

CATTLE: 28 forward

Prime Cattle: 19 forward

A yarding with a bit more quality and a trade that fits.

In the Steers a top today from JB Baylis & Partners seeing weighted Steers to 198p/kg and £1371 for well fed sorts. Richard Fountaine just behind at 194p/kg and Messrs Baylis & Partners again 192p/kg.

Butchers Heifers met an inquisitive demand with Butchers reporting a flood of cheap meat available this week. Top 215p/kg from Parry Walters ahead of 203p/kg from Richard Fountaine who took top gross at £1357.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 11						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	692kg	£1371	JB Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	710kg	£1364	JB Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	647kg	£1256	G R Fountaine			
Limoisn x	696kg	£1211	W E Russell			
Hereford x	668kg	£1203	Dukes Meadow Farm Partnership			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	692kg	198p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	647kg	194p/kg	GR Fountaine			
Limousin x	710kg	192p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners			
Hereford x	668kg	180p/kg	Dukes Meadow Farm Partnership			
Hereford x	652kg	178p/kg	Dukes Meadow Farm Partnership			

LORRY WASH

The new Lorry Wash facility was installed to ensure fair usage and to avoid unnecessary time being spent by any individual on the Wash, whilst stopping unauthorised users pushing infront of vendors. As a result we have issued FREE Tokens to use the wash. We started with 150 Tokens and now have only 12 left. This must mean that the Token time is either longer than is needed to wash one trailer or users are hoarding them for another day. Please return these Tokens as soon as possible to avoid the need to commence charging for the use of the Wash in line with Abbatoirs and other Markets. Help us to help you!!

HEIFERS: 8						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	707kg	£1358	GR Fountaine			
Limousin x	594kg	£1278	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	604kg	£1215	GR Fountaine			
Charolias x	563kg	£1076	J B Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	622kg	£1058	D Mitchell			
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Limousin x	707kg	192p/kg	G R Fountaine			
Charolais x	563kg	191p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	622kg	170p/kg	D Mitchell			

Cows: 4 forward

Frankly a wonderful trade with oceans of weight about and Grade 3 Cows making 132p/kg for meated South Devons from R Ellis with Pete Incley 130p/kg. Others saw Herefords at 122p/kg and unassured over fat still 110p/kg. Top gross to R Ellis at £1276 ahead of Pete Incley at £1246.

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Calves: 4 forward

Just a handful of Native x Calves forward today from Border Holdings. Top for a 2 week old Sussex x Bull Calf to £130, with sisters topping at £90. More Calves needed each and every week. Please note the earlier start time of 10am.

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SHEEP: 2,458 forward

Spring Lambs: 1,778 forward SQQ 188p/kg

A yarding under 1800 this week but the severe wet weather slowed numbers coming forward. An SQQ of 188p/kg well ahead of returns at the end of last week and undoubtedly some way ahead of deadweight comparison. Trade therefore a pleasing outcome and despite the unforeseen strengthening of the pound over the weekend and poor Continental meat sales. Some smart lambs forward today, as well as some that had taken the weather very badly. In the Euro section a top of 213 and 211p/kg for 37kg Beltex from FJ Clarke ahead of Charollais from new vendor R Hicks with 211p/kg for 36.5kg. 38kg from F & J Clarke to 207p/kg and 40kg from W B Wrench 203p/kg equal with CBE Price for 38kg. In the heavies PPK a top today of 198p/kg for 47kg from Richard Lowe and 48kg from Andrew Seckington, heavies today a much wanted commodity. 196p/kg for 47kg Charollais from Richard Lowe and similar goods at 46kg from Boulton Brothers. In the lump a top for the Euro at 43kg to £87 from Mark Lambert with smart Texels whilst R & B Smith £86.50 for 44kg and Brian Aries £86 for 44.5kg Charollais. Overall top today £97 from MM Clarke & Sons at 51kg with P T Harris, Northampton £96 for 50kg and R M Seckington £95 for 48kg. A J Breakspear £95 for 54kg and L G Russell & Son £94.50 for 49kg. Lambs today competed for and best finished lambs with weight a needed commodity to replace the market previously catered for by the Hoggs.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (188.6p/kg)						
Per kilo						
Beltex x	34.00 kgs	213p/kg	F & J Clarke			
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Charollais x	36.50 kgs	211p/kg	R Hicks			
Beltex x	38.00 kgs	207p/kg	F & J Clarke			
Texel x	40.00 kgs	203p/kg	W B Wrench			
Per head						
Texel x	51.00 kgs	£97.00	MM Clarke & Son			
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£96.00	PT Harris & Son			
Texel x	48.00 kgs	£95.00	R M Seckington & Son			
Charollais x	54.00 kgs	£95.00	AJ Breakspear			
Charollais x	49.00 kgs	£94.50	LG Russell & Son			

Prime Hoggs: 338 forward Overall Avg 156p/kg

Still well over 300 Hoggs today meeting a trade that continues to amaze all with Hoggs to 171p/kg for PT Harris, Northampton and oceans of Hoggs trading between £80 and £90 with a top today from J Cleaver at £93 for 74kg and CBE Price £93 at 64kg for a pen of Tups. J Cleaver £92.50 and G Curtis £84 for pens at 52kgs. Surely nearly all cleared up now!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Stores: 11 forward

Only a few store sheep forward today, with light new season lambs from F Kerby to £54 and looking dear, while clearing up Hoggs from NF Hodges topped at £48. Customers for Store Hoggs are now very limited with the job being at an end.

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Cull Ewes: 331 forward

Numbers short but still over 300 today. Trade marvellous though and it seems that this is the year not to follow the tide of those hoping to hit Ramadan week. Sell now it seems. Top today Suffolk Tup from Ollie Marshall at £123 followed by a pen of Cheviot Tups at £111 from Gate Farming and Texel Tups from Amorise Farms at £107. Top Ewe today £98 from N F Hodges & Son for Suffolks whilst a pen of Beltex from GJ & SL Gowling sold to £97. Pete Jarrom had £96 for his Texel Ewes whilst Zwartbles £96 for Chloe Gowling. Richard Fountaine £95 equal with Gowling, Squires and Jarrom all for. Even Wensleydale Ewes dear today at £82. Mules wanted but only if not overfat and selling today to £78 for Stuart Pearman, £75 for 5 other pens full. More wanted next week.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 331 forward							
Suffolk	£123.00	O Marshall	Texel	£99.00	Amorise Farms Ltd		
Cheviot	£111.00	Gate Farming	Suffolk	£98.00	NF Hodges & Son		
Texel	£107.00	Amorise Farms Ltd	Beltex	£97.00	GJ & SL Gowling		
Texel	£100.00	Amorise Farms Ltd	Texel	£96.00	PM Jarrom		
Texel	£99.00	Amorise Farms Ltd	Zwartble	£96.00	GJ & SL Gowling		

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