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## **Market Reports For Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 194p/kg & £1344  
Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1484  
OTM Cattle to 141p/kg & £1018  
Prime Hogg SQQ 197p/kg (1411)  
Prime Hogs 220p/kg & £130  
Ewes to £99 (570 Avg £67)  
Store Lambs to £85  
Store Cattle to £1150

### **Monday 4th February**

Sale of Store Cattle

### **Saturday 16th February**

Sale of In-Lamb Ewes & Quarterly Smallholders  
Sale

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## **CATTLE: 111 Forward**

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

A nice entry, similar on the week saw several new and old buyers at ringside. Trade was a tale of two halves, handy-weight butcher types were again short of buyers needs and were dearer on the week. Weighted cattle had increased buyer support and would be 2-3p dearer on the week.

### **BULLS: 1 HEAD**

One today, a black 24 month dairy bred type met spirited demand from 4 men at ringside selling to 143p and realising £ 802.23 from Ewan Wells.

### **STEERS: 12 HEAD**

Weight dominated throughout the entry, 84% weighted in excess of 655 kilo's. the several new faces at ringside saw trade 2-5p dearer on the week. Topping the section at 194p was two Limousin X's firstly from Ces Thomas and Family, and secondly Rob and Steve Cross. Heavyweight's topped at £1344.42.

### **HEIFERS: 17 HEAD**

As ever quality cattle proved short of buyer's needs, topping the sale was the pen leader from Messrs Baylis a superb heavyweight Blonde selling to 229p with sisters to 217p. Limousin's sold to 207p from Messrs Lea, heavyweights sold to £1483.92 for the above blonde. Limousin's sold to £1384.46 from Town Farm with dairy bred types to £1253.64 from Messrs Hazelwood.

### **OTM's and Overage: 5 head**

Simply on fire!!!! The ringside presence of 5 buyers all wanting cattle we should be seeing 30 plus animals every week. Big Simmental cows from Bill Windridge topped the section at 141p, and 129p. Black and whites sold to 121p from Messrs hazelwood.

**The overall average for the section was 126 pence per kilo and £881.06 per head.**

**FARMERS:** Trade has started to improve after the holidays and all types of prime cattle are wanted, if you have Steers, Bulls, Heifers or OTM's give us a try, and remember **MAXIMUM COMMISSION £25 A HEAD IN THIS RING.**

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	693kg	£1344	C W Thomas
Blonde	691kg	£1320	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	675kg	£1310	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	656kg	£1260	C W Thomas
Limousin x	663kg	£1240	R W Cross & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	693kg	194p/kg	C W Thomas
Angus	675kg	194p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	656kg	192p/kg	C W Thomas
Blonde	691kg	191p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	663kg	187p/kg	R W Cross & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	648kg	£1484	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	638kg	£1384	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	643kg	£1286	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	674kg	£1254	D P Hazelwood
British Blue	695kg	£1237	D NJ & HJ Parrott
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	648kg	229p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	638kg	217p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	553kg	207p/kg	WR Lea & Son
Blonde	535kg	200p/kg	SJ Darker
Limousin x	643kg	200p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners

**Next Calf Sale 4th February**

## **Rugby Primestock AGM**

**Tuesday 29th January 8pm**

**Held in the Charolais Building, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park**

**ALL WELCOME :)**

**SHEEP:2354****Prime Hogs: 1411 Forward SQQ 197p/kg**

A much shorter yarding seeing a nearly stand on trade from last week, however quality this week much more changeable. Export hogs a nice shot, an SQQ of 197ppk and only very poor pens pulling it back. In the Euros at top today of 220ppk for 40kg Charollais x from FH Everett & Son, with J Wallington seeing 218ppk for 39kg Charollais. Chris Price sold Texel x to 215ppk for 39.5kg with J Wallington matching the figure for 37kg Charollais. B Nichols sold 41.5kg Texels to 213ppk. Heavier hogs sold to 207ppk for 46kg Charollais from PE & EH King, with the Everetts seeing 204ppk for 52kg Charollais x. Amorise farms sold 45.5kg Beltex to 196ppk with R Woodward's 47kg Texels to 193ppk, and Steve Hill, Bridgnorth selling overnight Texels to 192ppk for 46.5kg. In the lump, the Euro hogs topped at £91 from Benjamin Nichols for 44.5kg Texels, with Amorise Farms to £90 for 43kg Beltex. BT Caswell & Son sold 45kg Texels to £88.50 with Mr Nichols again in the highlights with 41.5kg Texels to the same figure. FH Everett & Son saw £88 for 40kg Charollais. Weight still paying overall however as the top gross saw a monster 87kg Charollais hogs from FJ Tombs & Son reach £130, with PE & EH King taking £108 twice, for 64.5kg and 61kg Suffolks. FH Everett & Son saw £106 for Charollais x at 52kg with HA Fricker & Sons matching the figure for 58kg Charollais x. Hogg numbers seeming to be variable across the country, with sheep in the hands of less people, and as supply and demand starts to take hold trade must be monitored.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Prime Hogs: SQQ 197p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	40.00kgs	220p/kg	F H Everett & Son
Charollais x	39.00kgs	218p/kg	J Wallington
Texel x	39.50kgs	215p/kg	C B E Price
Charollais x	37.00kgs	215p/kg	J Wallington
Texel x	41.50kgs	213p/kg	B Nichols

