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MARKET NEWS FOR TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2018

Manager's Mutterings

Another good show with 520 head of cattle and 3,043 head of sheep forward.

The Prime Cattle Section had a couple fewer forward for super sub Simon Allam, while Tim is on holiday - he returns to the rostrum next week. A top price of 230ppkg for George Hogg of Keyworth for a Lim x Heifer.

Ben reports a similar trade throughout the stores & reared section. Top price was A Vero & Sons selling Charollais x Steers to £1,175 in the stores and £965 for GG & CA Reeve & Son for a Lim heifer in the reared.

Tom reports another busy week in the sheep shed with greater demand for and supply of meated lambs which were dearer. In the culls & stores, many were a bit thin and prices down with the lack of feed anticipated this winter. Next week sees the Show & Sale of Ewe lambs sale, with catalogues available from tomorrow.

If you were not already aware, Defra has a request for views out about the AHDB at the moment. The AHDB is funded by you on a levy system, generating £26m per year (out a total levy of £60m) from livestock farmers. We collect this money from you when you sell at market. As levy payers, it is important that your views are heard. The request for views can be found here - <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/farming/views-on-ahdb/> and it is open until 9 November.

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Breeding Sheep entered for Tuesday 16th October

R A Brooks, Stanion, Kettering - 120 North Country Mule Theaves

KR & L Brice, Fleckney - 17 North Country Mule Theaves

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

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

SHEEP

*Auctioneer:
Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

Slaughter Sheep (1,441)

Spring Lambs (887)

Definitely a bit more bite to the trade for meat and weight, with the right lambs comfortably 10ppk dearer. A lot of weight about which does get you out of trouble, and competition for best quality very fierce, with 9 buyers on 12 accounts.

A top price per kg of 186ppk for J R Pick, Long Clawson and per head of £90 for the same vendor.

SQQ – 166.70ppk

<i>Number of head</i>	<i>Weights kg</i>	<i>Up to p/kg</i>	<i>Average p/kg</i>	<i>Top gross £</i>
23	32.1-39	169	163	66
441	39.1-45.5	182	167	81
400	45.6-52	186	163	90
23	52+	157	154	86

Cull Ewes (554)

The slump continues. Meat in the minority, as seems to be the case in every market across the country. The grazing jobs which would normally hold the bottom end up have gone quiet with feed being so short. Those strongest ewes still a nice enough trade given the general situation at present. A top price of £97 for Hallam and Eggleston, Walton le Wolds.

Overall average £44.56

Store Lambs (1,248)

*Auctioneer:
Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

A similar story to the ewe section, with pen after pen of little lambs in the mix, and feed looking short and really knocking confidence. Some nice lambs as well though, which met strong interest, with frame and flesh well rewarded. A top price of £67.00.

Strongest Stores to £67 average £63.48
Medium Stores to £56.50 average £52.51
Small stores to £44.22 average £38.93

Overall Average - £46.06

Breeding Ewes (354)

A mixed trade, with quality thin on the ground, and receiving easily best interest. The also rans would be difficult to place, with very limited demand.

North Country Mules Theaves to £98
Suffolk x Theaves to £116
Texel x theaves to £120

Breeding Rams (41)

Suffolk Shearlings to 280 guineas
Texel Shearlings to 320 guineas

CATTLE

Auctioneer:
Tim Webster
07949 173180

Slaughter Cattle (74)

Similar numbers to last week and Simon selling with Tim away. Quality butcher's cattle in short supply, but a top price from George Hogg of Keyworth for a Limousin x Heifer at 230p/kg. Tim back next week.

Overall Average: 169.61p/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	4	208	C M Smith	172.94
<i>Second Quality</i>				
Medium Steers	6	182	W G Latham	165.11
<i>Second Quality</i>				
Light Heifers	4	174	C M Smith	146.05
<i>Second Quality</i>		-		
Medium Heifers	21	230	G Hogg	165.39
<i>Second Quality</i>				
Heavy Heifers	11	227	G Hogg	182.81
<i>Second Quality</i>				

***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	1,139	C M Smith
	1,073	R & S Anderson
	1,067	W G Latham
Heifers	1,352	G Hogg
	1,322	A J Adams
	1,226	A J Adams
	1,205	A J Adams
	1,205	G Hogg

