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## **Market Reports For Monday 27th January 2020**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 225p/kg & £1366  
Prime Heifers to 220p/kg & £1277  
Prime Bulls to 210p/kg & £1563  
Cast Cows to 137p/kg & £1316  
Prime Hogg SQQ 223p/kg (1476)  
Prime Hogs to 278p/kg & £125  
Ewes to £128 (796 Avg £83)  
Store Lambs to £89  
Calves to £305

**Monday 3rd February**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

**Saturday 15th February**  
**In Lamb Ewe Sale & Smallholder Sale**

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## **CATTLE:127 Forward**

**In Rugby Auction Mart on Monday 27th January at 9.45am 86 Head of Prime Cattle were sold!!!!!!**

**The sale commenced at 9.45am prompt and will do for the foreseeable**, this has many advantages regarding the values, transportation, the welfare of the cattle, the logistics within the mart and the running of the sale not to mention the rest of the day is yours once the sale concluded at 10.28am!!!

Please do get in contact should you have any questions or require an on farm visit, I, Andy Armstrong have many abattoirs looking to Rugby Mart to purchase all prime clean cattle, prime bulls, cast cows and stock bulls. I am needing more numbers in order to attract the purchasers. If you have prime cattle and are sitting back watching waiting to see the rise in numbers, please press forward, call me and present cattle in Rugby, were there are over 30 active prime cattle and cast cattle accounts creating demand and a true and fair price, be part of the rise of the prime and cast sections. Liveweight cattle sales play a huge important part of the values within the industry, the independent abattoirs support the auction system, without these independents there is no competition for the larger predominantly deadweight processors. !!!!sell live and thrive!!!!

Cast Cows

We require all types of cast cows. Week by week were are gaining entries. Numbers we are not in fear of. Should you be a dairyman or woman, we can cater for the cast dairy cows, no matter what the condition.

There was a show presented for sale of **86 Prime Cattle consisting of 12 Bulls, 28 Heifers, 28 Steers & 18 Cast Cows and Stock Bulls.**

The prime sale was buoyant with all vendors delighted at the values they received, week by week we are increasing the cattle numbers and vendors presenting cattle. 2 new customers back to Rugby live ring this week with another 2 booked for next Monday.

All buyers at ringside bid keenly and freely challenging one another to purchase their required goods. A credit to vendors, there were some tremendously well fleshed, finished cattle presented. Rugby is becoming an established Prime cattle sales centre within the midlands, be part of the rise.

Top price per kilo steer was 225p for a Lim Heifer that realised £1312 consigned by Messers Page Bros of Lodge Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Lead grossing steer realised £1366 for a Limousin consigned by Messers JV White & Son Uplands Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Top price per kilo heifer was 220p for a Limousin that realised £1241 consigned by Messers RJ Grindal & Co Park Fm

Lead grossing heifer realised £1278 for a Limousin consigned by Messers PM Wilks of Warrs Fm purchased by Mr M Etherington of Bingley. Top price per kilo bull was 210p for a home bred Bazadais that realised £1281 consigned by Messers L Faulconbridge of Alton Hall Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Lead grossing bull realised £1564 for a Simmental consigned by CH Evans & Son Abbey  
Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats

Other leading price per kilo for Heifers and Steers

225x2 221x2 217 187 Page Bros, 220 200x2 RJ Grindal & Co, 211 199 MW Emery, 191 JW  
Page, 189 AE&AM Tacy, 187 PM Wilks

Lead Grossing Heifers and Steers

£1366 £1291 £1257 £1242 JV White & Son, £1356 £1311 £1275 £1264 Page Bros, £1277  
£1220 PM Wilks, £1241 RJ Grindal & Co, £1238 £1223 MW Emery, £1234 RH Burham,  
£1229 £1199 £1136 AA Fyfe & Son, £1222 AE&AM Tacy, £1165 MJ Woodward, £1158  
JW Page

Leading price per kilo bulls

210 193 L Faulconbridge, 209 199 182 CH Evans & Son, 182 AEJ&FJ Claridge

Lead grossing bulls

£1563 £1523 £1380 £1366 CH Evans & Son, £1368 £1294 L Faulconbridge.

