



More than just a market

MARKET NEWS ^{3rd} NOVEMBER 2015

Manager's Mutterings

Today we had our second Autumn Store Cattle sale, these were sold in the reared ring at 11 am and the store ring at 12.30 pm.

The cattle prices overall were good with a 100% clearance of all 512 cattle entered, again farmers were happy with the service and prices higher than expected. One said "I am quite a happy farmer at the moment".

As from the 1st December, the reared calf ring will be closed for refurbishment to hold prime cattle early next year. Therefore, the reared section will move to the main store cattle ring and small reared to the baby calf ring. After alterations and improvements have been undertaken to the main ring Ben Shouler mentioned going forward, if farmers could make sure cattle have clear ear tags, easily readable and indicate how they want their cattle batching, as the main sorting race will be for prime cattle early next year with stores having to be numbered in their pens.

One of the many highlights within the cattle departments today was 3 quality British Friesian/British Blue 3 year old heifers and their calves at foot and being PD 5½ months back in calf, realised £2,000 per outfit from Messrs B E & A M Kirby & Son, Stretton.

The prime department prices again on the up, with cattle now being bought for the Christmas trade, with the prospects over the forthcoming weeks more of the same. Good to see more butchers around the ring today, eager for cattle. More smart cattle needed to satisfy demand.

Tom Greenow commented a good entry of cull ewes with a strong trade to match and store lambs were a big surprise being £5 a head up on the week.

Next week we have Lowesby Farms Annual Sale of Sucklers, These are quality animals and not to be missed.

**Tuesday 10th November
Annual Autumn Suckler Sale of approx.
130 cattle by direction of
Lowesby Farms, Lowesby**

Approx 80 x 12-14 month old single suckled
Limousin/British Blue Steers/Heifers and
approx. 50 x 18 month old Charolais &
Limousin/British Blue x Steers

To be sold 12.30pm in the main ring

For further details contact Tim Webster
07949 173180

**Also on
Tuesday 10th November
Store Cattle Auction**

5 x Sim steers 12 – 15mo.
1 x British Blue steer 14mo
From Andrew Oldham

**TACK AND SUNDRIES,
POULTRY, PETS AND
RABBITS SALE**

COMMENCING 10 am

**THIS SATURDAY
7th NOVEMBER**

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TACK AND SUNDRIES, POULTRY, PETS AND RABBITS

NEXT SALE 7th NOVEMBER

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HORSE SALES

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ALL SALES
PLEASE CONTACT

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SALE TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY

Ring 4

BARREN COWS 10.00am

Followed by

3 & 4 year or TB tested PRIME CATTLE
& BULLS (Green Section)

Followed by

1 & 2 Year or Untested

PRIME CATTLE & bulls (Red Section)

Ring 3

REARING CALVES 10.00am

Ring 2

REARED CALVES 11.00am

Ring 1

COWS & CALVES 12.30pm

& DAIRY COWS

FOLLOWED BY STORE CATTLE

SALE YARD

FODDER etc 12.30pm

Sheep Centre

PRIME LAMBS 10.00am

Followed by

CULL EWES 11.00am

Sheep Centre

STORE LAMBS 12.00pm

Followed by

BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY

Sheep Centre

PIGS 09.30am

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The Market Tavern

Tuesdays: From 7:00am

Drinks, Snacks etc. Farmers Breakfasts

From 11:30am

Lunches

Available to hire for meetings or private functions, fully licensed bar available

Contact: Di Booth 07973 837323

Farmers Market

Tuesday & Friday
8 – 1:30pm 8 – 12:30pm

Selection of quality local produce:

Pork Pies, Stilton Cheese, Fresh and Smoked Meats,
Vegetables, Breads, Jams, Plants, Crafts,
Homemade cakes etc.

