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## **Market Reports For Monday 19th February 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1326  
Prime Steers to 212p/kg & £1635  
OTM Cattle to 182p/kg & £1198  
Prime Hogg SQQ 216p/kg (2584)  
Prime Hogs to 244p/kg & £132.50  
Ewes to £120 (490 Avg £83)  
Store Lambs to £85 (568)  
Store Cattle to £1150

**Friday 9th March  
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Friday 23rd March  
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## **CATTLE: 155**

### **Prime Cattle: 41 Forward**

A few more about and trade desperately trying to pull back but in truth better end Cattle still ringing the bell with Wholesalers and Butchers.

Steers to 212p/kg for heavies from Robert Cross returning £1635!  
Andrew Burgess showed lean shapes to take 208 and 205p/kg returning £1408.

Heifers not quite the goods we have been seeing but selling to 224p/kg from C W Reay & Son ahead of 222p/kg from Parry Walters and 220p/kg for both Heart of England and S Webster. Top gross £1327 from to Messrs Reay.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS: 19			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	771kg	£1635	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	722kg	£1408	A K Burgess
Limousin x	691kg	£1354	A K Burgess
Salers	677kg	£1286	R G Elliot & Son
Simmental (Bull)	692kg	£1280	C H Evans & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	771kg	212p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	562kg	208p/kg	A K Burgess
Limousin x	608kg	205p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	691kg	196p/kg	A K Burgess
Limousin x	722kg	195p/kg	A K burgess

HEIFERS: 22			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	592kg	£1326	C W Reay & Son
Simmental	678kg	£1295	S Webster
Charolais x	594kg	£1277	C W Reay & Son
Simmental	661kg	£1276	S Webster
Limousin x	570kg	£1265	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	592kg	224p/kg	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	570kg	222p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	551kg	220p/kg	Heart of England Farms
British Blue x	573kg	220p/kg	S Webster
Charolais x	594kg	215p/kg	C W Reay & Son

### **COWS: 7 Forward**

Flying really with meated cows in demand and end users calling for them. Slips to 180p/kg with no Assurance from E C Parker, Tysoe. Cows from R Heckford to 182p/kg for a 37 month old first time Simmental. Aged Cows saw meated Grade 2 from W R Eales & Son 145p/kg to return £1198. Other Grade 3 Cows to 139p/kg.

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**Calf Sale Next Monday 10:30am**

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**With sadness we report the death of Mr A Oliver, Nuneaton affectionately known as old Alf who died peacefully at home on 14th February.**

**His funeral will be held on Thursday 1st March 11am at Sibson Church, Nuneaton.**

## **SHEEP:3642**

### **PRIME HOGGS: 2584 Forward SQQ 216p/kg**

A few more about with 2600 Hoggs. We did have a few more booked in then materialised. Those on parade well rewarded with a below average yarding returning an SQQ of 216p/kg including 180 Mule and Swaledale wethers from away. Trade again blistering and buyers keen to fill orders whilst the trade allows for a workable margin. No real show stopping Hoggs on show and very few Hoggs to grade over an R today. In the Euro section a top of 244p/kg for 40kg Lleys from P & S Neville with over-night bellied Hoggs. M V Hicks showed Blue Texels to 234p/kg for 43kg whilst D P Mitchell. Wendy Taylor and Garfield Stephens saw 231p/kg for 39 to 42kg. Heavies topping at 242p/kg from SM & CR Collinswood with 50kg Charollais. K Crabtree 233p/kg for 46 and 50.5kg and J Wallington, Thame 46kg to 232p/kg. Several vendors today conceding that Hoggs £3 plus dearer if bellied and dry today. Warwick Gill took the trouble to clip and sell 236 Hoggs at 47kg and Avg £100.88p. In the lump Euro Hoggs topped at 43kg and £100.50 for MV Hicks. Wendy Taylor £100 for 45kg with Warwick Gill £98 for 45kg twice in pens of 12. Weight again wanted and topping today with fed Hoggs at £132.50 for a pen of 10 66kg from J K Smith & Sons with others from the same farm £123 for 64.5kg and Garfield Stephens 60kg to £123. Today 570 Hoggs selling over £100. Numbers starting to come out to meet the trade and perhaps this will be the week that determines the sustainability going forward.