Cast Cows were met with plenty of demand and sold to 137p and £1016 consigned by PL  
Morris Thame Rd purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats

Leading Prices

137p 135p 130p 120p 119p PL Morris, 124 Robinson Bros

Lead grossing Cast Cattle

£1315 (Stock Bull) AEJ&FJ Claridge, £1050 £926 P Dyson, £1016 £951 £824 £756 PL  
Morris, £992 Robinson Bros, £984 925 WW&JA McCurdie, £914 R Inkpen

Many many more cows can be sold. All classes of cast dairy cows are catered for from  
a P1 to a U+5 cow. Please do call to see what we can achieve in price. You may be  
presently surprised, weekly more Rugby Mart farmers are!!!

Should you be under TB restriction please do call, we are now looking to market your  
prime cattle and cast cows on a deadweight service. There is no class of beef animal we  
cannot market live or dead.

Please call Andy Armstrong on 07902 316268 I am within the Midlands from a Monday  
to a Wednesday, I am on the mobile 24/7. Looking forward to speaking and visiting you.

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

**Timing - We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going  
forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 10am and Lambs 10:15am**

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	859kg	£1563	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (Bull)	765kg	£1522	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (Bull)	771kg	£1380	C H Evans & Son
Bazadaise (Bull)	709kg	£1368	L Faulconbridge
Simmental (Bull)	654kg	£1367	C H Evans & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	583kg	225ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	567kg	225ppk	Page Bros
British Blue	614kg	221ppk	Page Bros
British Blue	572kg	221ppk	Page Bros
Bazadaise	616kg	210ppk	L Faulconbridge

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
Limousin x	698kg	£1277	P M Wilks
Limousin	564kg	£1241	R J Grindal & Co
Aberdeen Angus	671kg	£1235	R H Burman
Limousin x	580kg	£1224	M W Emery
Limousin x	647kg	£1223	AE & AM Tacy

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin	570kg	220ppk	R J Grindal & Co
British Blue	615kg	217ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	520kg	211ppk	M W Emery
Hereford	595kg	200ppk	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	530kg	180ppk	J W Page

Hope you enjoyed a merry Christmas and a good New Year, Trade seems strong in all departments with sheep a flier. Can I thank you all for your interest in my health which seems to have a large group of Doctors and specialists all over me with taking tests etc to come to the answers of my problems, I started my Chemo treatment on my Liver on Wednesday 21 January at Carlisle Cancer Unit, which looks to be a 6-8 unit package.

I am positive in myself as to the outcome of the treatment and will update you as to the course of the treatment.

Craig Thompson

**Please could all vendors book in stock, either by a quick call,  
text or email Thank You!**

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**Tom: 07774723758**

### **Commission**

**Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £35 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.**

### **CALVES: 41 Forward**

A show of calves to include something for everyone, from best end continentals to smaller Native bred rearers.

Best end Continental x Calves looking a nice trade with Bulls to £305 for Limousins from HM & JM Titterton, with Charolais x Bulls from GE Pountney to £265. Best Continental Heifers to £250 for a Limousin x from Mike Pearson. Rearing Bulls shorter on the ground trading between £120 and £180.

Natives again seeing demand throughout, though quality a touch shorter than it has been. Best end of the Bulls to £195 for an Angus from Stuart Warden, with Border Holdings to £172 for Herefords. Best end Heifers to £185 from Mike Pearson for Herefords. Rearing Bulls £80-£100 with rearing Heifers £50-£80.

A good show of Dairy x Bulls yesterday selling to £158 for MRI x from The Brandreths, with Friesians to £90 from Peter Hemmings.

