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Market Reports For Monday 2nd October 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 207p/kg & £1449
Prime Heifers to 228p/kg & £1443
Spring Lamb SQQ 182p/kg (1326)
Spring Lambs to 200p/kg & £111
Cull Ewes to £105 (802 Avg £69)

**MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER
FINAL SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
Store Cattle Fair**

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CATTLE:35

Prime Cattle: 28 Forward

A varied yarding, with some nicely finished cattle and other more storey sorts. In the steers, top ppk to P Steels, with Limousin x to 207ppk with the top gross to Messrs Lee & Son, showing South Devons to £1449.

Heifers again wanted with best heifers a nice trade, CJ&MT Clayton taking top honours with Limousin x to 228ppk, and a top gross to Richard Heckford showing Limousin x to £1443 with weight.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 13			
Top prices per head			
South Devon	814kg	£1449	Lee & Son
Aberdeen Angus	732kg	£1405	R J Heckford
Limousin x	640kg	£1325	P S Teels
South Devon	716kg	£1317	Lee & Son
Limousin x	602kg	£1198	P S Teels
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	640kg	207p/kg	P S Teels
Limousin x	602kg	199p/kg	P S Teels
Aberdeen Angus	570kg	194p/kg	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Aberdeen Angus	732kg	192p/kg	R J Heckford
Hereford	644kg	185p/kg	R J Heckford

HEIFERS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	662kg	£1443	R J Heckford
Limousin x	615kg	£1403	C J & M T Clayton
Limousin x	589kg	£1296	J D Stephens
Limousin x	560kg	£1221	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	585kg	£1217	C J & M T Clayton
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	615kg	228p/kg	C J & M T Clayton
Limousin x	589kg	220p/kg	J D Stephens
Limousin x	662kg	218p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	560kg	218p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd
Limousin x	528kg	212p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd

COWS: 7 Forward

A new customer firing on the cows, with best sorts ringing the bell. Top ppk to John Stephens, with Charolais x to 146ppk and a top gross to P&LA Gibbs with Simmentals to £1099.

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SHEEP:2521

Prime Lambs: 1326 Forward SQQ 200p/kg

A lamb trade starting to rally as numbers become tighter across the country, with an SQQ of 182ppk. In the Euros, a top ppk to BC Burton seeing 200ppk for two pens of 45kg Texel x, with Pete Incley reaching 199ppk for Texel x at 43kg. N Deeley took 198ppk for 41kg Charollais x with PE&EH King at 197ppk for 43kg Charollais x. In the Heavies at top to Ted Taylor selling Charollais x to 197ppk at 49kg, with BC Burton selling 47kg Texels to 191, before Ted appear again to take 190ppk for 48kg Charollais x. BF Humphreys & Son also showed 48kg Texels to 189ppk, with Humphrey Livestock selling Charollais x to 188ppk at 49kg. In the lump, the euro section again topped by BC Burton, showing two pens of 45kg Texel x to £90, with Pete Incley showing 43kg Texels to £85.50. BMF Smith sold Texel x at 45kg to £85, with PE&EH King showing Charollais x to £84.50 at 43kg. Overall top today from R Haynes, showing 59kg Charollais x to £111, with MFH Farming selling the same breed at 60.5kg to £105.50, with Ted Taylor selling 55.5kg Charollais x to £100.50, with BMF Smith reaching £100 for 56kg Texel x and FI & EJ Barnes to £97 for Charollais x at 55kg.

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Prime Lamb: SQQ 200p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	45.00kgs	200p/kg	B C Burton
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Texel x	43.00kgs	199p/kg	P J Incley
Charollais x	41.00kgs	198p/kg	N Deeley
Charollais x	43.00kgs	197p/kg	PE & EH King

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£90.00	B C Burton
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Texel x	43.00kgs	£85.50	P J Incley
Texel x	45.00kgs	£85.00	BMF Smith
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£84.50	PE & EH King

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	49.00kgs	197p/kg	E J Taylor & Son
Texel x	47.00kgs	191p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	48.00kgs	190p/kg	E J Taylor & Son
Texel x	48.00kgs	189p/kg	B F Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	49.00kgs	188p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£111.00	R Haynes
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£111.00	R Haynes
Charollais x	60.50kgs	£105.50	MFH Farming
Charollais x	55.50kgs	£100.50	EJ Taylor & Son
Texel x	56.00kgs	£100.00	B M F Smith

Store Lambs: 393 Forward

A very mixed show of store lambs, with the good, bad and indifferent represented. Top today from Martin Doody with Charollais x to £64.50, with Pete Jarrom selling Charollais x to £64. Short keep lambs today £59-£64.50, mid-term lambs £53.50-£58 and longer term lambs £52 and under, with the very small £36 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 802 Forward

Another large yarding forward today, with several leaner brethren amongst the pens, but still showing an average of £69. Top today from S Brodie, with Texels to £105, before JR Smith sold Zwartble rams to £100. Garfield Stephens sold Charollais to £98 before J & S Truelove sold Texel x to £97 for a pen full. FI&EJ Barnes sold Charollais x to £96. Top Suffolk x today to FI&EJ Barnes to £91, with the top mules today from GS Eaton to £82.

