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Market Reports For Monday 10th February 2020

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 233p/kg & £1414
Prime Heifers to 231p/kg & £1444
Prime Bulls to 195p/kg & £1300
Cast Cows to 117p/kg & £1039
Prime Hogg SQQ 247.71p/kg (2149)
Prime Hogs to 357p/kg & £150
Calves to £205
Store Lambs to £110
Ewes to £152 (454 Avg £99)

Saturday 15th February
Deadstock Sale 9:30am
In Lamb Ewe Sale 11:00am
Smallholder Sale to follow

Monday 17th February
Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE:105 Forward

In Rugby Auction Mart on Monday 10th of February at 9.45am 84 Head of Prime Cattle and cast cows were sold!!!!

The sale commenced at 9.45am prompt and will do for the foreseeable, this has many advantages regarding the values, transportation, the welfare of the cattle, the logistics within the mart and the running of the sale not to mention the rest of the day is yours once the sale concluded at 10.27am!!! Please do get in contact should you have any questions or require an on farm visit, I, Andy Armstrong have many abattoirs looking to Rugby Mart to purchase all prime clean cattle, prime bulls, cast cows and stock bulls. I am needing more numbers in order to attract the purchasers. If you have prime cattle and are sitting back watching waiting to see the rise in numbers, please press forward, call me and present cattle in Rugby, were there are over 30 active prime cattle and cast cattle accounts creating demand and a true and fair price, be part of the rise of the prime and cast sections. Liveweight cattle sales play a huge important part of the values within the industry, the independent abattoirs support the auction system and serve many highstreet butchers and caterers who can pay better price, greatly about average, without these independents there is no competition for the larger predominantly deadweight processors. !!!sell live and thrive!!!!

Cast Cows

We require all types of cast cows. Week by week were are gaining entries. Numbers we are not in fear of should you be a dairyman or woman, we can cater for the cast dairy cows, no matter what the condition.

There was a show presented for sale of **84 Prime Cattle consisting of 13 Bulls, 38 Heifers, 19 Steers & 14 Cast Cows and Stock Bulls.**

The prime sale was buoyant with all purchasers keenly getting involved in purchasing their require elements of beef cattle.

All vendors once again were pleased at the values they received, week by week we are increasing the cattle numbers and vendors presenting cattle.

Well fleshed cattle that are finished with fat levels of a good 3 and 4L with loins full of flesh do receive a premium paid. If you are unsure of the condition of your cattle and are looking for advice, please do get in contact with myself Andy Armstrong on 07902 316268, I am happy to make and am daily while in the area making on farm visits or I'm happy to discuss your needs and offer advice over the phone.

A firm supporter of Rugby Mart British Premium Meats was present at the cast cow sale and will be for the foreseeable.

Rugby is fast becoming an established Prime cattle sales centre within the midlands, be part of the rise. Looking forward to seeing and hearing from you.

Top price per kilo steer was 233p for a British Blue that realised £1284 consigned by Messers S Daly of Lawford Lodge Fm purchased by Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Lead grossing steer realised £1414 for a Blonde consigned by Messers CW Thomas, New Farm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Top price per kilo and lead grossing heifer was 231p for a British Blue that realised a monstrous £1373 consigned by Messers CW Thomas New Farm purchased by Mr Dennis Grant on behalf of long time and weekly Rugby Mart supporters Messers Joseph Morris Butchers of Walnut Tree House, Lutterworth.

Lead grossing heifer realised a staggering £1443 for a Limousin consigned by GR Fountaine & Son of Hill Farm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Other leading price per kilo for Heifers and Steers

233 226 220218x2 S Daly, 231 224 207 CW Thomas, 219 213 210 L Faulconbridge, 219 200 195 GR Fountaine & Son, 211 210 199 191 SJ Darker, 209 199 MW Emery, 208 206 CW Reay & Son, 207 201 200 195 RJ Grindal & Co, 194 191 RJ Cole.

Lead Grossing Heifers and Steers

£1413 £1220 CW Thomas, £1328 £1180 MW Emery, £1309 £1284 £1252 S Daly, £1275 £ 1180L Faulconbridge, £1275 £1213 CW Reay & Son, £1240 £1172 GR Fountaine & Son, £1220 RW Cross & Ptnrs, £1188 £1132 A Sabin, £1185 £1217 RJ Grindal & Co, £1193 £1190 £1165 £1155 SJ Darker, £1155 M Cheney

Top price per kg prime Bull was 195p and a realised £1049 for a Limousin consigned by Messers P Townsend of Shornhill Fm purchased by Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Leading price per kilo bulls

Cont - 195 186 P Townsend, 188 JA&S Wrench.

Dairy X - 188 178 M Cheney

Fri - 165 164 JWG Dalby & Sons

Lead Grossing Bulls - Many more bulls can be sold.

