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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 339p/kg & £2215 Prime Heifers to 341p/kg & £2076 Prime Bulls to 304p/kg & £2402 Cows to 189p/kg & £1329 Prime Lamb SQQ 271p/kg (1656 Avg £119.50) Prime Lambs to 333p/kg & £170 Ewes to £170 (1202 Avg £94)

Store Lambs to £109 (447)

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER STORE CATTLE PLUS STORE LAMBS

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CATTLE: 115 FORWARD



Steers: 30 Heifers: 61 Bulls: 10 Cows: 14

Top today in the Steers in the ppk went to Page Bros with a fantastic run of Cattle topping at 339ppk, 328, 325, 324 and 306. JA & S Wrench had a Limousin x at 321ppk weighing 690kg In the lump this went to JA & S Wrench at £2215

In the Heifer section in the ppk again Page Bros topped with another great run of Limousins at 341ppk, 337, 330 & 329. Then it was Horace Witcomb who followed with a run of Limousin x at 326ppk, 324 &320ppk

In the lump again Page Bros took top spot with a Limousin at £2076, followed by MT Baines & Sons at £2047

In the Bulls it was GR Fountaine taking top spot with a Limousin at 304ppk and topping also In the lump at £2402

Cows top spot in the ppk went to MJ & IJ Gibbs with 2 Lincoln Reds at 189 & 183ppk In the lump was DA & JE Bromwich at £1329

More Cattle needed each week to fulfil demand

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland:

COMMISIONS

Following our annual review we have a tiny increase in prices Fat Cattle £39 Over 2K £49 Store Cattle £12 min 3.5% standard, Max £37 Breeding Sheep 4.2% plus redeemable penning deposit £5 MV RAMS Same penning charge £5, minimum sale price £250 Commercial Rams 5% plus penning deposit £5 mimimum sale price £200 Fat Lambs 3.6%

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU! Office: 02476697731 | Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com | Tom: 07774723758

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin (Bull)	790kg	£2402	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais (Bull)	1050kg	£2352	J C Bostock & Son	Y
Limousin (Bull)	778kg	£2256	M T Baines & Sons	Y
Limousin x	690kg	£2215	JA & S Wrench	Y
British Blue	644kg	£2067	Page Bros	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	594kg	339ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	612kg	328ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	592kg	325ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	610kg	324ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	644kg	321ppk	Page Bros	

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	616kg	£2076	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	656kg	£2047	M T Baines & Sons	Y
British Blue	596kg	£2032	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	642kg	£1977	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	672kg	£1929	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	536kg	341ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	596kg	341ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	616kg	337ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	568kg	330ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	530kg	329ppk	Page Bros	Y

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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cows				
Top prices per head Cows			FA	
Charolais	886kg	£1329	DA & JE Bromwich	Y
Limousin	710kg	£1285	M T Baines & Sons	Y
Lincoln Red	620kg	£1135	MJ & IJ Gibbs	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Lincoln Red	592kg	189ppk	MJ & IJ Gibbs	Y
Lincoln Red	620kg	183ppk	MJ & IJ Gibbs	Y
Limousin	710kg	181ppk	MT Baines & Sons	Y

PRIME LAMBS: 1656 FORWARD SQQ 271 P/KG AVG £119.50

Lambs; A harder sell throughout to an SQQ of 272p/kg with a yarding of drenched lambs that had suffered a months rainfall in 48 hours prior. The Trade nationally steadying as numbers came out whilst Europe clammed up once again. Meat a good trade and often 280p/kg plus but rows of lean lambs today carrying filthy crutches and bellies. A serious note that we have had Lambs from Monday rejected by FSA for dirty crutches.

Very few best end lambs on show this week and shape and meat very much a rare commodity. Those with it trading over 300p/kg. Top 312p/kg for W B Wrench at 38kg for Beltex with city lambs from J Mitchell, C Cockerill and K Evans all over 300p/kg. 42kg meat from G L Woodard 302p/kg GR Fountaine & Son 41kg to 298p/kg. Export Lambs trading 270p/kg regularly with very lean Lambs 260p/kg. Weighted lambs saw Page Bros 46kg to 300p/kg and GL Woodard 46kg to 296p/kg. Meat the key and in short supply. Today a number of lambs forward that vendors rushed out the door in frustration of slow finishing. Export weights topping at £130 for 45.5kg for MM Clarke & Sons with 44kg for GR Fountaine & Son £130 and 42kg for G Woodard £127. Weight though pays and a top of £170 for 66kg from J Davies with £162 for 73kg and Humphrey Livestock 59.5kg to £155. Messrs Page, Tombs & Son, Tew and Lawrence all passing £150.

