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## **Market Reports For Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 209p/kg & £1434  
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1410  
Prime Bulls to 198p/kg & £1014  
OTM Cattle 129p/kg & £1045  
Prime Hogg SQQ 200p/kg (1832)  
Prime Hoggs to 244p/kg £110  
Store Lambs to £75 (667)  
Ewes to £104.50 (736 Avg £69)  
Calves to £225  
Store Cattle to £1200

**Friday 15th March**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 178 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE:33 HEAD**

A disappointing entry for numbers , saw extra buyers and orders at ringside. Trade in all departments were dearer in particular handy-weight types.

### **BULLS: 1 HEAD**

Only 1 forward a home bred continental, from Pete Jarrom selling to 198ppk. As always more are needed to supply demand.

### **STEERS:14 HEAD**

An entry dominated by weight, met improved competition from all corners of the ring and have to be quoted 3p dearer on the week. Top price was 209p for a Blonde from Messrs Baylis and Partners. Angus's sold to 197p from Clarke Farm, Todenham, with Limousin's to 191p from Steve Webster. Heavyweight Blues from Alan Bickford realised £1434.48, with Hereford's to £1418.25 from Steve.

### **HEIFERS:18 HEAD**

Demand continues to grow at ringside for Butcher types, and cattle under 600 Kilo's proving woefully short of buyers needs. Parry Walters showed a marvellous trailer-load of Limousin's which topped the section and sale at 224p, and 217p. Blue X's sold to 220p from David and John Reay with others 210 Ces Thomas. Top price per head was £1410.20 for the aforementioned Blue from the Reay's.

### **BARREN COWS:5 HEAD**

Trade simply electric with two faces making a welcome return to ringside, topping the section at 129p was an aged Simmental Cross from Messrs Barber who sold sisters to 127p. Alan Bickford sold Black Cows to 123p. Top price per head was £1044.90 for a continental from Coppington Farm. As ever more needed to supply demand.

**FARMERS:** Remember maximum commission in this ring is £25 a head, cattle do not have to be TB tested to be sold in this ring. Anyone looking to sell cattle please give craig a ring on 07901787636 to maximise your returns.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	834kg	£1434.48	A J Bickford
Hereford x	775kg	£1418.25	S Webster
Blonde x	671kg	£1402.39	JB Baylis & Partners
British Blue x	772kg	£1397.32	A J Bickford
Limousin x	690kg	£1304.10	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde x	671kg	209ppk	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin (Bull)	512kg	198ppk	P M Jarrom
Angus	587kg	197ppk	Clarke Farm
Limousin x	682kg	191ppk	S Webster
Limousin x	690kg	189ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	641kg	£1410.20	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	655kg	£1375.50	C W Thomas
Limousin x	624kg	£1285.44	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin	570kg	£1276.80	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	605kg	£1252.35	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	570kg	224ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	641kg	220ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin	565kg	217ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	655kg	210ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	565kg	208ppk	DTP & PA Walters

### **CALVES: 9 Forward**

A smaller show of calves than expected this morning. Top today from WAC Gilbert & Son selling British Blue x Heifers to £225 at 5 weeks, with Angus Bulls to £130 at 3 weeks.

**More calves expected in a fortnight.**

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

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

## **SHEEP:3236**

### **Prime Hogs: 1832 Forward SQQ 200p/kg**

A similar number forward to last week as we battle to ensure we hold back numbers to suit demand Lighter Export lambs reaching a good trade, while heavies struggle as numbers come out nationally. In the euros a top PPK of 244 for 41kg from Pete Batchelor and 36kg from Henry Tustian, both for Beltex. Pete struck again seeing 239ppk for 38.5kg and 44kg both for Beltex. Texel x from MR Cross saw 238ppk at 38kg. In the heavies a top ppk of 205 for Rocky and Rita Poulson with posh Charollais at 47.5kg. MFH Farming sold 46kg Texels to 203ppk, with Stuart Wise seeing 201ppk for his 46.5kg Texels. RHE Levinge sold 45.5kg Texel x to 196ppk with the same weights from Passmore Brothers, Aylesbury seeing 195ppk. In the lump the Euros topped by Pete Batchelor with 44kg Beltex to £105, with 41kg to £100 and 38.5kg to £92. FH Everett & Son sold 43kg Charollais x to £91.50 with Beltex x from R Richins seeing £91.50 for 42.5kg. Top price per head for the Poulsons today seeing £110 for £58kg Charollais, with FJ Tombs & Son selling £58.5kg Texels to £100. Stanley Colinswood sold 60.5kg Charollais x to £99, with 47.5kg from the Poulsons to £97.50 and 60kg Suffolk x to £96 from A Tarry-Smith. In truth, the best show of sheep since Christmas. Lighter lambs seeing more enquiry as numbers go tighter, while to over supply of heavies nationwide holding the trade low.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