Antiques & Collectable Stalls

Every Tuesday 8am-1:30pm

Friday Car Boot

Every Friday 7:30am – 12:30pm

Contact **Eric Sharpe 07771 611887**

Sunday Car Boot

Every Sunday 6:30am – 1:00pm

Contact **Eric Sharpe 07771 611887**

SHEEP

Slaughter Sheep	1446		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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New Season	907	SALE TIME 9:45am	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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A marginally better trade, provided meat was on offer. Handy weights seeing best of the trade with shape a marked premium. A top price per kilo of 160p for R Bartlett, Halse and per head of £75 for N Chapel, Bills Heath. 12 buyers on 13 accounts today.

	93	32.1-39.0Kg	135.0p	To	154.0p	Av	143.2p
	461	39.1-45.5Kg	134.0p	To	160.0p	Av	144.7p
Overall Average							144.56p
	339	45.6-52.0Kg	128.0p	To	152.0p	Av	138.5p
	31	52.0 Kg +	131.0p	To	142.0p	Av	136.0p

Cull Ewes	539		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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A welcome lift in trade. All classes of ewe dearer with heavy, lean meated ewes particularly dearer. A returning seasonal face helping the cause. A top price of £114 for J W & S M Hallam & Eggleston, Walton le Wolds.

Ewes	521			To	£110.00	Av	£ 59.46
Rams	13			To	£114.00	Av	£ 63.54

Goats	5		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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Goats	5		£ 42.00	To	£ 66.00	Av	£ 55.60
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Store Sheep	1162	SALE TIME 12.00 noon	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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Store Lambs	1071		Overall average £ 54.69
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A disappointing number, trade has been nothing short of amazing and buyers today going home empty handed. Every store lamb dearer than last week by pounds not pennies!!! A top price of £70 for J L Spendlove, Orton.

Strong Lambs		To	£ 70.00	Av £ 61.83
Medium Lambs		To	£ 60.50	Av £ 56.22
Small Lambs		To	£ 53.50	Av £ 50.64

Vendors please note any lambs with joint ill/stiff legs will be the vendors responsibility to collect, if found, buyers will reject them.

Breeding Sheep	91		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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A mixed selection of ewes today with an end of season bag of goods.

North Country Mule Theaves		To	£ 95.00	
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CATTLE MARKET BIO-SECURITY - CUSTOMERS & PUBLIC

To handle animals or access pens or help in any way with movement of stock the people must WEAR APPROPRIATE WASHABLE CLOTHING. WASH HANDS AFTER TOUCHING ANIMALS. DIP FEET ON LEAVING ANIMAL AREAS. WASH CLOTHING AT 60 DEGREES

FAT CATTLE

Slaughter Cattle	93	SALE TIME 9.30am	AUCTIONEER: Tim Webster 07949 173180			
Trade faster again, week on week cattle wanted and in demand over the forthcoming weeks building up to Christmas. More butchers cattle needed. Top price today was for G F Richardson, Woodhouse Eaves for their Limousin heifer at 236p/Kg.						
Prime Cattle			Overall average 200.77p			
Light Steers	6	Top price 219.0p	W M S Norfolk Ltd., Great Yarmouth			
		Prime Quality	To	219.0p		
		Second Quality	To	186.0p	Av 190.74p	
Medium Steers	12	Top price 217.0p	R W Manchester, Scaford, Melton Mowbray			
		Prime Quality	To	217.0p		
		Second Quality	To	188.0p	Av 195.91p	
Heavy Steers	19	Top price 221.0p	R W Manchester, Scaford, Melton Mowbray			
		Prime Quality	To	221.0p		
		Second Quality	To	188.0p	Av 195.95p	
Light Heifers	10	Top Price 236.0p	G F Richardson, Woodhouse Eaves			
		Prime Quality	To	236.0p		
		Second Quality	To	190.0p	Av 201.60p	
Medium Heifers	12	Top price 231.0p	H D & P J Cranfield, Edenham			
		Prime Quality	To	231.0p		
		Second Quality	To	192.0p	Av 205.72p	
Heavy Heifers	7	Top price 228.0p	J E Bee, Grimsthorpe			
		Prime Quality	To	228.0p		
		Second Quality	To	196.0p	Av 214.11p	
Light Bulls	0	Top price				
		Prime Quality	To			
		Second Quality	To		Av	
Medium Bulls	1	Top Price 148.0p	M Lewis, Uppingham			
		Prime Quality	To			
		Second Quality	To	148.0p	Av 148.00p	
Heavy Bulls	3	Top Price 180.0p	Coney Farms, Honington, Grantham			
		Prime Quality	To	180.0p		
		Second Quality	To	118.0p	Av 158.00p	
OTM Cattle		(Over 30 months – under 36 months)				
Steers	9	177.0p	To	206.0p	Av 192.67p	
Heifers	1		To	171.0p	Av 171.00p	
OTM Cattle		(Over 36 months – under 48 months)				
Steers			To		Av	
Heifers			To		Av	
Barren Cows						
Grade 1	0		To		Av	
Grade 2	0		To		Av	
Grade 3	4	100.0p	To	109.0p	Av 104.00p	
Grade 4	8	63.0p	To	94.0p	Av 85.88p	
Cull Bull						
Grade 2			To		Av	
Grade 4	1		To	61.0p	Av 61.00p	

