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Market Reports For Monday 11th February 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 208p/kg & £1554
Prime Heifers to 218p/kg & £1497
Prime Bulls to 184p/kg & £1290
Prime Hogg SQQ 197p/kg (2031)
Prime Hogs to 225p/kg & £100.50
Store Lambs to £76.50 (863)
Ewes to £100 (564 Avg £66)

Saturday 16th February
Sale of In-Lamb Ewes & Quarterly Smallholders
Sale

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CATTLE: 52 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 37 HEAD

A mixed entry of cattle, saw good numbers in all sections and extra buyer strength at ringside. Trade for the best would be sharper in the bulls and clean sections, while the OTM's lacked the flesh of previous weeks.

BULLS: 13 HEAD

Excellent numbers of majority dairy bred cattle saw 5 buyers operating with several looking for better types. Top price was 184p paid for a n/a Blonde cross from Mr. T. Line, Shuckburgh which grossed £1289.84. Lim X sold to 167p from Messrs Elliott Tree Farm, Flec X sold to 157p from Dawson Partnership. Excellent numbers please keep them coming.

STEERS:10 HEAD

Numbers proved totally inadequate for the buyer strength at ringside and weight everywhere in the entry. Topping the section at 208p was an outstanding well finished 747 Kilo Belgium Blue from Messrs Bayliss, which grossed £1553.76. Heavyweight Salers sold to 199p from Lester Smith, Blonde's sold to 193p from Moulding Green Farm Partnership.

HEIFERS:14 HEAD

All Butchers in attendance, plus several new wholesale orders, saw the small entry easily accommodated and proved short of needs. The first Limousin's of the year from Parry Walters, topped the section and sale at 218p, with sisters at 216p. Blonde's from Messrs Baylis sold to 210p, with heavyweights Charolais to 203p from L. Smith. Heavyweights sold to £1497.30 and £1414.91 from L. Smith Farming.

OTM's AND COWS:15 HEAD

Another good entry for numbers but lacking the flesh of last week, saw competition strong at ringside, and all types met another good trade. Topping the section was a OTM Steer from Messrs Stanton selling to 134p. Cows were topped at 131p by J.S. Agricultural with a Charolais Cross. Top price per head was £921.70 paid for a black cow from our own Sophie Taylor.

FARMERS: Competition continues to grow at ringside as extra men appear, with both large and small orders. We need desperately more handy-weight cattle to supply growing demand. Please give the team a call regarding the sale of your stock to maximise your returns, and remember **MAXIMUM COMMISSION IS ONLY £25 IN THIS RING**. Several clients are having T.B. issues, we operate a deadweight service for these people and feel free to ring Craig 07901787636, to discuss your cattle.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	747kg	£1554	J B Baylis & Partners
Salers	691kg	£1375	L Smith Farming
Blonde	729kg	£1341	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership
Aberdeen Angus	712kg	£1339	Clarke Farm
Blonde	670kg	£1293	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	747kg	208p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Salers	691kg	199p/kg	L Smith Farming
Blonde	670kg	193p/kg	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership
Aberdeen Angus	712kg	188p/kg	Clarke Farm
Blonde	729kg	184p/kg	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	805kg	£1497	L Smith Farming
Charolais	697kg	£1415	L Smith Farming
Limousin x	641kg	£1365	DTP & PA Walters
Charolais	663kg	£1346	L Smith Farming
Blonde	643kg	£1318	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	609kg	218p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	548kg	216p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	641kg	213p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde	585kg	210p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	643kg	205p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners

Calves Next Monday

20 Bucket Calves

Strong Angus & Limousin x

Cliff Haynes, of Badby, sadly passed away on the 2nd of February, aged 87. His Funeral will be held at St Micheals and All Angels Church, Newnham on Thursday the 28th of February at 3pm.

SHEEP:3458

Prime Hoggs: 2031 Forward SQQ 197p/kg

A yarding of 2000 with 1000 of them in the night before which did help trade. In truth perhaps the worst yarding of Hoggs I have witnessed here since I began with rows of over fat Hoggs or bare stores. An SQQ of 197p/kg represents the absolute break neck demand for export Hoggs in comparison to others. Hoggs today if carrying meat and 37kg to 42kg 200p/kg time after time. In contrast heavies and fat Hoggs today very hard to shift. Weighted Hoggs out in force nationwide and very little hometrade meaning Abbatoirs unwilling to process and kill large Hoggs at all.