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Texel x	£105	S Brodie	Texel x	£96	P Smith
Zwartble	£100	J R Smith	Texel x	£95	TH Morris & Sons
Charollais x	£98	G Stephens	Texel x	£94	P J Incley
Texel x	£97	J & S Truelove	Texel x	£94	H J S Honour & Son
X Bred	£96	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons	Mule x	£94	P L Morris

ANNUAL RAM FAIR

Rams topping at 730gns for R&B Smith ----- 91% sold Overall

Today's sale saw at Stoneleigh yet again saw rams in from across the counties met by a ringside full of willing buyers preparing for the upcoming tupping season. The sale was kindly judged by father and son team Gordon and Martin Emery, who backed their decisions by buying the overall champion (amongst other prize winners!) and placed the following:

Shearlings:

1st & Overall Champion - J Williams (Charollais)

2nd CW Thoams (Charollais)

3rd AD & RM Thomas (Charollais)

Ram Lambs

1st & Reserve Champion - G Biddulph (Charollais)

2nd - TC & CA Harding (Suffolk)

3rd – G&E Beddie (Suffolk)

M.V

Trade today saw a mixed range as ever along with the sheep forward but saw buyers willing to go the extra mile for honest working sorts ready to take on the breeding season. The demand for Texels saw Barbara Smith top the sale with her top quality shearlings topping at 730g with another from the same home to 700g. Charollais shearlings found a top at 695g for M Wilkin with C G Watsons super Charollais summer long show winner to 620g. L Weatherburns show of Blue Texel topepd at 610g & Stuart Dunkleys Charollais to 605g. J Williams Texel shearlings topped at 600g with Charollais from the same home to 540g. Beltex topped at 460g for VM Roots usual shapley sorts.

In the ram lambs, Suffolks taking the top five highest price places for JB & RL Cook (500g) followed by TC & CA Harding (460g) JW Hallam & SM Eggleston (450g & 440g) and G & E Beddie (450g). Texel ram lambs topped at 440 for R & B Smith and 420g for G Biddulphs Charollais.

Non M.V

After a long sale day some thought hope may be lost in the non MV section but this wasn't the case with buyers holding on and willing to pay for the top end more than rivalling some in the MV Section. G A Stephens super show of stretchy and shapley Cheviots and Suffolks topped at £550 for both breeds with Daylesford Organics show of Texels to £500 a piece (x5 head). Charollais from J Wallis to £340 and EJ Taylor to the same.

Auctioneer Scott Ruck

BREEDING SHEEP

The last one of our Friday sheep sales, again showing a trade very similar to the rest of the season. Starting with the older ewes, which saw full mouth Texel x to £88 from Leadbeater Services, with Claire Colegrave selling full mouth pure Charollais ewes to £120, before “Caribbean” Pete Smith sold Suffolk x full mouth ewes to £100. Dave “Bad Boy” Mitchell sold Beltex ewes to £150, with others at £135 and £120, before a dispersal from MR Grindal & Son, selling Suffolk x double theaves to £120, and North Country Mule 6 tooth to £115. Into the double theaves, which saw GL Woodard sell Texel x to £132, with N Sheppard selling North Country Mule double theaves to £128. Into the theaves which saw Texel x from A Olorenshaw LTD reach £120, before V Manning topped her Texel x theaves at £130, with CJ & MT Clayton selling Beltex x theaves to £150, and Texel x to £174. Suffolk x topped at £130 from MJ Woodward, matched by G Harvey, Sussex, before MJ Woodward again sold Welsh Mules to £136. JA Dimbleby showed North Country Mules to reach £140 with John Batchelor topping his run at £144 and CM Baughan selling North Countries to £130. Into the ewe lambs where RS Mounsey sold smart Charollais ewe lambs to £98, with GL Woodard reaching £90 for Texel x. JE Strainge & Sons saw Suffolk x ewe lambs top at £90, with Humphrey livestock selling his usual quality to see Suffolk x to £108.

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