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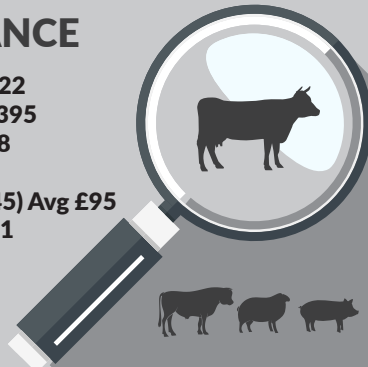
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 210p/kg & £1222
Prime Heifers to 219p/kg & £1395
Prime Bulls to 147p/kg & £1258
Cast Cows to 140p/kg & £979
Prime Lamb SQQ 226p/kg (2645) Avg £95
Prime Lambs to 290p/kg & £121
Ewes to £140 (740 Avg £83)
Store Lambs to £89.50 (372)
Calves £365 (37)
Store Cattle to £1135



TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER Evening Christmas Poultry Sale

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CATTLE: 165 FORWARD



A 'Day after the Fair' entry today following the tremendous show and sale entry of last week. Barren Cows (5).

A small entry of mainly feeding cows sold to a very fast trade. The recent glut of cows on the market has eased with supplies predicted to tighten in the new year. Many more cows are needed on a weekly basis.

Top per kilo was £1.40ppk for a feeding cow from JS Arthur's, Highfield House.

Top per head was £979 for a Sim cow from R Ellis + Son, New Manor.

Overall Average £119ppk.

Prime Bulls (3).

A small bull entry. We have buyers for all types of prime bulls and again it is reiterated that more are needed.

Top per head £1259 WS Harrison + Sons, Home Farm who also sold at £1053.

Top per kilo £1.47 from Fences Farm LLP.

Prime Cattle (25).

More prime cattle were hoped for following the tremendous show and sale trade last week. There was a general shortage of meat in the entry with much of the entry taken by further finishing units. The finished animals were a marked premium with the current solid demand for prime beef mirrored in the tremendous trade.

Heifers:-

Top price per head and per kilo was a quality heifer at £2.19 (£1396) from R Ellis + Son, New Manor who also sold at £2.08ppk. RW Cross + Ptnrs sold at £2.02. A C Cook, Pinnells End sold to £1251 and £1201 with J+ P Seymour, Uplands at £1181.

Overall Average £1.91ppk.

Steers:-

Top price steer came from RW Cross + Ptnrs sold at £2.02 (£1195). Top per head for a Hereford was from A C Cook, Pinnells End sold to £1222 followed by A Sabin, Mill Barn at £1220.

Overall Average £1.90ppk.

The prime cattle section is building weekly. More abattoirs are represented but a shortage in cattle forward will test their resolve to keep supporting us. We need your cattle and we need them now.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies

Craig Thompson

I would like to thank everyone connected to RFM for the lovely cards, letters and flowers I have received since my dearest Craig passed away in August.

Also a big big thank you to everyone who has donated and bought at the ram fair and August Breeding sheep sale, the proceeds of the sales plus other donations and collection at the church means a total of 5 syringe drivers have been bought in Craig's memory for the Eden Valley Hospice who so lovingly cared for him in his final days.

I was hoping to say my thank you's at the Suckled Calf sale in November but Boris and Covid put pay to that, so I have had to put pen to paper.

Hopefully I will see you (along with his friends from up North) at the suckled calf sale next year.

On a personal note I would like to thank Tom and Woody for taking time out to travel up to Scaleyby for his funeral, it meant a lot to me, his family and friends.

Looking forward to November when hopefully I can catch up with old faces.

Love to you all.

Wishing everyone the best for 2021.

Take care and stay safe.

