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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 240p/kg & £1695 Prime Heifers to 249p/kg & £1523 Prime Bulls to 230p/kg & £1902 OTM Cows to 156p/kg & £1236 Stock Bulls to 137p/kg & £1411 Prime Hogg SQQ 290p/kg (1778 Avg £121) Prime Hoggs to 353p/kg & £163 Ewes to £171 (603 Avg £95) Store Lambs to £112



THURSDAY 4TH MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 67 FORWARD

A larger yarding of Cows and some real traditional Black and White Cows widely welcomed. Fat cattle a little harder to find and quality very much on the slide today albeit some shining lights and in truth a trade to match any.

Steers;

Generally weighted R Grade Cattle selling to 229p/kg from R W Cross from 212p/kg. O+ Grades all over 200p/kg and around the 210p/kg mark. F Hodgkin, Swinford running the show though with a pair of heavy U Grades at 240p/kg with the best the same at heavy weights to £1694 with others £1545.

Heifers;

A day for the lightweight Butchers stock with Northern Wholesalers pleased to see the opportunity and bidding upto to 249p/kg for S J Darker who sold other little sweet U Grades to 240p/kg and 233p/kg. Heavier, good R Grades 232 and 231p/kg from Parry Walters. R Grades all over 212p/kg and upto 220p/kg from R & T Reeve, Rugby. Weight again paying and topping out at £1523 from A Sabin, Banbury.

Bulls;

More about and appreciation of the fact shown by Buyers with a top for a heavy 23 month Limousin Bull from N J Foster, Fulready selling to 230p/kg and a massive £1902!!!! Others saw nice meat Bulls from C H Evans with Simmentals to 226.5p/kg and 219.5p/kg with weight to gross £1545 and £1533. Little traditional Devons to 197p/k from AE & AM Tacy, Countesthorpe.

Cows;

A lot more on show and some trade. With a good number of both Ex Suckler Cows and Dairy. R Grades the best on show but selling with weigh to 156p/kg from C J Page, Banbury with South Devons. Messrs Calcott, Tamworth to 150p/kg and N J Foster weighted Simmentals to 148p/kg equal with a horse of British Friesian at 148p/kg and £1140 from Messrs Trivett selling to Dovecote Park. Other Black and Whites 144p/kg and 137p/kg from White Bros, Grendon. Beef Cows topping at £1235 for R Grades from N J Foster. Some trade!!

Bulls;

In vogue today and a top of 137p/kg for 103month old Limousin from J D Stephens, Princethorpe returning £1377 but top of the pops a none Assured with Simmentals to £1412 from A V Taylor, North Newington. Others £1352 from R Wixey with Blondes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NEXT CALF SALE MONDAY 8TH MARCH 11AM

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin (Bull)	827kg	£1902	N J Foster	Y
Limousin x	706kg	£1694	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	644kg	£1546	F Hodgkin	Y
Simmental (Bull)	682kg	£1545	C H Evans & Son	Y
Simmental (Bull)	698kg	£1532	C H Evans & Son	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	706kg	240ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	644kg	240ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin (Bull)	827kg	230ppk	N J Foster	Y
Limousin x	590kg	229.5ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Simmental (Bull)	682kg	226.5ppk	C H Evans & Son	Y

HEIFERS

HEIFERS				
Top prices per head				FA
Simmental	750kg	£1523	A Sabin	Y
British Blue	635kg	£1346	A Sabin	Y
Limousin x	565kg	£1305	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	610kg	£1281	G T A Hall & Son	Y
Limousin x	543kg	£1260	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	438kg	249ppk	S J Darker	Y
Limousin x	467kg	240ppk	S J Darker	Y
Simmental	474kg	233ppk	S J Darker	Y
Limousin x	543kg	232ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	565kg	231ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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cows				
Top prices per head				FA
Simmental (Bull)	1129kg	£1411	A V Taylor	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	1005kg	£1377	J D Stephens	Y
Blonde (Bull)	1073kg	£1352	Jenson Pallet Supplies	N
Simmental	835kg	£1236	N J Foster	Y
Blonde	844kg	£1224	C J Page	Y
Top prices per kilo				
South Devon	708kg	156ppk	C J Page	Y
Simmental	755kg	150ppk	R M Calcott	Y
Simmnetal	835kg	148ppk	N J Foster	Y
Friesian	740kg	148ppk	R H Trivett & Son	Y
South Devon	844kg	145ppk	C J Page	Y

