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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 224p/kg & £1508**

**Prime Heifers to 237p/kg & £1557**

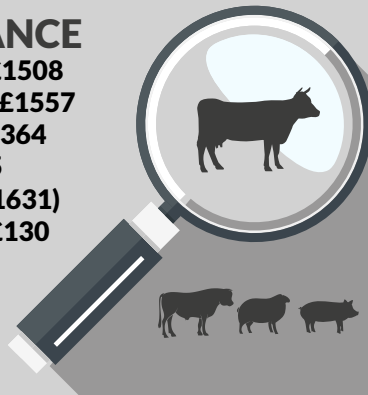
**Prime Bulls to 159p/kg & £1364**

**Cast Cows 140p/kg & £1135**

**Prime Lamb SQQ 227p/kg (1631)**

**Prime Lambs to 290p/kg & £130**

**Ewes to £120 (674 Avg £75)**



**Thursday 17th September**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

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## CATTLE:50 FORWARD



### Prime Cattle-37

A more numerous show of cattle forward, and a much better show of meat. The yarding however looking like a rare breed section with a large number of native sorts forward. 2 Wholesale accounts showing their faces again at ringside bolstering the crew of buyers.

### Bulls-3

Bulls desperately short. More more more numbers are needed to keep the competitive buyers at ringside with 2 accounts failing to get started! PPK not looking so flash today but weight to the rescue. Top PPK to 159 for a 858KG Charolais from H Smith & Sons topping the gross at £1364. Black and Whites to 155PPK from G Ratcliffe grossing £1126.

### Steers-15

Some real showstoppers in the Steers today with shape and cover at a premium. Best end accounts all firing today, with a top PPK of 224 to H Smith & Sons for a strong Charolais, with stable mates to 224 and 209 with weight. Top gross today for a corking South Devon x Steer Messrs Lee & Son grossing £1508. Quality still paying with The Smiths to £1408 and £1402 for respective Charolais Steers. The second quality sorts today looking even dearer, with lean Hereford steers selling to 195PPK, grossing £1148 and looking a good shot.

### Heifers-21

Some super Heifers forward today, really ring the bell with the butchers accounts at ringside. Roaring into top spot today is Frank Hodgkin selling to 237PPK twice with a sister to 235PPK. Handy weights as always wanted with sweet little Heifers to 219PPK from Simon Darker. Topping the gross today saw a super Heifer from Frank Hodgkin seeing Limousin x to £1557, with others to £1454. Second rate sorts again a nice trade, seeing leaner British Blues to 205PPK, grossing £1152.

### Cows-13

A much nicer show of cull cows with another account at ringside to help bolster the numbers. Top PPK today from JS Arthers selling Limousin x to 140PPK, with Charolais Cows from JMT Engineering to 132PPK. Non-Fabbl Cows from Robert and Rosie Leach selling to 126PPK for Shorthorn Cows. Top gross today from JS Arthers selling to £1135 with the Leach's selling to £1039 for Shorthorns.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

**NEXT CALF SALE**  
**MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 11AM**

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head					FA
South Devon	743kg	£1508	Lee & Son	Y	
Charolais x	629kg	£1409	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	671kg	£1402	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	618kg	£1384	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Charolais (Bull)	858kg	£1364	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Charolais x	618kg	224ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	629kg	224ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	671kg	209ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y	
South Devon	743kg	203ppk	Lee & Son	Y	
South Devon	598kg	202ppk	Lee & Son	Y	

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head					FA
Limousin x	657kg	£1557	F Hodgkin	Y	
Limousin x	619kg	£1455	F Hodgkin	Y	
Limousin x	577kg	£1367	F Hodgkin	Y	
Red Poll	690kg	£1166	N J Wright	Y	
Limousin	529kg	£1159	S J Darker	Y	
Top prices per Kilo					
Limousin x	657kg	237ppk	F Hodgkin	Y	
Limousin x	577kg	237ppk	F Hodgkin	Y	
Limousin x	619kg	235ppk	F Hodgkin	Y	
Limousin	529kg	219ppk	S J Darker	Y	
Limousin x	495kg	218ppk	S J Darker	Y	

## STORE LAMBS: 102 FORWARD

A few more forward today selling to a blistering trade. Top price today to £80 for Texels with Charolais from M&T Austin to £79. Short term sorts all £75+, with better end mid term selling between £70 & £75. Harder bred mediums all £60+ with very little sold under £60.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd





## **SHEEP: 2407 FORWARD**

### **SPRING LAMBS:1631 FORWARD SQQ 221 P/KG**

Numbers harder to find following people away to the North buying Breeding sheep. Trade though as strong as ever seen in September. Trade today must report weight as being down on the week as Abbatoirs spent all morning calling Suppliers concerned of another possible Covid shutdown which would again limit Catering Trade. Export lambs though remaining an unprecedented trade albeit some firms only selling in small amounts. An SQQ of 221p/kg remarkable with killing percentages tumbling at this time of year and therefore a deadweight equivalent of 475p/kg and no grid. Trade perhaps looking to slow in the coming days but trade well ahead of anyones budgets at this point. Trade today back on the week but buoyed by the quality at the top end forward. Export shape very much the order of the day topping at a massive 290p/kg for 42kg Beltex for Stimson Farming as buyers flexed there muscles. Shape all the way through from David Wadland with Beltex at 42kg 274p/kg, 43.5kg at 262p/kg, 45kg at 260p/kg and 44kg at 259p/kg close behind LW & M Anderson, Iver Heath with 41kg to 259p/kg. Weighted shape just as well supported with only the very heavies back on the week. Top of 48.5kg and 248p/kg again to DS & LE Wadland who showed Beltex do get weight showing 49kg to 242p/kg. B C Burton again with a run of perfectly finished lambs as usual saw 46kg to 239p and F Hodgkin, Swinford to 238p/kg at 48kg. A yarding that averaged £96 all in and Export weights topped at £122 for 42kg from Stimson Farming with £114 x 2 pens from Messrs Wadland at 43 and 44kg. Messrs Anderson 41kg to £106 and Roger Deeley 43kg to £105. Overall and top of the tree today from Benjamin Jeremiah Nichols at £130 for 58kg whilst his close relation David Wadland took £127.50 at 56kg and Kevin Welsby 55kg to £122. Trade very beneficial throughout with vendors rewarded on quality without question.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## **TIMING**

