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Market Reports For Monday 3rd October 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 200p/kg & £1434
Prime Heifers to 205p/kg & £1307
Prime Bulls to 205p/kg & £1308
Cows to 131p/kg & £1348
Prime Lambs to 223p/kg & £100
Prime Lamb SQQ 181p/kg
Cull Ewes to £106

Friday 14th October 1st Autumn Sale of Strong Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 52 forward

Prime Cattle: 39 forward

In line with the deadweight a slow in demand as seasonality kicks in. Two Butchery accounts short today as they reported a dead trade last week.

Quality a little lacking but Steers to 200p/kg for G Fountaine and weight paying to see £1435 for R grade sorts from T Barnacle.

Heifers a harder trade with Butchers reporting a dead week. Top today to 205p/kg from Messrs Fountaine but weight again the order of the day at £1307 for RAJ & D Hopkins.

A nice show of Bulls today with some meat about including some traditional Friesians at 171p/kg. Top though 205p/kg and £1308 from C H Evans.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS:				
Top prices per head				
British Blue x	815kg	£1435	T Barnacle	
British Blue x	781kg	£1328	Lee & Son	
Simmental x	656kg	£1313	G Fountaine	
Simmental x	638kg	£1308	C H Evans	
Top prices per kilo				
Simmental x	660kg	205p/kg	C H Evans	
Hereford x	570kg	200p/kg	G Fountaine	
British Blue x	630kg	180p/kg	T Barnacle	
Briitish Blue x	775kg	179p/kg	T Barnacle	

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HEIFERS: 11				
Top prices per head				
South Devon x	706kg	£1307	RAJ & D Hopkins	
Limousin x	594kg	£1218	G Fountaine	
Simmental x	608kg	£1180	G Fountaine	
South Devon x	677kg	£1165	RAJ & D Hopkins	
Charollais x	584kg	£1116	G Fountaine	
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	594kg	205p/kg	G Fountaine	
Limousin x	527kg	195p/kg	G Fountaine	
Simmental x	608kg	194p/kg	G Fountaine	
Charolais x	584kg	191p/kg	G Fountaine	
South Devon x	706kg	185p/kg	RAJ & D Hopkins	

Cows: 10 forward

Mainly old dears or those that have spent a little too much time at the trough albeit E Litchfield showed meat to see a grade 3 at 131p/kg and £1189. Other older Black and Whites up and over the 100p/kg mark. One nice Stock Bull from Ellis Partners to 120p/kg and £1349.

Calves: 15 forward

Another neat entry of calves today, with some older weanling types amongst them. Top today for RR Barrett and son of £340, for a 9 week old british blue x heifer calf.. John Stephens sold limousin x rearing heifer calves to £280. Named Sire Angus calves to £245 from RR Barrett for bulls whilst Black and White bulls from the same home topped at £100.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP: 3,696 forward

Prime Lambs: 1,723 forward SQQ 181p/kg

As numbers and trade contracts across the country we some how managed to hold the yarding well above the 1500 mark and buyers appreciative of the fact. Numbers though travelling from far and wide today with a early morning arrival of an Artic from Kent. Somehow, we managed to again beat the days trading at an SQQ of 181p/kg some way ahead of the National quote. Clean empty and dry lambs helping as did the fact that lambs are now again arriving on Sunday evening. In the Euro lambs, it is no exageration to say that there is some real trade for meated lambs, it is just that there is not enough about., Today plenty of lambs to die over 410p/kg deadweight. In the Euros a top of 223p/ kg for 44kg from D Mitchell, Atherstone ahead of G Fountaine at 208 and 205p/kg for 43kg. D Mitchell took 204p/kg and B C Burton 203p/ kg for 44.5kg whilst T H Morris & Son 39kg at 203p/kg. Julian White also over 200p/kg on two occasions. In the heavies a top ppk of 193p/ kg for 47kg from H L Goode x 2 whom showed proper finish to also see 191p/kg at 50kg. 191p/kg also to J & BD Tustian and Boulton Bros at 47kg. In the lump Euro lambs to £98 from D Mitchell at 44kg, Whilst B Burton £90.50 for 44.5kg. Overall a top of £100 for 57kg from G Bell whilst R Deeley £97 at 55.5kg and H L Goode £95.50 for 50kg. Trade frankly dearer than can be expected especially at the current poor kill out levels. Another wholesaler in the aisles indicates a shortage of Supply but only time will tell if this is regional or Continental. Please call to discuss lairage of lambs on Sunday evenings to help us best market your stock.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs: SQQ (181p/kg)				
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)				
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	223p/kg	D Mitchell	
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	208p/kg	G Fountaine	
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	205p/kg	G Fountaine	
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	204p/kg	D Mitchell	
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	203p/kg	B Burton	
Per head				
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£98.00	D Mitchell	
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	£90.50	B Burton	
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£89.50	G Fountaine	
Texel x	45.50 kgs	£87.00	A & T Shaw	
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£87.00	B Burton	

