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Market Reports For Monday 11th December 2017

Market At A Glance



Prime Steers to 222p/kg & £1409
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1439
OTM Cattle to 179p/kg & £1203
Prime Lamb SQQ 191p/kg (1208)
Prime Lambs to 213p/kg & £113
Cull Ewes to £117.50 (712 Avg £69)

Monday 18th December
Sale of Store Cattle

Thursday 21st December
Sheep Sale 1:30pm
Evening Poultry Sale 6pm

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
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CATTLE: 28

Prime Cattle: 25 Forward

A reduced number due to the weather but a trade that goes against the massive deadweight price drops of last week.

In the Steers some quality of finish from R Heckford with empty cattle seeing Steers mid weight to 222p/kg. Heavies from Robert Cross to 201p/kg to take a top gross of £1410. Dearest on the day seemingly the many bellied O+ cattle trading in and around the 185p/kg marks.

Heifers to 226p/kg from Parry Walters and 222p/kg from R W Cross & Partners. Weight though the winner and a top of £1439 for R W Cross and Partners. Plenty hovering north of 200p/kg and with full bellies a deadweight comparison of 3.64p/kg on the R grade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| STEERS & BULLS: 8 | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Top prices per head | | | |
| Aberdeen Angus | 701kg | £1409 | R W Cross & Partners |
| British Blue | 604kg | £1341 | R J Heckford |
| Simmental | 672kg | £1263 | R T Coley & Partners |
| Hereford | 661kg | £1236 | D P Jones |
| British Blue | 540kg | £1096 | R J Heckford |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| British Blue | 604kg | 222p/kg | R J Heckford |
| British Blue | 540kg | 203p/kg | R J Heckford |
| Aberdeen Angus | 701kg | 201p/kg | R W Cross & Partners |
| Simmental | 672kg | 188p/kg | R T Coley & Partners |
| Hereford | 661kg | 187p/kg | D P Jones |

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| HEIFERS: 17 | | | |
| Top prices per head | | | |
| Limousin x | 648kg | £1439 | R W Cross & Partners |
| Limousin x | 600kg | £1356 | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 617kg | £1333 | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 589kg | £1266 | DTP & PA Walters |
| Charolais x | 598kg | £1250 | R Smith & Son |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| Limousin x | 600kg | 226p/kg | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 648kg | 222p/kg | R W Cross & Partners |
| Limousin x | 617kg | 216p/kg | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 589kg | 215p/kg | DTP & PA Walters |
| Charolais x | 598kg | 209p/kg | R Smith & Son |

COWS: 3 Forward

Just a few. Dear as ever with none assured over fat sorts still 115p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Next Week

15 British Blue x Bull & Heifer Calves
Some weaned some still on milk

SHEEP:1991

PRIME LAMBS: 1208 Forward SQQ 191p/kg

SNOW DELAYS PLAY

Those who battled through the weather to put together a yarding of 1200 really well rewarded with a trade lifted on last weeks heady heights to return a SQQ of 191p/kg as Supply and Demand forces kicked in. Trade simply on fire with lambs 4.10 to 4.20 dead throughout. In the Euro lambs a top today of 213p/kg for 34kg from G R Fountaine with smart shape from Angela Tarry – Smith 200p/kg from 43.5kg. Suffolk x Cheviots from Gate farming 199p/kg for 44kg and equal money for Stone House Farming at 41kg, and DJ & IL Summers & Son at 41kg. In the heavies 47.5kg to 201p/kg from Humprey Livestock. 50kg from Angela Tarry-Smith to 200p/kg with 49kg from Humphrey Livestock 198p/kg. Heavies a storming trade. In the gross Euro lambs to £88.50 for 45kg from Harrison Bros, Aylesbury with B C Burton 45kg for £87.50. Ben selling 104 lambs to avg exactly £90. Overall a top today to A Tarry-Smith with a pen full at £113 for 64.5kg. H L Goode & Son broke the tractor out of the snow to have 65kg at £110 equal with E J Taylor & Son £110 for 59kg. Harrison Bros 68kg to £107. Today 80 lambs over £100. Lambs rocking dear but trade as ever responding to Supply and Demand with the Market here just ensuring wealth of buyers to compete.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Extra Sheep Sale on Thursday 21st December 1:30pm

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|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| Prime Lamb: SQQ 191p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg | | | |
| Per KILO | | | |
| Beltex x | 34.00kgs | 213p/kg | GR Fountaine |
| Texel x | 43.50kgs | 200p/kg | A Tarry-Smith |
| Cheviot | 44.00kgs | 199p/kg | Messrs Gate Farming |
| Charollais x | 41.00kgs | 199p/kg | D J & IL Summers |
| Texel x | 41.00kgs | 199p/kg | Stone House Farming |

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| Per HEAD | | | |
| Charollais x | 45.00kgs | £88.50 | Harrison Bros |
| Texel x | 45.00kgs | £87.50 | B C Burton |
| Cheviot | 44.00kgs | £87.50 | Messrs Gate Farming |
| Charollais x | 45.00kgs | £87.50 | Harrison Bros |
| Texel x | 45.50kgs | £87.00 | B C Burton |