STORE CATTLE

Rearing Calves			55			Sale 10.00am			AUCTIONEER Simon Allam ☎ 07889 178256		
Top price bull calf £405 British Blue from W F Mann & Son, Queniborough. Top price heifer £420 for Limousin x from J Swingler, Barton Seagrave.											
BULLS						HEIFERS					
Friesian	£105.00	To	£150.00	Av	£137.75	Holstein		To	£ 24.00	Av	£ 24.00
Jersey		To	£ 9.00	Av	£ 9.00	Hereford x	£168.00	To	£205.00	Av	£186.50
Holstein	£ 28.00	To	£ 90.00	Av	£ 71.44	Angus x		To	£122.00	Av	£122.00
Hereford x		To	£290.00	Av	£290.00	Simmental x		To	£240.00	Av	£240.00
Montbeliarde		To	£165.00	Av	£165.00	British Blue	£215.00	To	£265.00	Av	£252.00
Simmental x	£285.00	To	£325.00	Av	£293.00	Limousin x	£220.00	To	£420.00	Av	£285.00
Angus x		To	£285.00	Av	£285.00						
British Blue	£325.00	To	£405.00	Av	£365.00						

Suckled Calves & Younger Stores		177	SALE TIME 11.00am	AUCTIONEER Ben Shouler ☎ 01664 560181
Catalogued sale of reared cattle as well as over 100 non entered cattle sold very well indeed. Definitely up on last week. Top price today goes to Peter Mann of Buckden who sold 4 pure bred 8-9 month old Limousin steers to £1,035.				
NOTE: As from the 1 st December this auction ring shall no longer be available for us to use. This is due to the refurbishment of the ring to hold prime cattle. Vendors will have the opportunity to sell their stock through the main ring or through the baby calf/young reared ring from 10 am.				

BULLS						HEIFERS							
	9mo	Simmental x		To	£475	7mo	-	10mo	Simmental x	£435	To	£780	
	9mo	Charolais x		To	£495	18mo	-	20mo	Simmental x	£460	To	£658	
	13mo	Charolais x		To	£745	5mo	-	6mo	Charolais x	£395	To	£715	
	4mo	Hols. Friesian		To	£202	7mo	-	9mo	Charolais x	£550	To	£718	
STEERS						2mo	-	5mo	Limousin x	£440	To	£465	
7mo	-	11mo	Simmental x	£600	To	£935	6mo	-	8mo	Limousin x	£645	To	£675
		16mo	Simmental x		To	£828	9mo	-	12mo	Limousin x		To	£785
6mo	-	9mo	Charolais x	£770	To	£880	3mo	-	7mo	Aberd.Angus	£390	To	£595
2mo	-	8mo	Limousin x	£375	To	£1035	11mo	-	12mo	Aberd.Angus	£355	To	£468
2mo	-	9mo	Aberd. Angus	£695	To	£875	17mo	-	19mo	Aberd.Angus	£655	To	£712
10mo	-	13mo	Aberd. Angus	£470	To	£780			9mo	British Blue		To	£595
		20mo	Aberd. Angus		To	£770			5mo	Blonde D'Aq.		To	£458
15mo	-	19mo	Hereford x	£520	To	£620			16mo	Shorthorn		To	£588
5mo	-	7mo	Hols. Friesian		To	£210							
10mo	-	15mo	Hols. Friesian	£350	To	£485							
12mo	-	14mo	British Blue	£525	To	£670							
		19mo	Saler		To	£690							
		10mo	South Devon		To	£770							
		19mo	South Devon	£650	To	£760							

