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Market Reports For Monday 1st August 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 197p/kg & £1355
Prime Heifers to 217p/kg & £1406
Prime Lambs to 204p/kg & £102
Prime Lamb SQQ 187p/kg
Cull Ewes to £111
Calves to £335

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST BLAKESLEY SHOW

FRIDAY 19[™] 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 197p/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 217p/kg and 210p/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	688kg	£1355.36	GR Fountaine	
Simmental x	722kg	£1342.92	AJ Breakspear	
Charolais x	663kg	£1246.44	TV & J Kennealy	
Charolais x	700kg	£1204.00	TV & J Kennealy	
Limousin x	622kg	£1138.26	WE Russell	
Top prices per kilo				
Salers x	688kg	197p/kg	GR Fountaine	
Charolais x	663kg	188p/kg	TV & J Kennealy	
Simmental x	722kg	186p/kg	AJ Breakspear	
Limousin x	622kg	183p/kg	WE Russell	
Limousin x	606kg	178p/kg	WE Russell	

ANNOUNCEMENT

As from 15th August FAT CATTLE sales will commence at 4.30pm to accommodate buyers needs.

Please support the new venue

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

Cows: 3 forward

Very few but a marvellous trade with Grade 3 working Cows to 126p/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. Ian 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. £128x3 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.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SHEEP: 3,254 forward

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 187.2p/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 3.96p/kg and no grid to face! In the Euro lamb section a top today to Messrs Walker, Burford Oxfordshire showing 39kg Charollais to 204p/kg on two occasions. Alberto Goolding saw 41.5kg at 201pkg and S J Cartwright Nuneaton 200p/kg for 37kg, equal with Tim Perkins, N F Hodges & Son and G R Fountaine. In the heavies a top ppk of 191p/kg for 47kg from Will Gaydon, Brailes whilst S & J Farming saw 49kg to £93 and Phil Darby 189p/kg for 47.5kg. 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 40kg in the current market. In the lump Euro lambs today traded to £87 for 45kg from J H Thomas & Son, Humphrey Livestock saw £86 for 45kg and Albert £85.50 for 44kg with Messrs Seckington £85 for 43kg. Overall today taken by long distance travellers from Hartford, Oaklands College with £102 for 65kg and £100 for 56.5kg. R Haynes had £98.50 for 59kg and W F Heady & Son £98 at 55kg. 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*

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

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)				
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	W Gaydon	
Charollais x	49.00 kgs	190p/kg	S & J Farming	
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	189p/kg	Phil Darby Structures	
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	189p/kg	W & M Emery	
Charollais x	46.50 kgs	187p/kg	W Gaydon	
Per head				
Charollais x	62.00 kgs	£102.00	Oaklands College	
Charollais x	56.50 kgs	£100.00	Oaklands College	
Charollais x	59.00 kgs	£98.50	R Haynes	
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£98.00	WF Heady & Sons	
Charollais x	56.00 kgs	£97.00	Boulton Bros	

Stores: 94 forward

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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19th August

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26th August

Breeding Sheep Fair including Show & Sale of NCM Theaves

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