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#### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2023

#### **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Monday 27th Nov Show Day!

Prime Steers to 390p/kg & £2551

Prime Heifers to 590p/kg & £3552 Prime Bulls to 313p/kg & £2270

Cows to 190p/kg & £1728 Prime Lamb SQQ 284p/kg (1673 Avg £125)

Prime Lambs to 800p/kg & £380 Ewes to £280 (746 Avg £103)



THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER
SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS

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#### **CATTLE: 112 FORWARD**



Steers: 46 Heifers: 38 Bulls: 14 Cows: 14

Thanks must go firstly to our Judge Mr Robert Bowring for doing a fantastic job and for all the Competitors and helpers to make this Primestock a success

Primestock Day didn't disappoint and what a worthy winner we had. With a superb Heifer Frank Page stole the show,making 590ppk and totalling £3552 selling to local Butchers Joseph Morris

The Reserve Champion went to D Plested with a Limousin Heifer. The opposite sex to the Champion was won by D M Leedham with a Limousin Steer selling at 390ppk Heaviest Steer went to D N Burbidge Farms seling to £2112

Young Farmers Class was won by David Leedham

Full list of results are enclosed

More Cattle needed each week to fulfil demand

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland:

#### COMMISIONS

Following our annual review we have a tiny increase in prices

Fat Cattle £39

Over 2K £49

Store Cattle

£12 min 3.5% standard, Max £37

**Breeding Sheep** 

4.2% plus redeemable penning deposit £5

**MV RAMS** 

Same penning charge £5, minimum sale price £250

Commercial Rams 5% plus penning deposit £5 mimimum sale price £200

Fat Lambs

3.6%

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

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STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	654kg	£2551	D M Leedham	Y
Limousin x	640kg	£2496	D M Leedham	Y
Limousin (Bull)	772kg	£2270	D N Burbidge	Υ
British Blue	622kg	£2258	Page Bros	Υ
British Blue	644kg	£2190	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	640kg	390ppk	D M Leedham	Υ
Limousin x	654kg	390ppk	D M Leedham	Y
British Blue	622kg	363ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	644kg	340ppk	P M Jarrom	
British Blue	618kg	340ppk	AA Fyfe & Sons	Υ
HEIFERS				
Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	602kg	£3552	Page Bros	Υ

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Top prices per head				FA	
Limousin x	602kg	£3552	Page Bros	Υ	
British Blue	784kg	£2869	Page Bros	Υ	
Simmental	772kg	£2401	H & J East	Υ	
Limousin x	594kg	£2281	GR Fountaine & Son	Υ	
British Blue	602kg	£2215	P M Jarrom	Υ	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	602kg	590ppk	Page Bros	Υ	
Limousin x	488kg	420ppk	D Plested	Υ	
Limousin x	594kg	384ppk	G R Fountaine & Son	Υ	
British Blue	584kg	376ppk	Page Bros	Υ	
Limousin x	518kg	375ppk	Page Bros	Υ	

#### Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

COWS				
Top prices per head Cow	/S			FA
British Blue	914kg	£1727	AA Fyfe & Sons	Y
Limousin	894kg	£1699	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	910kg	£1629	RW Cross & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo	,			
Limousin	894kg	190ppk	PM Jarrom	Y
British Blue	914kg	189ppk	AA Fyfe & Sons	Y
Simmental	740kg	184ppk	P Amor	Y

#### PRIME LAMBS: 1673 FORWARD 5QQ 284P/KG AVG £125

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A full show report can be found herewith. More lambs today and more meat. Deadweights dropping the price but a full ring of buyers produced an Sqq of 285. Skewed of course with the inclusion of the show but prior to starting the show and Sqq of 272 for the commercials with the only hard commodity to get away being lean Export weight lambs needing finish and now becoming a very bad percenting commodity as we end the lamb season. Meat export weights almost all exclusively 280 to 320p/kg with the only discounted section being 43 to 45kg that struggled for price advantage with weight. Heavy lambs 260 plus throughout with only lean 260-265p/kg and of course the super heavies. Show lambs a smart showing if not the quality of usual years. Buyers galore as Butchers shops travelled from the north to secure some quality resulting in a white hot Show lamb trade with plenty 400p/kg plus topped by the New Champions the Geary Family when taking 800p/kg for heavy weight Beltex. These lambs now winging their way to Kuwait City for a Christmas Party!!

Meat remains the key and bellies now need clipping. Dirty lambs cannot be presented with Trading Standards and FSA now making formal complaints and driving for compulsory belly clipping as dictated in northern Markets.

