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## Market Reports For Monday 1st August 2016

## Market At A Glance

## Prime Steers to 197p/kg \& $£ 1355$ Prime Heifers to $217 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg} \& £ 1406$ Prime Lambs to 204p/kg \& $£ 102$ Prime Lamb SQQ 187p/kg Cull Ewes to $£ 111$ <br> Calves to $£ 335$

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SATURDAY \({ }^{\text {TH }}\) AUGUST BLAKESLEY SHOW
FRIDAY \(19^{\text {TH }}\) AUGUST SUFFOLK DAY including Suffolk Ewe Lamb Show \& Sale
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## CATTLE: 31 forward

## Prime Cattle: 21 forward

A few more Cattle about today saw weighted Steers to $197 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ from Richard \& Judy Fountaine returning £1356 whilst weight from Messrs Breakspear took £1343.

Heifers generally all with weight but Butchers sorts desperately needed. Parry Walters saw Heifers to $217 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ and $210 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ with Messrs Fountaine 200p/kg. Weight though paying and Messrs Fountaine taking £1406. Meated Heifers generally operating in the 190p/kg for factory sorts.

## Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| STEERS: 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| Top prices per head |  |  |  |  |
| Salers $x$ | 688 kg | $£ 1355.36$ | GR Fountaine |  |
| Simmental x | 722 kg | $£ 1342.92$ | AJ Breakspear |  |
| Charolais x | 663 kg | $£ 1246.44$ | TV \& J Kennealy |  |
| Charolais x | 700 kg | $£ 1204.00$ | TV \& J Kennealy |  |
| Limousin x | 622 kg | $£ 1138.26$ | WE Russell |  |
| Top prices per kilo |  |  |  |  |
| Salers x |  |  |  |  |
| Charolais x | 688 kg | $197 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | GR Fountaine |  |
| Simmental x | 663 kg | $188 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | TV \& J Kennealy |  |
| Limousin x | 722 kg | $186 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | AJ Breakspear |  |
| Limousin x | 622 kg | $183 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | WE Russell |  |

## ANNOUNCEMENT

As from 15th August FAT CATTLE sales will commence at 4.30 pm to accomodate buyers needs.
Please support the new venue

| HEIFERS: 8 |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Top prices per head |  |  |  |
| Charolais x | 740 kg | $£ 1406.00$ | GR Fountaine |
| Limousin x | 620 kg | $£ 1240.00$ | GR Fountaine |
| Charolais x | 603 kg | $£ 1163.79$ | TV \& J Kennealy |
| Limousin x | 530 kg | $£ 1150.10$ | DTP \& PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 538 kg | $£ 1129.80$ | DTP \& PA Walters |
| Top prices per kilo |  |  |  |
| Limousin x | 530 kg | $217 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | DTP \& PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 538 kg | $210 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | DTP \& PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 620 kg | $200 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | GR Fountaine |
| Charolais x | 603 kg | $193 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | TV \& J Kennealy |
| Charolais x | 740 kg | $190 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | GR Fountaine |

## Cows: 3 forward

Very few but a marvellous trade with Grade 3 working Cows to $126 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ and 122p/kg from Bill Atkins.

## Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## Calves: 7 forward

A nice show of Calves forward today with some quality amongst them. Top today to D \& E Trice for a British Blue x Bull at 1 month old to $£ 335$ with sisters to $£ 290$. Limousin x Bulls from the same home to $£ 270$ at 5 weeks. Sussex x from Border Holdings to $£ 95$ for Heifers, with brothers to the same money More Calves needed each and every week.

