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#### Market Reports For Monday 13th November 2017

## Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 226p/kg & £1573 Prime Heifers to 223p/kg & £1348 Prime Bulls to 206p/kg & £1265 Prime Lamb SQQ 178p/kg (2245) Prime Lambs to 206p/kg & £100 Cull Ewes to £120 (892 Avg £65) Martinmas Store Cattle to £1400

Friday 24th November Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair

Monday 4th December Christmas Primestock Show

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#### CATTLE: 35 Prime Cattle: 24 Forward

Bring the goods and reap the rewards. Today the best show of Steers I have seen through this ring and trade throughout as buyers look to start to fill the festive fridge.

Steers today full of shape meat and weight. Top for a well fed U- from Messrs Fountaine to 226p/kg whilst C D Harrison 224p/kg equal with Ralph Tustian and ahead of Henry Tustian at 221p/kg. Top gross £1573 for GR Fountaine with J & H Tustian £1530 and C D Harrison £1508.

Heifers not quite as good a show but selling to 223p/kg from Richard and Judy Fountaine ahead of Cecil Thomas at 220p/kg and others from the Fountaines at 220p/kg. Weight though topping heifers for Richard Lowe at £1349 with others £1300 for Cecil.

#### Bulls

A good trade and O+ Cattle to 206p/kg from Richard Heckford returning £1265. Good Bulls wanted with three customers complaining for them today.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 15				
Top prices per head				
Limousin	696kg	£1573	G R Fountaine	
Aberdeen Angus	692kg	£1529	J & H Tustian	
Limousin x	673kg	£1508	C D Harrison	
Limousin x	667kg	£1441	G R Fountaine	
Charolais x	628kg	£1407	R J Tustian	
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	696kg	226p/kg	G R Fountaine	
Limousin x	673kg	224p/kg	C D Harrison	
Charolais x	628kg	224p/kg	R J Tustian	
Aberdeen Angus	692kg	221p/kg	J & H Tustian	
Limousin x	667kg	216p/kg	GR Fountaine	

HEIFERS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	642kg	£1348	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	591kg	£1300	C W Thomas
Limousin x	596kg	£1287	G R Fountaine
Aberdeen Angus	672kg	£1277	R J Wright
Blonde	561kg	£1251	G R Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	561kg	223p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	591kg	220p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	525kg	219p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	596kg	216p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin	642kg	210p/kg	J & R Lowe

#### COWS: 11 Forward

Absolutely flying. Grade 3 Cows to 147p/kg from Richard Heckford with J D Stephens 137p/kg and Pete Jarrom 135p/kg. Grade 2 Cows from J & R Lowe to 160p/kg returning £1172. Cows desperately needed in numbers

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Next Week

3 British Blue x Heifers 4 Limousin & Blue x Bulls & Heifers

#### SHEEP:3543

#### Prime Lambs: Forward SQQ 178p/kg

Numbers out today with the best part of 2300 penned which accounted for 500 more than booked in. An Sqq of 178p/kg representing another trade in the top few for the Country once again and despite a good sample of lesser sorts out on show. Export lambs now coming forward as wanted and Supermarket accounts in the aisles today as deadweight grids fail to attract numbers. In the Euro lambs a top ppk of 206p/kg for A & R Rothen at 36kg with others 200p/kg at 37kg. PD & DM Hopcraft 199p/kg for 40kg. G R Fountaine 195p/kg to 40kg. In the heavies a top of 186p/kg for 47kg both from R & B Smith and N Deeley whilst Lord Plumb 181p.kg at 48kg and Fountaines 48kg to 182p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £82 for two pens of 43kg from Pete Incley and R & B Smith 44kg at £81.50. Overall £100 the top for G Bell at 63kg with R & B Smith £98.50 for 59kg and A Tarry-Smith £98 for 61kg. Trade buoyant enough without being off the scale. Very dear in comparison to deadweight quotes and as ever competition the key.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 178p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	36.00kgs	206p/kg	A & R Rothen
Beltex x	37.00kgs	200p/kg	A & R Rothen
Texel x	40.00kgs	199p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Beltex x	36.00kgs	197p/kg	D & GM Wright
Beltex x	40.00kgs	195p/kg	G R Fountaine

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kgs	£82.00	P J Incley
Texel x	43.00kgs	£82.00	P J Incley
Texel x	44.00kgs	£81.50	R & B Smith
Texel x	45.00kgs	£81.00	Stone House Farming
Texel x	45.50kgs	£80.50	G Stephens

