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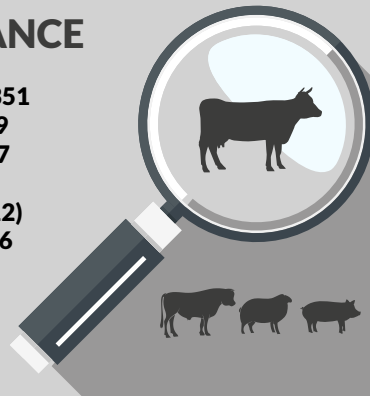
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 227p/kg & £1351
Prime Heifers 240p/kg & £1389
Prime Bulls to 176p/kg & £1267
Cast Cows to 134p/kg & £1094
Prime Lamb SQQ 217p/kg (1612)
Prime Lambs to 283p/kg & £116
Ewes to £152 (593 Avg £78)
Calves to £300 (50)



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CATTLE: 79 FORWARD



A change of voice at the last moment today saw a trade that would be buoyed by Butcher support but leaving major wholesalers cancelling orders as they awaited the days outcome following the revelations of the weekend. Shop cattle looking well sold.

Bulls -2

All about the gross with dairy bred sorts to £1270 from Alan Tacy.

Steers - 7

Good R Grade touching U grade at the top end saw 227p/kg for a handyweight from G R Fountaine with others 210p/kg. O+ Grade Angus to 199p/kg from Messrs Cross. £1351 from Beachampton.

Heifers -15

Today a trade for Butchers sorts with 240p/kg top from G R Fountaine with heavy heifers 228p/kg from the same. Traditional meat Angus Heifers from Richard Ellis saw 214p/kg and S J Darker handy weigh bodies at 210p/kg regularly. Top gross £1389 from Messrs Fountaine and £1334 from R Ellis & Son.

Cows -5

Only a few but a real trade to 134p/kg and 133p/kg with others 131p/kg all for none Farm Assured Simmental aged Cows from Messrs Herbert, Brackley seeing a return of £1100. Wet bagged Holsteins to 110p/kg from Messrs Mann, Snitterfield returning £860.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 50 FORWARD



A mixed entry of Calves and Weanlings sold to a ringside of buyers eager for quality, with second rate sorts seeing a reduced rate. That said, every calves given its time and competed for fairly to see a genuine and transparent trade throughout.

Best end Continental Bulls as ever easy to sell with plenty of power at ringside ready to flex its muscles. Top price from RC & J Mann selling to £250 for Simmentals with Blues from AD & RM Thomas to £240. Rearing Bulls £50-£100 for young Blue x Jersey types.

Best Continental Heifers saw plenty of competition for the limited numbers forward topping at £262 for Simmental x from Phil Dyson, with other Simmentals to £232 from RC & J Mann. Rearing sorts between £40 and £80 for similar bred Blue x Jerseys.

Native Calves desperately short on the ground seeing Sussex Heifers to £86 at only 17 days from Border Holdings.

Black and Whites a nice trade with square calves topping at £70 from Border Holdings with others to £68.

Weaned sorts looking a decent trade for the goods forward, topping at £300 for 4 month Blue x Heifers from RR Barrett & Son.

More Calves expected in a fortnight.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head					FA
Limousin x	595kg	£1351	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	651kg	£1302	GR Fontaine & Sons	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	634kg	£1262	R W Cross & Partners	Y	
Limousin x	558kg	£1172	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	579kg	£1100	R W Cross & Partners	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	595kg	205ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	558kg	205ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	651kg	201ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	634kg	197ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y	
Limousin x	579kg	195ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y	

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head					FA
Limousin x	609kg	£1389	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	672kg	£1337	R Ellis & Son	Y	
Limousin	543kg	£1303	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	619kg	£1226	J D Stephens	Y	
Limousin x	608kg	£1216	J D Stephens	Y	
Top prices per Kilo					
Limousin	543kg	240ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Limousin x	609kg	228ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	559kg	214ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y	
Limousin x	497kg	210ppk	S J Darker	Y	
Limousin x	556kg	210ppk	S J Darker	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: 2433 FORWARD



