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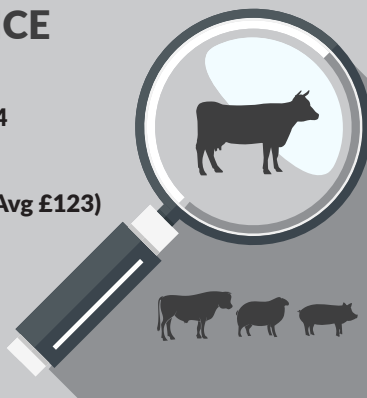
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 298p/kg & £2086
Prime Heifers to 277p/kg & £1644
Prime Bulls to 240p/kg & £1477
OTM Cattle to 206p/kg & £1694
Prime Lamb SQQ 284p/kg (2159 Avg £123)
Prime Lambs to 363p/kg & £172
Ewes to £170 (1050 Avg £105)
Calves to £380
Store Lambs to £121 (450)



MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 96 FORWARD



Well this week a lot more finish on the Cattle being displayed and a resulting trade that saw all corners covered and Butchers on top form chased along by another Wholesaler coming from the North to do Business at this ringside. Better finish attracting more Buyers and a consequence returns to suit satisfy the new and old vendors showing today.

Steers;
Plenty of weight on display once again but much superior finish. Top medium weights today saw 298p/kg at 636kg from Page Bros with Blues from this same expert finisher to 290p/kg, 289 at 722kg and 286p/kg and then 700kg at 285p/kg. All U+ Grades. New Customer G J Burchell, Oxford sold wonderfully long U- Limousin to 270p/kg. R Grades with weight and finish at 237.5p/kg from F Hodgkin with R Grades even those short on finish over 230p/kg. In The gross a top of £2086 from The Page Bros who also sold at £2002 and £1996.

Heifers;
No show stoppers but some wonderfully fed R Grades with real meat on show for the Butchers. Top 277p/kg at U- from Parry Walters with similar goods 274p/kg from Messrs Fountaine & Son. Weighted and super fed R Grades from JD Stephens to 266p/kg with similar goods 253 and 252p/kg from R Ellis & Son. O Grades into the 230p/kg mark and trade simply flying. Top gross £1644 for J D Stephens with £1605 from R Ellis & Son and £1585 from G Hutsby & Son.

Bulls;
A few more about and well received. New Vendor A J Smith Farming, Bedford saw lightweight British Blues to 240p/kg purchased by A J Green, Stoke on Trent. Fed Bulls saw Limousins at 618kg sell to 239p/kg from P Amor whom also sold both the medium and lightweight Bulls to 229p/kg. Native Bulls saw Lincoln Reds to 210p/kg from AE & AN Tacy. In the gross a top of £1477 from P Amor, Henley in Arden.

OTM;s
A few on show today seeing Limousin Heifers having slipped to 206p/kg from P Jarrom with Angus from AE & AN Tacy at 191p/kg. Bazadaise Bulls to 192p/kg and 190p/kg from AJ Smith Farming, Bedford. Top gross though to the girls with Pete Jarroms Heifers to £1492 and Terry Prestons 40 month Angus at £1268.

Cows;
Buyers all around and meat and finish very well chased with lorries sat on the docks ready to set sail. Good heavy R Grades from Messrs Tivey saw Charolais to 180.5p/kg with lighter Blues from the same 151p/kg and P Jarrom 146.5p/kg. Lean O+ to 135p/kg. Feeding Cows trading 116 to 120p/kg mark. In the lump a top of £1694 for Messrs Tivey selling to loyal weekly customers John Scott Meat Ltd. Those unwilling to feed cows may find a large customer base for Feeding Cows in the Store Sales.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

COMMISSION;

SINCE THE SPRING OF 2021 THE BOARD OF RFM LTD HAVE TAKEN THE STEP TO CAP COMMISSIONS ON FAT CATTLE, STORE CATTLE AND PRIME LAMBS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE FARMING OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS. IT IS THE BOARDS BELIEF THAT THE CURRENT GOOD FORTUNES OF FARMING STOCK SHOULD REWARD THE PRODUCER BEFORE ALL OTHERS AND WITH THIS IN MIND THE COMMISSION CAPS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

