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Market Reports For Monday 8th July 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 188p/kg & £1334
Prime Heifers to 239p/kg £1448
Prime Bulls to 177p/kg & £1308
OTM Cattle 131p/kg & £1057
Prime Lamb SQQ 197p/kg (1723)
Prime Lambs to 221p/kg & £103.50
Ewes to £99 (693 Avg £67)
Calves to £345 (63)

Monday 15th July
Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 22nd July

*****Sale of Store Cattle has now been removed*****

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CATTLE: 117 Forward

PRIME CATTLE:46 HEAD

An increased number of cattle was forward to the usual ring of butchers and wholesalers, with a two tier trade operating, first quality types were easily sold at prices 5-8p dearer on the week. Commercial types though meeting good competition at ringside have to be quoted cheaper on the week and are suffering, due to the continued large amounts of cheap box meat available to processors.

BULLS: 10 HEAD

Good numbers were on offer to 4 men looking to buy them at ringside, trade would be similar on the week with heavyweights penalised. Top price was 177p paid for Simmentals from Messrs Evans, Wroxall. Top price per head was £1308.48 from Charlie Barnwell who sold others to £1290.08.

STEERS:11 HEAD

An entry without any showstoppers met good competition, but trade struggled as buyers were selective, with only well finished types holding late rates. Ivan Tivey topped the sale with an Angus at 188p, followed at 185p for a Limousin from the Stephens Family. Top price per head was £1334.44 from Ted Taylor for a Charolais Cross.

HEIFERS: 25 HEAD.

Excellent numbers with first quality simply on fire, butcher-types proved totally inadequate for buyers needs at ringside. Topping the section and sale was a superb Blue from Pete Jarrom which sold for 239p per kilo and achieved £1448, others sold to 224p for a Limousin from Steve Friswell. Pritchett Farms sold lightweight Limousin's to 222p with Messrs Stephens selling heavyweights to 219p. Commercial heifers trade between 173-189p depending on shape and finish.

OTM's: 8 HEAD

A mixed entry for quality, saw trade easier on the week, top price was 131p for an overage steer from Ted Taylor. Cows sold to £889.30 for a dairybred-blue from J.S. Agricultural Services.

FARMERS in this difficult time for marketing prime cattle, surely it is logical to look at all options of selling. Butcher type heifers yesterday were simply miles in front of other outlets, our top price of 239p at 60% equates to 399p deadweight. The top 27% of heifers averaged 219.5p and remember, we accept all cattle and in this ring we have a cap of £28 commission. If you wish to discuss the selling of your cattle, ring Craig on 07901787636.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	914kg	£1334	E J Taylor & Son
Limousin (Bull)	752kg	£1308	CR & SM Barnwell
Limousin (Bull)	733kg	£1290	CR & SM Barnwell
Limousin	744kg	£1242	D Hazelwood
Limousin x	662kg	£1225	J D Stephens
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	586kg	188ppk	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	662kg	185ppk	J D Stephens
Aberdeen Angus	518kg	181ppk	J & I J Tivey
Simmental (Bull)	609kg	177ppk	C H Evans & Son
Limousin (Bull)	733kg	176ppk	CR & SM Barnwell

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	606kg	£1448	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	620kg	£1358	J D Stephens
Limousin x	581kg	£1301	S A & E Friswell
Limousin x	578kg	£1185	S A & E Friswell
Limousin x	551kg	£1146	P M Jarrom
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue x	606kg	239ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	581kg	224ppk	S A & E Friswell
Limousin x	490kg	222ppk	Pritchett Farms
Limousin	620kg	219ppk	J D Stephens
Limousin	551kg	208ppk	P M Jarrom

CALVES: 63 Forward

A neat number forward again today, met fewer faces around the ring due to harvest commitments, but a trade £10-£15 dearer than the previous sale. More continentals in the entry today saw strong Limousin x Heifers out of beef cows to £345 from Mike Pearson, with Charolais x Bulls to £340 from GE Pountney, both under 42 days. Good British Blue x Bulls topped at £300, while rearing sorts were trading between £220 and £240. Sweet Blue x Heifers to £285, with no real rearers forward. Native Calves possibly the poorest show of quality we have seen for a while. The strongest Herefords to £265 for Bulls from the Pearsons, with rearing Angus to £200 from Mark Bailey, Biddulph Moor. Reared calves in the 8-14 week bracket more numerous today, strong Hereford x heifers from Pilkington Farms to £300 at 2 ½ months with grade 2 Herefords from R Jones and Son, Earl Shilton selling to £295 at 8 weeks. I would like to thank the continued support of vendors, buyers and volunteer staff in the calf section.

