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# MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 21st AUGUST 2023

# **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Monday 21st August Prime Steers to 316p/kg & £2179 Prime Heifers to 340pkg & £2246 Prime Bulls to 281p/kg & £2240 Cows to 176p/kg & £1362 Prime Lamb SQQ 266p/kg (1454 Avg £116) Prime Lambs to 327p/kg & £158 Ewes to £196 (905 Avg £107) Calves to £505



### **FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST** BREEDING SHEEP FAIR TO INCLUDE THE NSA RAM SALE

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# CATTLE: 108 FORWARD

Monday 21st August 2023



Weekly Primestock Sale 81 Prime Cattle forward Consisting of : 25 Steers 45 Heifers , 7 Young Bulls 7 Overage

. Another smaller show of Cattle, numbers hard to find, is it due to harvest commitments or perhaps the Cattle just aren't there .

. Another good trade for the goods forward, variety is definitely the case on a Monday. Something for everyone.

The superstar of the day was a beautiful Blue Heifer from the Jarrom Family that sold to 340ppk. Robert Nichols sold Heifers to £2245.46.

Bullocks again a very mixed show, however sold to 316 ppk from Cecil and Malcolm Thomas from the same home also topping at  $\pm 2179.16$ .

Young Bulls sold to 281ppk from Stuart Friswell. Or £2239.72 from FK Baxter.

Sale will still be going ahead as normal on the bank holiday .

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

### PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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**Photograph Request** 

Rugby Primestock Society are after any old pictures from past Rugby Primestock Shows for this year's 50th anniversary.

please could copies be emailed to Sophie admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com or sent to the market office. We can scan the photos and return the originals.

### **STEERS & BULLS**

Top prices per Head				FA
Char (Bull)	842kg	£2239	F K Baxter	Y
British Blue	694kg	£2179	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	652kg	£2060	C W Thomas	Y
Charolais x	798kg	£2034	PC & RA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	656kg	£2020	C W Thomas	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	652kg	316ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	602kg	315ppk	C W Thomas	Y
British Blue	694kg	314ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	594kg	309ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	656kg	308ppk	C W Thomas	Y

### HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	746kg	£2245	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin	772kg	£2223	D A Ofield	Y
Charolais x	704kg	£2168	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	720kg	£2160	RF & JA Nichols	Y
British Blue	614kg	£2087	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	614kg	340ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	672kg	308ppk	D A Ofield	Y
Charolais x	704kg	308ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	746kg	301ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	720kg	300.ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y

### Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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cows				
Top prices per head Cow	/S			FA
Hereford	778kg	£1361	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Hereford	788kg	£1331	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Hereford	778kg	£1330	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Shorthorn	690kg	176ppk	R W H Fenemore & Sons	Y
Hereford	778kg	175ppk	k DJ Hull & Partners	
Hereford	778kg	171ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y

# SPRING LAMBS: FORWARD SQQ266P/KG AVG £116

Less numbers about as Vendors report a standstill in Lamb gains, a fact evident in the show today. A trade that was hard work throughout but an SQQ of 266p/kg in the top few for the day. More men around the ring with Butchers happy to take a few but Export Companies very quiet and able to buy plenty nationally 240 – 250p/kg for first cross, thankfully here we held this to the 260p/kg mark. Better End Lambs still pushing around 300p/kg. A poor quality yarding with an ever growing void between meat and lean under-finished sorts and in places the difference  $\pm 10-\pm 17$  per head. Top today saw Derbyshire's finest with 313p/kg for Beltex whilst overnight meat from J Herod saw 45kg at 311p/kg and Poplar Farms 40kg to 308p/kg. J Herod, J Barnett, S Ellingworth and Poplars all 305p/kg. Heavies remain the commodity with the largest audience and selling well throughout for all but the lean. Topping at 280p/kg for 55kg from P M Wilks with 47kg 279p/kg for D Herrick and MFH Farming 50kg to 278p/kg. An all in Avg of £116 the best figure of the day. Export lambs to £140 for 45kg from J Herod with M Woodward 44kg to £132 and Poplar Farming 43kg to £130 and £127. Weight best sold and topping at £158 for 62kg from PC & RA Nichols with P M Wilks 55kg to £154 whilst Showell Farms down to take £150 for 58.5kg FJ Tombs also £150. Plenty of weight Lambs trading £127 to £140 throughout. Lean Lambs very hard fixed throughout and Trade for Store Lambs well ahead.

### Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.** 

### PRIME LAMBS SQQ 266p/kg

### Per Kilo under 45.5kg

Goats	33.00kg	327ppk	Leam Farm Partnership		
Beltex	39.00kg	313ppk	Poplar Farming		
Texel	45.00kg	311ppk	J Herod		
Beltex	40.00kg	308ppk	Poplar Farming		
Beltex	38.00kg	305ppk	J Herod		
Per HEAD					
Texel	45.00kg	£140.00	J Herod		
Texel	44.00kg	£132.00	M J Woodward		
Beltex	43.00kg	£130.00	Poplar Farming		
Beltex	43.00kg	£127.00	Poplar Farming		
Texel	42.50kg	£126.00	M J Woodward		
Per Kilo over 45.5	ōkg				
Beltex	55.00kg	280ppk	P M Wilks		
Char	47.00kg	279ppk	D M Herrick		
Char	50.00kg	278ppk	MPH Farming		
X Breed	50.00kg	276ppk	FJ Tombs & Son		
X Breed	48.00kg	276ppk	AJ Smith Farming		
Per HEAD					
Texel	62.00kg	£158.0	00 PC & RA Nichols & Son		
Beltex	55.00kg	£154.0	00 P M Wilks		
Char	58.50kg	£150.0	00 Showell Farms		
X Breed	58.00kg	£150.0	00 FJ Tombs & Son		
Texel	55.00kg	£145.0	00 R Woodward		
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\*\*FAT CATTLE TIMINGS\*\* COWS 8:30AM PRIME CATTLE 9AM

# **CULL EWES: 905 FORWARD**



Ewes; Just under 1000 Ewes today and more grazers on show than we are used too. Trade perhaps back a fraction on the Fat Ewes but certainly no amount. Ewe trade remains buoyant throughout and plenty of faces at ringside to Buy. Top today £196 for Charolais Ewes from RFS the regular East Anglian Consignors. No Real weight with shape today but Texels to £166 for C Webb & Partners and £164 for S Ellingworth, Market Harborough . White Face Ewes generally £150 plus with weight if not over ripe. Suffolks to £154 for C Webb & Partners and £144 for Showell Farms and £142 for I P Lill. Suffolks Generally £127 plus if weighted. Mules to £124 for C Webb & Partners with Honesbrie Farms £122 and Plenty £115 and £116. Mules with weight generally £110 plus. Lean Ewes with Grazing buyers but some need a freshening before Sale.

### Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
Char	£196	R F Staverley :Ltd	X Breed	£162	CE Cockerill & Son
Char	£166	CW Webb & Partners	Texel	£160	AJ Smith Farming
Texel	£164	S M Ellingworth	Char	£158	CW Webb & Partners

### STORE LAMBS: 82 FORWARD

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Remain a firm trade and are wanted with the abundance of grass about, but less forward with farmers turning to grazing their own land

Today's top price went to Threadgold's Charollais lambs to £107, again overall averaging over £90

Many more could have been sold, please book in entries

Next sale on Monday 28th August or our next special sale 14th September

Auctioneer Tim Webster



# CALVES :27



Baby Calves : 27 Forward

A few less men around the ring today with many buyers concentrating on the land

Though enough quality buyers present to ensure the StowAg Show and Sale was again a great success.

The judge picked Messrs MC & M Herbert and his wonderful 4wk old Pure Simmental Heifer which realised £505 and sold to George Scrivens , each pick up a £25 voucher to spend in Stow-Ag

Other good Calves forward from Hayden James, Blues to £365

Simmental Bulls.£165 to £270Simmental Hfrs.£380 to £505British Blue Bulls.to £365British Blue Hfrs.£190 to £220Limousin Bulls.£150 to £240Angus Hfrs.£130 to £150Hereford Bulls.to £70

Auctioneer Tim Webster





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