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## **Market Reports For Monday 11th November 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 204p/kg & £1358  
Prime Steers to 167p/kg & £939  
Prime Bulls to 122p/kg & £808  
OTM Cattle to 140p/kg & £1043  
Prime Lamb SQQ 204p/kg (2029)  
Prime Lambs to 255p/kg & £108  
Ewes to £133 (965 AVG £68)  
Calves to £292 (97)

**Friday 15th November**  
Martinmas Store Cattle Fair

**Friday 29th December**  
Store Cattle Fair & Store Lambs

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## **CATTLE: 133 Forward**

### Prime Cattle-33

A welcome lift in trade to day, however minor, showing a cattle trade with a bit more bite to it.

### Bulls and Steers-4

Only a handful in the male department today. Only one Steer forward from PC Cox with Limousin x to 167PPK or £938.54. Black and White Bulls to a top of 122PPK or £807.60 from G Ratcliffe.

### Heifers-29

The bulk of the entry here today, with some real quality among the yard. Top of the pops today from Chris Clayton with Limousinx to 204PPK, and top gross with British Blues to £1358, with other to £1343.30 from the same stable. Plenty of weight about in the entry today, with end users struggling to handle heavy plain carcasses.

### OTM- 3

A handful forward today, with OTM Heifers to 140PPK or £1043 for Herefords from DP Jones. Cows to 109PPK or £873 from D & GM Wright.

More cattle are required each week, please contact Martin or Craig with your entries.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	562kg	£939	P C Cox
B SWS (Bull)	673kg	£808	G Ratcliffe
Holstein (Bull)	653kg	£797	G Ratcliffe
Holstein (Bull)	625kg	£706	G Ratcliffe
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	562kg	167ppk	P C Cox
Holstein (Bull)	653kg	122ppk	G Ratcliffe
B SWS (Bull)	673kg	120ppk	G Ratcliffe
Holstein (Bull)	625kg	113ppk	G Ratcliffe

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
British Blue	679kg	£1358	CJ & MT Clayton
British Blue	665kg	£1343	CJ & MJ Clayton
Limousin x	563kg	£1149	CJ & MJ Clayton
Aberdeen Angus	656kg	£1115	R J Wright
Limousin x	645kg	£1058	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	563kg	204ppk	CJ & MT Clayton
British Blue	665kg	202ppk	CJ & MT Clayton
British Blue	679kg	200ppk	CJ & MT Clayton
Limousin x	554kg	182ppk	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	561kg	180ppk	R Smith & Son

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## **CALVES: 97 Forward**

A better show of calves forward than seen here for some time, with trade sharper to match.

Best end continentals finding sharp demand with Limousin x Bulls to £292 from MJ & R Titterton and Charollais x to £288 from GE Pountney. Best Heifers to £245 from RR Barrett & Son. Rearing sorts short on the ground but those forward between £150 and £170 for Bulls, with no rearing Heifers.

Natives a trade dependent on breed. Angus calves today simply on fire with the best end all over £140 topping with a Heifer from P Dyson to £220. Rearing sorts £100-£120 for Bulls and £80-£100 for Heifers. Herefords a neat trade but no where near as dear as the Angus. These traded around the £100 for the better end of the Bulls with Heifers £60-£80.

Dairy Bulls very few and far between today. Best end £35-£40, with smalls £20-£25.

A similar show of calves is expected in a fortnight.

### **CALF SALE DATES**

Monday 25th November, Monday 9th December

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:3194**

### **Prime Lambs: 2029 Forward SQQ 204p/kg**

Quite simply a flying trade when considering a wet yarding short of too much quality but returning 204p/kg SQQ. A simple case of lack of Supply last week due to the weather and as a result a real trade with long distance Wholesalers travelling down unable to get a start. Best end lambs the greatest in demand and shape and finish rewarded throughout. In the Export weight lambs a top of 255p/kg from local dairy farming Celebs Ed and Emma Hemmings showing 40kg Texels. Long distance travellers from Dover, Messrs Warnock took 251p/kg for 36.5kg Beltex ahead of our very own Norm Deeley with 38kg to 250p/kg. Messrs Claridge, Winslow took 247p/kg 38kg. Heavies just as well competed with the back log in the fridges seemingly now cleared to see 46kg from Dukes Meadow, Atherstone to 220p/kg ahead of Ben Burtons overnight lambs at 47kg to 215p/kg just beating J Wallis, Blakesley 50kg at 214p/kg. In the lump Euro weight lambs topping out at £107 from Ben Burtons lambs which benefitted from being dry having been in the lairage throughout the night. Hillside Farm took £106 at 45kg and £104 for 43kg just ahead of Obelisk Farm with £102 at 40kg. Weight stacking up today to take a top of £108 for BMF Smith at 63kg for a pen full ahead of Burton £107 handy weights and Humphrey Livestocks £107 for 59kg equal with FJ Tombs at 57kg. Trade very much a welcome treat for Vendors and a tribute to the Supply and Demand changes that dictate the sheep market day to day and reflected in real time through auctions.