Next Sale Monday 10th February

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **SHEEP:2587**

### **Prime Hogs: 1476 Forward SQQ 223p/kg**

Woefully short of Lambs today as vendors found they had drawn what meat they had or some that worried for the trade following dismal figures posted for Thursday Markets in the Midlands. They should not of worried, trade simply blistering today with end user buyers keen for numbers to an SQQ of 223p/kg. Lamb quality poor today with a yarding predominantly of Suffolks or weighted crossbreds but the void for best end lambs evident in last weeks sale fully filled this week with Customers for Belgium and Holland fit for lambs as Januarys Pay day hits banks on the Continent. Best fed lambs chased throughout and rewarded handsomely. Top today in the Export weight bracket of 278p/kg for Beltex from Doody Livestock Haulage with a pen of 45kg meat. A penny behind was Martin and Caroline Doody, Tom Hill with 37.5kg ahead of Martin Woodward with 40kg at 268p/kg. First in the draw today D W Gurney & Son 41kg to 263p/kg. Best end lambs very short of requirements today. In the heavies a top ppg of 237p/kg at 47kg from SM & CR Collinswood Transport, Thame ahead of Keith Crabtree, Great Horwood showing 46kg at 228p/kg and our regular supplier of quality finished weighted Lambs Humphrey Livestock 49kg at 224p/kg. In the lump handyweight lambs top of all the trees today with Dave Doody taking £125 for 45kg with his Father taking equal weight to £117 whilst K Crabtree saw 44.5kg to £109 Messrs Guerny 41kg at £108. Overall heavies a trade that lifted in this centre against the National trend due only to a shortage of weight in the lines here. 56kg from R & M Arrowsmith saw £114, 61kg from R Mounsey saw £116. 57kg from Humphrey Livestock saw £118 whilst 71kg from WSE & CA Moreby saw £120 equal with 66kg from Brian and Dan Aries, Banbury. Today 360 lambs grossing over £100. Seems better than those on the weigh and pray job.

Please book lambs in weekly both for Sunday and Monday delivery.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 223p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	45.00kg	278ppk	Doody Livestock
Beltex x	37.50kg	277ppk	M & C Doody
Beltex x	40.00kg	268ppk	M J Woodward
Charollais x	41.00kg	263ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	45.00kg	260ppk	M & C Doody

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£125.00	Doody Livestock
Beltex x	45.00kg	£117.00	M & C Doody
Texel x	44.50kg	£109.00	K Crabtree
Charollais x	41.00kg	£108.00	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	40.00kg	£107.00	M J Woodward

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	47.00kg	235ppk	SM & CR Colinswood
Texel x	46.00kg	228ppk	K Crabtree
Blue Texel x	49.00kg	224ppk	J Jenkins
Texel x	49.00kg	224ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	47.50kg	220ppk	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	66.00kg	£120.00	BM & LE Aries
Suffolk x	71.00kg	£120.00	WSE & CA Moreby
Charollais x	57.00kg	£118.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	61.00kg	£116.00	RS Mounsey
Texel x	52.50kg	£115.00	BM & LE Aries

### **Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors**

Please ensure Ewes are NOT in-Lamb before bring them into the market.

## Cull Ewes: 796 Forward

Trade should be reported as stickier with the best end meat remaining strong particularly for the Mules and Shaped Ewe but middle small and lean Ewes hard hit. Today's yarding lacking too much weight but best end sorts competed for. The yarding dominated by Rams with nearly 100 sold today and as a result a decreased Ram trade. Top today £128 for a pair of Texels from WW & JA McCurdie with similar Ewes from Tom Greenfield at £123. F H Everett, Shipston on Stour saw £122 and M J Cheney £121. Charolais to £120 from Messrs Aries with plenty of Ewes over £120. Top Suffolks £120 from TC & CA Harding with others £118 from M J Cheney. Mules wanted if fit and not fat selling to £98 from D N Cook with others £95 from Messrs Glover £95. Ewes feeling resistance to price at the shop counter but numbers likely to lead to a favourable equilibrium being found going forward.

### *Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

Texel x	£128	W W & JA McCurdie	Texel x	£120	W G Moore
Texel x	£123	I & T Greenfield	X Bred	£120	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£122	F H Everett & Son	Suffolk x	£120	TC & CA Harding
Texel x	£121	M J Cheney	Texel x	£120	R & M Arrowsmith
Charollais x	£120	BM & LE Aries	Charollais x	£118	T C Laight

## Store Lambs: 315 Forward

Almost every breed, type, size and description forward today. Top to £89 for Suffolks from D Gardiner, Norfolk, with Pear Tree Partnership to £86.50 for Charollais x. Best end lambs £80 Plus. Mid-term sorts looking dearer again between £74 and £79, with harder bred mediums around the £70 mark. Smaller Hogg's trading £64-£70 with only the very small and rare breed under £50.

Overall average £65.14 to include a large number of Primitive Breeds.

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