SPRING LAMBS: 1612 FORWARD SQQ 217P/KG

Just under 1650 on parade and 2100 expected but the Storm the night before putting a few off and in one case some lambs flooded in. Trade frankly on fire and really popping along to see an SQQ of 217p/kg with an extra two buyers operating today meaning 10 men at every pen. Increased Butchers trade a result of Boris's weekend announcement, plus a renewed interest from the Continent saw trade for all grades today but with a massive draw for best end lambs. In the Euro weight lambs a top of 281p/kg for plums from S Collie at 34kg ahead of SLAM Farming at 41kg with Texels to 278p/kg. DS & LE Wadland showed shape and finish today at 271p/kg for 42.5kg with PJ East, Northampton showing Beltex at 40kg to 270p/kg. RFS Ltd also showing the Norfolk boys can feed when seeing 44kg at 255p/kg. Shape and meat hold a massive advantage in these current times, with home cooks across Europe more discerning than the usual Restaurant outlets. Heavies surprisingly well chased today with a lift in trade buoyed by a returning Butchers account. Meat from Humphrey Livestock saw 229p/kg at 46.5kg with 46kg to 226p/kg and B C Burton 224p/kg at 46kg. B F Humphrey & Sons also showing well bred lambs to 224p/kg at 46kg. In the lump the whole yarding today averaging £94. Export weight lambs today topping at £115 for 42.5kg from DS & LE Wadland with SLAM Farming at £114 for Beltex at 41kg and 45kg from the same at £113. Heavies as mentioned above, an unexpected trade seeing most weighted meat trading well past £2. Top today £116 for 55kg from Humphrey Livestock with E J Taylor & Son 56kg at £114 and Mark Lambert 54kg to £113. Trade will undoubtedly be turbulent as we enter and pass through lockdown but as ever the live market will react as it has done today..

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 217p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	34.50kg	281ppk	S Collie
Beltex x	41.00kg	278ppk	SLAM Farming
Beltex x	32.50kg	274ppk	S Collie
Beltex x	42.50kg	271ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Charolais x	40.00kg	270ppk	P J East

Per HEAD

Beltex x	42.50kg	£115.00	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	41.00kg	£114.00	SLAM Farming
Beltex x	45.00kg	£113.00	SLAM Farming
Beltex x	44.00kg	£112.00	RFS Ltd
Beltex x	42.00kg	£111.00	Slam Farming

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	46.50kg	229ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	46.00kg	226ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	46.00kg	224ppk	B C Burton
Charollais x	46.00kg	220ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	47.50kg	219ppk	SM & JM Lambert

Per HEAD

Texel x	55.00kg	£116.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	56.50kg	£114.00	E J Taylor & Son
Texel x	54.50kg	£113.00	SM & JM Lambert
Charollais x	55.00kg	£112.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	55.50kg	£110.00	Humphrey Livestock

CULL EWES: 593 FORWARD



A few less about and like the lambs a major lift in trade with an avg of £79 across the yarding. Fat the only hard selling commodity. Heavy shape Ewes in great demand and well rewarded. Top today to £152 for a strong Texel Ewe from Alison Pittom who sold others at £140. Neighbour Boulton Bros sold a pair of Texel Rams at £136 with Alison back with Ewes at £132. S Wise saw £130 and others £121. Charolais to £110 from Messrs Pittom and Suffolks £109 from S & J Farming just ahead of D Dashwood at £102. Suffolks generally trading £96 plus. Mules a massive lift today so long as not fat seeing a top of £89 from D G Coombes up from the Cotswolds with other pens from the same £86. Most Mules today trading £78 to £82. Middle and shelly Ewes everywhere and a stand on trade with only boners under £50.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£152	A Pittom	Texel x	£121	S Wise
Texel x	£140	A Pittom	Charollais x	£110	A Pittom
Texel x	£136	Boulton Bros	Suffolk x	£109	S & J Farming
Texel x	£132	A Pittom	X Bred	£109	G A Royans & Son
Texel x	£130	S Wise	Texel x	£105	J & N Fyfe

STORE LAMBS: 228 FORWARD



For the first time in several weeks, plenty of genuine runs of stores and matched by a ringside of farmers willing to bid for sheep. Top today from O Muntz to £88, with MM Clarke & Sons to £84 and £82.

Strong, short term lambs all over £75, with the better end of the mediums selling over £70 and the harder bred sorts £65-£70. Longer term lambs still seeing plenty of enquiry trading around the £60 mark with only the small or rare breed under £50. Continental Ram Lambs a marked premium this week with a new account firing up.

More stores required each week.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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