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| Prime Lamb: OVER 45.5kg | | | |
| Per KILO | | | |
| Texel x | 47.50kgs | 201p/kg | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 50.00kgs | 200p/kg | A Tarry-Smith |
| Texel x | 49.00kgs | 198p/kg | Humphrey Livestock |
| Texel x | 46.00kgs | 196p/kg | B C Burton |
| Charollais x | 47.00kgs | 196p/kg | B C Burton |

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| Per HEAD | | | |
| Suffolk x | 64.50kgs | £113.00 | A Tarry-Smith |
| Charollais x | 65.00kgs | £110.00 | H L Goode & Son |
| Charollais x | 59.00kgs | £110.00 | E J Taylor & Son |
| Charollais x | 68.00kgs | £107.00 | Harrison Bros |
| Texel x | 59.50kgs | £106.50 | A Tarry-Smith |

Message from David, Cindy and Bradley - RFM Cafe

We would like to wish all of our customers and the Rugby Farmers Mart team a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To thank you all for your custom during 2017 we will provide a complimentary Christmas buffet which will be served in the cafe on Monday, 18th December at 2pm. The gammon and turkey has been kindly provided by Robert Leach.

Cull Ewes: 712 Forward

Another good number forward despite the weather, and with other centres struggling because of the weather, trade perhaps £7-10 dearer. Top today Texels from Stuart Wise to £117.50, with IPG Farms selling Suffolk rams to £115, and JA Baskerville selling Charollais rams to £110. K Butcher travelled the long east road to see Texels to £103, with RP Hutchings selling Texels to £100.50. Top Suffolk ewes to Gate Farming at £97, with the top Mules to £88 from K Butcher.

Minimum Commission on Cull Ewes to go up to £2.50.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| Texel x | £117.50 | S Wise | Lleyn | £100 | P & S Neville |
| Suffolk x | £115 | IPG Farms | Hampshire | £100 | E T Mawby |
| Charollais x | £110 | J A Baskerville & Son | Hampshire | £100 | E T Mawby |
| Texel x | £103 | K Butcher | Suffolk x | £97 | Messrs Gate Farming |
| Texel x | £100.50 | R P Hutchings | Suffolk x | £95.50 | Humphrey Livestock |

Store Lambs: 70 Forward

What with the snow, an acceptable show forward. Top today from Woody Pecker, showing Texel x to £67, with DJ Hull & Partners seeing £58.50 for lightweight meat lambs. The majority today mid-term lambs, trading between £52-£56.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next Week

~ 170 Continental x and Suffolk x Store lambs from one farm
~ 80 Lleyn Store Lambs have been run organically

Smallholders, Saturday 9th December

The final smallholders sale of 2017 on a cold morning, was met with an eager crowd of faces. Deadstock to start with a large show forward from S Mitchell, highlights amongst this being dry poultry pluckers to £150, with wet pluckers to £120. Sheeted 15ft gates sold to £145 per pair, with cattle locking yokes to £80, matching hay racks with Guillotine gates to £65. H Beklevic sold lamb weigh scales to £152, with Pearl Lewis selling lamb creep feeders to £80. Into the poultry which saw RG Elliott & Son sell Light Sussex hens to £13 pound per bird, and JW French sell Swedish Flower Trios to £11 pound per bird. B&S Welch sold Buff Orpingtons to £11, with RG Thompson selling Rhode Island Red pullets to £10, before P Dance sold Turkeys with cage to £17 per bird. Cattle sold to £260 for Dexter heifers from Olly Pritchett. Moving on to the pigs which saw Pietrain x gilts from RG Thompson to £80, with others from J Crowhurst to £60. Weaners sold to £60 for Pietrain x gilts from PA Woodward, with others to £46. Goats sold to a strong trade, topping at £90 for billys from H Wallis. Ex-parlour nannies sold to £75 from the same home. Into the sheep section, which saw MR Beaty & Sons selling Texel x in-lamb ewes to £130, with B&S Welch selling in-lamb Jacobs to £88. Jeff Clarke sold Kerry Hill ewe lambs to £78, with Scotch Half-bred ewe lambs to £77. A genuine dispersal of the Doyle Badger Face flock sold to £62 for Torddu Badger Faced ewes running with the ram. A decent days trading across all sections. We look forward to the first sale of 2018 on the 17th of February.

Christmas dressed poultry sale 21st December.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Monday 8th January

400 In-Lamb Theaves

Comprising of approximately
120 Masham Theaves
30 NCM Theaves
20 Cheviot Mule Theaves
30 Suffolk x Mules Theaves
100 Lleyn Theaves
100 Continental x Theaves

Running with Charollais x Texel rams since 4th November. Will be scanned in market before sale

All on Heptavac P, were dipped early autumn.

Genuine scaling back of sheep enterprise.

Keith Evans of Squab Hall Farm, Bishops Tachbrook sadly passed away on 16th November. There will be a Memorial Service on Thursday 14th December at 11:30am at Squab Hall Farm.

With Sadness we report the death of Charles Olorenshaw peacefully on the 2nd December aged 90. He farmed at Broadwell all his life, always traded through Rugby Market and will be remembered for his annual consignments at Martinmas Cattle Fairs.

Charles's Funeral will be held on Friday 15th December at Broadwell Methodist Chapel at 1pm.



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Monday 8th January
In-Lamb Ewe Flock Dispersal

Monday 22nd January
Sale of Store Cattle

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