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# MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 17th JULY 2023

## **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 300p/kg & £1858 Prime Heifers to 320p/kg & £2041 Prime Bulls to 285p/kg & £2157 Cows to 198p/kg & £1826 Prime Lamb SQQ 264p/kg (1847 Avg £115) Prime Lambs to 319p/kg & £155 Ewes to £170 (939 Avg £97)



### FRIDAY 28TH JULY SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP

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# **CATTLE: 111 FORWARD**



111 Prime Cattle forward consisting of 24 Steers, 59 Heifers, 6 Young Bulls and 22 over age Cattle.

More numbers forward sold to a very similar trade on the week. A very sweet show of Heifers regularly sold from 295 / 315ppk. Same again with the Steers, quality still holding its own. Bulls would sell well on the trade. Along with the Cows, a very varied show of Cows forward from best Charolais Cow to a run of Jersey cross overage steers.

In the clean it was Horace Witcomb, Klondyke Way that topped at 320ppk with other Heifers from the same home at 315 314 312 and 311 or to top at £2041. The Tustian family also had some lovely clean forward with there Heifers selling to 314 and 309ppk. Topping the Bullocks as well the Tustian family at 300ppk or £1857.

The Bulls RR & M Lawrence never failing to disappoint at £2157 or 285ppk.

Cows as mentioned very varied however JC Bostock topped at 198ppk or £1825.

More Cattle wanted each week to meet demand

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

### Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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Rugby Primestock Society are after any old pictures from past Rugby Primestock Shows for this year's 50th anniversary.

please could copies be emailed to Sophie admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com or sent to the market office. We can scan the photos and return the originals.

#### **STEERS & BULLS**

| Top prices per Head |       |        |                  | FA |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----|
| Limousin (Bull)     | 776kg | £2157  | RR & M Lawrence  | Y  |
| Char (Bull)         | 816kg | £2121  | E J Taylor & Son | Y  |
| Limousin (Bull)     | 682kg | £1943  | RR & M Lawrence  | Y  |
| South Devon (Bull)  | 708kg | £1911  | C J Page         | Y  |
| Simmental           | 794kg | £1857  | Tillbrook Farm   | Y  |
| Top prices per Kilo |       |        |                  |    |
| Blonde              | 560kg | 300ppk | J & H Tustian    | Y  |
| Limousin x          | 602kg | 295ppk | L W Howe         | Y  |
| Limousin x          | 634kg | 292ppk | J & H Tustian    | Y  |
| Limousin x          | 642kg | 287ppk | J & H Tustian    | Y  |
| Limousin            | 682kg | 285ppk | RR & M Lawrence  | Y  |

#### HEIFERS

| Top prices per head |       |        |                  | FA |  |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------------------|----|--|
| Limousin x          | 648kg | £2041  | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 646kg | £2028  | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 658kg | £1914  | DTP & PA Walters | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 598kg | £1865  | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 604kg | £1842  | J & H Tustian    | Y  |  |
| Top prices per kilo |       |        |                  |    |  |
| British Blue        | 490kg | 320ppk | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 648kg | 315ppk | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 532kg | 314ppk | J & H Tustian    | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 646kg | 314ppk | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |
| Limousin x          | 598kg | 312ppk | H & B A Witcomb  | Y  |  |

### Prime Cattle & Cows arriving late

We reserve the right to remove the commission cap off cattle that arrive after 8:30am on a Monday.

Please could you ensure you also book them in with one of the numbers on the back page.

Many thanks

| cows                    |       |        |                     |    |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|----|
|                         |       |        |                     |    |
| Top prices per head Cov | VS    |        |                     | FA |
| Char                    | 922kg | £1825  | J C Bostock & Son   | Y  |
| Hereford                | 768kg | £1474  | D J Hull & Partners | Y  |
| Hereford                | 744kg | £1473  | D J Hull & Sons     | Y  |
| Top prices per kilo     | • •   |        |                     |    |
| Char                    | 922kg | 198ppk | J C Bostock & Son   | Y  |
| Hereford                | 744kg | 198ppk | D J Hull & Partners | Y  |
| Simmental               | 740kg | 196ppk | C H Evans & Son     |    |

## SPRING LAMBS: 1847 FORWARD SQQ 264 P/KG AVG £115

Hard work from the start with a predicted poor trade throughout with no hunger for lambs. An SQQ of 265p/kg a sharp fall and in line with the trade throughout the morning if not a little sharper albeit the trade firming in the North in the Evening. Simply put Abbatoirs seem to have waiting lists of deadweight backed up at favourable prices at a time which sees slow Sales on the Continent and at home.

Trade difficult for all but weighted Lambs. Top 319p/kg for Beltex from IM Allen & Partners and 311p/kg for John Joe Morris. Messrs Claridge, Barnett and Ellingworth all 308p/kg. Heavies saw a top of 310p/kg for 50kg for new Customer JC Hutchinson with Texels. John Peebles, Shipston saw 46.5kg to 287p/kg and D Hopcraft 47.5kg to 278p/kg. Exports topping out at £136 for 45kg from AEJ & FJ Claridge and Humphrey Livestock 45kg to £130 with Messrs Webb 44kg to £130. Weight easier to sell and topping at £155 from JC Hutchinson with 50kg whilst Humphrey Livestock saw £146.50 at 58kg and Showell Farms £144 at 55kg. Hyde Lane and Di Hopcraft £140.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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