OUR THANKS TO MR M AKRAM FOR STEPPING IN TO JUDGE THE 50th SHOW. HIS SUPPORT IN 12 MONTHS PER YEAR IS ONLY BETTERED BY HIS SUPPORT OF TODAYS SHOW!

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

# DIRTY CRUTCHES & BELLIES ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER THE WEIGHBRIDGE

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Per Kilo <b>under 45</b>	i.5kg					
Beltex	45.00kg	489ppk	Leam Farm Partnership			
Beltex	37.00kg	438ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Beltex	45.00kg	420ppk	WH Allan			
Beltex	40.00kg	403ppk	H Reynolds			
Beltex	42.00kg	398ppk	A J Geary			
Per HEAD	Per HEAD					
Beltex	45.00kg	£220.00	Leam Farm Partners			
Betex	45.00kg	£189.00	WH Allan			
Texel	43.00kg	£170.00	DS & LE Wadland			
Beltex	42.50kg	£168.00	GR Fountaine & Son			
Beltex	44.00kg	£168.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Per Kilo over 45.5	5kg					
Beltex	47.50kg	800ppk	A J Geary			
Texel	46.50kg	430ppk	DS & LE Wadland			
Beltex	54.00kg	426ppk	DS & LE Wadland			
Dutch Spotted	48.00kg	383ppk	DS & LE Wadland			
Beltex	51.50kg	371ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Per HEAD						
Beltex	47.50kg	£380.00	A J Geary			
Beltex	54.00kg	£230.00	DS & LE Wadland			
Texel	46.50kg	£200.00	DS & LE Wadland			
Beltex	51.50kg	£191.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Dutch Spotted	54.50kg	£190.00	DS & LE Wadland			

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 284p/kg

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

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

#### CULL EWES: 746 FORWARD



Trade steadies again and end users wanting Ewes in very short supply. Show ewes a flying trade topped by Messrs Leadbeater. In general ewes £10 less on the week with Mules £20 less

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

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
Texel	£280	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel	£221	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Texel	£225	M & C Morris	Texel	£205	J & R Lowe
Texel	£225	A Pittom	Beltex	£196	DW Gurney & Son

#### 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 Abbattoirs 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 severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

#### **STORE LAMBS: 211 FORWARD**



A bit later selling the Stores this week with Rugby's Christmas Fatstock Show and Sale busy going on

A few less buyers around the ring but what we had were good buyers hungry for Lambs

Forward were many short term Lambs which was greeted with strong fierce bidding

Our average still good at £86.37 and topped at 109.50 for M Clarke Suffolks

Our next sale will be on Monday 4th December

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

#### LAST FFW TICKETS REMAINING



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CATTLE PRIZE WINNERS 2023	Prize	Lot No	Exhibitor
Class 1: Steer (H/L) - Lightweight		002	P Jarrom
		003	GR Fountaine & Son
		001	D Plested
	1st	006	D Leedham
Class 3:Steer (H/L) - Heavyweight	2nd	005	P Jarrom
	3rd	004	F Page
	1st	007	D Plested
Class 4: Heifer (H/L)- LightWeight	2nd	009	GR Fountaine & Son
	3rd	008	P Jarrom
Class F. Heifer (H/I ) Mediumiht	1st	010	F Page
Class 5: Heifer (H/L) - Medium weight	2nd	011	GR Fountaine & Son
	3rd	012	P Jarrom
	1st	013	F Page
Class 6: Heifer (H/L)- Heavyweight	2nd	014	F Page
		016	P Jarrom
Class 7: Native Breed (H/L)		017	D Plested
		017	AA Fyfe & Son
	3rd	013	AA Fyle & 3011
Class 8: Young Farmers		021	David Leedham
		020	Charlie Jarrom
	3rd	022	George Page
	1st	025	HA & HJ East
Class 9: Steer or Heifer (H/T)	2nd	023	DN Burbidge Farms
	3rd	024	HA & HJ East
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Class 10: Pair of Steers or Heifers (H/T)	1st	028/029	J & R Lowe
Class IV. Fall Of Steels Of Hellers (H/I)	2nd	026/027	DN Burbidge Farms
	1st	032	P Jarrom
Class 11: Regular Vendor		031	AA Fyfe & Son
	2nd		
	3rd	030	DN Burbidge Farms
	3rd		
	3rd 1st	036	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 12: Bull Any Breed (H/T)	3rd 1st 2nd	036 034	GR Fountaine & Son DN Burbidge Farms
	3rd 1st	036	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 12: Bull Any Breed (H/T)	3rd 1st 2nd	036 034	GR Fountaine & Son DN Burbidge Farms
	3rd 1st 2nd 3rd	036 034 035	GR Fountaine & Son DN Burbidge Farms DN Burbidge Farms