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.50kgs	£91.00	B Nichols
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£90.00	Amorise Farms Ltd
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£88.50	B T Caswell & Son
Beltex x	41.50kgs	£88.50	B Nichols
Charollais x	40.00kgs	£88.00	F H Everett & Son

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	48.00kgs	207p/kg	PE & EH King
Charollais x	52.00kgs	204p/kg	F H Everett & Son
Charolais x	45.50kgs	196p/kg	Amorise Farms Ltd
Texel x	47.00kgs	193p/kg	R Woodward
Texel x	46.50kgs	192p/kg	R & J Hill & Son
Per HEAD			
Texel x	87.00kgs	£130.00	F J Tombs & Son
Texel x	64.50kgs	£108.00	PE & EH King
Charollais x	61.00kgs	£108.00	PE & EH King
Suffolk x	52.00kgs	£106.00	F H Everett & Son
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£106.00	H A Fricker & Sons

## Store Cattle: 74 Forward

The opening sale of the season with a Catalogue entry of 84 head was forward to a full ringside of buyers and farmers. Trade was on fire throughout the sale with well-bred cattle regardless of sex and age in demand and several feeders leaving without opening their accounts. The sale opened with a pen of Simmental cross Heifers 9-10 months which realized £670, from Woods Farm who had older sisters at £885. Yearling Angus's from M.R. James saw steers to £600 with sisters to £550, older cattle commenced with outliers from Mr Hoare who sold 15 month Charolais's to £800. 15 month old Hereford Heifers topped at £640 from the same. Messrs Root's load of 14 month Aberdeen Angus Steers were as ever well received topping at £1120. Townshend Partnership annual consignment of 15-18 month Steers sold to £1080 for a Blonde with brothers to £1000, Angus's sold to £1000. David Whitlock consignment of homebred Limousin's sold to £1000 for a pair of 21 month Heifers, brothers sold to £980. A tremendous run of 20-22 month dairy bred Belgium Blue Steers and Heifers from Mick Taylor sold to £1150 for a trio of Steers, sisters sold to £1045.

Next Sale: Monday 4th February 2019.

Please advise all entries.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## **!Dirty Sheep!**

*We are receiving pressure from the FSA regarding sheep with dirty bellies and crutches.*

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### **Store Hogs: 373 Forward**

A much shorter entry than last week and quality very much slipping. That said an overall average of £67.07, £2 dearer on the week, showing that there is still plenty of demand. Top today from R Goodman selling Texel x to £85, with A Colinswood selling strong Suffolk x to £83.50. Short term lambs in very short supply but all over £75. Mid-term sorts trading between £65 & £70 with longer term sorts under £60. Only the very small or backwards under £50 today.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

### **Cull Ewes: 570 Forward**

A much reduced entry of Ewes which was of benefit to those selling on this lethargic trade. Top today from the early riser M Thornber selling Texel Rams to £99, with FH Everett & Son selling Beltex x to £94.50. B Nichols and S Freeman both saw £90 for Texel x with JMT Engineering LTD selling to £89 for Crossbreds. Top Suffolks today from M Clarke selling to £86, with the top Mules today from MA Squire to £72. Ewes still a trade that just bumbles on, with numbers plentiful nationwide.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Texel x	£99	M Thornber	Texel x	£88	MA Squire
Beltex x	£94.50	FH Everett & Son	Texel x	£88	M Thornber
X Bred	£90	S Freeman	Suffolk x	£86	M Clarke
Texel x	£90	B Nichols	Texel x	£84	M Thornber
X Bred	£89	JMT Engineering Ltd	Texel x	£84	M Thornber



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