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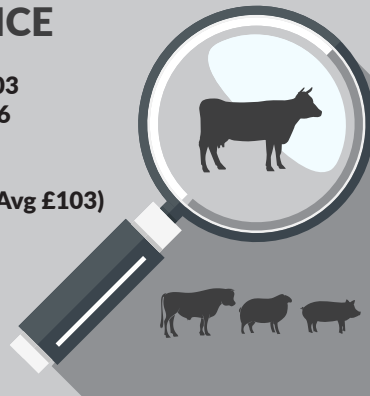
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 2ND AUGUST 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 263.5p/kg & £1803  
Prime Heifers to 255p/kg & £1576  
Prime Bulls to 227p/kg & £1884  
OTM Cattle to 200p/kg & £1570  
Prime Lamb SQQ 244p/kg (1218 Avg £103)  
Prime Lambs to 305p/kg & £134  
Ewes to £170 (1201 Avg £104)



## THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST MORNING SALE OF STORE SHEEP FOLLOWED BY STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE: 64 FORWARD



A shortage in numbers but a flying trade throughout as Wholesalers feel the pinch of Cattle shortages. Nice runs of travelled cattle with meat well received but more finish needed on the whole.

### Steers;

Super quality at the top end with U= to 263.5p/kg from G R Fountaine & Son whilst a lovely run of Sussex x Limousin Steers from Passmore Brothers really ticked the boxes with top end R Grades taking 241p, 240p, 237.5p and 233p/kg O+ cattle on fire as long as finished with very little discount selling to 227p/kg. In the lump a top of £1803 to Messrs G Fountaine & Son with O Grades to £1549 from Hull Farms and Sussex to £1512 from Passmore Bros purchased By Hartshead Meats, Manchester.

### Heifers;

Not the show we have become used too but that said where the quality of Confirmation fell the level of feeding made up for it with properly Finished R Grades on parade. Top 255p/kg at U- from F Hogkin with nice meat R Grades at 248p/kg from Messrs Fountaine & Son. Hodgkin 243p/kg and Jarrom 239.5p/kg. O+ Grades to 230 and 225p/kg from I R Sharlot. Top gross £1576 to F Hodgkin who saw others at £1497. Bucket reared from I R Sharlot £1458. More more needed as Buyers bid freely and all very much wanting to drive this Centre forwards.

### Bulls;

Weight no issue as so long as finish is present. Simmentals at 830kg taking £1884 for C H Evans & Son.

### Cows;

Demand remains constant on the Cows and Buyers ready eagerly to chase meat. Top end weight perhaps a little steadier as last weeks figures scare Salesmen but that said still everyone needing Cows just hoping they come cheaper. Herefords today to 185p/kg and 180p/kg from DJ Hull & Partners who sold genuine weighted old girls to 167p/kg and 158p/kg. Top Cow gross £1346 and £1325 from D J Hull Farms, Essex and more Cows over £1200 then under today. A heavy Angus Stock Bull seeing 131p/kg and £1570 from R Ellis.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

**NEXT CALF SALE  
MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 11AM**

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Simmental	830kg	£1884	C H Evans & Son	Y
Limousin	684kg	£1802	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Charolais x	704kg	£1549	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Sussex	630kg	£1512	Passmore Brothers	Y
Hereford	662kg	£1456	R & J Eyles	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	684kg	263.5ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Sussex	562kg	241ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y
Sussex	630kg	240ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y
Sussex	586kg	237.5ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y
Sussex	578kg	233ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	618kg	£1576	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£1497	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	600kg	£1488	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	648kg	£1458	I R Sharlot	Y
Aberdeen Angus	604kg	£1447	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	618kg	255ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Simmental	600kg	248ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	616kg	243ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	604kg	239.5ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
South Devon	608kg	234.5ppk	Lee & Son	Y

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COWS				
Top prices per head				FA
Aberdeen Angus (bull)	1198kg	£1569	R Ellis & Son	Y
Blonde	806kg	£1346	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Blonde	736kg	£1325	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Beef Shorthorn	828kg	£1304	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Hereford (bull)	540kg	186ppk	Lower Ingon Farm	Y
Hereford	650kg	185.5ppk	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Blonde	736kg	180ppk	DJ Hull & Partners	Y