Carole x

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	932kg	£1258	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
Hereford	657kg	£1222	A C Cook	Y
British Blue	678kg	£1220	A Sabin	Y
Limousin x	569kg	£1195	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin (Bull)	735kg	£1080	Fences Farm LLP	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	569kg	210ppk	RW Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin x	576kg	196ppk	R J Wright	Y
Hereford	657kg	186ppk	A C Cook	Y
British Blue	620kg	180ppk	A Sabin	Y
British Blue	678kg	180ppk	A Sabin	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Aberdeen Angus	637kg	£1395	R Ellis & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	608kg	£1265	R Ellis & Son	Y
British Blue	680kg	£1251	A C Cook	Y
British Blue	639kg	£1201	A C Cook	Y
Blonde	645kg	£1180	J & P Seymour	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Aberdeen Angus	637kg	219ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	608kg	208ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	530kg	202ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin x	536kg	197ppk	R J Wright	Y
Limousin x	511kg	197ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y

Martin Lloyd

The Chairman and Directors would like to formally confirm that Martin Lloyd has finished his Employment with RFM Ltd. Martin has decided to follow an opportunity he has apparently been offered for the last 12 months. We wish Martin all the best of Luck with his future endeavour and for his time with us where he started as a first time Auctioneer.

All customers are now encouraged to direct enquiries and entries to the Office on 02476697731, Tom on 07774723758 or Gareth on 07902330623

SHEEP: 3756 FORWARD

SPRING LAMBS: 2645

FORWARD SQQ 226P/KG



Just under 2700 lambs through the aisles today and in truth a trading of two halves. Top end very good and trade just as swift as the week before. Second quality Exports much harder to sell and a marked slow in trade for these as well as heavy lambs, both a reaction to Brexit and Covid updates. An Sqq though of 226p/kg by far the highest in the country as our top end customers battled for quality and volume users ensured they filled their lorries. Best end lambs a very swift trade with a top of 290p/kg for proper meat and quality from D W Gurney & Son at 39.5kg Beltex ahead of 42kg at 280p/kg whilst last man through the ring for the day from R Richins, Oxford sold 33kg to 280p/kg. Today 205 lambs trading over 250p/kg. General quality export lambs trading 220 to 230p/kg upto 42kg with second rates 210 to 220p/kg with an equal figure for the 43 to 44.5kg weights with only a few exceptions. The summary of the day being middle weights and weighted lambs harder to sell throughout. Best end heavies well chased though and a top of 261p/kg 46kg for real quality for Laban Partners with finish and shape whilst RF & J Nichols sold 48.5kg to 230p/kg and B F Humphrey & Sons 46kg to 229p/kg with R Coombes 46kg to 222p/kg. In the lump Exports still really totting up to see 44kg Beltex from the famous James Gurney at £121 with 42kg £117.50 and Sam Collie, Norfolk £116 for 45kg and R Richins 44.5kg to £115. Today 514 lambs trading over the £100 mark. A slow in trade most definitely towards the end of the day as Political issues hit but all said the best part of 3000 lambs sold to the countries top avg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 226p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	39.50kg	290ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	35.50kg	282ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	42.00kg	280ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	33.00kg	280ppk	R Richins
Texel x	32.50kg	277ppk	S & HE Ronch

Per HEAD

Beltex x	44.00kg	£121.00	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	42.00kg	£117.50	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	45.00kg	£116.00	S Collie
Beltex x	45.50kg	£115.00	R Richins
Beltex x	39.50kg	£114.50	D W Gurney & Son

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	46.00kg	261ppk	Laban Partners
Texel x	48.50kg	230ppk	R F & J Nichols
Charollais x	46.00kg	229ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons
Lleyn x	46.50kg	222ppk	Wychwood Organics
Texel x	49.50kg	222ppk	L C Threadgold & Son

Per HEAD

Beltex x	46.00kg	£120.00	Laban Partners
Texel x	53.50kg	£115.00	RF & J Nichols
Texel x	48.50kg	£111.50	RF & J Nichols
Texel x	55.50kg	£111.00	Passmore Brothers
Texel x	49.50kg	£110.00	L C Threadgold & Son

CALVES: 37 FORWARD

A useful yarding of Calves and buyers all the way along the Aisles. Top today a weaned 4 month Blue Heifer from R J Cole £370 with Montbeliarde of equal age to £290 from D Dashwood.