£1300 JA&S Wrench, £1280 £1206 M Cheney, £1254 £1208 K Finch.

Cast Cows were met with plenty of demand and sold to 166p for an overage Sim steer that realised £1272 consigned by R Brown Woodbrig House Fm purchased by Mr C Bettridge

Lead grossing Cast Cattle

£1272 £1183 £1079 £934 R Brown, £1038 K Finch, £991 J&IL Tivey, £971 £960 RW Cross & Son

Stock Bull £988 AK Wilson

Dairy - 116p & £875 P Dyson

Many many more cows can be sold. All classes of cast Dairy Cows are catered for from a P1 to a U+5 cow. Please do call to see what we can achieve in price. You may be presently surprised, weekly more Rugby Mart farmers are!!!

Should you be under TB restriction please do call, we are now looking to market your prime cattle and cast cows on a deadweight service. There is no class of beef animal we cannot market live or dead.

Please call Andy Armstrong on I am within the Midlands from a Monday to a Wednesday, I am on the mobile 24/7. Looking forward to speaking and visiting you.

Store Sale next monday 17th February, Early entries are sincerely appreciated. As the spring approaches purchasers are looking for early grass cattle. The Prime beef trade being somewhat better than late 2019 and as said as we approach the spring, values look to be leaning toward to seller!!!!

Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong

Timing - We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 10am and Lambs 10:15am

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	683kg	£1414	C W Thomas
Limousin	600kg	£1308	S Daly
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	691kg	£1299	J A & S Wrench
British Blue	551kg	£1284	S Daly
Limousin x (Bull)	692kg	£1280	M Cheney
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	551kg	233ppk	S Daly
British Blue	554kg	226ppk	S Daly
Limousin	600kg	218ppk	S Daly
Blonde	683kg	207ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin	590kg	201ppk	R J Grindal & Co

HEIFERS:

Top prices per Head			
Limousin x	659kg	£1443	G R Fontaine
Limousin	628kg	£1382	S Daly
British Blue	594kg	£1372	C W Thomas
Charolais x	635kg	£1327	M W Emery
Bazadaise	599kg	£1276	L Faulconbridge

Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	594kg	231ppk	C W Thomas
British Blue	545kg	224ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin	628kg	220ppk	S Daly
Bazadaise	539kg	219ppk	L Faulconbridge
Limousin x	659kg	219ppk	GR Fontaine

Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

Please could all vendors book in stock, either by a quick call,
text or email Thank You!

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Tom: 07774723758

CALVES: 27 Forward

A much shorter number forward this morning, and calves in general lacked the quality normally on show.

No best end Continental Bulls forward, and this reflecting in the top end prices, but rearing sorts from RC & J Mann selling to £185 for 30 day old Simmental x with Charolais x from PS Hemmings to £172. Best end Heifers to £205 for Charolais x from GE Pountney with Blues to £200 from SJ & LA Kirk. Rearing sorts looking a nice trade between the £130 and £160

Native bred calves looking a nice trade, with Angus Bulls to £190 from Phil Dyson with others to £175 from the Kirks. Rearing Herefords around the £75 mark from Border Holdings.

Native Heifers to £115 from SJ & JA Kirk, with others £75-£100

Calves desperately wanted to maintain buyer support. Please contact Martin for any further details.

Purchaser of the Top Price Calves in January Kindly Sponsored by



Top Price Continental

£305 Limousin x Bull from the HM & JM Titterton brought by David Jeffries
Receives a bag of Shine Twice a Day Milk powder

Top Price Native

£235 Angus x from P S Hemmings brought by R & T Reeve
Receives A 5kg Crystalx Easy breather

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2797

Prime Hoggs: 2149 Forward SQQ 248p/kg

HOGGS TO £150 at 42kg and 357p/kg shipped directly to Mid Germany.

Those that braved the Weather on Sunday and Monday Morning feeling the benefit of their efforts as a yard just shy of 2200 Hoggs returned and Avg of £108 per head despite 25% of the yarding weighing under 40kg. An Sqq of 248p/kg and overall avg of 242p/kg an indication of the levels of demand for Lamb meat across the country this week as supplies slowed nationally in the face of the weather. Buyers in force and some best end accounts struggling to buy lambs today for fear of selling into a negative Margin. Today a real farmers day and best end sorts richly rewarded. Proper Beltex, the like we rarely see in this region saw a top of 357p/kg at 42kg from Pete Batchelor with his 39kg to 336p/kg. Long distance travellers saw three new Customers up from Sussex on Sunday evening. O'Neil Smith Ltd, West Sussex saw 39kg to 321p/kg and 40kg at 300p/kg his consignment of 82 avg 262p/kg. AEJ & FJ Claridge saw 43kg Beltex to 305p/kg whilst John Elkington saw 300p/kg for 33kg. In the heavies meat wanted throughout enjoying the widest buying audience. Pete Batchelor took 47kg to 315p/kg and 46.5kg to 297p/kg, with John Elkington 267p/kg for 46kg and Messrs Claridge 47kg to 266p/kg. The gross column really totting up with handy weight lambs returning a massive £150 for 42kg from Pete Batchelor. 45kg from Pete Batchelor saw £134 and Stimson Farming Ltd saw overnight Texel x Cheviot lambs take £131.50 at 45kg. Today 220 lambs trading over £125. Overall weight wanted throughout seeing a top in the heavies of £148 for 47kg from Pete Batchelor with 58kg from Luke Stimson to £139 and 46.5kg from Pete Batchelor at £138. Heavy Suffolks from D Taylor saw 64kg to £138 for a pen full.

