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MARKET NEWS FOR TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Manager's Muttering

I start this week's report with thanking Simon Allam for stepping in to sell the Prime Cattle. Today's numbers 533 head of cattle, 3,287 head of sheep and 229 pigs forward.

Next week in the Store Cattle Department we are holding 'The Marts the Heart' Store Cattle Catalogue Sale with prize money for the best Steer and Best Heifer at £150 each. The cattle will be judged by Rob Mason from Arnsby and entries will be accepted up to 12 noon on Monday.

The quality Cattle in Ben's Section today remained a firm trade with A Vero & Sons of Barwell achieving £1,150 for 24 month old Simmental Steers. In the Reared Section £1,000 for PM Wainwright of Mountsorrel for 17 month old Limousin Steers and JE Smith of Market Bosworth £930 for 12 month old Limousin Heifers.

I would also like to announce a provisional sale on the 13th November for Lowesby Farms of 40 x 15 month old Limousin Steers and 90 x 12 month old British Blue/Limousin Steers and Heifers.

Tom reports a very good day in the sheep shed, with it being the annual show and sale of ewe lambs, sold through the ring. Given the theave trade this season, there was perhaps an expectation that things would be sticky, but not at all. A lot of new faces around the ring opening accounts, with ewe lambs going around the country. Our thanks to Mr Olly Pritchett for judging the pre-sale show, and congratulations to Luke Redburn of Swanington on taking the Championship, with his texel x beltex lambs.

Finally, after a couple of months break, the horse sales are to resume on Saturday under new rules set out overleaf.

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Horse Sale rules

- 1.) No horses are allowed on the market site, unless they are entered for the sale (No horses in transit & no outside trading, vehicles may be searched).
- 2.) All horses are to be booked in by 10.00 through the calf loading bay area.
- 3.) Viewing of horses is from 10.00 and the pens must be clear of everyone except market employees 15 minutes prior to the start of the auction.
- 4.) Under no circumstances is anyone allowed in the sales ring other than market employees. The only exclusion to this, is the vendor who may ride or lead their horse around if preferred. Such vendors are allowed into the pens five minutes beforehand and must clear the area afterwards.
- 5.) Market instruction must be followed at all times and any non-compliance will result in a ban.

I hope you will agree that this will lead to a better sale for all concerned. Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Wicks, Head of Operations and Compliance on 01664 502 809. If you have horses you wish to bring to the sale, please advise me or the office in advance and we can publicise them along with any pictures you might have. Payout for the sale will continue to be on the day, but by cheque or BACS only.

PLEASE CALL TO ENTER YOUR STOCK

Cattle: Tim Webster 07949 173180 or 01664 562971
Ben Shouler 01664 560181 or 01664 502950

Sheep: Tom Greenow 07775 758586 or 01664 562971
Simon Allam 07889 178256 or 01476 530216

Pigs: Barrie Williamson 07541 400919

TUESDAY SALE TIMES



RING 1

BARREN COWS 10.00am
Followed by PRIME CATTLE & BULLS

RING 3

REARING CALVES 10.00am

RING 2

REARED CALVES 11.00am
Followed by COWS & CALVES & DAIRY COWS
Followed by STORE CATTLE

SHEEP CENTRE

PRIME LAMBS 10.00am
Followed by CULL EWES
STORE LAMBS 11.30am
Followed by BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

PIGS 9.00am

SALE YARD

FODDER etc 12.30pm

NEXT WEEK

40 Texel x ewe lambs
from M & H Pick, Thorpe Satchville

50 North Country Mule Theaves
from Beeswax Dyson Farming, Lincoln

*Auctioneer:
Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

Slaughter Sheep (1,467) SHEEP

Prime Lambs (1,163)

A better feel to the trade, although not a lot dearer. A lot of weight about, and, in general, a good show of meat. 44-49kg lambs easiest to shift, with little under 40kg lambs hard to place and struggling to make even store price. One or two of the butchers on show reporting better sales of lambs and this could be seen with an improved trade on the best lambs and 10 buyers on 15 accounts.

A top price per kg of 180ppk for D Green, Kettering and per head of £94 for D & J Inman, Thorpe Satchville.
SQQ – 165.14ppk

<i>Number of head</i>	<i>Weights kg</i>	<i>Up to p/kg</i>	<i>Average p/kg</i>	<i>Top gross £</i>
45	32.1-39	165	160	64.50
556	39.1-45.5	180	165	81.00
454	45.6-52	171	162	86.00
108	52+	171	155	94.00

Cull Ewes (304)

Just a nicer trade, especially for those better meated ewes. Once again, a lot of little ewes, but definitely a bit more interest in ewes to graze, which helped keep the bottom in the trade. A top price of £90 for C D Mann, Peterborough.