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg				
Per KILO				
Charolais x	47.00kgs	186p/kg	R & B Smith	
Texel x	47.00kgs	186p/kg	N Deeley	
Beltex x	48.00kgs	182p/kg	G R Fountaine	
Charolais x	48.00kgs	181p/kg	J Plumb	
Beltex x	48.00kgs	179p/kg	B C Burton	
Per HEAD				
Texel x	63.50kgs	£100.00	G Bell	
Texel x	59.50kgs	£98.50	R & B Smith	
Suffolk x	61.00kgs	£98.00	A Tarry-Smith	
Suffolk x	60.00kgs	£96.50	A Tarry-Smith	
Texel x	63.00kgs	£96.50	R & B Smith	

#### Store Lambs: 406 Forward

A better show of stores in general, however the little lambs very dear. Top today from MJ Martin to £69 for Suffolks, with PT Harris & Son selling Texel x to £66.50. Short term lambs a nice trade, selling between £60.50 and £69, with mid-term lambs between £55 and £60, with longer term sorts around the £50 and the very long keep £35-£44

#### Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



#### Cull Ewes: 892 Forward

A few less about than last week, but nonetheless a good show with nearly 900 penned. Top today from DW Gurney & Son, selling Texel x to £120, with others from the same home to £100 for Beltex and £96.50 for Charollais. Andrew Geary sold Texels to £92, with Midland Slurry Systems selling cross-breds to £90, equal to Texels from HS Underwood & Son, and Richard Fountaine. Top Suffolks today from Brian Aries to £88, with top mules from Humphrey Livestock to £74.50. Ewes today £5 less for heavies and £10 less for grazing ewes. Poor ewes will not be sold if deemed unfit.

Chaeviot	£120	D W Gurney & Son	Texel x	£90	H S Underwood & Son
Beltex x	£100	D W Gurney & Son	Texel x	£90	G R Fountaine
Charolais x	£96.50	D W Gurney & Son	Suffolk x	£89.50	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	£92	A J Geary	Suffolk x	£89.50	R J Wright
Texel x	£90	Midlands Slurry	Texel x	£89.50	D W Gurney & Son

# Store Cattle- First Martinmas: 536 Forward 15 Months to £1400!!

A nice show of stores for the first Martinmas sale. Starting with cows and calves saw Kirsty Badger reach £1330 for a 2013 Hereford x cow and spring born Limousin x calf. In-calf cows from RG Butlin to £1100 for big Simmentals. On then into the stores, which saw WH Robinson & Son selling May born Charolais x steers to £700, with March born Stabiliser x steers from the same home to £660. S&J Farming, Brackley sold 10 month Charolais x steers to £1050, with heifers to £750. LC Threadgold & Son sold 14 month Angus x steers to £900, with heifers from the same stable to £800, before Ibbetson & Crawley sold 14 month old Simmental x steers to £1060. Purebred Simmental heifers from TH Morris & Sons reached £915 at 12 months, with Richard Wright selling Limousin x steers to £1035 at 16 months. A North & Sons, Stratford sold Limousin x steers to £1180 at 15 months, with others from the same stable to £1070 and heifers to £1090. RAJ&D Hopkins & Son sold Charolais x steers to £1150 at 19 months, with others from the same home to £1135. Heifers from the Hopkins sold to £1000 for Charolais x at the same age. L Smith sold Charolais x heifers to £1195 at 20 months, before Richard Lowe topped the sale, selling Limousin steers to £1400 at 15 months, with others from the same home to £1335. Heifers from Richard to £1190. On then into the annual consignment from R Ellis & Son, which saw Richard selling Angus x steers to £1375 at 21 months with others to £1360. Angus x heifers from Richard to £1265 at 21 months with the whole load of 55 to average £1130. JA & S Wrench sold Hereford x steers to £1100 at 20 months with Simmental x steers to £1130 at 21 months. DJ & ST Webb sold Simmental x steers to £1265 at 20 months, with others to £1160 and £1120. Mick Lee sold pure Charolais steers to £1200 at 20 months with others from the same stable to £1100. LC Threadgold & Son sold their second run of the day seeing £1135 for 20 month Angus x steers, with others to £1130, before M Haddon showed Simmental steers to £1130 at 18 months, and Ted Taylor sold British Blue x steers to £1215 at 26 months, with others at £1165.

Next sale Friday 24th of November



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