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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

!!!!161 CATTLE!!!!

Prime Steers to 334p/kg & £2211

Prime Heifers to 316p/kg & £1941

Prime Bulls to 291p/kg & £1944

OTM Cows to 229p/kg & £2289

Ewes to £203 (1178 Avg £94)

Prime Lamb SQQ 240p/kg (1331 Avg £111)

Prime Lambs to 340p/kg & £162.50



## THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER CRAIG THOMPSON MEMORIAL SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE

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# CATTLE: 161 FORWARD



Rugby Farmers Mart  
Monday 24th October 2022.

We broke another record!! 161 cattle through the ring! A huge Thank-you to all our customers buyers and sellers along with staff, for all of your support.

The 161 consisted of -  
14 young Bulls  
56 Heifers  
73 Steers  
18 OTM cattle.

Young Bulls.

Nigel Hollick was back with his homebred quality, Honesberie Farms sold Limousin Bulls to 291ppk or £1943.

J&R Lowe with another cracking Limousin at £1861.80

The bull trade very similar with them O+ dairy bred bulls still £1400/£1650.

Clean Cattle

73 Steers.

Another cracking run of bullocks through, Frank Page of Page Bros topped the day with a beauty at 334ppk or £2211.08.

Best end bullocks 295ppk/334ppk with weight no problem.

Commercial bullocks with plenty of belly and not as much behind would be steadier on the week following the national trend.

Heifers - 56 forward.

Close placings at top place for ppk. Jack Peacock, Norfolk sold to 316ppk for some sweet little heifers and Terry Kennealy sold to 315ppk for his run of fantastic cattle.

But Josh, no one can seem to knock you off the leading pounds per head with a homebred heifer from the Trivett's at £1941.

Same story with the heifers as bullocks. Carrying a bit of middle isn't the in look at the minute. When killing percentages taken into account of these sort of cattle still ahead of other outlets. We don't mind if their farm assured, little , large, customers for all cattle.

OTM cattle.

A nice show of cows. Still returning same good prices. J&R Lowe topped at 229ppk or £1777.

R Partridge topped the stock bulls at £2288 or 192ppk

**Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)**

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	662kg	£2211	Page Bros	Y
Aberdeen Angus	994kg	£2197	J T Jeyes & Son	Y
British Blue	650kg	£2132	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	640kg	£2099	N A S Johnson	Y
Limousin x	668kg	£2098	N A S Johnson	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	662kg	334ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	640kg	328ppk	N A S Johnson	Y
British Blue	650kg	328ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	606kg	323ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	652kg	321ppk	Page Bros	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	674kg	£1941	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	690kg	£1925	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	718kg	£1867	P Dunn	Y
Limousin x	584kg	£1840	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	600kg	£1818	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	480kg	316ppk	J Peacock	Y
Limousin x	584kg	315ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	550kg	308ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	570kg	408ppk	G R Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	476kg	304ppk	J Peacock	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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**\*\* FAT CATTLE WILL NOW BE SOLD AT 9AM \*\***

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
British (bull)	1192kg	£2289	R Partridge & Son	Y
Limousin	776kg	£1777	J & R Lowe	Y
British Blue	722kg	£1581	N J Foster	Y
South Devon	724kg	£1528	C Davis	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	776kg	229ppk	J & R Lowe	Y
British Blue	722kg	219ppk	N J Foster	Y
Aberdeen Angus	702kg	216ppk	C Davis	Y
South Devon	630kg	212ppk	C Davis	Y

