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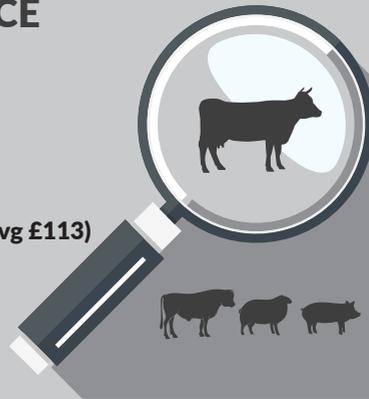
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 319p/kg & £2177**  
**Prime Heifers to 337p/kg & £2212**  
**Prime Bulls to 298p/kg & £2056**  
**OTM to 239p/kg & £1683**  
**Cows to 227p/kg & £1780**  
**Prime Lamb SQQ 248p/kg (1542 Avg £113)**  
**Prime Lambs to 318p/kg & £151**  
**Ewes to £215 (907 Avg £89.50)**



## THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER CRAIG THOMPSON MEMORIAL SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE

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## **CATTLE: 188 FORWARD**



Rugby Farmers Mart  
Monday 31st October 2022.

146 Prime Cattle forward.

A lovely show of cattle numbers wise. However quality would be far less on the week. With a definite shortage of best quality cattle. Trade would remain similar on the week. With perhaps the best finished normal cattle dealer on the week. Others remained similar. Cattle short of feed and finish would be harder to place.

A fantastic day out for Robert Nichols topping the lead grossing heifer at £2212 and another at £2152. Along with the lead grossing bullock at £2176. Frank Page topped the heifers at 337ppk. With FK Baxter topping the steers and bull. Bullocks to 319ppk and bulls to £2056 £2040 £1922

***Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)***

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	806kg	£2176	R F & J Nichols	Y
Limousin	714kg	£2135	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	730kg	£2095	R W & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin (bull)	690kg	£2056	F X Baxter	Y
Limousin x	708kg	£2053	F Hodgkin	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Bazadaise	624kg	319ppk	F X Baxter	Y
Limousin x	622kg	316ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	624kg	314ppk	Page Bros	Y
Bazadaise	628kg	307ppk	F X Baxter	Y
British Blue	602kg	305ppk	P Amor	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais	750kg	£2213	R F & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais	750kg	£2153	R F & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	638kg	£2150	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£2051	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	790kg	£2046	R Ellis & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	638kg	337ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	616kg	333ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	576kg	328ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	624kg	312ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	582kg	298ppk	P Amor	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUuwjVjrbR4KICliDqyezWbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

**\*\* FAT CATTLE WILL NOW BE SOLD AT 9AM \*\***

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
British (bull)	784kg	£1780	Inkerman Charolais	Y
Limousin	778kg	£1712	J S & N Morley	Y
British Blue	874kg	£1495	J S & N Morley	Y
South Devon	766kg	£1432	R W H Fenemore	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	704kg	239ppk	R J Mawby	Y
Charolais	784kg	227ppk	Inkerman Charolais	Y
Limousin x	778kg	220ppk	J S & N Morely	Y
Aberdeen Angus	606kg	220ppk	J G Farms	Y

## **SHEEP: 2619 FORWARD PRIME LAMBS: 1542 FORWARD SQQ 248P/KG AVG £113**



A national slow in numbers and meat has thankfully led to an uplift in trade. A massive difference in trade between fed lambs and those barely better than stores. An SQQ of 248p/kg putting us well up the tree this week and miles ahead of any deadweight comparison. Top today up from Buckinghamshire in the form of LA & VS Evans selling 38kg to 318p/kg. The A14 continuing to provide a quick conduit for vendors from Norfolk seeing 45kg at 300p/kg and 310p/kg at 44kg for GEW Farming selling perfectly finishing Beltex lambs a full example of what the trade requires. Messrs Evans also 42.5kg at 298p/kg and Humphrey k45.5kg at 284p/kg. Weight remaining a well chased commodity despite the sharp fall on weight in the middle of last week. SLAM Farmings first draw of the Season saw 47kg Blue Texels to 281p/kg with BC Burton bringing out the quality sat 46.5kg & 47kg to 281p/kg. W G King up from Thame at 280p/kg and Parry Walters 50kg 280p/kg.