**SHEEP: 2439 FORWARD**

**SPRING LAMBS:1218**

**FORWARD SQQ 244P/KG AVG £103**

The end of last week signalling the beginning of a slip and as a result a tailored yarding today of 1250 Lambs, which in truth showed a real lack of quality on avg, met a trade that completely blitzed all others, seeing 244p/kg SQQ and avg £103. In truth a sale that saw the first 60% selling well towards a 250p/kg avg and then pulling back drastically as reports of 220p/kg purchase prices elsewhere filtered through. Top price though for quality seeing D Refern, Derby sell 40kg to 305p/kg whilst MM Clarke & Son showed real shape at 37kg to 297p/kg with overnight Texels 44.5kg to 285p/kg from Midland Environmental and Messrs Redfern then keeping up a good run at 280p/kg for 41kg. Heavies a harder sell as home trade slows but seeing 49kg to 271p/g from Midland Environmental who also sold 48kg to 263p/kg and G L Woodard, Banbury 257p/kg. In the lump Export Lambs topping out at £127 for 44.5kg from Midland Environmental, Northampton who sold the same at £121. D Redfern, Derby sold to £122 for 40kg and Bailey & Moore, Leicestershire 43kg to £120.50. Overall a top of £134 and £133 from Midland Environmental at 49kg with MJ Martin 57kg to £132, J Herod 56kg £131 and J & B Hinton, Brackley 54kg to £127.50.

Trade historically wobbling during the beginning of August as France takes a prolonged Holiday and the Home trade steadies as School Holidays commence and people run for the Coast. Vendors should be aware that national kills are well ahead and should not panic sell but instead make sure that Lambs are fully fit before drawing with lightweights set to steady at this time of year in any case.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 244p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	40.00kg	305ppk	D Redfern
Beltex x	37.00kg	297ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	44.50kg	285ppk	Midland Environmental Services
Texel x	40.00kg	280ppk	D Redfern
Texel x	41.00kg	280ppk	D Redfern

Per HEAD

Texel x	44.50kg	£127.00	Midland Environmental Services
Texel x	40.00kg	£122.00	D Redfern
Texel x	44.50kg	£121.00	Midland Environmental Services
Blue Texel x	43.00kg	£120.50	Bailey & Moore
Texel x	41.00kg	£115.00	D Redfern

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	49.00kg	271ppk	Midland Environmental Services
Texel x	48.00kg	263ppk	Midland Environmental Services
Charollais x	46.00kg	257ppk	GL Woodard
Texel x	47.00kg	255ppk	D D Pugh
Suffolk x	46.50kg	254ppk	W E Russell

Per HEAD

Texel x	49.00kg	£134.00	Midland Environmental Services
Texel x	49.00kg	£133.00	Midland Environmental Services
Suffolk x	57.00kg	£132.00	M J Martin
Texel x	56.00kg	£131.00	J Herod
Charollais x	54.00kg	£127.50	J & B Hinton

## YARDSMAN WANTED

Due to the continued Expansion of RFM, we seek a self-motivated Yardsman to take weekly charge of Sales and preparation of Sales yards.

Working predominantly within the Market the Candidates will be responsible for the smooth running of Sales from setup to the final cleaning and Sale conclusion.

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40 hours a week with flexitime.

To discuss in confidence please email [t.wrench@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:t.wrench@rugbyfarmersmart.com) or Call Richard Ellis on 07973962887

# CULL EWES: 1201 FORWARD



A good yarding of over 1200 Ewes met another strong trade throughout with all Ewes but the Mules maintaining recent rates. Top today of £170 to Joseph Morris with Charolais Ewes whilst Passmore Brothers saw Texels to £154 and S Wise £149. Greenfields of Twycross £146.50, £146 and £142.50 whilst RFS sold Texel Rams to £142. Many strong Texels over £140. Suffolks today not as strong as we have seen but selling upto £136.50 from GA Royans & Son with £132 for C Barnwell and BF Humphrey & Sons most trading £120 mark. Mules back on the week understandably but still topping at £125.50 from Hyde Lane Farms with RCW Turney £124 and C W Webb & Partners £121. Fat now discounted as the Festival becomes a memory only. Lean Ewes also harder to cash as the North high grounds pull down Hill sheep at speed to meet the Lean Ewe demand.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## EWES

Charollais	£170	J Morris	Texel x	£142.5	Greenfields
Texel x	£154	Passmore brothers	Texel x	£142	RFS ltd
Texel x	£149	S Wise	Texel x	£141	B C Burton
Texel x	£146.50	Greenfields	Texel x	£140	Greenfields
Texel x	£146	Greenfields	Texel x	£140	Passmore Brothers

# STORE LAMBS: 20 FORWARD



DA Duckett topped the Store Lambs with his pen of Texel x realising £90.50 other Continentals £73 to £89.  
Plenty of farmers looking for Store Lambs.