STORE CATTLE

Strong Store Cattle		200	SALE TIME 12.30pm		AUCTIONEER – Ben Shouler 📞 01664 560181				
A successful catalogued sale with prices higher than expected with strong stores generally easier. Top price today was £1,100 for E E Oxbrough, Long Clawson, 6 x 24/27 month old Simmental x bullocks.									
30	Mo	Charolais x	Steers			£900			180p
19/20	Mo	Charolais x	Steers			£1075			215p
15/18	Mo	Charolais x	Steers	£890	-	£990	180p	-	209p
26/27	Mo	Simmental x	Steers			£1100			189p
16/20	Mo	Simmental x	Steers	£840	-	£1090	189p	-	212p
11/15	Mo	Simmental x	Steers	£855	-	£870	190p	-	193p
28	Mo	Limousin x	Steers			£778			156p
16/21	Mo	Limousin x	Steers	£818	-	£1045	194p	-	202p
13	Mo	Limousin x	Steers	£890	-	£1000	171p	-	227p
18	Mo	Blonde x	Steers			£650			198p
19/24	Mo	Hereford x	Steers	£855	-	£955	183p	-	207p
18/24	Mo	Holstein	Steers	£455	-	£665	113p	-	145p
27	Mo	British Blue	Steers			£650			144p
17/18	Mo	British Blue	Steers	£695	-	£980	200p	-	212p
28	Mo	Montbeliarde x	Steers			£708			141p
23	Mo	Angus x	Steers			£975			211p
19/24	Mo	South Devon	Steers	£640	-	£910	158p	-	191p
29	Mo	Charolais x	Heifers			£750			150p
16/20	Mo	Charolais x	Heifers	£732	-	£1020	183p	-	213p
17/19	Mo	Simmental x	Heifers	£692	-	£790	173p	-	198p
15/16	Mo	Simmental x	Heifers	£615	-	£870	175p	-	188p
23	Mo	Limousin x	Heifers			£770			182p
25	Mo	British Blue x	Heifers			£808			186p

STORE CATTLE

Sucklers	13	Sale Time 12.30pm.	AUCTIONEER Tim Webster 01664 562971		
Tremendous quality within the cows and calves from John Kirby, Stretton. Quality British Friesian x British Blue Heifers with calves at foot and 5½ months PD in calf.					
Cows & Calves					
3 year old British Blue x Friesian Heifer and British Blue heifer calf at foot			To	£2000	
3 year old British Blue x Friesian Heifer and British Blue steer calf at foot			To	£1920	
In calf or running with bull					
3 year old Hereford Heifer (in calf)			To	£600	
7 year old Red Poll Cow (in calf)			To	£500	
8 year old Beef Shorthorn Cow (in calf)			£655 To	£680	
9 year old Hereford Cow (in calf)			To	£570	
12 year old Simmental Cow (running with bull)			To	£830	

PIGS

Pigs	123	SALE TIME 9.30pm	AUCTIONEER Richard Spendlove 07795 170864		
123 today. Fat hard work but in line with current trade. Best fat gilts to £95 from D Ferneyhough, Eggington, Derby. Sows to £80. Stores very disappointing with small, narrow pigs making £5 to £10 per head and the best ones to £20.					
Next Pig Sale Tuesday 17th November					

