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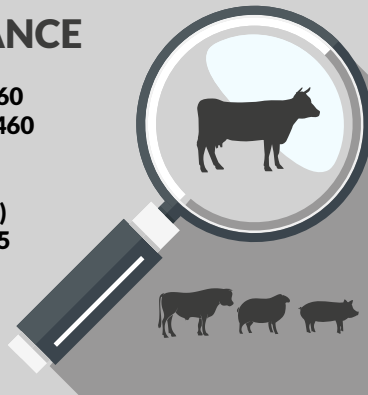
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 205p/kg & £1460
Prime Heifers to 234p/kg & £1460
Prime Bulls to 161p/kg & £823
Cast Cows to 153p/kg & £1314
Prime Lamb SQQ 206p/kg (950)
Prime Lambs to 247p/kg & £105
Store Lambs to £79
Ewes to £118 (931 Avg £68)



Thursday 5th November
Suckled Calf Show & Sale

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CATTLE: 50 FORWARD



Prime Cattle-34

Another mixed show forward today, and trade starting to see some resistance due to the COVID 19 situation in the north of the country. Processors are struggling to get cattle killed and boned etc and this is having an impact on the trade.

Bulls-1

Just the one Bull forward today from Nigel Chantry with Angus x selling to 161PPK or £822.

Steers-14

Just about every base covered from best end U- Steers to over 30 month Hereford types, and customers at ringside for all of these sorts. Top PPK today from Richard and Judy Fountaine with weighted Limousins selling to 205PPK at 712KG. Charolais x Steers from the same stable to 205PPK also with Dairy Bred Blues from Louise Trice to 201PPK. Top gross to the Fountaines with Limousins to £1459, with fresh face John Seymour selling Hereford x Bullocks to £1336. Better sorts actively 195PPK-205PPK even with weight, with "O" grades still trading around 190PPK.

Heifers-19

As ever, the jewel in the liveweight rings crown, with plenty of competition from butchers and wholesalers alike. Top PPK from regular flyer Richard Fountaine selling Limousin x to 234PPK, with others from the same stable to 229PPK. CW Thomas sold Bazadaise x to 222PPK. Top gross to the Fountaines selling Limousin's to £1458, with others to £1429 and CW Thomas selling to £1412. Best sorts 215PPK plus, just starting to show a touch of resistance, with "O" grades around the 195PPK mark.

Cows-16

A better entry of Cows forward than we have seen here for some time, and the majority being Farm Assured. Two fresh accounts at ringside today helping to push trade. Top PPK for big Charolais Cows from Lester Smith selling to 153PPK with others to 148PPK. Black and White Tanks of Freisians from GH Hawkswood sold to 118PPK. Top gross today from Lester Smith seeing Charolais's to £1314.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

NEXT CALF SALE
MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 11AM

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	712kg	£1460	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Hereford	711kg	£1337	J & P Seymour	Y
Charolais	610kg	£1251	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	632kg	£1232	D & E Trice	Y
British Blue	587kg	£1180	D & E Trice	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	712kg	205ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais	610kg	205ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
British Blue	587kg	201ppk	D & E Trice	Y
Aberdeen Angus	597kg	197ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Limousin x	632kg	195ppk	D & E Trice	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	637kg	£1459	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	611kg	£1430	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	651kg	£1413	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	626kg	£1315	R J Heckford	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£1271	R J Heckford	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	611kg	234ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	637kg	229ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Bazadaise	564kg	222ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin	651kg	217ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin x	598kg	211ppk	GR Fountaine	Y

TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

SHEEP: 2072 FORWARD



SPRING LAMBS: 950 FORWARD SQQ 206 P/KG

The lowest number of lambs for some time a result of a filthy weekend of weather and farmers working with us to make the best of their stock. Reports at the end of last week showing very difficult trades, further confirmed by local Abbatoirs closing the doors. With that in mind we put together a yarding to ensure all regular Customers were able to buy viable numbers. As it turns out it all worked as hoped with an increased SQQ of 206p/kg for a yarding that was very mixed including more than a fair share of Cade lambs and also some very weathered lambs. Trade though for all, with Abbatoir owners able to make the call to buck the trend of recent days trade and push on. Best end Accounts must be reported as being turned off today as Belgium and Holland struggle with Covid but that said a fair trade throughout. An increased trade on lighter lambs than we have been seeing with 39kg lambs to 44kg in good demand throughout. Top today some tiny but perfectly formed Beltex from Pritchett Farms at 30kg to 247p/kg who sold big brothers at 39kg to 238p/kg. J Rutter, Shipston on Stour saw 34kg to 235p/kg with W J Barnett & Sons at 234p/kg. 42kg for Poulson & Co, Leicestershire to 229p/kg and Page Bros, Crick 45kg at 227p/kg. Heavies a hard trade due to covid but meat in the middle weights in demand seeing 46kg on two occasions hit 209p/kg for R Richins, Oxford. 47kg from Gareth Doyle to 202p/kg with 47kg from VR Phipps 201p/kg. In the lump Euro weight dominating most of the leader board as the Catering Butcher premium Is diminished during Covid issues. 45kg to £102 from Page Bros and £101 from B C Burton closely followed by Ben Nichols at £100 for 45 for two pens on the trot. Top overall £105 today from F Hodgkin at 58kg selling 56kg to £104. Trade very good on the day and hopefully as the latest wave of Covid issues pass trade may again lift.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 206p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	30.00kg	247ppk	Pritchett Farms
Texel x	39.00kg	236ppk	Pritchett Farms
Beltex x	34.00kg	235ppk	J Rutter & Son
Texel x	34.00kg	235ppk	Pritchett Farms
Charolais x	32.00kg	234ppk	W J Barnett & Sons