FAT LAMBS 3.5% OR £4 MAX

FAT CATTLE 3.5% OR £39 MAX

STORE CATTLE 3.5% OR £30

THE BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE COMMISSION RATES WITH 14 DAYS NOTICE AT SUCH TIME AS RUNNING COSTS AND PROFITABILITY OF THE BUSINESS REQUIRE THE SAME. IT IS THE BOARDS HOPE THAT ALL MARKET CUSTOMERS RECOGNISE THAT RFM ARE THE ONLY SALES OUTLET IMPLEMENTING THIS COMMISSION FREEZE AND THE SENTIMENT BEHIND IT IN REWARDING OUR LOYAL SHARE HOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS.

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	722kg	£2087	Page Bros	Y
Charolais x	700kg	£2002	Page Bros	Y
Charolais x	688kg	£1995	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	690kg	£1967	Page Bros	Y
Charolais x	636kg	£1895	Page Bros	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	636kg	298ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	688kg	290ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	722kg	289ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	700kg	286ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	690kg	285ppk	Page Bros	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	618kg	£1644	J D Stephens	Y
Limousin x	636kg	£1606	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	670kg	£1585	G Hutsby & Sons	Y
Limousin x	570kg	£1579	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	564kg	£1545	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	570kg	277ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	564kg	274ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	496kg	272ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	618kg	266ppk	J D Stephens	Y
Limousin x	636kg	252.5ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y

COWS

Top prices per head OTM				FA
Charolais	938kg	£1693	J & I J Tivey	Y
Limousin x	724kg	£1491	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	720kg	£1267	TJ & EW Preston	Y
British Blue	832kg	£1256	J & I J Tivey	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	724kg	206ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Bazadaise (bull)	550kg	192ppk	A J Smith Farming	Y
Aberdeen Angus	510kg	191ppk	AE & AN Tacy	Y
Bazadaise (bull)	544Kg	190ppk	AJ Smith Farming	Y



SHEEP: 3661 FORWARD

PRIME LAMBS:2160

FORWARD SQQ 284P/KG AVG £123

The first point of note being today that the team at RFM had only 700 booked in during the week. Working on sales predictions we informed buyers to expect 2000 and in fact we saw approx. 2500. Please just let us know so buyers can make arrangements or we can convey the current market outlook to you. Trade today much harder with Export orders none existent on the morning of the Sale. New buying faces though and 12 active bidders held the trade upto 284p/kg SQQ which would have been depressed by a large show of 36 to 39kg lambs short on meat and suited to the Export market only. Those with meat and finish selling beyond expectation with all in avg of £123 still a very favourable trade. Best end lambs chased throughout selling to 363p/kg at 38kg from P Batchelor and 39.5kg from R Richins to 354p/kg both pens selling to Pak Mecca Meats, 43kg from M & C Morris saw 347p/kg and 38kg 324p/kg from the Claridge family, Buckingham. In the heavies a top of 334p/kg at 49kg from P Batchelor and 50kg at 332p/kg with R Richins 46kg to 309p/kg and 49kg to 309p/kg with Passmore Bros 46.5kg to 306p/kg. In the lump Export lambs totting up to £149 at 43kg for M & C Morris and 39.5kg to £140 from R Richins. P Batchelor 38kg to £138 and R Woodward to £137 at 43kg. Overall a top today of £172 at 57kg from P Batchelor who also sold at £166 and £163.50. HL Goode & Son £157 for 58kg and 63kg Suffolks from P Batchelor £157. Hyde Lane Farming, and D G Coombes both £156.50. Trade much harder today. Those with meat still rewarded super light Exports weights hard to fix though as the Lockdowns come into place in Europe. PLEASE BOOK STOCK IN

CLEANLINESS OF SHEEP;