#### **BELLY DIRT AND CRUTCHES**

**We are under almost unsustainable pressure to stop selling dirty bellied Hogs 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 p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex	41kg	244ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex	36kg	244ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex	38.5kg	239ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex	44kg	239ppk	P Batchelor
Texel	38kg	238ppk	MR Cross

Per HEAD			
Beltex	44kg	£105	P Batchelor
Beltex	41kg	£100	P Batchelor
Beltex	38.5kg	£92	P Batchelor
Charollais x	43kg	£91.50	FH Everett & Son
Beltex x	42.5kg	£91.50	R Richins

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais	47.5kg	205ppk	Poulson & Co
Texel x	46kg	203ppk	MFH Farming
Texel	46.5kg	201ppk	S Wise
Texel x	45.5kg	196ppk	RHE Levinge
Texel	45.5kg	195ppk	Passmore Brothers

Per HEAD			
Charollais	58kg	£110	Poulson & Co
Texel	58.5kg	£100	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	60.5kg	£99	SM & CR Colinswood
Charollais	47.5kg	£97.50	Poulson & Co
Suffolk x	60kg	£96	A Tarry-Smith

## Store Hogs:667 Forward

A yarding of Store hogs as changable as we have had recently, with the good, bad and the ugly all covered. Top today from MR Cross saw sweet Texel x Cheviot Mule ewe lambs to £75, with others at £72.50. Short term lambs firming a touch on last week, between £66 and £75, with mid-term types £55-£60. Longer term, better bred lambs around the £50 mark, with the hard bred, hard done or spurious £40-£45.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 737 Forward

Another strong yarding of ewes forward seeing some fed types. Top today from FH Everett & Son with Texels to £104.50. IPG Farms sold Texels to £94.50, P Batchelor selling Beltex to £94. Stimson Farming sold Texels to £93 with others to £92. Top Suffolks to from Robert leach to £91, with the top mules from RJ & KM Kingston to £78.50. Ewe trade starting to feel a bit more active, with demand slowly creeping back

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Texel	£104.50	FH Everett & Son	Suffolk x	£91	RF Leach
Texel x	£94.50	IPG Farms	Rouge	£90	ST Phillips
Beltex	£94	P Batchelor	Suffolk x	£91	S&J Farming
Texel	£93	Stimson Farming	Texel x	£89	RJ & KM Kingston
Texel	£92	Stimson Farming	Charollais x	£88	IPG Farms

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## **Store Cattle: 131 Forward**

A strong show of Store Cattle, with a ring full of purchasers all fit for cattle. The sale started well with 9 month old Simmental x Heifers from Woods Farm Meriden seeing £660, before Yearling Limousin x Heifers from DJ Whitlock sold to £755. The first spring consignment from DJ Hull & Partners saw April born Charollais x Steers to £905 for big pens full, with others to £900 and £895. Saler x steers from the same home topped at £920, for similar ages, with brothers at £890 and £880 for respective pens. The 49 strong lorry load averaged £890.71. Up the ages then saw April 2017 Angus steers from K Hetherington to £1100, with Stable mates to £960. Young farmer Olly Pritchett saw 16 month Hereford x Steers to £1045, with Yearling Limousing x heifers to £790, before John Rutter sold February 2017 British Blue x Steers to £1100, with Blue x sisters to £1070, and Limousin x heifers to £1090 at the same ages. DJ & EM Fountain saw the sale topping £1200 for heavy Limousin x steers at 21 months with Heifers to £1125. We now move to our spring series of Friday Store Cattle sales with the next being on Friday the 15th of March, all entries are invited.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## **Saturday 16th February- 460 In-lamb Ewes**

A good entry forward to our in-lamb sale saw a ring full our prospective purchasers from across the Midlands. Two genuine part Dispersals were held amongst the sale, the first being from GL Woodard, selling 6 Tooth- Full Mouth Texel x Ewes, scanned too heavy to read to good Tups, to a top of £121, with others to £118. Roger and Tom Elliott sold Aberfield x ewes, to a top of £110 for Flock age ewes scanned to 170%, with 120 aged ewes averaging a shade over £100 including some to close to scan. On into the Theaves which saw an entry dominated by Mules. R E Greenhill sold strong NCM Theaves to £130, too heavy to scan, with R Hodson-Walker reaching £124 for 167% scanning. the sale topped at £136 from D Knowles, St Albans, selling NCM Theaves scanned to 200%.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## **Smallholders Sale-**

A neat entry of Poultry and Deadstock saw bidders all around and a nice trade throughout. Pigs a much more difficult trade, as seen nationwide. Goats seeing a strong enquiry, topping at £60 per life for Boer Nannies and Kids from David Wadland. Sheep a neat trade, with In-Lamb Dorsets selling to £128 from Charlotte Burke, with In-Lamb Wilts to £110 from Calverton.

Note: Due to increased entries, Poultry pens will now be saved via pre-booking only, with any late entries penned thereafter. Details on entry forms.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

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