#### SPRING LAMBS SQQ 264p/kg

| Beltex   | 37.00kg | 319ppk | IM Allen & Partners |  |  |
|----------|---------|--------|---------------------|--|--|
| Texel    | 37.00kg | 311ppk | JonJoe Morris       |  |  |
| Beltex   | 37.00kg | 308ppk | IM Allen & Partners |  |  |
| Texel    | 37.00kg | 308ppk | S M Ellingworth     |  |  |
| Texel    | 37.00kg | 308ppk | J Barnett           |  |  |
| Per HEAD |         |        |                     |  |  |

| Texel                     | 45.50kg | £138.00 | AEJ & FJ Claridge  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--|--|
| Texel                     | 45.00kg | £130.00 | Humphrey Livestock |  |  |
| Texel                     | 44.00kg | £130.00 | DJ & ST Webb       |  |  |
| Texel                     | 45.00kg | £129.00 | AEJ & FJ Claridge  |  |  |
| Char                      | 44.00kg | £125.00 | A J Breakspear     |  |  |
| Per Kilo <b>over 45kg</b> |         |         |                    |  |  |
| Texel                     | 50.00kg | 310ppk  | J C Hutchinson     |  |  |
| Char                      | 46.50kg | 287ppk  | John Peebles       |  |  |
| Suffolk                   | 47.50kg | 278ppk  | PD & DM Hopcraft   |  |  |
| Suffolk                   | 50.50kg | 273ppk  | M Bills            |  |  |
| Texel                     | 50.00kg | 272ppk  | A Williams         |  |  |
| Per HEAD                  |         |         |                    |  |  |
| Texel                     | 50.00kg | £155.00 | J C Hutchinson     |  |  |
| Texel                     | 58.00kg | £146.50 | Humphrey Livestock |  |  |
| Texel                     | 55.00kg | £144.00 | Showell Farms      |  |  |
| Texel                     | 55.00kg | £140.00 | Hyde Lane Farms    |  |  |
| Suffolk                   | 52.50kg | £140.00 | PD & DM Hopcraft   |  |  |

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

# CULL EWES: 939 FORWARD



Just under 1000 Ewes met a steadier trade on the week albeit still strong for meated Ewes. A large number of Grazers around today selling to a fast trade. No real strength about today but selling to £170 for Blue Texel Ewes from A Neal whilst R Heckford sold to £164 for Charolais and Messrs Ellingworth Texels to £163 equal with son John. Strong White Faces £160 mark regularly. Suffolks to £142 for D Dashwood with Crockwell Farms to £141. Suffolks with weight £135 plus throughout. Mules the hardest hit after last weeks efforts. Topping at £123 for Humphrey Livestock and £118 for M J Martin Mules as a rule around the £100 mark for meat.

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| EWES   |      |                 |         |      |                     |
|--------|------|-----------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| Beltex | £170 | A F Neal        | B Texel | £163 | J Barnett           |
| Char   | £164 | R J Heckford    | Texel   | £162 | IM Allen & Partners |
| Texel  | £163 | S M Ellingworth | Char    | £162 | AC & RCW Turney     |



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## STORE CATTLE: 210

An unseasonable yarding to 210 Store Cattle with numbers being found both from locally as well as Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Cornish contributions. Small weaned Cattle in good demand with Grass Cattle understandably harder to sell due to the lateness of the Season. Aged Cattle a swift trade and totally in opposition to the current Fat Cattle drops nationally.

Starting with Cows and Calves we saw a top of £1910 and £1900 for 8 year old Limousin Cows with smart March born Calves at foot from NG & RA Hart. Others £1680 for Simmentals from W R Eales & Son with twins.

Weaned Calves saw Bucket Blues done marvellously by Peebles Farm Services with 5-6m Blue Steers to £650, £620 and £600 and Heifers £555. Messrs Root sold 14 month Angus Steers at £1065 and 18 month at £1180. Messrs RJB then selling 11 month old Blonde Steers at £990 with Limousin Steers 8 months at £865. Limousin Heifers 12m to £820 and Blondes 15m to £840. J Hill, Lutterworth next selling Blues to £910 for Steers 15m and older Heifers £990 at 19m. A new Customer down from Osgathorpe saw Meyers and Davey with Summering Cattle sell to £890 for Blue Bucket Steers 15m with Herefords to £880 and Holsteins to £695. Messrs White, Epwell next in saw us up the ages selling Blue Steers 22m at £1290 and 20m to £1100. B Cummings down from Sutton Coldfield saw Steers at £1215 20m others £930 and Simmental Sisters 18m to £1045, Blues £990. Simon Bailey then in to take Beef Shorthorn Steers at £1150 18m. Park End Farming with another drag of Angus Bucket reared to top at £1080 for a trio of 21m Steers and sisters £800. J O Smith Ltd then saw Limousin x Steers 21m to £1355 and young Sister 17m at £1010. RJB then back with frame and hair to see a good support 15m Blonde Str to £1100 with 14m Devons £950 to £930. South Devons to £1140 for 16m with Limousin equal age £1100 and 17m to £1240. 19m Limousin Steers £1300 and £1205 with Sisters to £1020. Strength next saw J Jackson, Market Bosworth sell to £1510 for Blue Steers 27m old with others  $\pm 1395$ . Black and Whites to  $\pm 1195$  for 22m. J Hill selling Fleckvieh Heifers 24m to  $\pm 1200$  before the day was rounded off by RWH Fenemore selling Shorthorn Framed Cattle to  $\pm 1150$  for Heifers 26m.

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### STORE LAMBS: 37 FORWARD

**99** 

Store Lambs : 37 Forward

Typical summer numbers and Prime Lamb prices dropping made selling harder but sold well considering, topping at £83 for IC Markham

Store Goats : 16 Forward

Nice few goats about today , selling £46 to £75

#### Auctioneer :Tim Webster



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