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Prime Hoggs: SQQ 216p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILLO			
Lley x	40.00kgs	244p/kg	P & S Neville
Beltex x	43.00kgs	234p/kg	M V Hicks
Charollais x	40.00kgs	231p/kg	D P Mitchell & Son
Charollais x	39.00kgs	231p/kg	W Taylor
Charollais x	42.00kgs	231p/kg	G Stephens

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£100.50	M V Hicks
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£100.00	W Taylor
Texel x	45.00kgs	£98.00	WR Gill
Texel x	45.00kgs	£98.00	WR Gill
Texel x	43.00kgs	£98.00	SM & CR Collinswood

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	50.00kgs	242p/kg	SM & CR Colinswood
Charollais x	46.00kgs	233p/kg	K Crabtree
Charollais x	50.50kgs	232p/kg	K Crabtree
Beltex x	46.00kgs	232p/kg	J Wallington
Charollais x	47.50kgs	217p/kg	K Crabtree

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	66.00kgs	£132.50	J K Smith & Sons
Suffolk x	64.50kgs	£123.00	J K Smith & Sons
Suffolk x	60.50kgs	£123.00	G Stephens
Charollais x	63.00kgs	£122.00	H A Fricker & Sons
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£121.50	BMF Smith

### **Cull Ewes: 490 Forward**

A neat show of ewes, with fed ewes drying up. Top today from K Butcher, driving that east road to show Texel rams to £120, with M Morris selling Texel x to £120 also. K Butcher also sold Suffolk x to £113. J Fowkes sold Texel x to £113 with Clarkes farms selling Suffolk x £112. Ewes a decent trade, with 44 ewes over £100. Supply and demand really kicking in.

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Texel x	£120	K Butcher	Texel x	£110	DJ & SE Pollard
Texel x	£120	M Morris	Texel x	£110	J A Boulton
Suffolk x	£113	K Butcher	Charollais x	£110	C Colegrave
Texel x	£113	J Fowkes	Charollais x	£110	C Colegrave
Suffolk x	£112	Clarkes Farm	Suffolk x	£109	TC & CA Harding

### **Store Lambs: 568 Forward**

A much better entry of store lambs today, bolstered by a genuine run of 270 from one farm. Top today from Jerry Gaydon, selling Suffolk x to £85, with our very own Wendy Taylor close behind with Charollais x at £84. Short keep lambs today £73- £85 with mid-term sorts £65-£71 and only the smaller, hard done sorts under £60. FL Eadon & Son showed a good run of 271 lambs, to average £71.50.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Store Cattle: 107 Forward**

Another handy sized yarding of cattle forward for the second February sale. Young cattle to start from Jenson Pallet Supplies, with 9 month Blonde x steers topping at £905, and sisters to £670. C Cummins & Son sold bucket reared British Blue x heifers to £960 at 14 months, with others to £850. DJ Whitlock sold Limousin x steers to £1020 at 12 months, before Woods Farm Meriden sold Angus x Steers to £1000 at 16 months. Simmental x steers from the same home rang the bell at £730 at 10 months. C Stubbs showed shapely Limousins x to £1090 at 18 months, with Anne Wilson selling British Blue x steers to £995 at 17 months. PJ Betteridge sold Blonde x steers to £1150 at 22 months, with big Hereford x steers from the same home to £1090 at 18 months. AC Cook was rewarded for the long trip from Dursley, selling framey Angus x bucket steers to £1150, at 28 months, with others to £1060. Dairy Shorthorn steers from the same home sold to £900 at a similar age. We move now to Friday sales, with the first being the 9<sup>th</sup> of March.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **Smallholders Sale-17/02/2018**

The production sale of in-lamb ewe lambs from Mrs M Morris, Padbury, was bolstered by a genuine reduction of in-lamb 6 tooth ewes from NF Hodges. Ewe lambs from Mrs Morris sold to £142 on 2 occasions, with the majority of pens scanning at 140%. The whole run of 168 averaged £127 and were a credit to the family. NF Hodges sold in-lamb Cheviot Mule 6 tooth ewes to top at £127, scanned with doubles to a Suffolk. Others sold to £122 and £118.

Into the smallholder section, kicking off with the poultry. Amy Wright sold Highline Pullets to £9 with A Hull matching the figure for Speckle Pullets. O Pritchett sold Khaki Campbell ducks to £10 with P Dance selling Guinea Fowl to £16 per bird. Laura Mobley sold Rabbits to £10. The cattle section saw F&J Clarke sell 20 month Longhorn Steers to £750, with heifers to £520. Dexter Heifers from W Nunneley sold to £110 at 12 months. In the pig section a generally more difficult trade, even so those here well sold, with weaners to £35 from PA Woodward, and stores to £53 from the same home. EC Drummond, Ross-on-Wye, sold Berkshire weaners to £22. The sheep section looking shorter, due to the time of year but sheep a sharp trade. G Fell sold Suffolk x ewe lambs to £80, with M Haddon selling Texel x to £73. KB Davis sold Jacob Theaves to £88, with full mouth Cheviot ewes to £85, scanned with triplets from GK Doyle. G Fell also sold in-lamb Kerry Hills to £112, scanned at 200%. Ewes and lambs from F&J Clarke sold to £40 per life for full mouth Jacobs and single lambs. Our next smallholder sale is held 12<sup>th</sup> May, alongside the shorthorn sale. Entry forms available shortly.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

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