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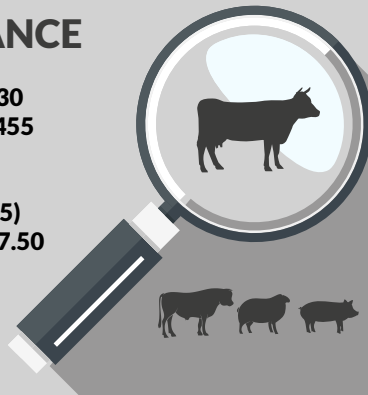
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2020

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 196p/kg & £1330**  
**Prime Heifers to 228p/kg & £1455**  
**Prime Bulls to 142p/kg & £905**  
**Cast Cows to 148p/kg & £999**  
**Prime Lamb SQQ 225p/kg (1925)**  
**Prime Lambs to 265p/kg & £127.50**  
**Ewes to £125 (485 Avg £76)**



**Friday 4th September**  
**Ewe Lamb Show & Sale**  
**PLUS Store Lambs**

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## CATTLE: 27 FORWARD



### Prime Cattle-17

As expected very few forward for the bank holiday entry, however all accounts still represented at ringside and fit as fire for the limited show on offer.

### Bulls-1

A single, NON FABBL Black and White Bull selling to 142PPK or £904 from G Ratcliffe.

### Steers-5

Just about every size and shape covered. No "R" grades in the entry today with the majority being "O+" or less. Top PPK to D&E Trice selling Limousin x Dairy Steers to 196PPK. Top gross today to Messrs Lee & Son selling South Devons to £1329.

### Heifers-11

As always, plenty of interest in the Heifers, with another farm shop account coming into the fold this week. Top PPK to Frank Hodgkins with Limousin x to 228PPK and a stablemate to 227PPK. Top gross to £1455 from the Hodgkin stable. NON-FABBL Charolais x Heifers from RA Deeley selling to 210PPK or £1194.

### Cows-10

A entry of lean, small or foreign. Top PPK today from JR Smith, selling to 148PPK, or £999.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

**NEXT CALF SALE**  
**MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 11AM**

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## STEERS & BULLS

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per head				FA
South Devon	682kg	£1330	Lee & Son	Y
South Devon	720kg	£1296	Lee & Son	Y
Limousin x	597kg	£1170	D & E Trice	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	597kg	196ppk	D & E Trice	Y
South Devon	682kg	195ppk	Lee & Son	Y
South Devon	720kg	180ppk	Lee & Son	Y

## HEIFERS

HEIFERS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	641kg	£1455	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	593kg	£1352	F Hodgkin	Y
South Devon	619kg	£1213	Lee & Son	Y
Charolais x	569kg	£1195	R A Deeley	N
Hereford	612kg	£1138	N J Wright	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	593kg	228ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	641kg	227ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Charollais x	569kg	210ppk	R A Deeley	N
South Devon	619kg	196ppk	Lee & Son	Y
Charolais x	557kg	195ppk	R A Deeley	N

## STORE LAMBS: 55 FORWARD



A mixy show of stores, topping at £83.50 from Pete Jarrom. Short term sorts £72-£80. Medium types selling between £60 and £65 and smaller sorts £50 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## SHEEP: 2465 FORWARD

### SPRING LAMBS: 1925 FORWARD SQQ 225.39P/KG



A Bank Holiday and the week following the Sheep Fair naturally a drop in numbers expected but we still managed to put all but a pen short of 2000 lambs. Trade very swift to level at an SQQ 225.39p/kg for a yard short on quality compared to the previous week. Trade though phenomenal for the time of year and pounds ahead of the deadweight as proper Market forces of Supply and Demand kick into play. Export quality the pick of the day with Continental accounts pinned to the ringside. Top today for Beltex from SLAM Farming with there first draw selling 37kg to 265p/kg ahead of David Wadland with 40kg and 41kg 262 and 263p/kg. M J Phillips, Buckingham 261p/kg and SLAM Farming 260p/kg at 37.5kg. R Richins and R Woodward 258p/kg at 43kg and 45kg respectively. Weight the order of the day today and meated weight hunted throughout selling to 250p/kg at 48kg from Messrs Wadland with JP Page & Sons 47kg to 245p/kg and E Brain & Sons Ltd, Stratford Upon Avon 48kg to 240p/kg. In the lump trade throughout with the yarding avg £96. Euro weighted lambs topping out at £116 for 45kg from R Woodward and B F Humphrey & Sons £115 at equal weight. R Richins 43kg to £111 and J Rutter & Son, Shipston on Stour 44kg at £110. Weight does pay and topping today at £127.50 for R W Harrison & Sons at 56kg ahead of Hillside farm at 63kg to £126 and M J Phillips 57.5kg to £124. Trade throughout and Buyers thankful of Vendors support many of whom having to make 6 day standstill arrangements. Thank you.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 225.39p/kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	37.00kg	265ppk	SLAM Farming
Charollais x	40.00kg	263ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	41.00kg	262ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Charollais x	31.00kg	261ppk	M J Phillips
Texel x	37.50kg	260ppk	SLAM Farming

