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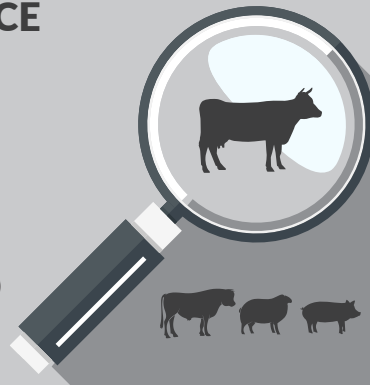
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 333p/kg & £2341
Prime Heifers to 339p/kg & £2210
Prime Bulls to 233p/kg & £1398
Cows to 175p/kg & £1522.50
Prime Lamb SQQ 278p/kg (939 Avg
£125)
Prime Lambs to 330p/kg & £190
Ewes to £180.00 (811 Avg £104.50)



THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
MARTIMAS STORE SALE
THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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CATTLE: 161 FORWARD



Steers: 32
Heifers: 52
Bulls: 5
Cows: 21

A smashing show of Cattle on offer today

Top of the day in the lump went to RF & JA Nichols for a Charolais x Steer at £2341 closely followed by another from the same stable at £2257

In the ppk Page Bros stole the show with 333ppk, 29ppk, 324ppk, 318ppk for a run of Limousin and British Blue Steers.

Over in the Heifers again Page Bros topped in the ppk with a Limousin x weighing 652 kilo and making 339ppk

In the lump again it was Page Bros topping at £2210

In the cows our own R Ellis & Son topped in the lump and ppk with a Simmental Cow at 175ppk and £1523

More Cattle needed each week to fulfil demand

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland:

COMMISSIONS

Following our annual review we have a tiny increase in prices

Fat Cattle £39

Over 2K £49

Store Cattle

£12 min 3.5% standard, Max £37

Breeding Sheep

4.2% plus redeemable penning deposit £5

MV RAMS

Same penning charge £5, minimum sale price £250

Commercial Rams 5% plus penning deposit £5 minimum sale price £200

Fat Lambs

3.6%

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	810kg	£2341	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	792kg	£2257	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	660kg	£2171	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	654kg	£2119	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	684kg	£2114	R Ellis & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	624kg	333ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	660kg	329ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	654kg	324ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	624kg	318ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	640kg	311ppk	N A S Johnson	

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	652kg	£2210	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	706kg	£2182	CJ & MT Clayton	Y
British Blue	698kg	£2164	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	638kg	£2029	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	636kg	£1959	NAS Johnson	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	652kg	339ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	606kg	319ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	638kg	318ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	538kg	318ppk	CJ & MT Clayton	Y
Limousin	618kg	315ppk	NAS Johnson	Y

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUuwJvjrbR4KICliDqyezwbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Simmental	870kg	£1523	R Ellis & Son		Y
South Devon	808kg	£1322	C J Page		Y
Hereford	868kg	£1319	R A Stephens		Y
Top prices per kilo					
Simmental	870kg	175ppk	R Ellis & Son		Y
Angus	724kg	174ppk	R Ellis & Son		Y
Limousin	700kg	171ppk	R Ellis & Son		Y

SPRING LAMBS: 939 FORWARD SQQ 278P/KG AVG £125



Numbers desperately short Nationally as the wet weather takes a hold of the land and washes meat from Lambs. The consequence being a full ring of Buyers and a flying trade that levelled at 279p/kg and £190. Lambs looking weathered but those fed Lambs still prospering. Top today 330p/kg for Hillside Farm with a Beltex Lamb 37kg whilst LG Russell & Son 34kg to 303p/kg and N Deeley 43kg to 302p/kg. A real dearth of shape at the top end of proceedings today with quality nowhere as prominent as we are used too. Export Lambs 285p/kg - 300p/kg with leaner Lambs operating 265- 275p/kg. Heavies again the fastest trade as Butchers reign supreme. 50kg saw 300p/kg for V R Phipps and 47kg at 298p/kg for Leam Farm Partnership and A K Wilson 47.5kg at 295p/kg. In the lump Export Lambs to £133.50 for 45kg V R Phipps and £132 and 45kg from JK Smith & Sons. A O Wootton & Co 44kg to £128. And T W Sammons, Brailes to £127 at 43kg. Weight the real deal today saw £190 at 59kg for SJ Timms and 58kg to £163.50 for A O Wootton & CO with MFH Farming 57.5kg to £161.50 and VR Phipps 56kg at £160. A fair trade today and with more quality an avg that would have forged towards 285p/kg.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