## SHEEP: 2974 FORWARD PRIME LAMBS: 1331 FORWARD SQQ 240P/KG AVG £111



RFM is here to Market not sell. The downturn in trade predicted and as a result numbers held back. An SQQ of 240p/kg when selling felt like an up hill battle but by the end of the day left us 20p/kg ahead of some of the days results and the deadweight even lower at only 480p/kg if you can get the lambs in. A large entry of Store like lambs both here and nationally seeing very low kill percentages. Major national buyers showing evidence of cheap supplies coming forward at speed. Best end lambs in short supply and well chased seeing a top of 296p/kg at 38kg for R Richins with J Robb up from Bucks to sell 41.5 Beltex to 292p/kg with R Richins 44kg at 282p/kg. Meat needed throughout and in short supply. Meated lambs still travelling past 250p/kg regularly for Export weights with second rate lean selling 225 - 240p/kg. Heavies a slight steady but more palatable than the lightweight and export weight. Topping at 282p/kg for 47kg from E Brain & Son and fed meat 46kg from Humphrey Livestock at 273p/kg. Meat and weight at 50kg from JT Jeyes & Son saw 50kg to 270p/kg with others 49kg to 269p/kg. An all in avg of £111 a nice return on current times. Export weight lambs topping at £124 for 44kg from R Richins with J Robb £121 at 41.4kg and G Fountaine 44kg to £118. Good export weights regularly breaking the £100 barrier. Weight pays and that the theme for the day selling to £162.50 at 72.5kg from R J Batchelor. This expert shepherdess £148.50 at 63kg and £146.50 at 60kg, selling others £142 to £145, Harcomb Farm Partnership a first time to these Shores taking £142 back to the Cotswolds. Trade needing to be monitored by farmers whom should not forward half meated lambs with such over supply nationally. £4.80dw at 43% does not come to alot per kg live!!!

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## PRIME LAMBS : SQQ 240p/kg

Per Kilo <b>under 45kg</b>			
Beltex x	38.00kg	296ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	41.50kg	292ppk	J Robb
Beltex x	44.00kg	282ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	42.00kg	275ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	40.00kg	273ppk	DJ & ST Webb

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kg	£124.00	R Richins
Beltex x	41.50kg	£121.00	J Robb
Texel x	44.00kg	£118.00	GR Fountaine & Son
Charollais x	45.00kg	£118.00	RFS Ltd
Texel x	45.00kg	£118.00	H J Spencer & Sons

Per Kilo <b>over 45kg</b>			
Texel x	47.00kg	282ppk	E Brain & Son Ltd
Charolais x	46.00kg	273ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	50.00kg	270ppk	J T Jeyes & Son
Texel x	49.00kg	269ppk	J T Jeyes & Son
Beltex x	46.50kg	268ppk	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Texel x	72.50kg	£162.50	R J Batchelor
Texel x	63.00kg	£148.50	R J Batchelor
Texel x	60.00kg	£146.50	R J Batchelor
Texel x	58.50kg	£145.00	R J Batchelor
Suffolk x	60.00kg	£145.00	R J Batchelor

In these Times of increased Commodity values the RFM Ltd Board have done everything possible to put Commission freezes on Stock. These will remain in place as this Farmer owned Business continues to back its Shareholders where possible. That said the per unit Value of Stock has increased rapidly in the last 24 months. Our insurance for death system is now outdated and as such Insurance on pre-mortem death of Fat Cattle will be £2 per head from 26th October 2022 onwards this Covers any death or injury of Animals upto the point of Post-mortem inspection. In regards to Store Cattle the Commission limit will remain in place at £34 making us the most competitive Sales ring in the our region by far. Thank you for your continued Support and Custom.

## CULL EWES: 1177 FORWARD



Just under 1200 forward but what goes up must come down and heavy Ewes a harder sell with some runs returning home with feeders unable to operate. An avg of £91 all in though still miles ahead of the competition. In truth ewes coming forward nationally quicker than Sales and Abbatoirs struggling to ell Stock in hand. That said meat and shape undersupplied. Top today first in the ring a pair of Texel from Fordwell Farm Partners selling to £203. C Cockerill & Son £170 for Tex x and Fordwell £164. Blue Texels to £160 from J Jenkins. Charolais from the Colinswood team of Oliver and Pete selling to £155 with plenty of Texels £150 plus. Suffolks to £170 for a horse of a ewe from P Brander and £132.50 from P Davenport. Suffolks generally £120 mark albeit light ewes £10 step backwards. Mules to £124 from P Mobley and £110 for Evergreen Enterprises. Mules generally either side of £100. Lean Ewes out in massive force and gobbled by feeders not Abattoirs.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Texel x	£203	Fordwell Farm Partners	Texel x	£164	Fordwell Farm Partners
Suffolk x	£170	P Brander	Continental	£160	J Jenkins
Texel x	£170	C E Cockerill & Son	Charollais x	£155	SM & CR Colinswood



## STORE SHEEP: 465 FORWARD

Biggest entry of the year for a Monday sale where obviously the short term lambs at a premium with small long term lambs harder to place.