OTM Cattle (30 - 36 months)

Auctioneer:
Tim Webster
07949 173180

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Average p/kg
Steers	1	120	120
Barren Cows Grade 2	2	134	133.50
Barren Cows Grade 3	3	120	117.50
Barren Cows Grade 4	7	104	96.24
Barren Cows Ungraded	9	65	
Cull Bulls Grade 4	2	93.50	91.46

Type	Top Gross £	Vendor
Barren Cows	952	P W Mann
	942	I & ES Nourish

Cattle Entry Forms can be downloaded from the website
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Store Cattle

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler on
07966 398987

Strong Store Cattle (148)

Buyers still cautious with purchases due to potential winter costs. We had a few notable highlights, but not as many as hoped. Top price at £1,175 for 2 Charollais stores from A Vero & Sons at Borwell.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>	<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Hereford</i>	830	748	<i>Simmental</i>	785	775
<i>British Blue</i>	970	847.5	<i>South Devon</i>	840	840
<i>Limousin</i>	1,035	971	<i>Limousin</i>	1,040	852.65
<i>Simmental</i>	1,100	927.5	<i>British Blue</i>	870	797.14
<i>Charolais</i>	1,175	1175	<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	749.38	885
<i>South Devon</i>	875	832.5	<i>Hereford</i>	780	760

Reared Calves (104) over 6 month

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler on
07966 398987

Another week has come and gone and trade very similar to last week. The choice cattle are finding a great trade, but the rest are proving more difficult to find homes. Top price today goes to GG & CA Reeve & Son of Thruslington, who sold 2x19mo Lim Heifers to £965.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Limousin</i>	860	801
<i>Simmental</i>	860	811
<i>Charolais</i>	830	815
<i>Saler</i>	720	720
<i>British Blue</i>	910	664
<i>Hereford</i>	620	497

<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	425	425
<i>British Blue</i>	835	489
<i>Limousin</i>	965	757
<i>Simmental</i>	865	808
<i>Charolais</i>	770	529
<i>Hereford</i>	435	402
<i>Shorthorn</i>	800	800
<i>Lincoln Red</i>	400	400

Auctioneer:
Barrie Williamson
07541 400919

Baby Calves (135)

Prices much improved on last week apart from the Friesian Holstein bulls. Another excellent entry of British Blues, with 5 bulls from K C & D A Hughes of Twycross selling from £290 to £310 each and 2 Blue heifers from R B & H M Carr & Sons of Six Hills reaching £285 each. John Minshall of Tean sold Simmental bulls to £300 and H N Barnes of Melton sold Limousin bulls to £255. Angus bulls from R B & H M Carr reached £245 and Angus heifers from J Hawley & Sons of Brentingby reached £215.

<i>Bull Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Holstein</i>	48	28
<i>Hereford</i>	190	158
<i>Simmental</i>	300	263
<i>Friesian</i>	100	41
<i>British Blue</i>	310	259
<i>Angus</i>	245	137
<i>Limousin</i>	255	162
<i>Blonde</i>	220	215

<i>Heifer Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	205	137
<i>British Blue</i>	285	216
<i>Hereford</i>	215	182
<i>Simmental</i>	195	170
<i>Limousin</i>	195	134
<i>Blonde</i>	195	

Reared/Weanlings (58) under 6 months

Buyers were only looking for suckler bred calves and these remain a fast trade, but dairy bred cattle were hard to sell.

T R H Jackson & Partners of Great Ponton topped the section again with Limousin and Lincoln Red steers at £580 and Charolais heifers at £500.

P W Mann of Buckden sold 2 Limousin steers for £560 each and A M & J E Kirby of Stretton sold a Limousin steer for £520 and a Limousin heifer for £365.

<i>Bull Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Holstein</i>	140	
<i>Lincoln Red</i>	580	
<i>Limousin</i>	580	555
<i>Brown Swiss</i>	390	
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	235	224
<i>Hereford</i>	260	250

<i>Heifer Calves</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Salers</i>	230	
<i>Hereford</i>	215	200
<i>Charollais</i>	500	
<i>British Blue</i>	315	
<i>Limousin</i>	365	279

PIGS

NEXT PIG SALE **TUESDAY 16th OCTOBER 2018**

All pigs to be penned by 9am

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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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