FODDER

Fodder		Sale Time 12.30pm.	AUCTIONEER Richard Spendlove 07795 170864		
			To		

<u>PLEASE ENTER STOCK:</u>	
Cattle:	Tim Webster 07949 173180 or 01664 562971 Ben Shouler 01664 560181 or 01664 502952
Sheep:	Tom Greenow 07775 758586 or 01664 562971 David Willars 07768 687892 or 01664 410166 Simon Allam 07889 178256 or 01476 530216
Pigs:	Richard Spendlove 07795 170864 or 01664 562971

FUR & FEATHER

AUCTIONS START FROM 9:30am

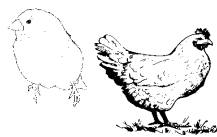
Please have all lots booked in by 9:00am

Game (in season) & Eggs (hatching & culinary),

Timber, Poultry, Live Rabbits & Pets, Plants & Sundries

AUCTIONS MANAGER: Helen Cole 01664 502807 (9am-3pm)

or 07957 914322



Tuesday 3rd November 2015 Total 811 Lots Including the following:

Poultry & Waterfowl (per bird)	From		To	CAGE & AVIARY (per bird)	From		To
Black Rock	3.00	-	3.00	Budgie	3.60	-	6.00
Barnavelder	5.50	-	5.50	Canary	22.00	-	28.00
Guinea Fowl	3.00	-	3.30	Cockatiel	7.00	-	10.00
Hens In Lay	1.25	-	3.50	Diamond Dove	4.00	-	6.00
Koshamo	2.00	-	11.00	Diamond Firetail (pr)	32.00	-	32.00
Maran	2.50	-	2.50	Goldfinch Mule	26.00	-	26.00
Point Of Lay	3.00	-	5.00	Kakariki	16.00		18.00
Peacock	16.00	-	16.00	Linnett (pr)	26.00	-	26.00
Pigeons	1.75	-	2.40	Lovebirds (pr)	18.00	-	18.00
Rhea	30.00	-	30.00	Red Polls (pr)	40.00	-	40.00
Rhode Island Red	2.00	-	2.25	Red Rump (pr)	20.00	-	20.00
Serama	1.30	-	2.50	Rosella	25.00	-	25.00
Sussex	2.00	-	2.00	Silverbills (pr)	32.00	-	32.00
Wellsummer				Yellow backed Lory	90.00	-	90.00
Wyandotte	3.75	-	4.50	EGGS & PRODUCE			
Turkey (ea)	5.00	-	9.00	Free Range per tray	1.00	-	2.00
				Duck	1.00	-	2.50
				Blue Leg	1.40	-	5.50
				Cabbages	1.00	-	1.00
DUCKS				Pears	1.00	-	1.50
Ducks	2.60	-	9.50	SUNDRIES (408 Lots in total)			
Geese	8.00	-	9.50	Bikes	2.00	-	17.00
				Tricycle			26.00
GAME				Rotary watch			15.00
Hare	3.00	-	3.50	Model engine			26.00
Rabbit (cpl)				Bacon slicer	23.00	-	25.00
Partridge (brace)	1.00	-	2.20	Motor bike			39.00
Pheasant (brace)	1.00	-	2.00	Trailer			54.00
Duck (brace)	1.50	-	3.00	Trolley	42.00	-	52.00
				Drill	9.00	-	31.00
				Churn	28.00	-	38.00
				Strimmer	6.00	-	30.00
RABBITS	1.00	-	6.00	Workbench			60.00
GUINEA PIGS	10.00	-	10.00	Bar			64.00
FERRET HOBS	3.00	-	16.00	Mower	6.00	-	24.00
FERRET JILLS	5.00		20.00	Rotovator	10.00	-	32.00
<p>From 7th July any items presented for sale in the Sundries Auction will incur a £1 entry fee per item prior to sale of which 80p will be reimbursed on sale of item</p>				Chainsaw	18.00	-	28.00
				Trough			30.00
				Leaf blower			28.00
				Land Rover wheels x 2			35.00
				Vice			26.00