Today's top price £100 for Evergreens Texels.

**Auctioneer Tim Webster**

### WANTED

Shepherd/ess wanted for full / part-time position based south of Banbury, please contact Sam on 07963874482 for more information

### FOR SALE

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## **Thursday 20th Store Cattle**

A good number forward and again ahead of last years trading. Today a Sale facing a full ring with old and new faces returning to buy genuine Cattle. The theme of the year being held up with quick turnaround of 90 day or less Cattle in hot demand and long term forage hungry cattle harder to fit. That said trade in truth very fair throughout with returns very rewarding to those getting Cattle ready from a very hard summer. Bulls saw a new vendor R Dawson travelling down the M69 to sell Charolais Bulls 10 months to £1045 and £1000. Again starting with youth a bang of a start from New Pastures Care Farm selling Blue Steers at 8 months to £1075. Team Semple saw their weekly loyal army of buyers at ringside to see £1280 for Limousin Steers at 11 months others £1110 and £1100 with sisters to £1090 and £1055. Kirsty Badger showed an earlier than usual consignment to see 14 month Limousin Steers to £1280, £1250, £1200 and Blues a season older £1200 with Sisters £1190 for 14 months. Bucket runs then from Evergreen Enterprises saw 15 month Angus Steers to £980 and £910 with Blue Heifers 18 months £830.

Shape and youth from S Daly seeing 16 month Blue Steers to £1550 and Sisters £1420 before showing a boat of a Limousin Steer at 21 months £1600!. A very genuine run of Cattle from RS Beaty and Son. Topping at £1300 for 19 months of age this strong Simmental found its way back to the Welsh Borders. Steers topping at £1195 for a pen full of 5 Simmental Steers 14 to 18 months, others £1065. Traditional 'old boys' from E Taylor saw £1425 for Charolais Steers at 19 months and Simmentals £1415. Other Charolais saw £1400, £1390, £1340, £1330 and £1310. Sisters saw £1225 and £1200. Tom Badger up next with Bucket reared Cattle raised expertly by Gee, £1255 and £1205 18-20m for Steers Simmental and Charolais. Angus with more frame bred out of South Devon saw HH Wadland sell Steers 20 months to £1240 and £1235 with South Devons £1135. H Bagshaw had a first RFM outing selling super Charolais Heifers 19 months to £1450, £1300 and £1275. RJ & P Milner saw Simmental Steers 19months £1200 before a super show of Heifers £1375, £1305 and £1250. TH Lee & Son annual Sale of Montbeliarde saw Simmental Steers to £1200 for 23 months and others £1120 and others £1050 and £1030 with sisters seeing pens £950 and £900. Last man in Alberro Goolding selling £1250 Angus at 26 months and Herefords 27months £1205 with others £1125.

Suckled Calves next week Promise to Show quality to rival any

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## **Thursday 20th Store Lambs**

Mixed yard of Store Lambs forward and more farmers wanting to sell rather than buy I was expecting a difficult day but we managed to attract some very good buyers who bought multiple lots.

Top prices today went to birthday girl Jenny Gibbs at £116, she sold Suffolk Ewe Lambs £110 to £116 and Texel Ewe Lambs £98 to £102

Other lambs topping at £89 for RW Thomas & Son for Texel Lambs

Across the board the lambs averaged £76

Next special sale of Store Lambs is on Thursday 10th November

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*

# Rugby Primestock Society & Rugby Farmers Annual Dinner

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022**

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**7:30pm for 8:00pm**

**3 course meal**

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