Baby Calves the flavour of the month with Blues to £340 for quality from P Dyson with a Bull closely followed at £325 from P Hemmings. Simmentals both Bulls and Heifers from RC & J Mann, Stratford Upon Avon . Natives today to £275 for Bulls and £212 for Angus from P Dyson and Hereford Heifers £198 from R Cole.

Dairies well chased and upto £66 for lightweight sorts.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STORE LAMBS: 372 FORWARD

A nice show of Store lambs with just under 400 sold to a scorching trade. Top today local Dairy Entrepreneurs and once again parents to a new bouncing boy Ed and Emma Hemmings with Charolais to £89.50, well done both on your recent arrival. Strong lambs very dear and many over £80 with Suffolks £83.50 for Peter Pritchard. Framed Lambs almost all over £76 with mediums just as dear and trading £70 to £77 with only Rare Breeds or oddities under £60.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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CULL EWES: 739 FORWARD



Ewes – 15% of the yarding over £100.

Numbers back a little but trade just flying from start to finish with an avg of £84 and all 10 buyers fast on the job. Quality good at the top end but an average yarding at best. Weight and strength today for DJ & BJ Leadbeater to £140 for pair of Texels with others from the same at £135. RFS Ltd, Bury St Edmunds saw Charollais to £132 for a trio and four from J & R Lowe saw Charollais to £130.50. Texels from BJ & IS Wain to £122 and Rams topping at £121 for Texels. Top Suffolks today to £111 from J B Elkington, Hethe with £110 from S & J Farming and RFS Ltd. Suffolks generally £95 to £105 with only fat held back. Mules a flyer to £94.50 from Benjamin Nichols and others £93.50 from Messrs Hawkins with the generality £80 to £83 with a sway of £5 either side for heavy or light meated ewes. Grazers also dear today as firms look for export Ewes to subsidise ever increasing cost of heavy Ewes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£140	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£122	BJ & IS Wain
Texel x	£135	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£121	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Charollais x	£132	Woolhall Farms	Texel x	£120	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Charollais x	£130.50	J & R Lowe	Texel x	£117.50	OJ & MJ Guest
Charollais x	£130.50	J & R Lowe	X Bred	£116.50	R Hicks



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STORE CATTLE: 98 FORWARD



A small entry of mainly traditional breed Stores sold to a large company of socially distanced buyers with a total clearance in all sections.

Breeding Cattle (1)

A blue first calf heifer doing a good job of rearing her two month old Lim bull calf sold for £1010 from Fences Farm LLP.

Young Bulls (3)

A small but quality entry of Bulls sold to a buyer from Herefordshire with the top at £770 for 10 month old Blondes from AN Hart.

Store Steers (64)

Strong steers were a fantastic trade with buyers seeking quick returns from easily finished animals. Long keep stores were well sold but not as brisk as the stronger types. The Angus cross and Beef Shorthorn cross cattle within the entry met a marked premium that available through the fat ring.

Aberdeen Angus x	£1135	Park End Farming
	£1005	Manor Farm Partnership
Shorthorn x	£1110 £1055	N Hague + Sons Ltd.
Lim x	£900 £830 £810x3	NG+RA Hart
Hereford x	£750x3	Wolverton Farm Enterprises
British Blue x	£740 x2	Fences Farm LLP
Blonde x	£690x2	DJF Lamb
South Devon	£625x6	SF Summers

Store Heifers (29)

Less heifers forward with the majority being feeding types rather than suitable for breeding. As with the steers the strong, short keep heifers were a very fast trade with stores requiring grazing next summer being well sold but not as brisk.

Aberdeen Angus x	£940	Park End Farming.
	£850x3	Manor Farm Partnership
Lim x	£790 £720	NG+RA Hart
Blonde x	£635	DJF Lamb

The first sale of the new year will need a large entry to meet demand from buyers with yards depleted of cattle as a result of ongoing positive returns from finished animals.

Auctioneer: John Eirian Davies



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