Overall average £49.70

Store Lambs (922)

Increased buying support with, thankfully, a decent drop of rain to get some stubble crops growing at last. All types of lamb dearer, and buyers to handle anything and everything.. A top price of £65.00.

Stronger Stores to £65 average £62.08

Medium Stores to £59.50 average £54.50

Small stores to £51 average £44.98

Overall Average - £52.09

Auctioneer:

*Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

Breeding Sheep (896)

Ewe Lambs – 495

This week saw the 5th Annual Show and Sale of Breeding Ewe Lambs, which was well supported, with a ring full of familiar and new faces travelling from across the midlands and wider region. The pre-sale show was judged by Mr Olly Pritchett of Atherstone, who went on to buy his Champion pen from L Redburn for £102.

The Judge placed his prize cards as follows:

Class One – Best Pen of 10 or more Suffolk x

1st – G C Morris, Shangton, selling for £84

2nd – D Johnson, Great Dalby, selling for £80

3rd – W & J Griffin, Oakham, selling for £83

Class Two – Best pen of 10 or more any other breed

1st – L Redburn, Swannington, selling for £102

2nd – M & H Pick, Thorpe Satchville, selling for £90

3rd – R Mounsey, Newbold Verdon, selling for £88

Champion pen – L Redburn, Swannington

Reserve Champion Pen – G C Morris, Shangton

North Country Mule lambs to £115

Suffolk x lambs to £84

Texel x lambs to £110

Charollais x lambs to £88

Overall Average for all ewe lambs - £79.69

Breeding Ewes – 347

Very much end of run sheep in general, with quality all bar non-existent.

North Country Mule theaves to £90

Texel 2 and 3 yo ewes to £132

Breeding Rams – 54

Suffolk Shearlings to 270 guineas

Texel Shearlings to 270 guineas

Charollais Shearlings to 230 guineas

CATTLE

Auctioneer:
Tim Webster
07949 173180

Slaughter Cattle (43)

A big thank you to Simon for stepping in last week. Good to be back but numbers and quality disappointing this week. H & BA Witcomb of Melton Mowbray topped again with a Limousin Heifer at 238p/kg selling to Ozolin butchers of Saxilby.

Overall Average: 186.22p/kg

<i>Type</i>	<i>No of head</i>	<i>Up to p/kg</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Average p/kg</i>
Light Steers	1	176	JF Greaves & Son	176.00
<i>Second Quality</i>		-		
Medium Steers	4	187	R & S Anderson	184.91
<i>Second Quality</i>		170		
Heavy Steers	4	210	AJ & B Bell	192.03
<i>Second Quality</i>		180		
Light Heifers	-	-	-	-
<i>Second Quality</i>		-		
Medium Heifers	6	238	H & BA Witcomb	205.43
<i>Second Quality</i>		184		
Heavy Heifers	7	216	H & BA Witcomb	180.27
<i>Second Quality</i>		176		
Heavy Bulls	4	188	AG Coombe	165.00
<i>Second Quality</i>		162		

***Please could all cattle be easily identifiable with 2 clean tags, the right sex on the passport and an entry form correctly filled in including TB status to accompany all cattle
Thank you in advance***

Type	Top Gross £	Vendor
Steers	1,552	AJ & B Bell
	1,328	G Watson
	1,279	R & S Anderson
	1,234	BL Burton Farms
	1,160	R & S Anderson
Heifers	1,409	H & T Abbott
	1,327	H & BA Witcomb
	1,311	H & BA Witcomb
	1,287	DA & JD Draycott
	1,275	H & BA Witcomb

OTM Cattle (30 - 36 months)

Auctioneer:
Tim Webster
07949 173180

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Average p/kg
Steers	-	-	-
Heifers	1	160	160.00
Barren Cows Grade 1	1	144	144.00
Barren Cows Grade 2	1	137	137.00
Barren Cows Grade 3	4	128	125.50
Barren Cows Grade 4	8	118	95.28
Cull Bulls Grade 4	1	96	96.00