WE HAVE NOW HAD INCIDENTS OF SHEEP BEING BINNED AND REJECTED ON THE KILL LINE DUE TO DIRTY BELLIES. IT IS FSA AND TRADING STANDARDS LAW THAT ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SENT FORWARD FOR SLAUGHTER IN A STATE WHEREBY "THE STANDARDISED PROCESS OF DRESSING CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT TOUCHING DIRT OR DETRITUS, THEN THE ANIMAL SHOULD NOT PASS ANTI-MORTEM INSPECTION". IN SIMPLE TERMS STOCK SHOULD BE CRUTCHED AND BELLIED TO ALLOW THE REMOVAL OF THE LAMBS INTERNAL ORGANS. LAMBS NOT FITTING THIS DESCRIPTION CANNOT BE PRESENTED IN OUR SALES.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	38.00kg	363ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	39.50kg	354ppk	R Richins
Texel x	43.00kg	347ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	38.00kg	324ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	42.00kg	321ppk	D Hill

Per HEAD

Texel x	43.00kg	£149.00	M & C Morris
Texel x	39.50kg	£140.00	R Richins
Beltex x	38.00kg	£138.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.00kg	£137.00	R Woodward
Texel x	42.00kg	£135.00	D Hill

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	49.00kg	334ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	50.00kg	332ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kg	309ppk	G A Morris
Texel x	49.00kg	309ppk	R Richins
Texel x	46.50kg	306ppk	Passmore Brothers

Per HEAD

Beltex x	57.00kg	£172.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	50.00kg	£166.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	49.00kg	£163.50	P Batchelor
Texel x	58.00kg	£157.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	63.00kg	£157.00	R J Batchelor

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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CULL EWES: 1050 FORWARD



A good yarding of Farmer Ewes today seeing just shy of 1100 sold. Heavy Ewes in massive demand and sadly short on Supply today with very few Continental shape in the alleys. Top today a trio from Poulson & Co seeing Charollais £170 and Texel Rams from Midland Environmental at £168. Poulson & Co also £160 and £165. Suffolks to £158 from W A Adams Partnership and £146 for Moor Farm Partnership and £143 for Messrs Cook. Most Suffolks if weighted over £130. Mules today out in massive numbers selling to £139 from RAE Wilson & Son and Cheviot Mules £138 for M Cross. BP Farms £129.50 for Mules and Mules generally the £110 mark if of size. Rows of very lean Ewes today and trade favourable if not over supplied Nationally.

Auctioneer: *Tom Wrench*

EWES

Charollais x	£170	Poulson & Co	X Bred	£160	S F Taylor
Texel x	£168	Midland Environmental Services	Suffolk	£158	W A Adams Partner
Charollais x	£165	Poulson & Co	X Bred	£157.50	S F Taylor
Charollais x	£160	Poulson & Co	Suffolk x	£150.50	JB & RL Cook

STORE LAMBS: 451 FORWARD



Another decent entry and a bit later selling with the volume of Prime Lambs forward.

The Prime trade a bit easier today and I thought this might have had a knock on effect, but this wasn't the case, plenty of buyers insuring trade was maintained throughout

The best sorts selling well the lesser sorts harder to place.

Charlie Mann topped the day with Charollais Lambs at £121 and the best Suffolks to £108 from MW Warner.

The lambs still averaging above £90.

Auctioneer: *Tim Webster*

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CALVES: 34 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 14 Forward

Only 14 forward today but keen bidding for all, mainly Angus Calves sold from Messrs KC & DA Hughes of Twycross Bulls to £230 and Heifers to £185.

Top price today though went to Peter Hemmings and his Limousin Bull Calf at £380

Please note in your diaries we have another calf sale next week with 20+ entered already

Limousin Bulls. To £380
Angus Bulls. £135.To £230
Angus Hfrs. £130 To £185

Please book entries to myself on 07437101163

Weaned Calves : 20 Forward

Another good entry from KC & DA Hughes of Twycross selling British Blue Hfrs to £520 and Angus Heifers to £510 and we had Holstein Bulls from Steph Powell to £310.

British Blue Bulls £190 To £502
British Blue Hfrs. £280.To £520
Angus Bulls. £320 To £495
Angus Hfrs. £380 To £510
Holstein Bulls. To £310
Friesian Bulls. £150 To £190
Swedish Red Bulls. To £150
Swedish Red Hfrs. To £150

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Gareth Doyle- 07902 330623

Tim Webster- 07437 101163

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