Vendors far too many wet and dirty sheep today please now crutch and belly sheep ensuring lambs are presented dry. We supply the food chain and Food Health should be all producers priority. Lairage is open every Sunday until 6pm

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 204p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	40.00kg	255ppk	E F Hemming & Son
Charollais x	36.50kg	251ppk	Warnock
Beltex x	38.00kg	250ppk	N Deeley
Texel x	38.00kg	247ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	43.00kg	242ppk	T A Wrench

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.50kg	£107.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kg	£106.00	T A Wrench
Texel x	43.00kg	£104.00	T A Wrench
Beltex x	40.00kg	£102.00	E F Hemmings & Son
Texel x	42.00kg	£101.50	Boulton Bros

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	220ppk	Dukes Meadow Farm Partnership
Beltex x	47.00kg	215ppk	B C Burton
Charollais x	50.00kg	214ppk	J Wallis
Charollais x	47.00kg	213ppk	AO Wootton & Co
Beltex x	46.00kg	211ppk	B C Burton

Per HEAD			
Texel x	63.00kg	£108.00	B M F Smith
Suffolk x	59.50kg	£107.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	57.00kg	£107.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	50.00kg	£107.00	J Wallis
Texel x	60.50kg	£106.00	B M F Smith

## **Cull Ewes: 965 Forward**

An improved number falling just short of 1000 Ewes today and seeing a very strong trade throughout for a very mixed yarding. Small and lean grazing ewes hard to sell with little to any meat as are the wealth of over fat Ewes on show. Vendors please be aware Fat discounted by nearly £30 per Ewe for fat. Best Ewes in smart demand seeing D Morley, Market Harbrough sell a pen full at £133 others from the same to £119 with Rams from V Manning £118. R Green sold Ewes to £115 with Leek, Staffordshire based P Smith selling Texels to £110. Suffolks to £91 from DJ Farms, Fillongley with most trading in the mid eighties. Mules the highest increase of the week up perhaps by £8 to £71 from R Woodward and £70 from V Manning. Most Mules with meat trading over £60. Again merely a Supply side issue with weather dictating.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£133	D Morley	Texel x	£115	R Green
Texel x	£133	D Morley	Texel x	£110	DJ & P Smith
Texel x	£119	D Morley	Texel x	£107	D Morley
Texel x	£118	V Manning	Texel x	£101	D Morley
Texel x	£116	W Bartlett	Texel x	£101	Park End Farming

## **Store Lambs: 200 Forward**

Stores a sharp trade today with the lift in the fat. Top from WG Batchelor & Son selling Charolais x to £79, with Hillside Farm to £76. Short term lambs all over £68, with better bred mid-term £60-£65. Harder mediums £52-£58 with only the small or hard done under £50

### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Suckled Calf Show & Sale - 8th November**

This years Show and Sale, very ably judged by Mr and Mrs Cheaker of Bristol, saw a new improved format and a good showing of quality. Results below. Our thanks to Mr Cheaker for his time and excellent judgment.

First prize for best pair of Simmental Heifers - J K Smith & Sons

First prize for best pair of Simmental Steers - J K Smith & Sons

First prize for best pair of Charolais Heifers - S & J Farming

First prize for best pair of Charolais Steers - S & J Farming

First prize for best pair of Limousin Heifers - M G & M Barnes

First prize for best pair of Limousin Steers - S A & E Friswell

First prize for best pair of Aberdeen Angus Heifers - L C Threadgold

The best part of 500 calves through the ring this year to a full but cautious ringside. Interestingly the team of buyers in attendance made up generally from buyers from further afield and new to this market with calves finding there way across into Wales and to the Northern Counties. Trade obviously down on the year but competed for throughout with the hardest hit being the strongest calves whilst the mid range calves trading at perhaps only a £30 discount on the year. Heifers the trade of the day and wanted throughout, many trading at equal rates to last year. We started off well with feeding Bulls seeing 6 months Charollais to £810 from Messrs Bostock, Kenilworth. 12 month old Limousins from B Smith, Wellesbourne took £1000 and a Blue x Bull from the same to £1130. In the majority strong calves seeing Steers exceed £700 and heifers £620 for 7 months to 11 months of age with premiums paid for best shape goods albeit buyers unkeen to purchase cattle needing to be kept warm to face a quick kill in under 90 days, this a real change from previous years. A good annual consignment from Messrs Friswell saw a top of £920 for Limousin Steers at 11 months of age with others £880 at a month younger. Blues to £890 at 9 months and Lims £830 at 8 months. Heifers saw £850 for a pair of Lim x at 10 months with others £780 and £775. Strength from BJ Smith saw £860 for a pen of Lim x Steers at 11 -12 months with others £835 and his consignment of 30 Steers not dropping under £800. Smart Heifers for the seem topped at £865 for a pair with others £845 and £805. MG & M Barnes showed youth with real shape to see 9 month old Steers top out at £905 for two pairs with others £865 to £855 with Heifers to £760. Quality from the Simple Consortium seeing 8 month Steers to £800 for a pen full. Smart Charollais x Steers from Lester Smith Farming to £875 for 7 – 9 month old Steers. Whilst strength of frame from S & J Farming saw 10 month old Steers to £820 with Sisters £790. A good strong trade throughout seeing Steers to average £716 and Heifers £648. A good days trading. Thank you to all involved.

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