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## Market Reports For Monday 11th July 2016

## **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 182p/kg & £1225
Prime Heifers to 214p/kg & £1337
Cows to 144p/kg & £1162
Prime Lambs to 228p/kg & £112
Prime Lamb SQQ 216.6p/kg
Cull Ewes to £108
Calves to £330

# FRIDAY 29TH JULY FIRST ANNUAL BREEDING SHEEP FAIR

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#### **CATTLE: 25 forward**

Prime Cattle: 13 forward

Disappointing all around in numbers and trade. Buyers wanting best end but lethargy returning to the middle of the road cattle.

All about the Heifers today selling to 214p/kg for HW & AJ Eadon for 564kg Limousin with heavier Heifers from the same 202p/kg to return £1338. We will look to amend selling procedure of the Cattle ring in the coming weeks and hope to announce changes ASAP.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HEIFERS: 10						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	662kg	£1337.24	HW & AJ Eadon			
Limousin x	564kg	£1206.96	HW & AJ Eadon			
Limousin x	612kg	£1162.80	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	564kg	£1116.72	DTP & PA Walters			
Simmental x	564kg	£1074.56	TV & J Kennealy			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	564kg	214p/kg	HW & AJ Eadon			
Limousin x	662kg	202p/kg	HW & AJ Eadon			
Limousin x	564kg	198p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	612kg	190p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
Simmental x	584kg	184p/kg	TV & J Kennealy			

STEERS: 3						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	673kg	£1224.86	WE Russell			
Limousin x	645kg	£1096.50	WE Russell			
Limousin x	626kg	£1064.20	WE Russell			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	673kg	182p/kg	WE Russell			
Limousin x	626kg	170p/kg	WE Russell			
Limousin x	645kg	170p/kg	WE Russell			

Cows: 8 forward

A smart trade again and completely the opposite to the clean with Grade 2 Cows to 144p/kg from C D Harrison whilst weighted Cows at Grade 3 from the same to £1162. Long Horn aged Cows to 127p/kg with even Dexters 74p/kg. Again numbers will be needed in this section soon.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 4 forward

Less Calves forward and a shame with a top of £330 for a British Blue x Bull Calf from D & E Trice. Black and Whites from the same home to £110. Sussex x from Border Holdings topped at £95 for a Bull with Heifers to £72. More Calves needed every week to meet demand.

Please note the earlier start time of 10am for Calves

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#### SHEEP: 3,560 forward

Spring Lambs: 3,342 forward SQQ 216.6p/kg

Another busting yarding of lambs with well over 3300 penned and sold today with vendors travelling from far and wide. Que kept to a minimum too although we are always looking for ways to make the liveweight system as convenient as possible. Trade though indescribably fast with new buyers at ringside and lambs bid for as though they were the last lambs available. Trade today levelling just shy of 217p/kg a marvellous trade with vendors taking full weight on every lamb. In the Euro section today a two way tie between S J Lacey and R & R Knowles both showing 39kg at 228p/kg for Texel and Beltex. R M Seckington, Banbury took 227p/kg for 42.5kg equal with C R Sercombe, Frisley on the Wreake for 43kg. At 227p/kg also Jamie Whatton of RS Whatton & Son for 40.5kg Texels. Messrs Whatton showing consistence up the weights to see 50kg at 223p/kg whilst W & M Emery had 216p/kg for 46kg Charollais and Humphrey Livestock equal money for 47kg. Whilst Phillip Abbott, Tamworth 215p/kg for 46kg equal with young Sam Gibbs. Today just a pen short of 1000 lambs trading at 220p/kg or better!! Gross total today in the Euro weights today joint topped by RM Seckington & Sons and Dave Mitchell at £99 for 44.5kg whilst Phillip Abbott had £99 for 45kg lambs. Overall top spots in first and second place today Jamie Whatton at £112 for 53.5kg and £111.50 at 50kg. W M Emery and Upton Mill Farm both £111 and £110 for JW & BA Deacon at 51kg. A trade not seen in July before that should be seen as a bonus by those marketing lambs. Caution though should be taken in regards to the factors leading to the rise in trade which can of course be reversed at a moments notice. Also please do note that lambs with finish are hotly contested but do not rush lambs as buyers are still wary of quality.

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Texel x	42.50 kgs	227p/kg	RM Seckington & Sons		
Texel x	43.00 kgs	227p/kg	CR Sercombe		
Texel x	40.50 kgs	227p/kg	RS Whatton & Son		
Per head					
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£99.00	RM Seckington & Sons		
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	£99.00	D Mitchell		
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£99.00	PA Abbott		
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£98.50	BM & LE Aries		
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£98.50	G Bell		
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Prime Lambs: SQQ (200.6p/kg)					
Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)					
Texel x	50.00 kgs	223p/kg	RS Whatton & Son		
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	220p/kg	Humphrey Livestock		
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	216p/kg	W & M Emery & Son		
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	216p/kg	Humphrey Livestock		
Suffolk x	46.00 kgs	215p/kg	PA Abbott		
Per head					
Texel x	53.50 kgs	£112.00	RS Whatton & Son		
Texel x	50.00 kgs	£111.50	RS Whatton & Son		
Suffolk x	55.00 kgs	£111.00	W & M Emery & Son		
Suffolk x	57.00 kgs	£111.00	Upton Mill Farm		
Texel x	51.50 kgs	£110.00	JW &BA Deacon		

228p/kg

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R & R Knowles

SJ Lacey

227n/kg RM Seckington & Sons

Stores: 10 forward

Prime Lambs: SQQ (216.6p/kg) Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)

39.00 kgs

39.00 kgs

12 50 kgs

Texel x

Texel x

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One pen of lambs, being Lleyn x ram lambs from K King to £60. One Hogg and lamb from FA Osborne looking dear at £40 per life. Store season will start any minute now and producers may wish to consider taking advantage of the sheep sectors current buoyancy.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes: 182 forward

After the Lord Mayors show today with a very disappointing entry of Ewes. Buyers though keen for Ewes and seemingly being starved of them this week. Trade reflecting demand and Strong Ewes £5 up on the week and Mules £4. Top today for Hillside Farm selling a Charollais Ram to £108 ahead of Texels from Paul Edwards at £108. Texel Ewes from R S Beaty & Son £95 equal for two pens with Hillside Farm. Top Suffolks £93 from MG & M Barnes and £92 for Ben Burton whilst IPG Farms £90. Mules today a definite lift with John Minshull £76 for NCM and CL Fraser & Son £5 equal with Hopcraft Bros. Many more next week please.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 182 forward							
Charollais	£108.00	Hillside Farm	Cross bred	£94.00	PF Edwards		
Charollais	£101.00	PF Edwards	Texel	£94.00	Hillside Farm		
Texel	£95.00	RS Beaty & Sons	Suffolk	£93.00	MG & M Barnes		
Texel	£95.00	Hillside Farm	Suffolk	£92.00	BC Burton		
Texel	£95.00	Hillside Farm	Texel	£90.00	PF Edwards		



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