Per HEAD

Beltex x	45.00kg	£102.00	Page Bros
Texel x	45.00kg	£101.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kg	£100.00	B Nichols
Beltex x	45.50kg	£100.00	B Nichols
Texel x	44.00kg	£98.00	R Richins

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kg	209ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	46.00kg	209ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	47.00kg	202ppk	G K Doyle
Texel x	47.00kg	201ppk	V R Phipps
Texel x	49.00kg	200ppk	V R Phipps
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	58.00kg	£105.00	F Hodgkin
Charollais x	56.50kg	£104.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	54.00kg	£101.00	V R Phipps
Beltex x	50.00kg	£100.00	B Nichols
Charollais x	50.50kg	£100.00	Hillside

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER STORE CATTLE FAIR

300 this week and a trade which seems to have picked up a further pace as Farmers complete housing preparations, perhaps more importantly the weather conditions become more favourable to house stock. Sadly the Cows booked in prior to Sale did not arrive, with a number of buyers at ringside for them and more encouraged to bid for such units with weather conditions now favourable.

We started with young Blonde Bulls from P & LA Gibbs, that met a very swift trade at £735 and £700 at 9 months. Into the Sores and a draw of younger Angus from JS & N Morley saw 12 month old Steers take £960 with others 10 to 12 months £895 and £850. Sisters to the same saw £720. Natives definitely paying dividends if bred right and those with hair and size for age saw MA Squire, Fenny Compton £900 for a trio of 14 month Welsh Black Steers. Angus Steers equal age to £840 for pens of 5. Team Semple with Heifers this week saw £905 for yearlings with Heifers to £885 for a trio. John Peebles Shipston on Stour showed his good Limousin breeding to see £1100 for shape and strength at 15 month with brothers £1080 and £1065, younger 11 month olds to £1000. 16 month old Heifers to £1100 and £945. None Assured but strong Angus out of Charolais Cows from R L Root & Son saw 13 month Steers to £1090 with others £1030 and sisters £900.

Back to the ring for Jenny Gibbs selling to £870 four Blonde Steers at 16 months of age before Ibbetson & Crawley took £1010 for South Devons at 18 months. Dairy bred cattle have been harder to sell but those done well in good demand seeing R & R Knowles £830 for 16 month Angus Steers. Older Cattle in short supply nationally and well chased today with Messrs Vernon selling 19 month old Limousin Steers to £1050 with Blues £1070. W R Eales & Son sold some framed heifers to £1070 for Simmentals at 18 to 20 months and 16 months at £1000. The best run of Beef Shorthorns from N Hague & Sons Ltd saw real demand for framed Stores seeing 19 months to £1080 with pens full at £1065 and £1000. Top for the day though a run from L C Threadgold, Braunston with Angus Steers with potential throughout and genuine Stores as opposed to those too far forward. Ian's run today topping at £1215 for Angus at 20 months with mates £1130, £1100 and £1065. Sisters to £1000 and £940. Strong Herefords from D P Jones Agriculture saw £1015 at 20 months. Blondes from Townshend Partners to £1000 for 22 month Steers with younger cross bred to £1005 at 18 months and 20 month Angus Heifers at £900. Kevin Welsby topped at £1040 for 18 months with others £1000 and £995.

A good yarding with all qualities provided. We move on to Suckled Calves on the 5th November when we expect an exceptional yarding plus a number of Cow and Calf units.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CULL EWES: 932 FORWARD



Just under 1000 Ewes today finding a trade that was stand on for best end ewes but finding weighted Ewes and Mules £5 down on the week. Small and Medium Ewes trading as before. Top today £118 for shapely light Beltex from Pete Batchelor with D W Gurney & Son Milton Keynes to £112 for Texel with Beltex £111 P Batchelor. Most shaped well over £100. Suffolks to £101 for WSE & CA Moreby others £91 from Houghton Brown. Most Suffolks £88 to £90. Mules to a top of £89 from H L Goode & Son with others £81.50 from R Stephens, in general trading £72 to £78.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Beltex x	£118	P Batchelor	Beltex x	£110	P Batchelor
Texel x	£112	D W Gurney & Son	Texel x	£108	M Toon
Beltex x	£111	P Batchelor	Beltex x	£108	P Batchelor
Texel x	£110	R P Hutchings	Texel x	£107.50	J B Elkington
Texel x	£110	D W Gurney & Son	X Bred	£102	V R Phipps

STORE LAMBS: 190 FORWARD



Following Fridays strong trade, an entry of smaller lambs still met a sharp trade. Top price today from Moors Farm Partners saw Suffolks to £79. RA Bywater sold Charolais x to £78.50. Strong sorts £72-£75, better bred mediums £65-£70, with harder bred sorts £60-£64 and only the very small under £60.

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THURSDAY STORE LAMBS-723

A handy entry of Lambs saw buyers travel from the surrounding counties as well as the Welsh Marches. Strong lambs as always receiving a strong following as well as better bred medium lambs being actively bid for.

A handful of Ewe Lambs topping the days proceedings at £90 for Suffolk x NCM from JW Pickford & Son, with stabledmates £81.

In the mixed stores a top of £86.50 for Suffolk x from MJ Martin, with others from the same home to £80. Jeff Clarke sold Border Leicesters to £85, with Texels to £82.

Strong stores actively £75-£80 with the better bred end of the medium lambs all around the £70 mark. Longer term mediums or those a bit harder bred sold between £60 and £64 with longer term better types sold between £57 and £59 and harder sorts £52-£55.

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