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# Market Reports For Monday 7th August 2017

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 213p/kg & £1291
Prime Heifer to 228p/kg & £1292
OTM to 150p/kg & £1039
Lamb SQQ to 197.6p/kg (2186)
Lambs to 238p/kg & £109
Goats to 289p/kg & £94
Ewes to £128 (1019 Avg. £79.50)

#### **Monday 14th August Sale of Store Cattle**

## Saturday 19th Flock & Machinery Dispersal

285 Breeding Lleyn Ewes

140 Lleyn Ewe Lambs, 100 Lleyn x Meatlinc Ewe Lambs 90 Easy Care Flock aged Ewes

14 Signet Recorded High EBV Lleyn Rams, 3 Teaser Rams 400 Store Lambs

Also Machinery including John Deere Gator & Rappa Sheep Handling

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CATTLE:28

Prime Cattle: 25 Forward

Numbers only average but trade hot. No weighted cattle really on show and these along with Butchers heifers wanted.

In the Steers a top of 213p/kg and 210p/kg for Angus at 14 months with bucket reared Blues from J Longford to 200p/kg. Meat rewarded and more of it needed.

Heifers as ever wanted and selling to 228p/kg for a Bazadaise heifer from G Walker ahead of 221p/kg from CJ Clayton and House of Goodness with Butchers weight heifers. Trade for meat but out of spec heifers hard to shift.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 11						
Top prices per head						
Aberdeen Angus	606kg	£1291	G Walker			
Simmental	745kg	£1267	R Brown			
Limousin x	695kg	£1265	J A Longford			
Simmental	698kg	£1242	R Brown			
British Blue	620kg	£1240	J A Longford & Sons			
Top prices per kilo						
Aberdeen Angus	606kg	213p/kg	G Walker			
Aberdeen Angus	550kg	210p/kg	G Walker			
British Blue	620kg	200p/kg	J A Longford			
Simmental	636kg	184p/kg	R Brown			
Limousin x	695kg	182p/kg	J A Longford & Sons			

HEIFERS: 14						
Top prices per head						
South Devon	680kg	£1292	Lee & Son			
South Devon	710kg	£1285	Lee & Son			
Limousin x	565kg	£1249	House of goodness Ltd			
Limousin x	584kg	£1238	AE & AM Tacy			
Limousin x	565kg	£1232	House of Goodness			
Top prices per kilo						
Bazadaise	414kg	228p/kg	G Walker			
Limousin x	534kg	221p/kg	CJ & MT Clayton			
Limousin x	565kg	221p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd			
Limousin x	565kg	218p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd			
Limousin x	584kg	212p/kg	AE & AM Tacy			

**COWS: 3 Forward** 

Cows again marvellous selling to 148p/kg and £1039 for a Grade 3 Hereford from R Eyles with others 130p/kg.

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**SHEEP:3318** 

Spring Lambs: 2186 Forward SQQ 197p/kg

Over 2100 lambs again today with mixed quality. Some very good runs of sheep and also some painfully under done sorts. An Sqq of 197p/ kg representing a slight slow on the week albeit perhaps due only to the bottom end quality and again a lot of under finished underweight lambs. Many more than usual for the time of year. In the Euro section a top today of 239p/kg at 40kg from Dave Mitchell ahead of G L Pickering at 218p/kg for 38kg and RHE Levinge, Heathrow 216p/kg at equal money and D Mitchell 216p/kg for 44kg. In the heavies a top of 211p/kg for 47kg from Boulton Bros whilst R Smith & Son 47kg to 207p/kg and PD & DM Hopcraft 48kg to 208p/kg. Meated and finished lambs very rarely under 200p/kg in all weights other than super heavies. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £95.20 for 40kg from D Mitchell with his 44kg to £95. S & J farming 45.5kg to £94.50 and R Heckford 44kg to £94. Overall today plenty of meat lambs over £100. R W Harrison & Sons 51kg to £106, RE Hawes 54kg to £107 and top of the tree MM Clarke & Sons 54kg to £109.

Meat and finish king with buyers still buoyant for lambs. Please make sure lambs are sorted well. We have more buyers in the aisles than most because we sort lambs appropriately. Today a number of vendors insisting on sorting lambs themselves and in all three cases lambs not bid on.

NOTICE TO VENDORS. Commencing Monday the 21st Ram lambs will be sold separately in preparation for the Quarbani festival in the first week of September. Ram lambs will be specifically marketed in the last two weeks of August and vendors are asked to mark ram lambs out in preparation to sorting. Meated Ram lambs will be wanted and vendors are advised to feed rams in anticipation of this date.

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Spring Lamb: SQQ 197p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg						
Per KILO						
X Bred	28.00kgs	289p/kg	G R Hallifiled Farmers (Goats)			
Texel x	40.00kgs	238p/kg	D Mitchell			
X Bred	40.00kgs	235p/kg	G R Hallifiled Farmers (Goats)			
Texel x	38.00kgs	218p/kg	G L Pickering			
Texel x	38.00kgs	216p/kg	RHE Levinge			
Per HEAD						
Texel x	40.00kgs	£92.50	D Mitchell			
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£95.00	D Mitchell			
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£94.50	S & J Farming			
Texel x	40.00kgs	£94.00	G R Hallifiled Farmers			
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£94.00	R J Heckford			
Spring Lamb: OVE	R 45.5kg					
Per KILO						
Charollais x	47.00kgs	211p/kg	Boulton Bros			
Charollais x	48.00kgs	208p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft			
Charollais x	47.00kgs	207p/kg	R Smith & Son			
Charollais x	49.00kgs	206p/kg	PT & CA Darby			
Texel x	51.50kgs	206p/kg	R W Harrison & Sons			
Per HEAD						
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£109.00	M M Clarke & Sons			
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£107.00	RE Hawes			
Texel x	51.50kgs	£106.00	R W Harrison & Sons			
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£106.00	A V Boffey			
Beltex x	52.00kgs	£103.50	Humphrey Livestock			

#### **Cull Ewes: Forward**

Over 1000 Ewes today and trade throughout for them. Again heavy Ewes the most wanted commodity whilst lean grazing ewes remain a depressed commodity. Today 123 Ewes over £100. Top today Rams from A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna at £128 ahead of A & T Shaw, Tamworth with a Texel ram to £120 equal with P Edwards, Stratford upon Avon. Best Suffolk Ewes today to £119 from S & J Farming whilst Charolais Ewes to £119 also. S & J farming also showed Suffolk Ewes to £115. Continental Ewes from Humphrey Livestock took £115 and G Bell showed Lleyns to £112. Mules again on fire with 22 NCM from R B Lewis to £95 whilst J Williams Ashby Parva to £94. Meat as ever wanted and even well fed Swaledales saw pens of 20 to £60 today.

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Texel x	£128	A N Calcott	Suffolk x	£115	S & J Farming
Texel x	£120	A & T Shaw	Continental	£115	Humphrey Livestock
Continental x	£120	P F Edwards	X bred	£112	G Bell
Suffolk x	£119	S & J Farming	Charollais x	£112	L G Russel & Son
Charollais x	£119	S Smith	Charollais x	£112	K Badger

#### Store Lambs:113 Forward

A varied show of stores today, with some nice frame on offer. Top today from M Clarke with Suffolk x to £72.50, with Ewan Wells close behind with Charollais x to £70.50 with others from the same home to £70. Frame selling well today trading between £68 and £72.50, mid-term lambs £59-£64, with very long term lambs £50 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### **Next Week**

400 Store lambs entered from two farms
Continental and Suffolk x



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