



# CIRENCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**

## 34 REARING & WEANED CALVES

10.30 am – Auctioneer: Richard Barrow  
Rearing Bulls to £340, Avg £176, Heifers to £150, Avg £106

A few more forward but generally not the best of quality sold to a very dear trade for what was on offer. The better calves traded over £300 to top of £340 (3 times) for a British Blue bull from M/s A Webb & Son & Simmental's from M/s R & T Andrews & M/s B Gough & Sons. Medium bulls traded between £150 - £200 & extreme dairy breeds £90 - £140. Medium heifers were £130 - £150 with smaller, lesser sorts £50 - £100.

## 171 STORE CATTLE

11.30 am – Auctioneer: Jon Pullin  
Avg: Steers £927 (202p/kg), Heifers £814 (191p/kg)

A very pleasing entry with cattle remaining short in many centres but generally today the quality was not that of recent weeks. Trade was still good but a shade easier on the second & third quality sorts. The few stronger short-term steers were still a good trade and all Hereford's topping at £1310 (180p/kg) from Mrs G Greenaway, Cirencester & £1305 (201p/kg) from Mr S Topham, Apperley. The stronger medium-term steers were still a strong trade between £1100 - £1200 (210 - 230p/kg). The general medium-term steers were a shade more selective between £920 - £1000 (200 - 210p/kg). The younger steers were mostly general & lesser sorts trading between £650 - £800 (195 - 210p/kg).

Not too much strength in the heifers with the stronger medium-term heifers being mostly native breeds trading between £1000 - £1070 (185 - 205p/kg) topping at £1172 (188p/kg) for a Welsh Black from Mr D Denton, Cold Ash. Hereford heifers were £940 - £995 (198 - 207p/kg) from M/s S & R Cottrell, Grove. The general medium-term & younger sorts were £780 - £900 (180 - 190p/kg).

A few weaned calves saw British Blue steers (5 - 6mths) to £700 (197p/kg) & £648 (249p/kg) from M/s D Candy & Son, Christian Malford.

### MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 (2.00pm)

#### TB RESTRICTED SALE OF STORE CATTLE & BARREN COWS

Licenses must be applied for from Animal Health by Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Rather than making your application by telephone, Animal health now require a completed application form (tb204) to be completed & emailed / posted to [CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gsi.gov.uk) or fax 0208 026 0186  
APHA, TB Licensing, Isca Building, Kestral Way, Exeter EX2 7LQ

Unfortunately, due to data protection we can no longer access your license information from the APHA, please ensure you enter cattle with us direct for the catalogue by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This is important to maximise buyer attendance. Please also ensure that completed store cattle entry forms accompany cattle to market including tb test date.

## SHORTHORN BULLS

5 x Full Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls (2-3 years old)