Type	Top Gross £	Vendor
Barren Cows	1,109	RW Scarborough & Son
	1,047	EA & SN Faulks
	988	EA & SN Faulks

Cattle Entry Forms can be downloaded from the website
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Store Cattle

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler on
07966 398987

Strong Store Cattle (198)

Plenty in today and overall a very pleasing trade, particularly for steers. Top price today was £1,150 for AE Vero's pen of excellent Simmental Steers.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Hereford</i>	1,050	900
<i>British Blue</i>	925	746
<i>Limousin</i>	1,090	797
<i>Simmental</i>	1,150	980
<i>Charolais</i>	1,090	1,050
<i>Shorthorn</i>	900	900
<i>Lincoln Red</i>	940	940
<i>Blonde</i>	925	789
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	950	950

<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Simmental</i>	775	688
<i>Limousin</i>	800	790
<i>British Blue</i>	775	754
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	800	800
<i>Charolais</i>	995	907
<i>Hereford</i>	650	650
<i>Shorthorn</i>	830	830

Reared Calves (127) over 6 month

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler on
07966 398987

I've got to say that generally we had a good trade. Prices have been good overall, with some highs and the odd low. Top price today was £1,000 for a smart 17 month old Limousin Steer frpm P Wainwright of Mountsorrel.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Limousin</i>	1,000	762
<i>Simmental</i>	875	624
<i>Charolais</i>	890	805
<i>British Blue</i>	820	711
<i>Blonde</i>	595	595
<i>Hereford</i>	510	420

<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Blonde</i>	610	610
<i>British Blue</i>	850	711
<i>Limousin</i>	930	585
<i>Simmental</i>	850	806
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	480	330
<i>Hereford</i>	540	386

Auctioneer:
Barrie Williamson
07541 400919

Baby Calves (122)

Prices for continental cross calves remain firm but traditional breeds were easier.

Excellent entry of 21 B Blue bulls reached £305 for one from K C & D A Hughes of Twycross while R B & H M Carr of Six Hills sold Simmental bulls to £295, Limousin bulls to £275 and B Blue heifers to £240. J Hawley & Sons of Brentingby sold an Angus bull for £225. Friesian bulls reached £120 from Michael Scannell of Burrough on the Hill.

<i>Bull Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>	<i>Heifer Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Holstein</i>	135	56	<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	145	117
<i>Hereford</i>	175	106	<i>British Blue</i>	240	194
<i>Simmental</i>	295	258	<i>Hereford</i>	115	73
<i>Friesian</i>	120	51	<i>Welsh Black</i>	100	
<i>British Blue</i>	305	236	<i>Limousin</i>	115	90
<i>Angus</i>	225	139			
<i>Limousin</i>	275	200			
<i>Welsh Black</i>	170				

**Reared/Weanlings (42)
under 6 months**

Few more quality calves this week created a stronger demand with prices to match.

Paul Cash of Boston sold a five month old Limousin steer for £600 and a Simmental heifer for £500, while T R H Jackson & Partners of Great Ponton sold 2 Charolais steers for £580 each.

Terry Hawksworth of Shardlow sold 2 bunches of 3 Angus steers for £460 and £445 each.

<i>Bull Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Holstein</i>	140	
<i>Charolais</i>	390	
<i>Limousin</i>	580	555
<i>South Devon</i>	580	
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	235	224
<i>Hereford</i>	260	250

<i>Heifer Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	345	
<i>Hereford</i>	310	
<i>Simmental</i>	500	408
<i>British Blue</i>	360	
<i>Limousin</i>	240	233

PIGS

Auctioneer:
Barrie Williamson
07541 400919

Pigs (229)

A very mixed quality entry with a large proportion of weaners created a steady demand, but a total clearance.

<i>Pig Section</i>	<i>Number of head</i>	<i>Up to £</i>
<i>Fat (cutters & porkers)</i>	52	98
<i>Stores</i>	57	30
<i>Cull Sows</i>	19	90
<i>Cull Boars</i>	2	70
<i>Weaners</i>	99	14

NEXT PIG SALE **TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018**

All pigs to be penned by 9am

Contact the Office
on 01664 562971

FUR AND FEATHER

Please visit the website to view a full report on the days trading.

Entries now being taken for the Christmas Poultry Sales on the 11th, 18th and 21st December, please contact the office.

AUCTION TIMES

SUNDRIES - 9.00AM (Stock accepted upto 8.45am on a Tuesday & 1pm on a Monday)

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