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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020

# **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 224p/kg & £1359 Prime Heifers to 239p/kg & £1526 Prime Bulls to 185p/kg & £1171 Cast Cows to 155p/kg £1178 Prime Lamb SQQ 202p/kg (1368) Prime Lambs to 275p/kg £111 Ewes to £130 (943 Avg £73) Calves to £322 (74)



# Thursday 8th October First October Store Cattle Fair 11:30am

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# CATTLE: 130 FORWARD

## Prime Cattle-44

Another neat show of cattle meeting strong competition, where more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Meat as usual at a premium and shape and quality keenly pursued.

## Bulls-3

3 handy Bulls today from G Ratcliffe, with Non-Assured Herefords selling to 185PPK, grossing  $\pm$ 1171, and Black and Whites to 160PPK, or  $\pm$ 908.

## Steers-18

A mixed show of Steers forward today, with quality and meat rewarded well. Top PPK from Parry Walters selling Limousin x to 224PPK, with Richard Heckford selling to 204PPK. Top gross to Mr Heckford selling to £1358. "O" grading plainer types looking the trade of the day today seeing Hereford Steers to 204PPK from DP Jones.

## Heifers-23

Simply stunning. Butchers and Wholesalers all competing for the best end. "O" grading sorts as ever looking a strong trade. Top PPK today shared between Pete Jarrom and Richard Fountaine, both seeing 239PPK for Limousin Heifers, with both being purchased by Carpenters Farm Shop. Our local butchers support us each week, please do your best to support them. Top gross today from Richard Fountaine selling Limousin x to £1525, with Parry Walters selling to £1416.

### Cows-12

Only Non-Fabbl Cows forward today, but a fresh account opening up helping to bump trade on another notch. Overage Steers to 155PPK from MJ & IJ Gibbs, with top Cows to 135PPK from JS & N Morley, and a top gross for monster South Devons coming to £1177 from Rob Milner. More Cows are needed everyweek with Farm Assurance still important in this section.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

# **CALVES: 74 FORWARD**

A difficult entry on a sliding national calf trade. Best end in short supply and looking a nice trade, with reared sorts very mixy.

Best Continental Bulls as ever a strong trade and a pleasure to sell, topping at  $\pm 322$  from PS Hemming for Limousins, with best end Bulls all up of  $\pm 250$ .

Top Continental Heifers to  $\pm 208$  for Limousins, again from Messrs Hemming, with best types few and far between.

Rearing Continentals trading between £150 and £170 for Bulls, with Heifers £100-£140. Only two Native Calves forward and this is a desperate shame as more could have been sold to vendor advantage. Best Angus Bulls to £185 from KC & DA Hughes.

Dairy x Bulls a fair trade, with a bigger gap apparent between rearing sorts and processors. Top in the Bulls to R Jones and Son selling Fleckvieh Bulls to  $\pm 127$ .

Reared Calves seeing a trade of two halves. Younger Weanlings a nice trade, while older sorts harder to place. Top from R & AE Wallbank selling 5 Month old Blues to  $\pm$ 450. with others to  $\pm$ 405.

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STEERS & BULLS				
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Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	666kg	£1359	R J Heckford	Y
Limousin	575kg	£1288	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Lincoln Red	634kg	£1249	MJ & IJ Gibbs	N
British Blue	591kg	£1206	Evergreen Enterprises	N
Hereford	605kg	£1198	D P Jones Agricultural Contra	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	575kg	224ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	666kg	204ppk	R J Heckford	Y
British Blue	591kg	204ppk	Evergreen Enterprises	N
Hereford	568kg	204ppk	D P Jones Agricultural Contra	Y
Hereford	605kg	198ppk	D P Jones Agricultural Contra	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	675kg	£1525	GR Fountine & Son	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£1417	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	587kg	£1403	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	601kg	£1388	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	578kg	£1381	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	587kg	239ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	578kg	239ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	500kg	237ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	601kg	231ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	616kg	230ppk	DTP & PA Walter	Y

# **STORE LAMBS: 265 FORWARD**

The store lamb trading seeming to find a level against the fat. Top price today from DW Gurney & Son selling Ram Lambs to £86. Best end today all  $\pm$ 70- $\pm$ 75 with better end medium lambs  $\pm$ 65- $\pm$ 68.

