November 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 197p/kg & £1408
Prime Heifers to 216p/kg & £1205
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1474
Cows to 151p/kg & £1347
Prime Lamb SQQ 182p/kg
Prime Lambs to 200p/kg & £101
Cull Ewes to £122 (1116 Avg £70)
Calves to £225

**Friday 10th November
First Martinmas Store Cattle Fair**

**Friday 24th November
Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair**

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CATTLE: 34

Prime Cattle: 19 Forward

Less about but a flying trade. With weight and competition paying for run of the Mill cattle

Steers to 197p/kg for House of Goodness with Charolais at 636kg ahead of heavy weights from R J Heckford at 195p/kg returning £1408. Heifers, no real quality on show and Butchers trying hard to find something to suit. Top today 216p/kg for Blondes from Messrs Dobin, Birmingham with others 211p/kg. Top gross to R J Heckford with £1206 for a handy-weight little Limousin Heifer.

Bulls

Some quality and weight on offer selling to 200p/kg for an R Grade from Messrs Dobin, whilst C H Evans & Son saw heavy weights to 193p/kg and £1475.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 10			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	780kg	£1472	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x	722kg	£1408	R J Heckford
Simmental (Bull)	722kg	£1336	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x (Bull)	638kg	£1276	J & A Dobin
Charolais x	636kg	£1253	House of Goodness Ltd
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x (Bull)	638kg	200p/kg	J & A Dobin
Charolais x	636kg	197p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	722kg	195p/kg	R J Heckford
Simmental x (Bull)	561kg	193p/kg	C H Evans & Son
Charollais x	578kg	190p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd

HEIFERS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	588kg	£1205	R J Heckford
Charolais x	624kg	£1136	House of Goodness Ltd
South Devon	597kg	£1134	Lee & Son
Blonde	534kg	£1127	House of Goodness Ltd
Simmental x	560kg	£1126	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	502kg	216p/kg	J & A Dobin
Blonde	534kg	211p/kg	J & A Dobin
Limousin x	588kg	205p/kg	R J Heckford
Simmental x	560kg	201p/kg	C H Evans & Son
Limousin	532kg	199p/kg	R J Heckford

COWS: 12 Forward

More, more, more needed with buyers complaining of a lack of Supply. Trade though marvellous selling to 151p/kg for Meat Grade 3 from C H Evans & Son at 892kg whilst M J Woodward 146p/kg for Similar goods. Grade 3 Cows all 130p/kg plus and topping at £1347 from Messrs Evans again. Cow trade on fire and vendors should perhaps consider swapping old timers for young replacements before housing.

MARTINMAS – Extra Entry of Simmental in Calf Heifers. See you there.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 3 Forward

A few less forward this week, however top today from Arden Farm Partners seeing £225 for a Shorthorn x steer at 8 weeks.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

<p>Next Week</p> <p>3 British Blue x heifers</p>

SHEEP:3488

Prime Lambs: 1744 Forward SQQ 182p/kg

Another useful yarding but no massive numbers. Quality similar to last week with no notable quality on parade but trade certainly hot selling to an SQQ of 182p/kg with good meat export types wanted and the only difficult commodity to sell the over fat or mid weight lambs 46kg to 50kg. Trade though at 181p/kg well ahead of any deadweight quote even before the grader and cutting spec do their worst. In the Euro lambs a top today of 200p/kg for N Chantry at 31kg ahead of Andy Mitchell at 40kg to 199p/kg. P A Barnes sold 41kg to 198p/kg and Kingston Blount Farms overnight lambs 43kg to 195p/kg equal with K Evans. In the heavies meat wanted and topping across the board for 46kg to 47.5kg from B C Burton at 187p/kg to 183p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £85 for 45kg from J Slee with Kingston Blount Farms £84 for 43kg, G Tutton 44kg to £84 and JK Smith & Sons 45kg to £83. Overall a top today of £101 for 67kg from R T Haynes and £99.50 for 62kg from MG & M Barnes with F J Tombs & Son 64kg and £98.50. Heavies becoming harder to sell with an excess of supply now apparent. Handy weights though seemingly in short supply.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 182p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	31.00kgs	200p/kg	N D Chantry
Beltex x	40.00kgs	199p/kg	D P Mitchell & Son
Texel x	41.00kgs	198p/kg	PA & M Barnes
Beltex x	43.00kgs	195p/kg	Kingston Blount Farms
Texel x	40.00kgs	195p/kg	K R Evans

Per HEAD			
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£85.00	J Slee
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£84.00	Kingston Blount Farm
Texel x	44.00kgs	£84.00	G Tutton
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£83.00	JK Smith & Sons
Charolais x	45.50kgs	£83.00	JK Smith & Sons

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	46.50kgs	187p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	46.50kgs	187p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	47.00kgs	185p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	46.50kgs	183p/kg	B C Burton
Charolais x	46.00kgs	183p/kg	R H Burman

Per HEAD			
Texel x	67.00kgs	£101.00	R T Haynes & Son
Suffolk x	62.00kgs	£99.50	MG & M Barnes
Charollais x	64.00kgs	£98.50	F J Tombs & Son
Suffolk x	58.00kgs	£95.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	55.50kgs	£94.50	B M F Smith

Store Lambs:628 Forward

A much better show of store lambs in general, and some good genuine runs helping the trade. Top today from Mark Martin seeing £68.50 for Suffolk x, with Ted Taylor reaching £67.50 also for Suffolk x. Short term stores today a strong trade, all trading above £63, with mid-term lambs £55-£60, longer term lambs trading between the £48 and £53 mark. Very long keeping lambs £30 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next week
80 Beltex & Texel x stores

Cull Ewes: 1116 Forward

Another massive show of ewes, with buyers waiting in the aisles and all after sheep. Top today from RW Harrison & Sons with the last pen of the day reaching £122 for Texels, with FJ Tombs & Son selling Suffolk x to £119. IA Heady sold two pens of Texels to £115, with Jo Knott seeing £111 for Suffolk x. Top mules today to £100 from Kirkham farms, and an overall average of £70 to include a run of welsh and hill bred sheep.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£122	RW Harrison & Sons	Suffolk x	£109	F Badger
Suffolk x	£119	FJ Tombs & Son	Charolais x	£109	M S Keeves
Texel x	£115	IA Heady	Berrichon	£108	Kingston Blount Farms
Texel x	£115	J Knott	Texel x	£108	FJ Tombs & Son
Suffolk x	£111	M S Keeves	Suffolk x	£108	Humphrey Livestock



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- or
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