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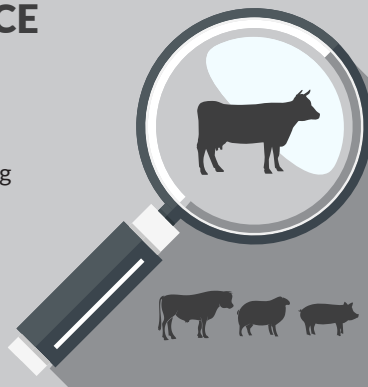
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2023

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 324p/kg & £2500  
Prime Heifers to 334p/kg & £2178  
Cows to 196p/kg & £1435  
Prime Lamb SQQ 274p/kg (1310 Avg  
£123.50)

Prime Lambs to 350p/kg & £171  
Ewes to £182 (980 Avg £101)



THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  
SUCKLER CALF SHOW & SALE  
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER  
MARTIMAS STORE SALE

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## CATTLE: 77 FORWARD



Steers: 22  
Heifers: 44  
Cow: 11

Some smashing Charolais Steers from RF & JA Nichols topped in the lump today the first weighing 862 kilo and made £2500 and another at 792 kilo and Limousin at £2289

Top ppk went to RW & HER Trivett with a Limousin Steer weighing 676 kilo and going for 324p, closely followed by R J Mawby with a Limousin Steer weighing 648 kilo and making 316ppk

RF & JA Nichols also stole the show in the Heifers with a Limousin weighing 652 kilo and making £2178 again followed by R J Mawby again with a Limousin weighing 676 kilo and making £2150

In the ppk again it was Nichols and Mawby with 334ppk and 331ppk respectively

RJ Mawby topped also in the Cows with a British Blue at 196ppk

***More Cattle needed each week to fulfil demand***

***Auctioneer: Emma Coupland***

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	862kg	£2500	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	792kg	£2289	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin	696kg	£2199	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	676kg	£2190	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Blonde	728kg	£2104	DR & JC Bennett	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	676kg	324ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	648kg	316ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Limousin	696kg	316ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Angus	678kg	295ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Charolais x	862kg	290ppk	RF & JA Nichols	

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	652kg	£2178	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	676kg	£2150	R J Mawby	Y
Angus	682kg	£2148	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	722kg	£2137	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	666kg	£2118	R J Mawby	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	652kg	334ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	584kg	331ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Limousin x	676kg	318ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Limousin x	666kg	318ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Limousin	656kg	317ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Charolais x	780kg	£1435	G Stevenson	Y
Hereford	870kg	£1409	D J Hull & Partners	Y
British Blue	698kg	£1368	R J Mawby	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	698kg	196ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Charolais x	780kg	184ppk	G Stevenson	Y
Charolais	706kg	163ppk	G Hutsby & Sons	Y

## SPRING LAMBS: 1310 FORWARD SQQ 274 P/KG AVG £123.50



Numbers hard to find with the weekends downpour that said we held the numbers well compared to other parts of the country on the day with over 1300 forward. Shape continues to be chased but not at the expense of meat. Best fed lambs very much out performing best bred lambs as Abbatoirs continue to struggle to sell a wealth of lean lambs into a depressed European Market. Home trade still buoyant and more men in the ring today with Butchers out in force. After a very revealing morning M & D Doody came out on top selling to 329p/kg at 36kg before the expert feeding of DS & LE Wadland saw 40kg at 325p/kg and 44kg 323p/kg and also 40kg to 313p/kg with R H Burman 39kg to 308p/kg. Meat easily sold and today meated Export weights regularly trading 270-290p/kg with the only discounted section being the 44 to 46kg with the heavier Export weight lambs not yet in full vogue. Under finished Lambs in the range trading 255-260p/kg. Messrs Wadland reigning supreme in the feeding Stakes taking 51.5kg to 313p/kg and 50.5kg to 303p/kg also selling 53 and 52kg at 299p/kg. Weight trade in no way discounted against export and simply weight wanted throughout. An all in avg of £123.50 a massive return considering the percentage of lightweights forward today. Exports topping at £142 for 44kg from the wonderous Wadlands with M & D Doody 44kg £140 and H L Goode & Son 44kg to £134 and Parry Walters 44kg to £133. Weight pays and plenty of weight about with Hyde Lane Farms top of the tree at £171 for 74kg with M Toon Texels to £170 and Hyde Lane then 64kg to £170 and £168 with 57kg to £165.50 and £165. Messrs Wadland and Collett both breaking £160 also. Now is the time to feed the difference is £15 in places weight on weight.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

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

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 274 p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Char	36.00kg	329ppk	M & D Doody
Beltex	40.00kg	325ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex	44.00kg	323ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Char	44.00kg	318ppk	M & D Doody
Texel	40.00kg	313ppk	DS & LE Wadland

### Per HEAD

Beltex	44.00kg	£142.00	DS & LE Wadland
Char	44.00kg	£140.00	M & D Doody
Char	44.00kg	£134.00	HL Goode & Son
Cheviot	44.00kg	£133.00	DTP & PA Walters
Char	45.00kg	£133.00	M & D Doody

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	51.50kg	313ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex	50.50kg	303ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex	53.00kg	299ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel	52.00kg	299ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex	46.50kg	299ppk	M Bills

### Per HEAD

Texel	74.00kg	£171.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel	64.00kg	£170.00	M Toon
Texel	64.00kg	£168.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel	63.00kg	£168.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel	59.50kg	£165.50	Hyde Lane Farms

**\*\*FAT CATTLE TIMINGS\*\***  
**COWS 8:30AM**  
**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

## CULL EWES: 980 FORWARD



Less about but a trade that is just over supplied Nationally and Abbatoirs short of Order relative to numbers. Ewes still an expensive commodity at the shop front in comparison to Chicken, Pork or Beef but in terms of recent History Ewes a lot harder to sell. The only thing retaining recent rates being the better end Ewes. Top today M Bills down from Leicestershire to see a pair of Texel Ewes to £182. R & S Farming, Oakham saw Charolais Rams at £178 and M Toon Texel Rams to £172. Texel ¾ to £172 for R Long and Leam Farms £160 First cross white faces £140 to £160. Suffolks to £134 for J Boulton and £132 RAE Wilson. Suffolks generally £122 plus. Mules to £119 for RAE Wilson and £118 for Burman Bros. Mules though as a rule £90 - £100 for Meat Ewes. Grazing Ewes a much harder sell on the week and lean Ewes should be fed at home.