## Please note the earlier start time of 10am for Calves

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair held on Friday 29th July

Last Friday saw the first annual Breeding Sheep Sale with just under 4000 through the ring. A packed audience at ringside left an inquisitive trade with better end goods meeting a sharp trade but anything off the mark left with a limited enquiry. Producers clearly cautious today and many working to a budget. The sale though set off well with Full and Broke Suffolk Ewes from David Wilson taking $£ 100$ whilst NCM Full Mouth Ewes from Steve Deeming to $£ 98$. Double Theaves looked a swift enquiry selling to $£ 123$ on several occasions for Double Suffolks from Claire Colegrave, Cheltenham. A large entry of White faced sheep this year met a two tier trade for the Theaves with the best end bred for the job very much wanted with LC Threadgold topping the section to see Texel x Beltex Theaves to $£ 159$ with others $£ 151$. lan also selling to $£ 138$ and $R$ Deutsch, Chipping Campden $£ 137$. Both Trish Honours and A Boardman saw $£ 130$ for Texel x Mules and R \& S Warner, Witney $£ 128$. Other White headed Sheep also ringing the bell from R J Batchelor seeing Cheviot x NCM Theaves take $£ 147$ and $£ 136$. Well grown modern Lleyn Theaves in high demand with Solvein Ltd, Oxford selling their first ever crop to $£ 130$ twice and for those that had lambed $£ 131$. Into the Suffolks of which a mixed entry was forward. As a whole the yard trading at perhaps $£ 5$ less than predicted with buyers seemingly acting to a budget. Steve Deeming showed his annual consignment to $£ 140, £ 130, £ 129, £ 128 \times 3$ and $£ 127$ for all Theaves ran dry whilst L C Threadgold showed similar goods at $£ 135$ and Phillip North £132, M J Woodward and Messrs Foulds, Norfolk also showed dry Theaves at $£ 130$ with the majority of the Suffolks trading between $£ 120$ and $£ 127$. Buyers seemingly looking for sheep previously having lambed and this showing in the North Country Mules for a reasonable if not show stopping sample. We started off with dry Mules from J \& R Gardner showing to £126 before seeing Waddesdon Estates take an average well over $£ 130$ topping at $£ 140$ with others $£ 135$ and $£ 133$ for dry sheep. Steve Deeming showed well grown sorts to $£ 141, £ 140, £ 138$ and $£ 137$ x2 with his consignment not dipping under $£ 130$. Graham Nichols saw lambed Mule Theaves to $£ 130$ with others $£ 128$ and dry Theaves at $£ 127$. All breeds sold today and Di Weaver saw her first ever Romney Theave sell to $£ 148$, whilst Herdwicks from Messrs Thornber made $£ 100$. A few MV's around today although July too early really for Rams with this area topped by PA \& M Barnes at 400 Guineas for a Shearling Texel. A commercial Texel from N Carter at £220 for a 2 Shear Ram. MV Double Theaves with single lambs at foot sold to £249 from S J Palmer on two occasions. Just one pen of Suffolk Ewe lambs this week from Will Warner selling to $£ 90$ for nice sorts. We expect 2000 for the Suffolk day which should not be missed by those looking for next years crop.

## Prime Lambs: 2,348 forward SQQ 187p/kg

Being the Monday following Fridays first Breeding Sheep fixture it would be expected that numbers may have been restricted. Despite this we still put together a yarding in excess of 2300 lambs which met an improved trade SQQ of $187.2 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ represents a slight increase although the lean number of lambs in the average suggests the increase to be more. Simple maths placing this weeks lambs at a dead equivalent of $3.96 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ and no grid to face! In the Euro lamb section a top today to Messrs Walker, Burford Oxfordshire showing 39kg Charollais to $204 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ on two occasions. Alberto Goolding saw 41.5 kg at 201pkg and S J Cartwright Nuneaton 200p/kg for 37 kg , equal with Tim Perkins, N F Hodges \& Son and G R Fountaine. In the heavies a top ppk of $191 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ for 47 kg from Will Gaydon, Brailes whilst S \& J Farming saw 49kg to $£ 93$ and Phil Darby 189p/kg for 47.5 kg . Meated lambs continue to hold a premium. Light weight lambs finding an unseasonal shortage in demand this year and producers are urged to finish lambs in excess of 40 kg in the current market. In the lump Euro lambs today traded to $£ 87$ for 45 kg from J H Thomas \& Son, Humphrey Livestock saw $£ 86$ for 45 kg and Albert $£ 85.50$ for 44 kg with Messrs Seckington $£ 85$ for 43 kg . Overall today taken by long distance travellers from Hartford, Oaklands College with $£ 102$ for 65 kg and $£ 100$ for 56.5 kg . R Haynes had $£ 98.50$ for 59 kg and W F Heady \& Son $£ 98$ at 55 kg . Trade buoyant and buyers everywhere thankfully current factors suggest that a sustainable trade for the summer is being found at a rate well ahead of last years business.

## Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## ENTRIES FOR THE UPCOMING SHEEP SALES ARE FAST APPROACHING PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR ENTRIES

Breeding Sheep Fair including NCM Show \& Sale and NSA Ram Sale on 26th August ENTRIES CLOSE 8th August

## Stores: 94 forward

| Prime Lambs: SQQ (187p/kg) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg) |  |  |  |
| Charollais x | 39.00 kgs | $204 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | N Walker |
| Charollais x | 39.00 kgs | $204 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | S Walker \& Sons |
| Texel x | 41.50 kgs | $201 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | AW Goolding |
| Texel x | 37.00 kgs | $200 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | SJ Cartwright Ltd |
| Texel x | 40.00 kgs | $200 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | TJ Perkin |


| Per head |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Texel x | 45.00 kgs | $£ 87.00$ | JH Thomas \& Son |
| Texel x | 45.00 kgs | $£ 86.00$ | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 44.00 kgs | $£ 85.50$ | AW Goolding |
| Texel x | 43.00 kgs | $£ 85.00$ | RM Seckington \& Sons |
| Texel x | 44.00 kgs | $£ 85.00$ | BC Burton |


$\left\lvert\,$| Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg \& over) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Charollais x | 47.00 kgs | $191 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | W Gaydon |
| Charollais x | 49.00 kgs | $190 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | S \& J Farming |
| Charollais x | 47.50 kgs | $189 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | Phil Darby Structures |
| Charollais x | 46.00 kgs | $189 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | W \& M Emery |
| Charollais x | 46.50 kgs | $187 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{kg}$ | W Gaydon |
| Per head    <br> Charollais x 62.00 kgs $£ 102.00$ Oaklands College <br> Charollais x 56.50 kgs $£ 100.00$ Oaklands College <br> Charollais x 59.00 kgs $£ 98.50$ R Haynes <br> Charollais x 55.00 kgs $£ 98.00$ WF Heady \& Sons <br> Charollais x 56.00 kgs $£ 97.00$ Boulton Bros |  |  |  |$\quad$\right.

Starting to get into the store lambs now with just shy of 100 penned. Top today for N Sinden at $£ 70$ for texels, with Suffolk from AD \& JA Morland to $£ 64$. Charollais from SC \& J Smith to $£ 60$ with cades from B Johnson to $£ 50$. Store lambs today looking very dear.

## Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## Cull Ewes: 812 forward

A smart yarding of over 800 Ewes today but still not enough to meet demand. Quality of Ewes today showing mainly hard worked Ewes brought to an end by raising a lamb and consequently very lean. Trade though at $£ 72$ avg represents a marvellous trade with a lot of Beulahs and Rare Breeds also in the averages. Top today a pen of well-shaped Texels from John Elkington at $£ 111$ for a pen full ahead of C B E Price at £110 for Charollais. Hopcraft Bros showed Texels to $£ 105$ as did MM Clarke \& Sons. James Fanshawe $£ 102$ and top Suffolks to $£ 100$ from Messrs Parkinson, Sheepy Magna with others $£ 97.50$ from David Wilson. Mules just as hot today although mainly fat Ewes on show with a top of $£ 77$ for Steve and Gregory Smith. Fat hard to shift and the dearest of Ewes today the lean poorer sorts looking strong.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| Cull Ewes \& Rams: 812 forward |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Texel | $£ 111.00$ | JB Elkington | Suffolk | $£ 100.00$ | Parkinson Partners |
| Charollais | $£ 110.00$ | CBE Price | Texel | $£ 100.00$ | Meadow Farming |
| Texel | $£ 105.00$ | Hopcraft Bros | Suffolk | $£ 97.50$ | RAE Wilson |
| Texel | $£ 105.00$ | MM Clarke \& Sons | Texel | $£ 97.00$ | GR Fountaine |
| Texel | $£ 102.00$ | J Fanshawe | Suffolk | $£ 96.00$ | S Brodie |



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