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SHEEP	SUNDRIES	SUNDRIES
<p>Pregnancy Scanning, cows and sheep. Ian Beckett 01476 571006 Or 07711726905</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Firewood Approximately 750 10 year old poplar trees for sale Felled or Standing Tel: John Dawson 01858 881 149 or 07884 490 439</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P R Burdett Fencing Ltd Fencing and hedge laying carried out at competitive rates. Call Pete on 07976 525029 or 01572 723173</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale Mobile Alligator Sheep Handling System Lowesby Farms Please ring Alan Redpath 07977 463862</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Livestock Experienced Driver Required Sheridan UK based in Leicestershire seek experienced livestock driver for nationwide work Tel 01509 881522 / 07967 399978</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">M Bent Agricultural Services Hedge cutting, Fully offset topper 6m spring tine grass hopper Mower conditioning Other work considered 07970 809764 0116 2597004 farboyfarm@btinternet.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BRANBURY FARM Butchery service for Farmers Meat cut and packed to your requirements: Beef, Lamb and Pork Stephen Branson 25 years experience of Butchery Mobile: 07747 626259 Email: branburyfarm@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part time morning work required On a dairy/beef farm, 25 years experience, south Leicestershire/Warwickshire border area Please ring 07779 655553</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 year old Border Collie Needs country home, loves riding in vehicle, but not good for sheep Tel 07762 298533</p>
CATTLE	MACHINERY	<p style="text-align: center;">Winter Sheep Keep (grazing) 55 acres nr. Stamford Fenced & watered, not shepherded Contact 01778 395556 or 07748 107473</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale Tractor MF 65 Mark 1 In very good condition, ideal for show or work. Complete with cab Tel. 07732 534424</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C B Thompson Hedge cutting Services with all the latest equipment Tel Charles 07760 118418 or Jonathon 07880 710558 or 01476 860334</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Moore's Foot Trimming Preventative & curative Whole or routine trimming Approved by Liverpool Vets School Contact Alex 07979 917809</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale Ifor Williams Trailer Double decker £1,500 ono Tel 01572 768371</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hedgelaying Tel John Exton 07944 914754 01476 860132</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kirby Cattle Foot Trimming Services WOPA hydraulic stand up crush. Fully insured NACFT registered & mentored Very competitively Priced! One offs ...Routine...whole herds Call Joe on: 07713 592795</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Poultry Plucking Machines including hot water dipping tank & plucking machines Tel 07719 673401</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Freezer glass Display Cabinets Farm shop closing Tel 07719 673401 (Leicester area)</p>



Leicestershire Trading Standards

Free “Drop in Sessions” - Cross Compliance Updates for Livestock Farmers.

A series of 15 minute updates on key livestock related rules and regulations, to help avoid problems during inspections and reduced payments.

Dates: Tuesday 24th November

Venue: Function room, Melton Mowbray Market, (access via door next to Trading Standards office)

Refreshments: Free tea, coffee and cake

After each update there will be chance to ask any questions you may have:

9.30 am Trading Standards – What to expect from a routine inspection and how working together and tackling individuals that deliberately avoid complying with rules relating to welfare and records etc, can benefit the industry and your farm.

10.00 am Sheep Update

10.30 am Cattle Update

11.00 am Nitrogen, Manure and Slurry

11.30 am Trading Standards – What to expect from a routine inspection and, how working together and tackling individuals that deliberately avoid complying with rules relating to welfare and records etc, can benefit the industry and your farm.

12.00 am Sheep Update

12.30 am Cattle Update

1.00 pm Nitrogen, Manure and Slurry

1.30 pm Other Cross Compliance Issues

Simon Fisher from the NFU will be joining us.

We look forward to seeing you.



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