Class	Exhibitor & Lot
Supreme Champion	F Page
	013 - Heavy Weight Heifer
Reserve Supreme Champion	D Plested
Reserve Supreme Champion	007 - Light Weight Heifer
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Opposite Sex to Champion	D Leedham
	006 - Heavy Weight Steer
Purchaser of Supreme Champion	Joesph Morris Butchers
Home, Bred, Fed and Halter led	F Page 013 Heavy Weight Heifer
Points Trophy	DS & LE Wadland
YFC Points Trophy	E Ringer
Heaviest Steer	DN Burbidge Farms 023 H/T Steer 686kg

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SHEEP ENTRIES 2023		1	Exhibitor
Class 14: Bel / Tex Sire	1st	39a	GR Fountaine & Son
Lightweight upto 131kgs	2nd	37	M & C Morris
	3rd	37a	DS & LE Wadland
	4th	38a	AEJ & EJ Claridge
Class 15: Bel / Tex Sire	1st	42a	DS & LE Wadland
Heavyweight over 132kgs	2nd	42	DS & LE Wadland
	3rd	44	AEJ & EJ Claridge
	4th	45	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 16: Any Other Cont Sire	1st	47a	DS & LE Wadland
	2nd	48	DS & LE Wadland
	3rd	50	DW Gurney & Son
	4th	47	R Laban
Class 17: Trimmed Lightweight	1st	52	DS & LE Wadland
Lightweight upto 131kgs	2nd	52a	A Geary
Class 18: Trimmed Heavyweight	1st	54a	A Geary
Heavyweight over 132kgs	2nd	54	DS & LE Wadland
Class 19: Native Sire	1st	56	GB Tarry
Lightweight upto 131kgs	2nd	55a	GB Tarry
	3rd	56a	P & L Gibbs
Class 20: Native Sire	1st	59a	GR Fountaine & Son
Heavyweight over 132kgs	2nd	58a	DW Gurney & Son
	3rd	58	DW Gurney & Son
	4th	60	R & T Reeve
Class 21: Young Farmers	1st	64a	Ed Ringer
	2nd	63a	John Barnett
	3rd	62a	Florence Claridge
	4th	63	Josh Geary
Class 22: Novice	1st	67	E Ringer
Not won a 1st prize in last 3 years	2nd	68a	H Reynolds
•	3rd	66	WH Allan
	4th	65a	R Laban
Class 23: Commercial - Regular Vendor	1st	69a	MJ Woodward
<u> </u>	2nd	70	MJ Woodward
	3rd	71	A Geary
	4th	73	AEJ & EJ Claridge
Class 24: Continental Cull Ewes	1st	79	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
	2nd	84	Alison Pittom
	3rd	85	Alison Pittom
	4th	81	J & R Lowe
Class 25: Native Cull Ewes	1st	89	P & LA Gibbs
	2nd	90	P & LA Gibbs
	3rd	86	J & R Lowe
	4th	88	MJ Woodward

#### Prize Winners - Sheep

Class	Exhibitor & PEN
Champion Euro Sired Lambs (Classes 14, 15 & 16 also 17 & 18 were applicable)	AJ Geary 54a - Heavy Weight Trimmed
Champion Native Sired Lambs (classes 19 & 20 also 17 & 18 if applicable)	GB Tarry 56 - Native Light Weight
Champion Cull Ewe (classes 24 & 25)	DJ & BJ Leadbeater  57 - Continental Ewes
Champion Suffolk Sired Pen of Lambs (All Classes)	GB Tarry  56 - Native Light Weight
YFC Champion (class 21)	Ed Ringer 64a
Supreme Champion	AJ Geary 54a - Heavy Weight Trimmed
Reserve Supreme Champion	DS & LE Wadland 42a - Beltex/Texle Heavy Weight

STORE CATTLE

Once again an increase in numbers on the year. Some thoughts that the weather would put people off but a ring absolutely packed and bidders from Yorkshire to Cornwall at ringside to see an electric trade and perhaps the dearest of the year.

