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Market Reports For Monday 4th July 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 205p/kg & £1608
Prime Heifers to 198p/kg & £1291
Prime Bulls to 210p/kg & £981
Cows to 142p/kg & £923
Prime Lambs to 218p/kg & £119
Prime Lamb SQQ 200.6p/kg
Cull Ewes to £130
Calves to £105

MONDAY 18TH JULY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

FRIDAY 29TH JULY
FIRST ANNUAL BREEDING SHEEP FAIR
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 11TH JULY

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CATTLE: 41 forward

Prime Cattle: 22 forward

A modest yarding containing all sorts and qualities. We are intending to announce changes in the Cattle section shortly and will hope to provide detailed changes to help us expand this area of the business. Cattle today meeting a buoyant trade and the only complaints being from buyers relating to costs in comparison to alternatives.

Steers wanted and meat and finish rewarded with Parry Walters taking 205p/kg for Limousin Steers. Good meat trading mostly in the 190p/kg region but many lean today. Weight though pays and today this emphasised more than most with CD Harrison seeing a 27 month old Steer at 846kg returning £1608. I would like to see the grid that allows for this elsewhere.

Heifers wanted but not the goods on show. Top a weighted Heifer from Richard Fountaine at 198p/kg returning £1291. Others regularly over 190p/kg with Dave Mitchell showing what a feeder he is to see a Bucket reared Angus at 194p/kg to a new Butchers Account. Cattle are wanted but meat is a must, far too many Stores showed through this ring recently.

Just one little smart Bull from Hillside Farm today selling to 210p/kg at 14 months. Many like this wanted weekly and on this trade a wonder we don't have them.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 14						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	846kg	£1607.40	CD Harrison & Sons			
South Devon x	799kg	£1358.30	BR &DM Osborne & Son			
Limousin x	616kg	£1262.80	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	715kg	£1144.00	WE Russell			
Aberdeen Angus x	630kg	£1134.00	AJ Bickford			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	616kg	205p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	846kg	190p/kg	CD Harrison & Sons			
Aberdeen Angus x	630kg	180p/kg	AJ Bickford			
Limousin x	600kg	175p/kg	WE Russell			
Aberdeen Angus x	566kg	172p/kg	M Hamer			

HEIFERS: 8						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	652kg	£1290.96	GR Fountaine			
British Blue x	641kg	£1166.62	GR Fountaine			
Charolais x	664kg	£1155.36	BT Caswell & Son			
Limousin x	566kg	£1098.04	D Mitchell			
Simmental x	563kg	£1080.96	GR Fountaine			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	652kg	198p/kg	GR Fountaine			
Limousin x	566kg	194p/kg	D Mitchell			
Simmental x	563kg	192p/kg	GR Fountaine			
Limousin x	567kg	189p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
British Blue x	641kg	182p/kg	GR Fountaine			

Cows: 14 forward

A good swift trade with no showstoppers about today. Cows though to 142p/kg for Limousin from Hillside Farm with others 130p/kg all for Grade 3 and looking a good shot.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 5 forward

Less Calves around today and all Dairy bred Calves. Top a Sussex x Heifer from Border Holdings to £105 with brothers to £100. Black and Whites to £45 from MJ Sharlot. More Calves needed each and every week.

Please note the earlier start time of 10am for Calves

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NEXT MONDAY

From DE Trice:
2 British Blue x Bull Calves
1 Black & White Bull Calf
4-5 weeks old