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£116.00	R Woodward
Texel x	45.00kg	£115.00	B F Humphrey & Sons
Beltex x	43.00kg	£111.00	R Richins
Beltex x	44.00kg	£110.00	J Rutter & Son
Texel x	43.50kg	£109.50	B C Burton

## SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	48.00kg	250ppk	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	47.00kg	245ppk	JP Page & Sons
Texel x	48.00kg	240ppk	E Brains & Son Ltd
Charollais x	50.00kg	238ppk	F Hodgkin
Texel x	46.50kg	237ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	56.00kg	£127.50	RW Harrison & Sons
Charollais x	63.00kg	£126.00	Hillside Farm
Charollais x	57.50kg	£124.00	M J Phillips
Charollais x	54.00kg	£120.50	PE & EH King
Charollais x	48.00kg	£120.00	DS & LE Wadland

## CULL EWES: 485 FORWARD



Less numbers about but meeting a trade comparable to the Quarbani trade. Absolutely flying despite a lack of best end Ewes. Top today covered by the Rams with a top of £125 for a Texel Ram from J A Shaw and Partners, Luton ahead of Woody and his Charollais Tup at £123. No real topping Ewes but W Yardley Texels to £119 and V R Phipps £110 whilst H Faulkner & Sons £109 and L Lloyd Cleave, up from Devon to take a pen at £107. Beltex from Jonjoe Morris at £105. Most Texel £98 to £110 with Suffolks to £100 from M & T Austin with the general run up £5 on the week to trade £95 and over. Lleys to £96.50 from Messrs McCurdie. Mules a fast trade with those not fat to £90.50 from J R Morris, Swonford with the majority £76 to £85 if not fat. Fat hard to sell but middle light Ewes and Cracker Ewes dearer on the week. Trade very fast throughout.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## EWES

Texel x	£125	JA Shaw & Partners	Charollais x	£109	L Faulkner & Son
Charollais x	£123	M J Woodward	Texel x	£107	L Cleave
Texel x	£119	W Yardley	Beltex x	£105	T H Morris
Texel x	£111	H Faulkner & Sons	X Bred	£104	G L Woodward
X Bred	£110	V R Phipps	X Bred	£101	Hillside Farm

## FRIDAY 28TH BREEDING FAIR



That time of year again and the continued expansion of the fixture with Sheep being sold to Devon, Essex, Lancashire, Cumbria, Monmouthshire, Yorkshire and not to forget the Norfolk wanderers. Buyers out in force from start to finish and a swift trade throughout if not a fairer trade than July with the bottom end sheep discounted accordingly. As usual we started with the aged Ewes which met a spirited enquiry to see a top of £150 for a pen of 24 FM Texel x Ewes from J B Elkington, Hethe who sold others to £130 and 6T to £135. Aged Mules saw £100 from R Hicks and Suffolks £120 from Leam farming. J C Salmon, Newquay sold Cheviot aged Ewes to £123 for 40. Double Theaves continue to be the farmers choice seeing NCM from IM Allen & Partners to £131 to a Derbyshire Flock Master. Welsh Mule Doubles from M Woodward saw £134 with most Mules over the £120 mark.

On into the Theaves and as has been the case White Faces well followed albeit on a more selective trade subject to quality. S Gore kicked us off well to see Pure Texels in a pen of 11 to £195. J B Elkington then took his Texel x Beltex to £170 and £165 before showing Beltex to a top for the day of £250 followed by his Logie Durno Blues to £195. Beltex Theaves from Leam Farming wonderfully shown and bred by a young man with an eye came down at £208 ahead of similar goods from DS & LA Wadland at £200. Texel x Mules shorter on quality but generally £150 to £135. On into the Suffolks and trade very strong with quality not a patch on the July sale. Topping at £169 for the first pen into the ring from PE & EH King who sold others £154. Next in J C Salmon from Newquay saw £163 and others £152.