### **PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

#### EWES

Texel	£182	M Bills	Texel	£172	RJH Long
Continental	£178	R & S Farming	Continental	£160	Leam Farm Partnership
Continental	£172	M Toon	Texel	£158	M & D Doody

### WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abbatoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severely lame i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

## STORE LAMBS: 241



Trade still on fire and are wanted

Top price today was £113 twice for G GerCs and many over £100

The 241 Lambs forward averaged £87.50

Good runs again from MJ Martin, RF Davy & TH & R Gibbs

## Store Lambs : 807 Forward Thursday 19th October

Good turnout both from sellers & buyers for today's Special Sale.

Plenty of Lambs forward and sold in decent lots and met with fierce bidding and topping at £111.50 for Texel Ewe Lambs from Jenny Gibbs

Good runs of Lambs from MJ Martin (160), J Gibbs (98), RC & J Mann (112) and many more

We averaged towards £88 across the board and trade remained strong throughout, but finding we had a fair few Tup Lambs present which are between £20 & £30 discounted

Next sale Monday 30th

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*

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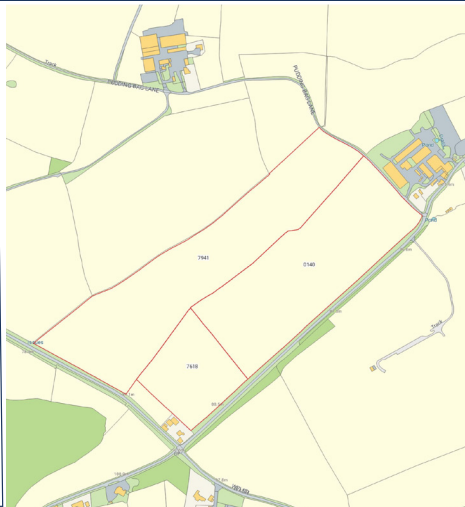


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## STORE CATTLE : THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER



Over 300 again this week and all types and tastes catered for. A much lesser quality in the yarding but trade appropriate and strength well chased to a hot trade. In these times of great returns in the Beef sector, the lesser quality end Cattle discounted with Graders and Butchers more discerning. Conversely quality Cattle a massive premium.

Starting with a new Customer Mr Blunt up from Milton Keynes saw his Suckled South Devons from Red Polls sell to £780 and £700. Next another new man down from Uttoxeter when Mr Allen sold Blue Steers 6m Buckets at £710 and Heifers £650. Bucket Calves 11 months from Esme Warner saw Angus from Holsteins at £680. Next a man who had done his Calves as well as any we have seen when Cummins & Bickford sold 13m - 14m of Steers with Limousin to £1220, Normandies to £1260 and Simmentals £1200. Heifers from the same £1105 and £1000 for Blues. Yet another new man and Mr Bostock from Coleshill saw 15 -17m Single Suckled Cattle climb to £1285 for Blue Steers and Limousin £1290 with Herefords £1100 and Blues £1155. Plenty of Cattle out of New Zealand Dairies today, with another new Vendor Mr Eykin, Barford selling Herefords at £1000 18m and others £920 - £900. Cummings of Coleshill next with Bucket 19 -22m selling to £1055 for Simmental Heifers and Blues £920. Tamworth's R Calcott then showed us all how to do our Bucket Systems when selling 50 Blues all 19 months of age. Setting off at £1435 these well forward Steers saw £1360,£1275 £1280,£1240 with Sisters £1310, £1290 and £1145. Cornwall back this week to see a load of 51 to avg £1180. Another week of aged Cattle from Mr Brown, Flore saw £1220 for South Devons 25m and Sisters 22m to £1160.

Next was power and age from Mr Woodward, Long Lawford setting off at £1530 with Blues 23m and others £1470 before topping the day at £1605 with others £1435 for pens full. Another draw of Summered Cattle from Leam Farm Partnership seeing a top of £1415 for Limousin Steers 19m with Charolais £1410, £1400 and £1310. White Parks to £1040. Last man in J Rutter, Shipston on Stour saw Simmental Heifers £1250 at 23m with others £1100, £1095 and £1030.

Strength the key and plenty more handled and we now look towards Martinmas when hopefully drilling is finished.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

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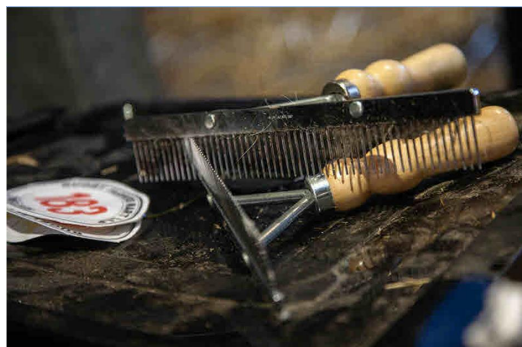


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