SHEEP: FORWARD 2746 AVG £121 PRIME HOGGS: 1778 FORWARD SQQ 290P/KG

A useful number but only one or two nice runs on offer and the generality of the quality on show less on the week with a SQQ of 290p/kg. Signs of resistance getting harder due to a hard meat selling climate a result of a strengthening pound and Elasticity of Demand very much tested at the current level. Export weights still well chased topping at 353p/kg from P Batchelor with V J Roots 34.5kg to 348p/kg with S Oakes & Son, Derby to 344p/kg. Nice 40kg Beltex from P Batchelor to 343p/kg and 342p/kg at 38kg from J B Elkington. D W Gurney & Son 40kg to 333p/kg. Heavies chased well and shape rewarded to see S F Taylor, Coventry take 311p/kg at 48.5kg and 53kg from the same 308p/kg. The Smithy Farm Shop showing quality to 46kg at 303p/kg and H A Fricker & Sons 46kg 292p/kg. Trade topping shows some big rewards today with 40kg to £137 from P Batchelor and £137 at 44kg from V J Roots. Messrs Gurney in on the act at £133 for 40kg with J D Lombard 45kg to £130.50. Weight paying despite the endless issue of limited outlets but weight and shape a perfect combination for S F Taylor who dominated the leader board with £163 at 53kg, £155 at 60kg and £152 at 56kg. Greenfields of Twycross showed 58kg to £150.

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PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 290p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	32.00kg	353ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	34.50kg	348ppk	V J Roots
Beltex x	36.00kg	344ppk	S Oakes & Son
Beltex x	40.00kg	343ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	38.00kg	342ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD

Beltex x	40.00kg	£137.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	44.00kg	£137.00	V J Roots
Texel x	40.00kg	£133.00	D W Gurney & Son
Charollais x	45.00kg	£130.50	J D Lombard
Suffolk x	38.00kg	£130.00	J B Elkington

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	48.50kg	311ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex x	53.00kg	308ppk	S F Taylor
Texel x	46.00kg	303ppk	The Smithy Farm Shop Partnership
Texel x	46.00kg	292ppk	H A Fricker & Sons
Charollais x	47.00kg	288ppk	DP Mitchell & Son

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	53.00kg	£163.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	60.00kg	£155.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	56.00kg	£152.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	48.50kg	£151.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	58.00kg	£150.00	Greenfields

TIMING Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

CULL EWES: 603 FORWARD



More about and in truth a yarding of either the smallest leanest we have seen or the opposite end of the Spectrum. Very few in between. The addition of another National Ewe Account and a trade to behold Top today a Heavy Texel Ram from the famous and loyal Albert Goolding £171. Other Rams to £158 from Greenfields Twycross with Texels and £160 from RFS Ltd. Texel Ewes today to £158 from P K Cobley and SM & JM Lambert. Beltex Ewes from M & C Morris to £152 with almost all white face today over £140 and heavy Ewes without fat all over £130. Suffolks to £127 from RFS Ltd and £126.50 from C D Harrison with almost all Suffolks over £118. Mules very dear and topping at £111.50 from A Freer & Son, Market Harbrough with others at £110 and W G Moore down from his Leicestershire Estate to take £109.50. Middling ewes as dear as we have seen for many months and breaking Ewes off the clock. A trade to equal the Festival trades.

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EWES					
Texel x	£171	A W Goolding	Beltex x	£152	M & C Morris
Texel x	£160	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£152	Greenfields
Texel x	£158	Greenfields	Texel x	£145	Greenfields
Texel x	£158	SM & JM Lambert	Texel x	£142	RFS Ltd
Texel x	£155	P K Cobley	Beltex x	£141	M & C Morris

STORE HOGGS: 365 FORWARD

A fair little show selling to £112 from Wolverton Estates but short term Stores all £94 plus with Mediums all over £80's. Some Smalls trading in the £50's but only real clear up sorts.

Breeding Sheep

A little show of Full and Broken Hill Sheep today scanned in-lamb to avg just under 130% from Messrs JJ Farms, Basingstoke saw a top of £102 for Kerry Hills with Cheviots to £80 and Scotch Black Faces brokes to £71.

Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin

Peter Pritchard, Bidford On Avon

Peter's funeral will be held on Thursday 11th March at 3pm.

To enable everyone who wishes to pay their respects, the hearse will leave from Famington Farm at 2.20pm taking a route of Broom high street, Dunnington, then down the B4088 passing Harvington onto the Vale Crem.

There is parking available at The Broom Hall, The Broom Tavern and Ellendens Farm Shop in Harvington.

Unfortunately people are not allowed to gather at the Crem entrance.

There will be a live stream of the service, details of which are on the following tribute page:

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Regards, Carolyn Pritchard



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FOR A DETAILED LOTLIST & CATALOGUE VISIT BROWN-CO.COM OR FOXBENNETT.CO.UK

Viewing: Strictly by appointment only on Wednesday 10th March and Thursday 11th March 10am – 4pm. george.watchorn@brown-co.com | 07919 015675 jon.clampin@brown-co.com | 07717 512498 david@foxbennett.co.uk | 07711 691569



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