Trade simply marvellous for vendors. Such trade should help pull up Beef and Pork returns also, but all enthusiasm should be tempered by the producers mid to long terms Common Sense and wish for lamb not to get so dear as it is removed from the Menu or to provide a slack that may be filled by long distance importers. Trade through currently rewarding hard working farmers to feed there own people and those on the Continent whom hold British Lamb in the highest of regard.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Sheep kill & box return available every Monday, collect following Monday
Contact Tom 07774723758

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 248p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	42.00kg	357ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.00kg	336ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.00kg	321ppk	O'Neill Smith Ltd
Texel x	42.50kg	306ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	43.00kg	305ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.00kg	£150.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	45.00kg	£134.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	45.00kg	£131.50	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Beltex x	39.00kg	£131.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	43.00kg	£131.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	315ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.50kg	297ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	46.00kg	267ppk	J B Elkington
Charollais x	47.00kg	266ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	49.00kg	261ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	47.00kg	£148.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	58.50kg	£139.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd
Beltex x	46.50kg	£138.00	P Batchelor
Suffolk x	64.00kg	£138.00	D Taylor
Texel x	56.00kg	£135.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd

Required Rugby Primestock Society Secretary to assist in the running and organising of the Society Show, Sale and Dinner
Contact Martin on 07972375351 or email admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

Cull Ewes: 454 Forward

Numbers tightening as we penned our smallest yarding for over a year at 454 Ewes. Weather the main determinant as Vendors understandably not drawing Culls during the Storms. Thankfully a number of Eastern County travellers filled the pens for us with all three taking averages home of over £100 for consignments of 80 to 100. Today Ewes should be reported as very dear with all grades competed for and very little quality on show. Top today Texel Ewes from John Elkington at £152 ahead of Beltex from DS & LE Wadland at £134, £131 and £130 with J B Elkington also £128. Cheviots from R Cross, Bicester to £121 and Suffolk to £120 from G Eaton and R Carr. Suffolks generally all over £100 if meated with fat discounted. Mules very dear today albeit not so many on show seeing a top of £104 and all trading £92 to £100 if fit with pens of 20 Wenslydale Ewes trading to £100. Meat like the lambs in short supply and the Auction system reacting as only it can.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£152	J B Elkington	Beltex x	£128	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	£134	DS & LE Wadland	X Bred	£128	R F Staveley Ltd
Beltex x	£131	DS & LE Wadland	Beltex x	£125	DS & LE Wadland
Beltex x	£130	DS & LE Wadland	Beltex x	£125	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	£128	J B Elkington	Texel x	£122	DS & LE Wadland

Store Hoggs: 194 Forward

A much shorter show of store lambs mainly due to the weather. Top today from Sally Lomas to £110 for Texels, with others from the same home to £105. Best end today all £85 Plus with the strongest of the mid-term lambs £78-£80 and looking a real price. Smaller sorts looking the dearest sold all trading that £60 plus with Herdwick Rigs to £50!

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors

Please ensure Ewes are NOT in-Lamb before bring them into the market.



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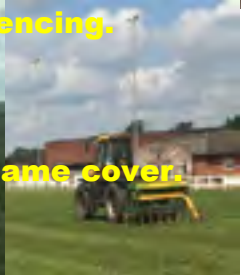
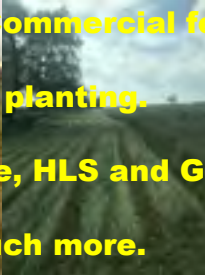
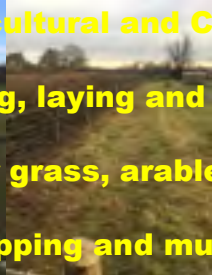


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Tuesday 17th March 2020 at 7.00pm

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Entries from the counties of Warwickshire, Leicestershire & Northamptonshire

Deadline for Catalogue entries Tuesday 25th February 2020

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