Good Stock Getters

Contact Jon Pullin 01454 269486 for further details

STEERS / BULLS				HEIFERS			
Prices in Green are Bulls				Prices in Red are TB Restricted			
Age	£	p/kg	Vendor	Age	£	p/kg	Vendor
<b>Hereford</b>							
14	820	210	S & R Cottrell	11	592	188	D Rugman
14	988	213	S & R Cottrell	14	928	195	S & R Cottrell
14 - 16	690	192	D H Albutt	14 - 17	810	191	D Candy & Son
14 - 16	658	181	A R Tuck	15 - 17	880	200	D Candy & Son
15	752	206	D Rugman	16 - 18	880	183	D Candy & Son
15 - 17	918	216	D Candy & Son	19 - 20	940	181	W Scott & Son
16	925	185	W Scott & Son	19 - 23	825	204	S & R Cottrell
16 - 17	920	204	D Candy & Son	22	995	195	S & R Cottrell
21 - 23	1135	197	S J Topham	25 - 26	952	207	S & R Cottrell
22	1305	201	S J Topham	25 - 27	880	171	D Denton
22 - 23	1100	198	S J Topham	26 - 27	715	174	D Denton
23	1310	180	G Greenaway				
24	1180	183	H J Smith				
24	882	203	S & R Cottrell				
25	1260	176	H J Smith				
25	1148	219	S & R Cottrell				
28	1098	189	H J Smith				
<b>Aberdeen Angus</b>							
11 - 14	645	196	A & S Clark	4	242	162	L Lewis
15	772	221	A R Tuck	15	765	187	L Lewis
15 - 16	795	209	A R Tuck	16 - 17	775	201	A J Park
17	1012	184	D H Albutt	24	900	173	D H Albutt
23	882	196	D H Albutt				
23	1195	187	G Greenaway				
<b>Other Native &amp; Rare Breeds</b>							
13	662	181	Davanna Farms	25	920	177	D Denton
13 - 14	632	171	Davanna Farms	26	1172	188	D Denton
14	630	214	A R Tuck	27	810	164	A J Park
16	1062	195	A J Park	27	1052	181	N Price
25	1208	192	N Price				
25 - 26	1075	187	N Price				
<b>Simmental</b>							
16	1012	204	H & A Whiting				
20 - 23	945	217	A R Tuck				
<b>Limousin</b>							
15 - 16	988	217	D H Albutt	16 - 18	940	194	W Scott & Son
17	940	165	A R Tuck	23	1070	210	H & A Whiting
17 - 21	1100	227	H & A Whiting				
26	1202	215	R P Simpkins				
<b>British Blue</b>							
5	535	249	D Candy & Son	5	420	221	L Lewis
5 - 6	648	249	D Candy & Son	5 - 6	550	220	D Candy & Son
6	700	197	D Candy & Son	8 - 10	520	204	A & S Clark
16	1022	222	D Candy & Son	11 - 16	585	180	D Rugman
16 - 23	1052	224	R P Simpkins	16	695	188	A R Tuck
18	760	208	R D Albutt	16 - 17	905	206	D Candy & Son
20 - 21	1015	221	M S Coole & Son	18	680	179	R D Albutt
21 - 24	1162	211	R P Simpkins	24	1068	194	D Denton
				25	1040	184	R P Simpkins
				28	1120	188	D Denton
<b>Other Continental Breeds</b>							
16	840	173	A R Tuck				
<b>Friesian &amp; Other Dairy Breeds</b>							
				25	1050	186	D Denton

## THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

### 712 PRIME LAMBS

10.00 am – Auctioneer: Chris Voyce  
Lamb SQQ 240.2p/kg Overall Average 239.6p/kg

An improved entry with a similar trade to last week which has held all week. Again, a mixed bag on offer with more lambs starting to go “lean & leggy” as they start to grow again. The better meated, tighter coated lambs traded between 250 – 260p/kg topping at 285p/kg £105.50 for 37kg from Mrs K Farmer. The general meat lambs traded between 240 – 245p/kg. A very good trade on the light lambs with the better sorts 255 – 270p/kg. The better medium weight lambs (44 - 48kg) traded between £115 - £120 with the looser coated, leaner sorts £108 - £110. The heavier lambs in demand but not too many better sorts on offer topping at £130 for 50kg from Mrs B Pullin with the general sorts £110 - £115. Mrs B Pullin kindly donated a 38kg lamb to our charity which sold to £130 twice purchased by Mr J Pullin & Mr T Simpson.

Trade some 23p/kg dearer than this sale last year (£10 on a 44kg lamb)

#### Top Lamb Prices

Kgs	Vendor	£	p/kg
33	A J Park		273.0
35.5	Poole Farming		256.0
37	K Farmer		285.0
38	B J Pullin		342.0
38.5	M Hobbs		245.0
39.5	W Bush & Co		253.0
40	C Ledgerwood, B Baxter, P J Florey	100.00	250.0
40.5	Wiltshire College Lackham		247.0
41	M Hobbs		257.0
43	A J Park		244.0
44	F Mustoe		257.0
45	C & R Farming		244.0
47.5	J P Voyce		253.0
50	B J Pullin		260.0

### 479 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

**341 STORE LAMBS:** A decent entry sold to a very good, dearer trade with the stronger short-term lambs traded between £92 - £97. The medium-term well-bred lambs looked well sold trading between £84 - £90. The long-term smaller sorts looked very dear between £70 - £75 with the very small sorts £55 - £60.

**138 BREEDING EWES:** The sale includes a dispersal from Mr J V Pullin who strong 3 – 5-year-old Suffolk ewes sold to £141 & £139, Continental ewes £139 & £138 & Mules £138 & £136.

**FRIDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021** (11.00 am)

#### SECOND GLOUCESTERSHIRE SHEEP FAIR

Sales of 1100 Theaves (410 North Country Mules, 350 Suffolk x & 270 Continental), & 60 Breeding Rams

**THURSDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021** (10.30 am)

#### CIRENCESTER SHEEP FAIR

Sales of Theaves, Breeding Ewes, Ewe & Store Lambs & Breeding Rams

Entries Invited

### 421 CULL EWES

Auctioneer: Chris Voyce  
Overall Average – Ewes - £78.52

A much-improved entry continues to trade extremely well but trade just easing back slightly. Not many strong ewes on offer still selling well with the best Continental's £130 - £140 and Suffolk's £125 - £130. The half meat & meat medium Suffolk & Continental ewes still selling well between £105 - £115. The strong meat Mules were £106 - £112 with stronger half meat sorts £90 - £100. The leaner grazing & plain ewes traded generally £78 - £88 and the plain & very plain ewes & lesser breeds £60 - £70. Rams sold to £130.

### 10 CATTLE

11.30 am – Auctioneer: Jon Pullin  
Steers Avg 211p/kg,

Again, not enough to meet demand but no very best sorts forward. The good commercial cattle saw Simmental steers to 219p/kg (twice) & 213p/kg from M/s J & M Timbs. Sussex steers to 208p/kg & 200p/kg from M/s R & J Burr. Young Devon cows sold to 204p/kg from Mr T Bellamy & older cows to 156p/kg from the same home.

**MORE CATTLE COULD BE SOLD WITH 7 BUYERS IN ATTENDANCE  
THOSE WHO SOLD TODAY WERE REWARDED, TRY A FEW & SEE**

### POULTRY SALES

The Avian Flu restrictions have now been lifted but many Covid 19 restrictions still apply to livestock markets regarding people gatherings. With many confirmed cases every day, we have decided not to recommence with Poultry sale until further notice.

## SUCCESSION PLANNING

Succession planning can be one of the hardest discussions to have within a family, however can be one of the most important in order to make sure that the legacy of the farm and business can continue successfully into the future, along with the wishes of the deceased being met when they are sadly no longer around. Unfortunately, we are seeing time and time again that these plans are not being put in place, consequently having massive effects on finances, mentality and relationships.

#### What problems can be caused without a sufficient plan being in place?

Family disputes, Unwanted persons claiming part or whole of the estate, Large inheritance tax bill, Not fulfilling tax reliefs available, Large capital gains tax bill, Land registry problems, Tenancy problems, Selling of whole or part of the holding, Splitting of the holding or farming business, Grant funding problems

#### The main areas to consider when thinking about putting together a

**succession plan:** How and who owns the assets? Is the title(s) for property registered with the land registry?, Who occupies the land and buildings and on what basis/tenancy type?, What are the short-, medium- and long-term objectives of the farming business?, What role does each family member play now and likely to play in the future of the business?, What developments, skills or experience do the younger generation need to acquire?, Who will inherit/be transferred, what asset in the short, medium and long term?, What provisions will be made for those members not involved in the business?, What income does each party receive and require from the family business? Where will each member of the family live, now and in the future? Is there documentation in place for each party on their death? What happens if the people die in a different order to what was expected?

Succession planning takes time and is a personal process, with each plan having to be tailored to the parties and the farming business. Along with this, tax and law are very complicated matters and need to be approached in the correct manner. Therefore, investing time today and keeping a plan updated can far outweigh the unforeseen problems and larger costs in the future.

For more information and initial free conversation

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## CHARITY FUNDRAISER 2021

Every Year Voyce Pullin with your help raises money for different charities



This year we have chosen Children with Cancer UK and our target is £10,000

Following the success of last year's online timed auction and the involvement of many more people we intend to continue again this year.

We are asking for donations of auction prizes & gifts.

If you are able to kindly donate a prize or auction lot please kindly email [chris@voycepullin.co.uk](mailto:chris@voycepullin.co.uk)

It can be anything from a bag of firewood, a calf, a sheep, 1-hour tractor work, 1-hour ironing, cakes, hampers, meat box, anything will be greatly accepted.

The auction will run in Early December and we look forward to raising as much money as possible for this worthy charity.

Many Thanks