60 Plus Calves expected in a fortnight

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

CALVES 63		
BULL CALVES	TOP PRICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Charolais	£340	£237.50
Angus	£260	£185
Blue	£300	£236
Hereford	£295	£197.80
Dairy	£148	£92.62

HEIFER CALVES	TOP PRICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Simmental	£250	
Angus	£240	£176.11
Hereford	£300	£200.50
Blue	£285	£246.67
Limousin	£345	£235

SHEEP:2460

Prime Lambs: 1723 Forward SQQ 197p/kg

A short yarding of lambs with many concentrating on the land work and frightened by prices banded around by local Abbatoirs of only £4 dw. Trade though must be reported as very very strong in comparison to the current trends, with returning buyers all around and 11 buyers on the pen sides today retuning an SQQ of 197p/kg, just about the highest in the Country. That said a much improved yarding of lambs today appreciated by the buying firms. Smart finished lambs in best demand with Extra high end Export Buyers in attendance. Top today 221p/kg from B & C Price at 36kg with Beltex x Lambs finding there way off to Belgium. I & P Griffith saw 40kg Beltex to 220p/kg ahead of L G Russell & Son, Stratford Upon Avon to 218p/kg. Heavies well chased but not just the rare commodity that they have been selling to 211p/kg at 49kg from Culworth Ground Farms who had 46kg at 209p/kg with MM Clarke & Sons 46kg at 207p/kg. In the lump Euro Lambs totting up to £93 at 44kg from Culworth Grounds Farm with MM Clarke & Sons 45kg to £92.50 and Humphrey Livestock 44.5kg at £92. Overall three figures still hit topping at £103.50 for 49kg from Mr Seckington whilst FJ Tombs & Son 51.5kg at £100.50 whilst M Morris, Padbury £100 for a big pen full of 49kg. Trade today well exceeding expectations and so far in front of the deadweight alternative as to be embarrassing. Trade will always follow Supply and Demands but Markets perhaps react sooner.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 197p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Charollais x	36.00kg	221ppk	B & C Price
Texel x	40.00kg	220ppk	I & P Griffith
Charollais x	36.00kg	218ppk	L G Russell & Son
Charollais x	38.00kg	212ppk	B & C Price
Texel x	44.00kg	211ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kg	£93.00	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	45.00kg	£92.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	44.50kg	£92.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	45.00kg	£91.00	B C Burton
Texel x	44.00kg	£90.00	R F & J Nichols

Spring Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	49.00kg	211ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	46.00kg	209ppk	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Texel x	46.00kg	207ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel x	49.00kg	204ppk	M Morris
Charollais x	46.00kg	204ppk	MR Cross

Per HEAD			
Texel x	49.00kg	£103.50	Culworth Grounds Farm Partnership
Charollais x	51.50kg	£100.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	49.00kg	£100.00	M Morris
Charolais x	50.50kg	£98.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	50.00kg	£97.00	D M Herrick

Store Lambs: 36 Forward

A small show of stores today, but the start of the season. Top today from PJ Hicks to £73, with others from the same home to £69.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 693 Forward

A similar number of ewes forward this week, meeting an almost stand on trade. Little lean ewes this week not hitting the same dizzy heights as last week, but still looking a good shot. Top today for BC Burton for Texels at £99, equal with two pens of Charollais x from J&R Lowe. S Morris sold Crossbreds to £97, while AW Kirkham topped the Suffolks at £95. Top Mules this week to £77 from EL James & Son.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

X Bred	£99	B C Burton	Texel x	£92	CL & SJ Whitehead
Charollais x	£99	J & R Lowe	Texel x	£91.50	B & C Price
Texel x	£99	J & R Lowe	Texel x	£91.50	A W Kirkham
X Bred	£97	S Morris	Texel x	£91	G M Gilbert
Suffolk x	£95	A W Kirkham	Suffolk x	£91	Ringer Farms

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