DIRTY CRUTCHES & BELLIES ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER THE WEIGHBRIDGE

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 278 p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	37.00kg	330ppk	Hillside
Beltex	34.00kg	303ppk	LG Russell & Son
Char	43.00kg	302ppk	N Deeley
Beltex	33.50kg	299ppk	LG Russell & Son
Char	43.00kg	298ppk	N Deeley

Per HEAD

Texel	45.00kg	£133.50	VR Phipps
Texel	45.00kg	£132.00	JK Smith & Sons
Texel	44.00kg	£128.00	VR Phipps
Texel	43.00kg	£127.00	TW Sammons
Suffolk	45.00kg	£127.00	JK Smith & Sons

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	50.00kg	300ppk	VR Phipps
Texel	47.00kg	298ppk	Leam Farm Partnership
Rouge	47.50kg	295ppk	AK Wilson
Char	47.50kg	295ppk	N Deeley
Char	46.00kg	293ppk	CJ Page

Per HEAD

B Texel	59.00kg	£190.00	SJ Timms
Char	58.00kg	£163.50	AO Wootton & Co
Char	57.50kg	£161.50	MFH Farming
Texel	56.00kg	£160.00	VR Phipps
Char	57.00kg	£156.00	MFH Farming

****FAT CATTLE TIMINGS****
COWS 8:30AM
PRIME CATTLE 9AM

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm
 Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

CULL EWES: FORWARD



A bit more bite in the Ewe trade today albeit the job still limping along and only the major firms operating with smaller Wholesalers not on side. Messrs Phipps continued the days success selling at £180 as did E Muntz both with Texel $\frac{3}{4}$. R & M Arrowsmith over from Northampton saw Texels at £168 whilst RR& M Lawrence sold Texel Rams £166 and Blues at £160. Tex $\frac{3}{4}$ all £150 plus today. Suffolks to £148 for Messrs Priddle and £141 for Messrs Emery with Messrs Arrowsmith £139. Suffolks generally £125 plus. Mules to £125 for Warwickshire College and £112 for Messrs Emery. Mules generally either side of £100.

PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES

Continental	£180	V R Phipps	Texel	£166	RR & M Lawrence
Texel	£180	E Munz	B Texel	£160	RR & M Lawrence
Texel	£168	R & M Arrowsmith	Beltex	£160	J C Bull & Co

WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severely lame i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

STORE LAMBS: 395 FORWARD



Store Lambs : 395 Forward

Good entry of quality strong Lambs present, especially a large consignment of 173 from Messrs TH Morris & Sons, which averaged close to £93

The 395 averaged £86.11 which included several Tup lambs

The sale was well supported with a packed ring of buyers with the top price realising £110 For a pen of quality Texel x Lambs from Messrs TH Morris & Son

Other good runs from Jo Webster and DC Hancock

Entries now being taken for our next Special Sale on Thursday 23rd November

Next sale is on Monday

Auctioneer Tim Webster



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It would be good if we could get some younger farmers to have shares as this would also make them eligible to vote at the AGM and also to stand for Election to the Board. At the moment the Board is getting older and youngsters are needed.

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CALVES: 49 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 49 Forward

Pilkington Farms were the backbone of this special sale having 44 Calves entered, predominantly Angus Calves selling to £118

Top price today was £340 for Peter Hemmings and his Limousin Bulls calf

Next sale is 20th November and will be a Show & Sale

WEANED CALVES: 2

Limousin Bull (6mo) @ £380

Simmental Bull (2mo) & £400

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE



A lift in numbers saw us put together the largest yard of Suckled Calves for many a mile. Today saw the Annual Show & Sale including the Craig Thompson Memorial Cup. Our most sincere Thanks to Mr H Witcomb, Melton Mowbray whom expertly Judged the day including a class of 38 Singles which he whittled down to 5. Thank you Horace.