An all in avg today of £113 across the Board all included. Euro spec topping at £136.50 for 44kg and £135 for 45kg from GEW Farming. £129 for 45.5kg from Humphrey Livestock and £127.50 for 45kg from J T Mold. Overall a top today from R F Wilson at 61kg to £151 with JK Smith & Son £148.50 63.5kg Suffolks and P Edwards 60kg to £144. HJ Douglass 60kg to £143.50. Some positive demand today but Sales numbers still slow and a very small numbers. Vendors are encouraged to ensure lambs are finished fully with little value in lightweight poor lambs.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## PRIME LAMBS : SQQ 248p/kg

Per Kilo <b>under 45kg</b>			
Texel x	38.00kg	318ppk	LA & VS Evans
Beltex x	44.00kg	310ppk	GEW Farming
Beltex x	45.00kg	300ppk	GEW Farming
Texel x	40.00kg	300ppk	LA & VS Evans
Texel x	42.50kg	298ppk	W H & R Weston

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kg	£136.50	GEW Farming
Beltex x	45.00kg	£135.00	GEW Farming
Texel x	45.50kg	£129.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	45.00kg	£127.50	J T Mold
Charollais x	45.50kg	£127.00	R F Wilson

Per Kilo <b>over 45kg</b>			
Texel x	47.00kg	281ppk	SLAM Farming
Texel x	46.50kg	281ppk	B C Burotn
Texel x	47.00kg	281ppk	B C Burton
Texel x	46.50kg	280ppk	W G King & Sons
Texel x	50.00kg	280ppk	DTP & PA Walters

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	61.00kg	£151.00	R F Wilson
Suffolk x	63.50kg	£148.50	J K Smith & Sons
Texel x	60.00kg	£144.00	P F Edwards
Texel x	60.00kg	£143.50	H J Douglass
Suffolk x	60.50kg	£143.50	R J Batchelor

In these Times of increased Commodity values the RFM Ltd Board have done everything possible to put Commission freezes on Stock. These will remain in place as this Farmer owned Business continues to back its Shareholders where possible. That said the per unit Value of Stock has increased rapidly in the last 24 months. Our insurance for death system is now outdated and as such Insurance on pre-mortem death of Fat Cattle will be £2 per head from 26th October 2022 onwards this Covers any death or injury of Animals upto the point of Post-mortem inspection. In regards to Store Cattle the Commission limit will remain in place at £34 making us the most competitive Sales ring in the our region by far. Thank you for your continued Support and Custom.

## CULL EWES: 892 FORWARD



A story of two halves. Meat Ewes markedly dearer with lean Ewes dropping steadier with a wealth of grazing Ewes everywhere and abattoirs no longer buying lean Ewes due to a lack of demand. Top today strong Texels from J & N Fyfe at £215 with RFS Ltd selling to £211 and £172. Weighted Ewes then regularly selling £150 to £170. Suffolks to £163.50 and £150 from B Wilson others £149.50. Generally Suffolks trading £130 plus. Mules to £121 for Upton Mill Farms and £118 for Peter Amor with S Freeman £111. Mules mainly smaller examples today but meat generally £108 plus. Grazing Ewes a hard sell. This is almost certainly the year Vendors should consider feeding Ewes for a good return and to farm in line with demand.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Texel x	£215	J & N Fyfe	Texel x	£165	J & N Fyfe
X Bred	£211	RFS LTD	Suffolk x	£163.50	K Butcher
X Bred	£172	RFS LTD	X Bred	£160	RFS ltd



## STORE SHEEP: 185 FORWARD

Less numbers about but was made up of quality mainly short term lambs with a nice crowd of buyers present around the ring ensured a good trade.

Messrs J & RJ Coombes commanded the top price if today for Texel Lambs to £90

There were not many lambs under £70 per life and more wanted.

The next sale will be next Monday and also Thursday for a special sale of store Lambs

**Auctioneer Tim Webster**

### WANTED

Shepherd/ess wanted for full / part-time position based south of Banbury, please contact Sam on 07963874482 for more information

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## CALVES

### **Baby Calves: 34**

'what a trade' plenty of buyers wanting the top end which we had this week and a fantastic trade prevailed

Martin Beaumont had a remarkable trade for his pen of 8 British Blue & Angus Calves, averaging over £300 and topping at £360

Andrew Hall also achieved the top price of £360 for his British Blue Bull.

British Blue Bulls £130 to £360

British Blue Hfrs £145 to £265

Limousin Bulls. £180 to £335

Limousin Hfrs. £260 to £285

Angus Bulls. £80 to £175

Angus Hfrs. to £82

Hereford Bulls. to £120

Hereford Hfrs. £40 to £88

Longhorn Bulls. to £50

Sussex Bulls. to £36

Sussex Hfrs. £36 to £38

### **Weaned Calves : 8 Forward**

Small section today but strong in price especially for Steph Powell and a bunch of 7mo Red Hereford Heifers selling for £370 a piece.

7mo Hereford Hfrs. to £370

5mo Hereford Hfrs £280 to £340

2mo Hereford Hfrs. to £170

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Next calf sale is on the 14th November

***Auctioneer Tim Webster***



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