Euro Hoggs today well competed for and selling today to 225p/kg for 38.5kg from P Kane, Shipston on Stour with Beltex whilst D J Hull & Partners, Burham on Sea saw the same for 35.5kg. Messrs Kane second pen 222p/kg at 36.5kg and Park End Farming, Crick 219p/kg. Today 427 Hoggs trading over 200p/kg. In the heavies shape and meat rewarded and topping at 199p/kg from John Arthers at 47.5kg with 46kg from IPG Farming 192p/kg and 49kg from Andy Mitchell 192p/kg. In the lump Euro Hoggs to a top of £95 from M J Cheney, Peatling Magna with 45kg Carollais with Russell Keepence, Broadway and M J Cheney £90.50 at 44kg and 45.5kg respectively. Heavies today just getting to three figures but buyers of heavies almost willing the sale to end as they admitted they required less heavy Hoggs than the National Supply. Top £100.50 from Roger Woodward, Stratford Upon Avon at 58kg and H L Goode 60kg to £100 with four other pens from the same home £97.

Hoggs must be clean and of good meat but overfat Hoggs have a very limited audience.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

BELLY DIRT AND CRUTCHES

We are under almost unsustainable pressure to stop selling dirty bellied Hoggs from the FSA. Yesterday a wealth of dirty bellied sheep. It is not acceptable to expect a slaughter mans knife to pass through the dirt before being used upon animals entering into the food chain. This must be rectified before it becomes compulsory to clip every Hogg.

Prime Hogs: SQQ 197p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	38.50kgs	225p/kg	P G Kane
Charollais x	35.50kgs	225p/kg	D J Hull & Partners
Beltex x	36.50kgs	222p/kg	P G Kane
Texel x	38.50kgs	219p/kg	Park End Farming Ltd
Charollais x	38.50kgs	217p/kg	D G Coombes

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£95.00	M J Cheney
Texel x	45.50kgs	£90.50	R Keepence
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£90.50	M J Cheney
Texel x	44.00kgs	£90.00	R Keepence
Texel x	45.00kgs	£89.00	R Keepence

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	47.50kgs	199p/kg	J S Arthers
Texel x	46.00kgs	192p/kg	IPG Farms
Texel x	46.00kgs	192p/kg	D P Mitchell & Son
Charollais x	46.50kgs	190p/kg	C W Glover & Son
Texel x	47.00kgs	188p/kg	R Keepence

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£100.50	R Woodward
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£100.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	60.00kgs	£97.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£97.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	56.50kgs	£97.00	FJ Tombs & Son

Store Hoggs: 863 Forward

Numbers out in force again today as producers look to clear the decks. Quality however very changeable with all aspects of the spectrum covered. Top today for MR Cross selling Texel x to £74.50, with Steve Friswell close behind at £74. Short keep lambs in very short supply trading between £68 and £74, with mid-term types the hardest sell between £57 and £63. Longest term lambs looking the dearest sold today with the better end £48-£52 and the very hardest £30-£40 and looking a serious shot. Feeders are all becoming cautious with upcoming Brexit related events, and as such are becoming more and more cautious in the store section.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 564 Forward

Ewes today a sharper trade, with heavier ewes eventually seeing some bite. Top today saw AK Wilson selling Texel x to £100, with JR Morris selling Charollais to £99. Top Suffolks from IPG Farms to £91 with both Chris Bagshaw and Thomas Gaden seeing £90 for Crossbreds and Suffolks respectively. Top Mules today from P Nixon selling to £89 for very strong sheep. Ewe trade must still be monitored over the coming weeks as lambing casualties start to appear.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£100	A K Wilson	Mule	£89	P Nixon
Charollais x	£99	J R Morris	Suffolk x	£89	S A & E Friswell
Suffolk x	£91	IPG Farms	Charollais x	£89	L Lawson
X Bred	£90	C & R Bagshaw	Texel x	£88.50	J Hope & Son
Suffolk x	£90	T M Gaden	Texel x	£88.50	J Hope & Son



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Rugby Primestock Society raised an amazing £4905.00 for the Stroke Association.

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