Harder mediums around the £60 mark, with only the very small or rare breed under £55.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

# SHEEP: 2569 FORWARD

# SPRING LAMBS: 1364 FORWARD SQQ 202 P/KG

The bad Weather getting to grips with the numbers today to produce a small yarding that also seriously lacked meat and finish almost throughout. Trade a marvellous return for the quality on show and at 202p/kg a deadweight equivalent of £4.40p/kg without a grid some real trade. Best end still wanted and bid for throughout topping with Jean Herod at 244p/kg for 40.5kg and 239p/kg at 41kg from J B Elkington. Woody 40kg to 236p/kg and weight from Jean Herod 45kg to 236p/kg. Weight wanted today specific to finish with lean heavies lacking a customer base. Top 235p/kg at 46kg from Humphrey Livestock whilst meat from E Brain & Sons Ltd 47.5kg at 221p/kg and 218p/kg from J B Elkington. In the lump Exports up to £110 from D Gardiner at 40kg with £104 for 45kg from Jean Herod who also sold 40.5kg to £99. Overall a top today of half Nelson at £111 for 58.5kg from FJ Tombs & Son with 52kg from Messrs Hopcraft £110 and G Honour, Thame £110. Heavy weights hard to shift as Catering outlets try to protect against possible Covid restrictions. Trade needing an increase in quality, Covid certainty and the French financial end of year to come to an end.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### YARDSMAN WANTED

Due to the continued Expansion of RFM, we seek a self-motivated Yardsman to take weekly charge of Sales and preparation of Sales yards.

Working predominantly within the Market the Candidates will be responsible for the smooth running of Sales from setup to the final cleaning and Sale conclusion. Competence working with Stock is essential together with 'Can do' attitude. The Candidate should be detailed in their approach and able to work on their own initiative. Starting each week on a Sunday lunch time the position is for a full time person with hours to suit save as for attendance on Sundays and Sale days.

To discuss in confidence please email t.wrench@rugbyfarmersmart.com

## SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 202p/kg

#### Per Kilo

Texel x	40.00kg	275ppk	D Gardiner
Beltex x	40.50kg	244ppk	J Herod
Beltex x	41.00kg	239ppk	J B Elkington
Beltex x	40.00kg	236ppk	M J Woodward
Texel x	45.00kg	231ppk	J Herod

#### Per HEAD

Texel x	40.00kg	£110.00	D Gardiner
Texel x	45.00kg	£104.00	J Herod
Beltex x	40.50kg	£99.00	J Herod
Beltex x	41.00kg	£98.00	J B Elkington
Texel x	44.00kg	£97.50	J Herod

### SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo				
Texel x	46.00kg	235ppk	Humphrey Livestock	
Texel x	47.50kg	221ppk	E Brain & Sons Ltd	
Texel x	47.50kg	218ppk	J B Elkington	
Texel x	50.00kg	214ppk	Humphrey Livestock	
Charollais x	46.00kg	213ppk	R Elliott	
Per HEAD				
Charollais x	58.50kg	£111.00	F J Tombs & Son	
Charollais x	52.00kg	£110.00	PD & DM Hopcraft	
Suffolk x	61.00kg	£110.00	G Honour	
Texel x	46.00kg	£108.00	Humphrey Livestock	
Texel x	50.00kg	£107.00	Humphrey Livestock	

#### **Primestock Show Update**

This year, during these very difficult times, we are doing our best to run a safe and successful show, and would appreciate your help in doing so. Our show this year will be very much streamlined, and unfortunately, only consist of livestock classes. Hopefully our popular cake and butchers classes can make a return next year.

This year the show will be held on MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.

# 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

# **CULL EWES: 940 FORWARD**



Just shy of the 1000 Ewe mark today and a yarding of heavy fat Ewes or little shelly Ewes returned an avg of £74 and a very smart trade with all classes holding recent high rates other than Mules that would see a £5 steady. Top today a pair of Heavy Rams from Stuart Wise to £130 with Female Texels from the same to £120 equal with RFS Ltd, Suffolk with Leicestershires Ewes to £120!! Most Texels trading £109 and over. Suffolks to £108 from RFS Ltd and £107.50 from H Collins & Son. Most trading over £90. Mules to £91 from Culworth Grounds and £89 from J Meadows. Most trading £72 to £80. Light Ewes plentiful but very little drops under £50.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel x	£130	S Wise	Texel x	£110	RF Staveley
Texel x	£120	S Wise	Texel x	£110	RF Staveley
Blue Texel	£120	RF Staveley	X Bred	£109	J B Elkington
Texel x	£119	S Wise	X Bred	£109	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	£112	S Wise	Texel x	£109	S Wise

## Breeding Rams for Sale on Monday 12th October

Including 1 Dorset, 1 Kerry Hill & 4 Derbyshire Gritstones These will be sold after the fat lambs. From R Terry

## Breeding Ewes For Sale on Monday 19th October

25 North Country Mule Full Mouth Ewes 10 Suffolk x NCM Full Mouth Ewes 20 Suffolk x NCM Ewe Lambs From RAE Wilson

## PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU! Office: 02476697731 | Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com | Tom: 07774723758





Dear all,

As you know we are all in uncertain, difficult and constantly changing times. Understandably the market is restricting those attending sales and this includes the market chaplains.

Please do feel free to ring me personally at any time for a confidential chat or any other support. Alternatively the national charity Farming Community Network is here to confidentially support all in the farming community; <u>www.fcn.org.uk</u> helpline 0300 111 999 We are all here to help and support each other – please stay safe and well.

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