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Market Reports For Monday 30th October 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 199p/kg & £1348
Prime Heifers to 218p/kg & £1569
Prime Lamb SQQ 174p/kg (1928)
Prime Lambs to 190p/kg & £100
Cull Ewes to £102 (800 Avg £65)

**Friday 10th November
First Martinmas Store Cattle Fair**

**Friday 24th November
Second Martinmas Store Cattle Fair**

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CATTLE: 58

Prime Cattle: 36 Forward

A harder sell today with buyers uninterested in cattle.

Steers today all heavies selling to 199p/kg for TR & MP Foss ahead of Ralph Tustian at 198p/kg and 196p/kg. Top gross £1348 to Messrs Tustian.

Heifers topping at 218p/kg for Limousin from J & R Lowe with R Heckford 217p/kg and BMF Smith 214 and 215p/kg. Top gross though with weight for a heifer from Richard Lowe taking £1570.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 20			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	702kg	£1348	R J Tustian
Limousin (Bull)	668kg	£1323	R J Heckford
Simmental	746kg	£1313	T E Barnacle & Son
Aberdeen Angus	665kg	£1283	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Limousin	643kg	£1280	TR & MP Moss
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	643kg	199p/kg	TR & MP Moss
Charolais x	631kg	198p/kg	R J Tustian
Limousin (Bull)	668kg	198p/kg	R J Heckford
Charolais x	575kg	196p/kg	R J Tustian
Aberdeen Angus	665kg	193p/kg	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd

HEIFERS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	809kg	£1569	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	615kg	£1316	BMF Smith
Limousin	593kg	£1293	J & R Lowe
British Blue	634kg	£1281	J & H Tustian
Limousin x	572kg	£1241	R J Heckford
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	593kg	218p/kg	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	572kg	217p/kg	R J Heckford
Charolais x	496kg	215p/kg	B M F Smith
Limousin x	615kg	214p/kg	B M F Smith
British Blue	634kg	202p/kg	J & H Tustian

COWS: 19 Forward

Again a swift trade with a lot of Belly on show and cattle looking to weigh terribly. Cows today to 158p/kg for Messrs Lowe with Grade 3 Cows to 144p/kg from MC & MI Herbert and 128p/kg and 127p/kg for Messrs Woods Farm. Top gross to H H Wadland & Sons at £1155.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 3 Forward

Black and White calves the whole entry today, with good bulls to £85 at 1 month old from D & E Trice.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3192

Prime Lambs: 1928 Forward SQQ 174p/kg

Numbers out in force with just under 2000 penned. All determining factors seemingly against the trade with a fall at the end of last week and two major European end users amidst a Bank Holiday. That said trade looking very buoyant and well in front of deadweight comparison for a yard of lambs that lacked any real quality. An Sqq of 174p/kg in the top few for the day and again a testament to the power of the buyers on parade. In the Euro lambs a top of 190p/kg for shape from A Tarry-Smith & Nephew at 42kg whilst Janet Wardell 186p/kg for 35kg and the best pen of 270 lambs from AJ & JM Young 40kg to 183p/kg equal with PF Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon. In the heavies R Richins, Oxford showed 46.5kg rams to 186p/kg. H L Goode really producing what the Trade requires selling full lean meated Charollais lambs to 52 and 50kg at 183p/kg whilst HJS Honour & Son 47.5kg at 182p/kg. In the gross the Euro weight section topped at £80 for 42kg whilst PD & DM Hopcraft £79.50 for 43kg and Ted Taylor £79 for 45kg. Overall the £100 mark again met for 56.5kg from R Richins, Oxford. PD & DM Hopcraft £99 for 50kg and HL Goode & Son £96 and £95 for 60 and 52kg. Trade changing hour to hour and all we can do is beat deadweight comparison.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lamb: SQQ 174p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILLO			
Texel x	42.00kgs	190p/kg	A Tarry-Smith
Charollais x	35.00kgs	186p/kg	F J Wardall & Son
Beltex x	40.00kgs	183p/kg	A J & A M Young
Texel x	40.50kgs	183p/kg	P F Edwards
Texel x	43.50kgs	183p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft

Per HEAD			
Texel x	42.00kgs	£80.00	A Tarry-Smith
Texel x	43.50kgs	£79.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£79.00	EJ Taylor & Son
Texel x	45.00kgs	£79.00	G Tutton
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£78.50	D & GM Wright

Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	46.50kgs	186p/kg	R Richins
Charollais x	50.00kgs	183p/kg	HL Goode & Son
Charollais x	52.00kgs	183p/kg	HL Goode & Son
Texel x	47.50kgs	182p/kg	HJS Honour & Son
Charollais x	48.50kgs	181p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	56.50kgs	£100.00	R Richins
Charollais x	55.00kgs	£99.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Suffolk x	60.50kgs	£96.00	HL Goode & Son
Charollais x	52.00kgs	£95.00	HL Goode & Son
Charollais x	63.00kgs	£94.00	R J Batchelor

Store Lambs:459 Forward

A good number of store lambs today, with some smart runs amongst them. Top today from W Yardley, seeing Suffolk x to £67.50, with Charollais x from Jerry Gaydon to £67. Short term lambs in short supply, but those forward trading between £61 and £67.50, medium keep lambs £56-£60, longer term better bred sorts £46.50-£52 and harder sorts £30-£45.

Auctioneer: *Martin Lloyd*

Next Week

180 Continental x Store Lambs from one farm

Cull Ewes: 800 Forward

A much sharper trade based on the show of sheep. Top today from Hatton Country World selling Cross-breds to £102, with P & LA Gibbs selling a pen full of Texel x to £100. K Butcher travelled the long eastern road for the first time this year to see Texels to £98, with PD & DM Hopcraft selling Texels to £96, and Jenny Gibbs selling Suffolks this time to £96 also. Top Mules today from MFH Farming to £78. Ewes today averaging £65 but that average inclusive of a large number of very lean, poorer sorts.

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X Bred	£102	Hatton Country World	Suffolk x	£96	R A E Wilson
Texel x	£100	P & LA Gibbs	X Bred	£94	Midland Meats Ltd
Texel x	£98	K Butcher	Suffolk x	£94	WH & IM Butcher & Son
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Best Pen of Limousin Heifers M G & M Barnes
Best Pen of Limousin Steers S E & A Friswell
Best Pen of Blonde Steers RS & GDH Alderman & Son

An entry somewhat shorter than last year due in no small part to the evils of TB. A large show of in-calf cows to start from Roger and Tom Elliott, seeing South Devon cows from 2009, scanned in calf to £1015, with others around the £1000 mark. 2011 Angus cows from the same stable to £960, before the Elliotts also sold cow and calf outfits to £1410 for a 2010 Hereford x cow and Simmental x bull calf. Stuart Friswell split outfits to see 2012 Limousin x cows to £950, with the 6 month Limousin x steer to £855, making the outfit £1805. On then into the suckled calves, which saw the first lot from Amy Wright, a Piedmontese x Steer to £840 at 9 months. J Peebles sold April Born Limousin x steers to £930, with others to £850 and heifers from the same home to £870. C & A Morley sold March born Charolais x to £900 for steers, with others to £875. FH Sherratt sold Charollais x steers, born in march to £870 and heifers from the same home to £830. Simmental x from MC & MI Herbert, seeing £840 from steers at 9 months, with others to £755. Martin and Harry Barnes sold posh, March born Charollais x steers to a storming £980, with others to £945. Limousin x from the same home to £990 for steers, with others at £940. WH Robinson & Son, Peterborough, sold Charolais x Steers to £800 at 6 months, with heifers from the same stable to £680. Stuart Friswell sold Limousin x steers to £870 at 8 months, with others to £830 before his father Steve Friswell started his run of 79 with 10 month old Limousin x steers to £995, with others in the pen at £975. Heifers from Steve to £830 at 8 months and the whole load averaged £798. D&GM Wright sold Limousin x steers to £855 at 9 months, and heifers to £790 at 10 months.

Next sale Friday 10th of November

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