SHEEP: 4,143 forward

Spring Lambs: 3,061 forward SQQ 200.6p/kg

The trade seemingly just too good for farmers to turn down today, with mowing placed on the back burner for the morning whilst they chose to trade some lambs. Correct choice!!! An SQQ of 201p/kg a smashing trade taking account of the number of lambs showing the weather. Trade from start to finish of the 3000 plus lambs in the aisles with vendors travelling from far and wide. In the Euro section a top price of 218p/kg from G Gregory with 40kg Texels whilst J Bacon, Kineton took lightweights at 30kg to 217p/kg and the newly betrothed Willy Moore taking 216p/kg at 38.5kg to numb the pain. North Leicestershire vendors CR Sercombe 40kg at 215p/kg. In the heavies marvellous meat the order of the day and Brian Mawby showed lambs to be proud of to 218p/kg at 48kg. PC & RA Nichols took 208p/kg at 46kg for Suffolks and Pritchard Farms 206p/kg at 46.5kg whilst heavies from BMF Smith 206p/kg for 50.5kg. Weight really wanted today and if anything just too many under 37kg lambs on the market at the moment. In the lump the Euro section topped by WH & R Weston with 45kg to £93, J & BD Tustian £93 for 45.5kg, A Tarry Smith £92.50 for 45kg and Robert and Jenny Nichols £92 for 44.5kg. Overall plenty of lambs today breaking £100. Top BMF Smith £119 for a Suffolk at 67kg whilst Gate Farming showed Cheviot x Suffolk at 63.5kg to £114 whilst 55kg from BMF Smith £111. Trade throughout today albeit calls to pull the lambs back a few pounds. Today a farmers trade so far in front of the deadweight and rewarding weight and finish. Numbers now flooding the market and a recovering pound will need to be monitored.

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TEXEL X	30.30 kgs	210p/kg	WO MODIE		
Texel x	40.00 kgs	215p/kg	CR Sercombe		
Texel x	38.00 kgs	213p/kg	WV Harris & Son		
Per head					
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£93.00	WH & R Weston		
Suffolk x	45.00 kgs	£92.50	A Tarry Smith		
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£92.00	RF & J Nichols		
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£92.00	Page Bros		
Suffolk x	45.00 kgs	£91.50	A Olorenshaw Ltd		
Prime Lambs: SQ0	્ર (200.6p/kg)				
Per kilo HEAVIES	(45.5kg & over)				
Texel x	48.00 kgs	218p/kg	BC Mawby		
Suffolk x	46.00 kgs	208p/kg	PC & RA Nichols		
Suffolk x	46.50 kgs	206p/kg	Pritchard Farms		
Texel x	50.50 kgs	206p/kg	BMF Smith		
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	206p/kg	EJ Taylor & Son		
Per head					
Texel x	67.00 kgs	£119.00	BMF Smith		
Suffolk x	63.50 kgs	£114.00	Gate Farming		
Texel x	55.00 kgs	£111.00	BMF Smith		
Texel x	48.00 kgs	£104.50	BC Mawby		
Suffolk x	51.50 kgs	£104.50	A Tarry Smith		

G Gregory

JR Bacon 216p/kg | WG Moore

218p/kg

217p/kg

Stores: 16 forward

Prime Lambs: SQQ (200.6p/kg) Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)

Texel x

Texel x

Texel x

40.00 kgs

30.00 kgs

38.50 kgs

A few store lambs today as well as the odd clearing up Hoggs. Lambs from FJ Wardell to £64 with others from RE Jackson to £58. Hoggs to £70 from G James. Store lamb trade today even dearer than the fat ring.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes: 1,013 forward

A marvellous show of over 1000 Ewes today and all genuine farmer consignments. Trade up and down the land slightly less as numbers all appear at once but none the less a smart trade start to finish with trade lifting perhaps a shilling in the last half hour. Top today to a Tup from B C Burton at £130 for Texel ahead of a pair of Texel Ewes from GR Fountaine at £128 and a Charollais from Richard Wright at £120. The one and only Kelby Stephens also showing quality today to see £106 for Texels. Richard Lowe consigned good Charollais to £99. Top Suffolks £94 from David Dashwood closely followed on several occasions by MJ Harris Farming with a draft of fit Ewes. Mules wanted but only in the absence of fat. Top Mules today to £78 from Dave the Dim. Numbers will be wanted in the coming weeks but please call to discuss requirements.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 1,013 forward							
Texel	£130.00	BC Burton	Texel	£98.00	BC Burton		
Texel	£128.00	GR Fountaine	Charollais	£96.00	J & R Lowe		
Charollais	£120.00	RJ Wright	Texel	£96.00	HJS Honour & Son		
Texel	£106.00	KP Stephens	Texel	£96.00	BJ & IS Wain		
Charollais	£99.00	J & R Lowe	Suffolk	£94.00	D Dashwood		

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!!



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