BELLY AND CRUTCHES> It is now compulsory in Northern Market that Sheep are bellied. We politely ask that lambs are presented clean and crutched. If they are too dirty they may be unable to be presented for Sale.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

DIRTY CRUTCHES & BELLIES ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER THE WEIGHBRIDGE

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 271 p/kg

Per Kilo under 45.5kg

Beltex	33.00kg	333ppk	J Mitchell	
Beltex	38.50kg	312ppk	W B Wrench	
Texel	32.50kg	308ppk	CE Cockerill & Son	
Texel	33.00kg	306ppk	K R Evans	
Beltex	42.00kg	302ppk	GL & AM Woodward	
Per HEAD				
Char	45.50kg	£130.00	MM Clarke & Sons	
Texel	44.00kg	£130.00	GR Fountaine & Son	
Char	45.50kg	£128.50	MM Clarke & Sons	
Beltex	42.00kg	£127.00	GL & AM Woodward	
Texel	43.00kg	£126.00	GR Fountaine & Son	
Per Kilo over 45.5	ökg			
Texel	46.00kg	300ppk	Page Bros	
Beltex	46.00kg	296ppk	GL & AM Woodward	
Char	46.00kg	293ppk	Adam Green	
Texel	48.00kg	292ppk	RF Staverley Ltd	
Texel	46.50kg	288ppk	Humphrey Livestock	
Per HEAD				
Texel	66.00kg	£170.00	J Davies	
Suffolk	73.00kg	£162.00	AR & J Collett	
Texel	59.50kg	£155.00	Humphey Livestock	
Texel	56.00kg	£152.00	Page Bros	
Char	56.00kg	£151.50	FJ Tombs & Son	

FAT CATTLE TIMINGS COWS 8:30AM PRIME CATTLE 9AM

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

CULL EWES: 1202 FORWARD



Ewes; Large Numbers nationally and slow sales saw us very short of Buyers. We don't need to dress it for something it isn't. Ewes are a very hard sell for Abbatoirs at the moment and as a result less demand is hitting a heavily supplied Market. In truth our returns are very high thanks to the loyalty of our main Customers but they can only shoulder the burden for so long. Better end Ewes saw nothing heavy forward but some shape from C Stubbs saw £170 and VR Phipps £164 and £160 equal with RFS Ltd and Leam Farms. White Faces with shape £140 plus first cross £120 plus. Suffolks to £130 for FJ Tombs & Son and £126 for D C Hancock. Generally £115 to £121. Mules very hard sold as the least desirable bodies of Mutton and therefore the first off the Buyers list. Topping at £108 for IM Birtles others mainly £90 plus if meat. Lean Sheep of all sorts hard to sell and £20 back on the week throughout.

PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
Char	£170	C Stubbs	Continrntal	£160	RF Staverley Ltd
Texel	£164	V R Phipps	X Breed	£160	Leam Farm
Texel	£160	V R Phipps	Char	£155	C Stubbs

WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abbattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

STORE LAMBS: 447 FORWARD



Store Lambs : 447 Forward

Another busy day for the Store Lamb department with a good entry of Lambs forward and many sold in decent lots

We had good consignments from George Thompson, WA Goff & Son, Clarke Farming, Jo Webster and our very own Sofie Taylor

We are finding many more Lambs in this section, with Lambs being harder to finish and the trade being very strong for Stores

Today's top price went to Messrs D & G Payne and Charollais Lambs to £109

Overall we averaged towards £85 across the board

Auctioneer Tim Webster



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It would be good if we could get some younger farmers to have shares as this would also make them eligible to vote at the AGM an also to stand for Election to the Board. At the moment the Board is getting older and youngsters are needed.

There are also plans ongoing for the lorry wash to be charged for and Shareholders would also get this free.

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MARTINMAS STORE CATTLE SALE 9TH NOVEMBER

Martinmas; (A NEW STORE RECORD of £1890 to Jane Gilbert, Arley)

A good yarding and once again an improved number on the year. The only negative would be a surprising drop in quality to what is normal for this flagship Sale. The flush of grass and cold weather conditions seem to have washed the framed Cattle through and as a result the Cattle very cold through. A nice ring of Buyers with our Welsh and Northern contingent back to compete with the locals.