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:  
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 221p/kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	42.00kg	290ppk	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Beltex x	42.00kg	274ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	43.50kg	262ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	45.00kg	260ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	44.00kg	259ppk	DS & LE Wadland

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	42.00kg	£122.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Beltex x	43.50kg	£114.00	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	44.00kg	£114.00	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	41.00kg	£106.00	LW & M Anderson
Texel x	44.50kg	£105.50	DS & LE Wadland

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	49.00kg	242ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	46.00kg	239ppk	B C Burton
Texel x	48.00kg	238ppk	F Hodgkin
Texel x	46.00kg	236ppk	B C Burton
Beltex x	50.00kg	230ppk	DS & LE Wadland

Per HEAD			
Suffolk	58.50kg	£130.00	B Nichols
Beltex	56.00kg	£127.50	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	55.00kg	£122.00	K W Welsby
Beltex	48.50kg	£120.50	DS & LE Wadland
Charollais x	53.50kg	£120.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd

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## CULL EWES: 674 FORWARD



A handy number but no great shakes and a trade that is buoyant if not spectacular. Texels to £120 from S Ellingworth, Market Harbrough with Rams to £120 for Beltex from Laban Partners who sold females to £116.50. Border Leicesters sold to £116.50 from S J Cartwright Ltd with plenty of Texels over £110. Suffolks today to £105 from AC & RCW Turney with fatter Suffolk Ewes to £100. Mules today to £84.50 from P & LA Gibbs and £83 from J Howlett. Trade just with edge of but very acceptable.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

X Bred	£120	S M Ellingworth	Beltex	£113	Laban Partners
Beltex	£120	Laban Partners	Charollais x	£113	M & L B Darbishire & Son
Beltex	£116.50	Laban Partners	X Bred	£107	B C Burton
Border Leic	£115	S J Cartwright Ltd	X Bred	£106	P & LA Gibbs
X Bred	£113	S M Ellingworth	X Bred	£105	P & LA Gibbs

## SATURDAY 12TH WILTSHIRE HORN SALE



The 2020 Wiltshire Horn Sheep Society Premier sale was held this year without the customary pre-sale show due to corona virus restrictions.

Topping the sale on the day and leading the shearling rams was Souldrop Spirit from N & T Hodgkinson, Lincolnshire and selling to H E Roberts, Anglesey, for 450gns closely followed by Souldrop Samson taken home by S Willett, Caernavon for 400gns. Highhedges Daewon from S & S Cowle made 300gns and Mrs F R Fitzgerald's Gawcombe Apache 290gns. Ram lambs were in demand with three from S Brodie, Brockhall Sirius, Brockhall Smoky and Brockhall Storm selling for 400gns, 340gns and 260gns and Springwood Emyln, Springwood Errol and Springwood Ethan from Mrs J Evans's flock finding new homes at 310gns, 240gns and 220gns. Another ram lamb Celyn Yuri from B&H Thomas, breeders of last year's Supreme Champion, reached 250gns. Topping the aged ram section was Caer Goll Gaffer sold by Mrs A V & Mr J W Brigg for 350gns.

Leading the female sale was Mrs J Evans with three of her homebred shearling ewes selling for 200gns and 150gns twice with local breeder J M Jeyes closely behind with his two shearling ewes at 140gns and 135gns. Three ewes sold for 110gns and ewe lambs from J Bradley peaked at 95gns.



# SATURDAY 12TH SMALLHOLDER SALE

Only our second Smallholders sale this year due to the Covid outbreak, and its return saw a great show of both Live and Deadstock sold to a super trade. Highlights of the various sections are as follows.

In the Deadstock section a top price of £95 was achieved for a set of Mounted Horns, with cast iron pig troughs to £55. A box of worming guns sold to £50 with pig netting to £40.

On into the poultry which saw a top price per bird of £22 for a Pair of Indian Game, with Guinea Fowl selling to £20 per bird. A trio of Light Sussex sold to £19 per bird.

A small entry of Cattle saw Dexter Cows and Calves to £300, with weaned Dexter Calves to £110.

Another small entry of Pigs sold to a nice trade seeing Tamworth gilts top at £82.

Boer Nanny Goats sold to plenty of interest topping at £120 for some registered Nannies.

A nice entry of sheep sold to a ringside of buyers, with plenty of interest. Top prices in the sheep section saw a Blue Texel Ram to £500, with Beltex x Texels to £250 equal to Dutch Spotted Ram Lambs. Pedigree Park Type Cheviot Theaves sold to £180. A pen of Blue Texel Theaves reached £170. A flock dispersal of Dorsets saw Dorset Horn Theaves sell to £136 equal to Poll Dorset Theaves. Ewe lambs from the same stable sold to £97. Hampshire x Ewe Lambs sold to £88 with others to £80.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



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