



MEADOW QUALITY



LIVESTOCK TRADING SINCE 1975

Market Report

14th January 2019

STORES

- The store cattle trade has started rather sluggishly this year.
- There are plenty of store cattle on offer at “tempting” prices.
- Give us a call if you are looking to buy or sell.

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CALF TRADE

- Numbers slightly easier this week therefore demand met supply
- Calf quality was average this week, with less “best quality” sorts forward
- Second and third quality calves are very cheap due to lack of demand
- Rearing quality calf prices stand on for the forthcoming week
- The winds are blowing bitterly cold, make sure calves are protected from them without hindering ventilation

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ORGANIC OUTLOOK

- Independent butchers seem to have had a good Xmas, with some looking to increase sales for 2019
- Beef prices staying the same with orders remaining very quiet (January Blues?)
- Store stock -no real change in demand, fodder availability key question

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BEEF OUTLOOK

- Just signs of shortages for better typed cattle, ‘Supermarket spec’ - prices no improvement
- Cattle supplies better than expected due to kinder weather/ better fodder quality
- One processor looking to up their weekly kill and another reducing their top weight band by 20kg

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COWS

- Bit more interest with one or 2 processors adding money into the price
- The importance is putting right cow with right processor -beware of weight deductions on lightweight cows

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Meadow Quality Weekly Guide to Stock Prices

Stock Type	14/12/2018	7/01/2019	14/12/2018	07/01/2019	Change	
	Average	Average	Top	Top	Av Top	
Steers	351	351	358	358	S.O	S.O
Heifers	351	351	363	363	S.O	S.O
Bulls	331	331	342	342	S.O	S.O
Friesian Bulls (0-)	301	301	310	310	S.O	S.O
OTM Clean Cattle	340	340	347	347	S.O	S.O
OTM Beef Cows	246	246	260	260	S.O	S.O
OTM Dairy Cows (best)	240	240	255	255	S.O	S.O
OTM Dairy Cows (medium)	210	210	225	225	S.O	S.O
OTM Dairy Cows (Plain)	148	148	190	190	S.O	S.O
Organic Beef under 30 months	390	390	400	400	S.O	S.O
Organic Beef 30-36 months	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	S.O	S.O

(S.O. = stand-on price.)

Prices for cattle adjusted to new EEC spec trim and are pence per kilo dead weight.
Please note - lamb price can change daily, and these prices are for Monday th of January 2019. These are price guides only and you are welcome to contact us for a more specific valuation of your stock for sale.

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