Starting with a large number of Feeding Bulls of age that topped at £1390 for 19m Bucket Blues from E A Hull, Essex. Plenty of Feeding Bulls trading £900 to £1100. A marvellous run of younger Cattle today with strength for age. Starting at £900 for 9 Month Charolais Steers from W J P Atkins. Bucket reared 6 – 7m Calves from Peebles Farm Services saw cattle reared as well as you will any see sell to £610 for Herefords and £555 Angus with Heifers £735 for Blues. SA & E Friswell sold Suckled Limousin Heifers £890 for 11m old before Simmental Steers 9 -10m from W R Eales £1115 and £930. Next in Beef Shorthorns from the Execs of F Badger saw yearling Steers at £1270. Nephew Tom then selling at £1090 for Blue Buckets at 12 months with others £980 and £950. The long awaited Semple Tranche next, saw massive interest. These pure Limousin Steers seeing 6x 12m Limousin Steers at £1490 and 6x £1405 plus others at £1375. Sisters saw £1380 and £1215. RJB next and his weekly supply of doing Cattle saw Heifers at £1150 and £1090. Treble DDD next saw weathered Cattle at Angus Steers 15m at £900. P & F Baker showed loads of strength selling

Messrs Bevin & Co next selling Simmentals at £1345 and Angus £1320 for 15-17m Steers. J D Weaver next representing South Warwickshire when selling Angus Steers £1305 for 19m with Heifers £1320. Park End Farming with Bucket Angus next topping at £1120 for Steers 21months others £1000. Leicetershires J & B Wright next with Buckets at £1295 for Charolais Heifers 21-22m. Messrs Brendan then Shorthorns at £1290 and £1265 with Herefords £1200. A super trade throughout and perhaps as fast as has been seen like for like.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

Simmental Steers 15m to £1370 and sisters £1285.

#### **Results - BUTCHERS HOME BAKING**

Butchers & Home Baking Results	Prize	Exhibitor
Class A	1st	Doreen Laban
Fruit Cake	2nd	Barbara Collett
	3rd	Hilary Neal
Class B	1st	Barbara Collett
Mince Pies	2nd	Caroline Doddy
	3rd	Pauline Claridge
Class C	1st	Jess Gunston
Cup Cakes	2nd	Emily Dand
	3rd	George Claridge
Class D	1st	Hilary Neal
Christmas Wreath	2nd	Jemima Collett
	3rd	Caroline Doddy

#### **STORE LAMBS: 588 FORWARD**



Store Lambs : 588 Forward Thursday 23rd November

Good entry of quality Lambs today on our latest Special Store Lamb Sale

Buyers came from near and far including Cornwall, the Welsh Borders, Yorkshire, and all the surrounding Counties, which I thank for their support.

Top price today was for our very own Jenny Gibbs who sold her Suffolk Lambs for £115 and bought by Messrs M & C Morris

Today's average was an impressive £87,37

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

#### MACHINERY SALE

start with a big thank you for all linvolved on making our latest Winter Machinery Sale a resounding success and all the farmers supporting the sale with selling or buying of lots

The sale started as per normal with the new hand tools, spares and sundries under cover about 200 lots were sold and is gaining momentum and proves to be a popular section of the sale.

A fair crowd gathered, selling from spanners and screwdrivers to chain saws and post boxes to tractor seat bar stools

Here area few highlights :-

Husqvarna Chainsaw. £170 Lge Wheelbarrow. £120

H/Duty Sack Barrow. £70

Hvd Cat2 Top Link. £80

MF Weather Vane. £100

£130 Lge Post Box.

4 Bar Stools. £236

Socket Sets. £50 Spanner Sets. £48

The sale then progressed outside to the sale yard

Starting with Archer Pressure Washers £100 to £150, Stihl MS390 Chainsaw £150, Christmas Tree Wrapper £100. 1T Bags of Seasoned Logs & 70. Antique Horse Drawn Plough £70 and many more lots

Following on to the Livestock Equipment:-

Calf :- 10 x Metal Calf rearing pens £380. Stallion 50 Teat Feeder £300 and 2 x Aluminium Calf Shelters at £300 each

Sheep :- IAE Sheep Creep Feeder £120, Paxton foot baths £75, plenty of ring feeders to £90 and galv sheep troughs to £25

Cattle:- Bateman 10' x 5' Feed Bin £500, 15' Cattle Barrier and Trough £230, Bateman Cattle Crush £1400

The last couple of rows were reserved for the bigger Implements, Machinery and Vehicles A good crowd present and numerous phone bids

Here are a few choice lots:-

Vicon Conditioner Mower £1400

Wrag Post Knocker. £1100

Cherry Bucket. £1100 Cherry Man Cage. £800 £1100

Abbev Vacuum Tanker. £850

We also sold 2 For Williams Livestock Trailers £1400 & £2300

The marguee items were saved for last

Fendt 936 Vario Tractor £72000

Manitou MLT 630-15. £53000

Isuzu 2.5 DMax Pickup, £12000

Honda TRX250 Quad. £5700

Polaris Quad Bike. £2900

And finally we sold a 120' x 80' Single span building for £32000

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench & Tim Webster



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Vendors who are wishing to sell stock please feel free to contact:

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