Today saw the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the North Country Mule Show and Sale for Nemsia reg sheep. The success of the day is witnessed by the continued support of our Sponsors MSD agri Care, Sheldon Boseley Knight and Stow Ag who sponsored perhaps the most Successful Mule sale for some years. We are also grateful for the Support of the Hawes Branch of the Society. This year our Judges included Mr Neil White, Merrick on behalf of the North of England and Mr Graham Humphreys on behalf of the South. Our Heartfelt Thanks to both. A wonderfully supported show and this years results as follows;

### Pens of 20

- 1<sup>st</sup> – J & H Tustian - £216 to Humphrey Livestock, Helmdon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – J & H Tustian - £205 to Humphrey Livestock, Helmdon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – A R & J Collett - £173 to G R Hallifield Farms, Derby

### Singles

- 1<sup>st</sup> J & H Tustian – (sold for Testicular Cancer) £300 Red Lion, Hellidon, £350 M J Woodward, £230 Rugby Farmers Mart, £250 Humphrey Livestock and £232 G R Hallifield (TOTAL £1362)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J & H Tustian – £220 to Fawcett & Wagstaff, Barrow in Furness
- 3<sup>rd</sup> A R & J Collett -£212 to J Thorpe, Hawes
- 4<sup>th</sup> M J Woodward – (sold in memory of Craig Thompson £410 to Masons Building Supplies)

Mule trade today seeing an overall average not including Charity Sheep to level at £153 for the 1600 forward. Best end in high demand and fought for throughout. Jim Wadland kicked us off to a great start with strong dry sheep in big pens to £164 with others to £168 and £166. Lesser dry sheep then trading in the early £140's before SF & AJ Deeming saw there first pen to £180 and £168.50 for lambed Theaves with dry Theaves to £159 the family donating £50 also to Charity. Estate dry sheep from Cottesbrooke Estates saw there run of 251 avg £143. Annual consignee B P Cannon went away very happy seeing the run top at £171.50 with others £163.50 all ran dry.

Martin Wooward showed quality lambed sheep in working clothes to £170 and £163.50 and Welsh Lambed to £158 before Alan and Jemima Collett saw there 3<sup>rd</sup> prized pen take £173 for lambed with others £160 and £156 and dry Theaves £145 for 43. The Daughters though only split by 50p with Z Collett selling at £169.50 and H Collett £169 one daughter selling to Essex the other to Yorkshire. Lambed Theaves from A Cook, £143 and £141. J & H Tustian next in with a run to rival any. The Families run of 112 not including the Charity Theave avg £184 and are testament to the quality of the stock. The first of his run saw the Champion pen of 20 eventually set anchor at £216 to the Judge Mr Humphreys after being bid on from 5 different Counties. The second pen followed close behind to the judge at £205 and the third pen to Cumbria at £185. Others £170 to Derbyshire and £158 Essex. A good run of Welsh Mules from Vic Newton took £148, £138, £135 and £137. PE & EH King rounded a fully successful day off with £160.50 for dry Theaves and P Cowley took £150 for his Theaves to return to there Native Yorkshire. Last man in G Royans & Son saw trade hold to the end taking £149 for lambed Theaves and £148 for dry.

A simply great day for all with Covid Rules in place but not hampering a great Atmosphere, Trade of Spectacle.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



## **FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST NSA RAM SALE: 158 FORWARD**

It was a pleasure to welcome back the NSA Eastern Region Sale back to RFM at Stoneleigh for its 12th consecutive year on Friday 28th of September. The Catalogued entry of 171 Rams forward was up on the previous year, with several pedigree and crossbred MV accredited Rams all presented exceptionally for sale. The pre-sale show was ably and expertly judged by Mr Mark Humphreys, Buckingham, who carefully selected his prize winners from several difficult classes and our thanks go to him. After much deliberation he finally settled on his champion pen of three shearling rams, a pen of Charollais hailing from Charles Sercombe, who receives the Heygates Perpetual Trophy. Commencing as the heavens opened at 2PM, the trade was something that definitely wasn't dampened, with style and shape high on the purchasers priorities. Reporting a 73% clearance the sale topped with a corking Texel Shearling from 860Gns from M&L Blakemore & Sons with his pen of Rams averaging 671Gns. Suffolks from J Key, Stockbridge sold to 640, 635 and 630Gns. Champion Charollais Rams topped at 680Gns from CR Sercombe with Beltex x Charollais from VJ Roots selling to 680Gns.

Show Winners-

Best Pen of 3 Texel Shearlings-

1.M&L Blakemore 2.Fordwell Farm Partners 3.R&B Smith

Best Pen of 3 Charollais Shearlings-

1.CR Sercombe 2.AD&RM Thomas 3.G Biddulph

Best Pen of 3 Any Other Shearlings-

1.J Key (Suffolk) 2.S Cobbald (Suffolk) 3.Hallam & Eggleston (Suffolk)

Champion-

CR Sercombe (Charollais)

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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