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Market Reports For Monday 24th July 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 227p/kg & £1382
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1160
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1408
Cows to 159p/kg & £1152
Spring Lamb SQQ to 196p/kg (2242)
Spring Lambs to 224p/kg & £109
Cull Ewes to £118 (589 Avg £81)
Calves to £300
Store Lambs to £64.50 (513)

FRIDAY 28TH JULY
First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair 10:30am

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CATTLE: 34

Prime Cattle: 23 Forward

A day to record a uplift in quality and trade but again poor numbers

Steers today to 227p/kg from R G Elliott & Son, Kislingbury for Limousin with two others at 219p/kg returning £1382. Meat wanted and Black and Whites to 176p/kg for Messrs Longford.

Heifers wanted but not the finish of past weeks with some a little too lean. Parry Walters top at 226p/kg and 225p/kg ahead of House of Goodness at 212p/kg. Top Gross £1160 for short Legged Angus from Richard Heckford.

Bulls

A fine show of meat and a new account today for Bulls saw C H Evans shapely Bulls to 200p/kg and £1408.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 14			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	722kg	£1408	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x	631kg	£1382	R G Elliot & Son
Simmental (Bull)	656kg	£1312	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (Bull)	660kg	£1307	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (Bull)	662kg	£1298	C H Evans & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	552kg	227p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	631kg	219p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Limousin x	557kg	219p/kg	R G Elliot & Son
Simmental (Bull)	656kg	200p/kg	C H Evans & Son
Simmental	660kg	198p/kg	C H Evans & Son

HEIFERS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	577kg	£1160	R J Heckford
Limousin x	482kg	£1089	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	475kg	£1069	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	517kg	£1065	House of Goodness
Limousin x	470kg	£996	House of Goodness
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	482kg	226p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	475kg	225p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	470kg	212p/kg	House of Goodness
Limousin x	517kg	206p/kg	House of Goodness
Limousin x	577kg	201p/kg	R J Heckford

COWS: 10 Forward

Still seemingly the main demand for the country with plenty from here having struggling to cost less than 3.20p/kg dead. Farm Assurance curiously seems not to be an issue at the moment with demand so high nationally. Today top Cows a grade 2 from T Eadon to 159p/kg for Blondes whilst another un-assured from D Whitlock 151p/kg for Parthanaise at 763kg from D Whitlock returning £1153. Grade 3 Cows regularly 130p/kg plus and look a real shot.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 1 Forward

Just the one calf this week, a smart British Blue x heifer from P Warden, reaching £300 at 5 weeks.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next week

3 Simmental x Bull Calves
2 Simmental x Heifer Calves

SHEEP:3344

Spring Lambs: 2242 Forward SQQ 196p/kg

A yarding of 2250 lambs today and of very mixed quality with a continued supply of under done sorts on parade. That said some real meat out as well. Trade today falling swiftly as Abattoirs report unworkable trades in Europe and as multinationals cut the kill. That said buyers with plenty of accounts placed the trade In the top few for the day with an Sqq of 196p/kg including the superlights. In the Euro spec a top of 224p/kg for Page Bros at 37.5kg ahead of a Beltex from Nigel Chantry 215p/kg for 34kg with Page Bros also 214p/kg. In the heavies a top of 205p/kg for 46kg from Messrs Seckington whilst W & M Emery 49kg to 202p/kg equal with MJ Woodward and FJ Tombs & Son for 46kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £91.50 for 45kg for Messrs Seckington with Phil Darby £91 for 45kg and Messrs Stone House Farm 44kg at £90 twice. Overall a top for weight today 55kg to £109 for J Fowkes with MM Clarke & Sons £104.50 for 54kg. Trade now likely to steady but with weaning and harvest perhaps Supply will rectify any issues. We now look to this Weeks breeding Sheep sales.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 196p/kg) UNDER			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	37.50kgs	224p/kg	Page Bros
Beltex x	34.00kgs	215p/kg	N D Chantry
Beltex x	37.00kgs	214p/kg	Page Bros
Texel x	40.00kgs	211p/kg	T H Morris & Sons
Texel x	39.00kgs	210p/kg	W B Wrench

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£91.50	Stone House Farming
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£91.00	Phil Darby Structures
Texel x	44.50kgs	£90.50	Stone House Farming
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Spring Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	46.00kgs	205p/kg	Stone House Farming
Charollais x	49.00kgs	202p/kg	W & M Emery & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	202p/kg	M J Woodward
Charollais x	46.00kgs	202p/kg	F J Tombs & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	201p/kg	A G M Farndon

Per HEAD			
Texel x	55.00kgs	£109.00	J Fowkes
Texel x	54.50kgs	£104.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	53.00kgs	£101.00	Stone House Farming
Texel x	50.00kgs	£100.50	M A Squire
Texel x	53.00kgs	£100.50	M M Clarke & Sons

Cull Ewes : 589 Forward

Numbers starting to tighten over the ewe section as weaning numbers start to dry. Top today however from Poulson & Co, seeing Charollais to £118, with VJ Roots seeing Beltex at £116. Tom Greenfield topped the Suffolks with a pen full to £111, before the Bagshot wanderer Lee Bolton saw £110 for his Suffolks. VJ Roots then saw fit Beltex to £110. Top Mules to J Hastings at £84.50. Strong ewes just as dear today, but those harder bred, grazing sorts more difficult to fix.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£118	Poulson & Co	Beltex x	£110	V J Roots
Beltex x	£116	V J Roots	Suffolk x	£108	O Pritchett
Suffolk x	£111	I & T Greenfield	Charollais x	£108	K D Causer
Suffolk x	£110	LJD & JP Bolton	Suffolk x	£106	M J Harris Farming

Store Lambs: 513 Forward

The first larger showing of store lambs, with feeders starting to come online, or arable men looking for a few lawnmowers. Top today for JE Strainge & Sons, seeing Suffolk x at £64.50, with his top Charollais x at £64. Shorter term stores trading £59-£64.50, mid-term £55-£59, with longer term lambs £40+ only cades under. Store lambs today back up to £5 in line with the fat trade.

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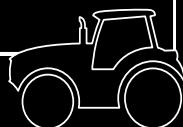


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