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)				
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	193p/kg	HL Goode & Son	
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Charollais x	50.00 kgs	191p/kg	HL Goode & Son	
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	J & BD Tustian	
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	191p/kg	Boulton Bros	
Per head				
Charollais x	57.50 kgs	£100.00	G Bell	
Charollais x	55.50 kgs	£97.00	R A Deeley	
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£95.50	HL Goode & Son	
Charollais x	48.50 kgs	£92.00	HL Goode & Son	
Charollais x	50.50 kgs	£91.00	J & B Hinton	

Cull Ewes: 576 forward

And yet they keep coming!!! Trade slow across the nation as numbers come out pre tupping. Trade though today better than predicted especially when the majority on show empty lean sorts. Top a Cotswold Ram from Oaklands College, Hertfordshire at £106 ahead of Texel Ewes at £101 from O Pritchett and £100 from L Holtom. S White £98 for Lleyns and top Suffolks £95 from Oaklans College. Mules a suprisingly good do selling to £75 from Hugh Darbishire. This trade should be monitored through the next few weeks to insure your ewes are marketed and not just sold.

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Cotswolld x	£106.00	Oaklands College	Suffolk x	£95.00	Oaklands College
Texel x	£101.00	O Prichett	Texel x	£90.00	JS & VM Hiorns
Texel x	£100.00	L A Holtom	Charollais x	£90.00	A & ME Dronfield
Lleyn x	£98.00	S E White	Texel x	£90.00	L A Holtom
Lleyn x	£96.00	S E White	Texel x	£90.00	R L & J M Priddle

Stores: 435 forward

Another good yarding of lambs meeting another decent trade. Top today of £72 to PW&GE Hinton, with M&T Austin close behind at £70 for Charollais x. Short keep lambs £65-£70, mid-term lambs £55-£64 with long keep lambs £54 and under

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

BREEDING SHEEP 1400

The final breeding sheep sale saw a good entry of both ewes and rams. Albeit plenty of trade for the good sorts and no custom for the also ran sheep. Please remember when buying Ewe lambs that poor breeding will meet a small audience on sale day as Theaves. Topping the breeding ewes was Knowle & Oaktree Farms, Newport Pagnell with pure Texel Theaves to £151. Stuart Pearman, Tewkesbury showed Texel x Ncm Theaves to £135, with PT&CA Darby showing Welsh Mules to the same figure. JR Hadley sold Texel x lleyn theaves to £130, Salperton Estate sold Suffolk Theaves to £130. Dave Dimbleby sold North Country Mule Double Theaves to £110 twice, looking a marvelous touch. Ewe lambs topped at £85 for Suffolk x from BP Farms, with his whole run of 177 averaging £71.

RAMS

A smart show of MV Accredited Rams forward, topping at 605gns for a Texel Shearling Ram from R&B Smith, Slapton. J Williams, Kimbolton sold Texel Shearlings to 550gns, while Charles Harding's 2 shear Charollais realized 425gns. RG Elliot and son topped their run at 420 gns for their Charollais Shearling. Into the Ram lambs and a run of quality from Charles Harding topped at 340gns for Suffolks. The Smiths, Slapton, again showed strong Ram lambs to 320gns for Texel while G Biddulph sold Charollais Ram lambs to 320gns also. In the commercial ram section, John Cook, Bricklehampton, sold Texel Shearlings to a top of £365

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