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

## TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am  
Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm



## FRIDAY 30TH JULY BREEDING SHEEP FAIR

The annual Early Sheep sale saw a yarding equal to last years in numbers with new vendors coming forward to fill the gap left by those whom chose to Kill Ewe Hogs in the Season. A mixed yarding in quality with some real strength in the top few % of Sheep but on the whole a drop in quality on what is usually expected in the yard. Trade meeting an absolutely full Market of Buyers resulting in a Fair trade. Perhaps not the huge returns some expected but a trade that was fair and dealt with quality accordingly with Buyers quite rightly looking to invest in top end quality and use the better returns of 2020/2021 to upgrade the flock.

### Aged Ewes;

Plenty of demand for Aged Ewes as Buyers look for easily calculated rates of depreciation based on the huge Cull Ewe Trade at RFM. The Annual Consignment of Aged Ewes from SF & AJ Deeming topping at £210 for FM Blue Texel Ewes with FM Suffolks from the same to £169.50 and £164.50 with others £162. A Dispersal from MJ Harris Farming saw Suffolk FM to £157.50 and £156.50 for Suffolks. Mules saw Scotch Mules FM to £130 from J Baker & Sons, Leicester. Double Theaves in short supply this year but topping at £179 for Suffolk Double Theaves from MJ Harris Farming.

### Theaves;

On the whole Texel quality on the poor side but best end White Face Sheep still very much the demanded Commodity. Top today £300 for a pen of Pure Texel Theaves from DJ & BJ Leadbeater with proper strength and skinned sheep seeing buyers from Wales to Cornwall bid for them before finding new homes in Milton Keynes. Beltex from Jonjoe Morris, as seen on Facebook saw £260, £254 and £233. Strong Texel x Theaves saw large pens from MJ Woodward at £211 with CJ Clayton selling Beltex x to £210 and others £192. Texel x from Messrs Morris £190 equal with Woodwards second pen. Strong Texe Mules to £180 from Clarke Farming Partnership. Strong clear faced Texel x generally £175 plus with quality and underdone £20-30 discounted. Cheviot Mules and Cheviot x Mules in massive demand seeing a top of £215 from CJ Clayton with Cheviot x and Cheviot Mules from Jonjoe Morris £190.

### Suffolks;

Holding the highest number of interested onlookers seeing a trade that would show the Suffolk x in great demand with best end very well chased. Top £209 from MJ Woodward with big pens throughout just pipping Philly Batchelor whom presented her Sheep expertly to see £200.50 and £200 whilst Woodward again £199. Waddesdon Estates attracting a huge following selling to a top of £197.50 and then £197, £196, £196, £195.50, £194.50 and £190.50. I Newton & Son, Tanworth in Arden £191. £188 for Andrew Foulds and BM & LE Aries. Again a £30 discount from Avg to bottom end.

### Mules;

A super super trade for the goods on offer. Mules notoriously hard to get ready for this fixture but those requiring Breeders in to their System early out in force today. Top £183 for Mules from Waddeson Estates all ran dry just pipping MJ Woodward at £182. The rest of the Waddesdon run trading either side of £180. Clarke Farming Partnership trading to £180 for 37.

Charity – The Lilly Foundation

A massively kind act by Messrs Clarke Farming Partnership saw a single Mule Theave offered for Charity in honour of the achievement of Stuart Connor whom became the new World Record Holder for the 9 Hour Lamb Shearing Record. The event held in Cornwall and Sponsored by RFM Ltd saw Stuart Shear a massive 872 Lambs. Stuart sheared in honour of his daughter as Team Grace supporting The Lilly Foundation.

In Total the donated Theave made an incredible £5670

Purchased by Mason Building Supplies for £755, purchased by Woody for £770, purchased by SF & AJ Deeming for £560 purchased by RFM for £400, purchased by J P Sevenoaks for £300, purchased by A N Calcott & Son for £250, Purchased by M & D Doody Livestock Haulage for £200, purchased by Ed Ringer for £200, purchased by R & P Tyacke for £200, purchased by G Doyle for £210, purchased by Carpenters Farm Butchers for £220, purchased by S Mockler for £215, purchased by R J Wright for £200 and finally purchased by Passmore & Nunneley for £265

After the sale there were further donations of £750 from William Edwards Partnership, £125 from J Baker & Sons & £50 from DJ & BJ Leadbeater.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## **FARM SALE SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER ON BEHALF OF R & AE WALLBANK, SHREWLEY**

**Sale of Dairy, Machinery, Deadstock & Chattels  
Also this day entries taken for an Open Collective Sale.  
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## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

**THURSDAY 19TH AUGUST**

**MORNING SALE OF STORE SHEEP FOLLOWED BY  
STORE CATTLE**

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