Starting with the younger Cattle a real trade for the Bucket bred small Cattle with 8-10m old Simmental Steers £790 and Heifers £700. 14m Angus Steers from E T Jackson & Sons £1010. Then onto some of the real stars of the day with an annual consignment from S & J Farming seeing Charolais Steers 14m to £1430 and others 11 months £1405 with others £1320 and £1325 for large pens. Angus from the same 12m to £1100. Heifers saw £1200 at 14m and Angus £1020 at 12m. Messrs Beaty & Son saw Simmentals £1070 at 14m and Heifers 16 – 18m £1160. PD & C Davenport in next with another annual consignment saw him top at £1455 for Lim x Steers 18m with others ± 1350 . Sisters saw ± 1440 and ± 1290 on 5 different occasions. Another annual consignment from J &S Morley saw there run top at £1285 for Angus Steers at 18m and £1140 whilst there yearlings saw £1000. Heifers from the same £1185 and £1135 for 18 – 22m. J & S White Ltd over from Market Harbrough saw South Devons to £1110 for a trio at 14-16m. LC Threadgold & Son always takes pride in his Cattle and today saw a pair of Angus £1550 at 21m with others £1395 17m and £1230 16m. Sisters saw £1200. P & F Baker Leicester showed some of the only true Store Frames for the day when taking £1505 at 19m for Simmental Steers and others at 15m £1205. AA Day then took \pm 1415 and \pm 1305 for Limousin Steers 17m. Loyal weekly man W & K Bostock Lim x Steers 17m at £1200 and Heifers £1000. Bevin & CO, Willey then amongst the big hitters with Steers at £1450 for Simmentals at 19m and others £1250.

Star for the day though JB HM & G Gilbert, Arley saw the master Stock lady, Jane, present show stoppers just ready to feed to produce everything you could ever desire from a beast. These Lim and Blues saw a start of £1630 for 18m Steers before showing a pen of 3 super Limousin 18 -21m Steers at £1890!!!! Others then followed at £1870, £1810, £1800 and £1670. Sisters saw £1360 and Angus £1335 and £1330. All heifers from M A Lee with white Charolais saw runs at £1160 and £1135 at 18 -20m. Out layers from BP Farms always look to have real potential and today they took £1400 at 19m with others £1235. EJ Taylor & Son always has the goods and he sold to £1505 for Blues at 20m with Charolais £1455 and Lims £1455 19 months of age. Sisters saw £1260 and £1250. John Peebles keeping the end up for the South Warwickshire Farmers this week with Hereford Steers £1265 17m and others £1200. Traditional Martinmas Stores from DJ & ST Webb next selling Simmentals 20m at £1410, £1375, £1315 and £1270. Heifers Simmental £1280 20m. E A Lovett & Son Dairy sorts saw Simmentals at £1290 20m an others £1210 and £1200. A good run of 30 from A Sabin saw a top of £1490 and £1470 for Bucket Angus 22 -23m with Limousin Steers £1545 with others £1330 and £1300. Leicesters very own K Attfield net saw her own record with Angus Steers to £1500 at 20m of age and others £1200.

Beef Shorthorn from GL & LD Robson next saw £1645 and £1500 for 22-24m Steers full of weight but unassured. Another Leicester man next and a first time RFM user from GW & M Preston with Holsteins at 27m to £1100 and £1040.

A serious trade for the goods that suit the time of the year with the cold cattle discounted due to the high feed costs. Young 'guaranteed doing' Cattle, as dear as ever.

Rugby Primestock Society 50th Christmas Show & Sale Monday 27th November 2023

8.00am	Show sheep to be weighed and penned
8:15am	Show cattle – classes 1-6 must be weighed by
10:15am	Sale of commercial lambs
10:00am	Judging – show cattle
10:00am	Home baking and Wreath entries to have arrived
10:30am	Produce to have arrived
11am	Judging - home baking classes, Wreath's and produce
12:00pm not before	Sale of show sheep Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, YFC winner sold through sheep ring To be followed by all show sheep in pen order (including ewes)
1pm not before	Sale of Show cattle Beginning with champion cake and pork pie followed by: Cattle Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion & YFC followed by the show cattle in lot order Charity sale of produce to include fruit cakes and pork pies followed by commercial cattle
1:00pm approx	Sale of store lambs
2:30pm	Selling ewes





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THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER STORE CATTLE PLUS STORE LAMBS

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