For ease Show results as follows

2023 CraifgThompson Memorial

Champion - JK Smith & son - £1300 10m Lim x Steer Selling to Monmouthshire

2nd S Daly - £1320 13m Lim x Steer

3rd Clifton Mill Fm - £1695 7m Lim Heifer

PAIRS;

Simmentals;

Steers; R S & GDH Alderman, Cosgrove £1300, 11 months

Heifers; CH Evans & Son, Warwick £910, 13 months

Charolais;

Steers; F H Sherratt, Market Harbrough £1100, 8 months

Heifers; F H Sheratt, Market Harbrough £855, 7 months

Limousin;

Steers; JK Smith & Son, Leamington Spa £1400, 12 months

Heifers; JK Smith & Son, Leamington Spa £1040, 8 months

A super yarding of Cattle albeit the Cattle perhaps not so strong on the year with the grass meaning they had taken the dry food less. Breeding all in place though and Buyers from Yorkshire to Wales and also out to the East all gathering to secure goods.

Bulls; A swift demand with heavy Bulls on show seeing Simmentals from C H Evans to £1300 with Charolais £1010 at 9 months from JC Bostock & Son.

A smart trade throughout with an all in Avg of £917 a massive step up on the year. Notable runs throughout with most vendors £50 - £60 per head on the year. Setting us off at speed Mr Alderman & Son saw £1300 and £1195 for Simmentals 11- 13m and Blondes £1195. C A Morley saw his usual faithful followers in attendance when selling Charolais 8 - 9m Steers at £1265, £1210 and £1190 with Limousin £1210 and Sisters to the Charolais £1050 and £950.

J D Stephens saw Limousin Steers 9-10m at £1120 and £1000 with plenty of others in the high £900's. F H Serratt always shows fram and strong thick skinned White Charolais at £1200 and £1100 at 8 - 9m with others £1065 and £1040. PJ Incley over from Watford saw Limousin Steers 9m to £1135. S Daly with slightly older Cattle showed 13m Lim x Steers 13m at £1320 and £1220.

Beef Shorthorns finding a trade today when the Executors of F Badger sold 8m Steers at £900. A run of 90 then from JK Smith & Sons saw and Avg of £965. Topping at £1400 for 12-13m Lim Steers others saw £1305 and £1280. Younger Cattle from this good home found the favour seeing Lim Steers at £1340 and £1300 9-11m with plenty others £1000 plus. Heifers saw £1040 and £1010 for Simmentals at 10m. Clifton Mill bringing forward the little Super Stars today selling Limousin Heifers 7 months of age to an appreciative crowd. Topping the days proceedings when selling a showey correct heifer to £1695 and others £1150.

D ML Leedham building his reputation selling Steers to £1080 and £1015 for Charolais 6 - 8m and Heifers £800. A good run of 60 from Steve and Elaine Friswell this year saw an Avg of £1015. These Limousin Cattle always bring buyers far and wide and the family kicked us off at £1290 at 9m with others £1255, £1225, £1220 and £1215 and then runs at £1210. Heifers saw a real trade for this home at £1140, £1120 and £1110 at 8 - 9m before rounding the day off for the family with a 10m Heifer at £1200.

Synopsis of the day would place quality at the greatest demand but in truth the strongest would look the cheapest on the trade with second draw and lesser quality a massive increase in the trade on the year. Buyers very discerning this year and Cattle having been Pneumonia treated, in places, holding a £50 premium like for likes. Buyers from throughout the Nation and optimism good but many a very high starting point for Cattle that will require £500 minimum expenses upon them until there next sale.

Thank you to all Vendors Staff and Hauliers for having us all penned and ready in such good time. Martinmas next.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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