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## **Market Reports For Monday 3rd February 2020**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 213p/kg & £1378  
Prime Heifers to 235p/kg & £1532  
Prime Bulls to 217p/kg & £1584  
Cast Cows to 155p/kg & £1155  
Prime Hogg SQQ 240p/kg (2291)  
Prime Hogs to 313p/kg & £139.50  
Plus Charity Lamb for the British Lung Foundation raised £1644  
Store Lambs to £102.50 (335)  
Ewes to £124 (612 Avg £86)  
Store Cattle to £1025

**Saturday 15th February**  
**In Lamb Ewe Sale 10:30am**  
**Plus Smallholder Sale 12:30pm**

**Monday 17th February**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 127 Forward**

**In Rugby Auction Mart on Monday 3rd of February at 9.45am 78 Head of Prime Cattle and cast cows 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 10.31am!!!

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 **78 Prime Cattle consisting of 8 Bulls, 38 Heifers, 24 Steers & 8 Cast Cows and Stock Bulls.**

The prime sale was buoyant with a rise on last weeks trade with all vendors delighted at the values they received, week by week we are increasing the cattle numbers and vendors presenting cattle.

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. A firm supporter of Rugby Mart British Premium Meats was present at the cast cow sale and will be for the foreseeable.

Rugby is fast becoming an established Prime cattle sales centre within the midlands, be part of the rise.

**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**

Top price per kilo steer was 213p for a Lim that realised £1283 consigned by Messers Page Bros of Lodge Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats. Lead grossing steer realised £1377 for a Limousin consigned by Messers CE Reay & Son of The Grange purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Top price per kilo and lead grossing heifer was 235p for a Limousin that realised a monstrous £1532 consigned by Messers Page Bros of Lodge Fm

Top price per and lead grossing kilo bull was 217p for a home bred Bazadais that realised £1194 consigned by Messers L Faulconbridge of Altonb Hall Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats

Other leading price per kilo for Heifer sand Steers

235 231 213 210 Page Bros, 223 209 204 MW Emery, 213 198 RW&HER Trivett, 205 191 186 CW Reay & Son, 204 JW&&BA Deacon & Sons, 198 189 185 AEJ&FJ Claridge, 192 190 S Webster, 192 RJ Heckford, 188 EC Parker & Son, 185 JH Hart  
Lead Grossing Heifers and Steers

£1532 £1256 £1282 £1268 Page Bros, £1377 £1295 £1248 CW Reay & Son, £1300 £1230 £1213 AEJ&FJ Claridge, £1296 £1285 £1240 £1206 S Webster, £1256x2 AC&RCW Turney, £1247 £1235 £1213 MW Emery, £1227 £1214 RW&HER Trivett

Leading price per kilo bulls

217 216 L Faulconbridge, 180 AE&AM Tacy

Lead grossing bulls

£1584 AEJ&FJ Claridge, £1317 L Faulconbridge, £1238 AE&AM Tacy

Cast Cows were met with plenty of demand and sold to 155p and £1154 consigned by Messers Page Bros of Lodge Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats

Lead grossing Cast Cattle

A much leaner show of cast cattle were forward this week, all cows were met with a demand from the 10 purchasing accounts acting.

£1116 JV&SM Lea, £836 AJ Bostock, £751 AV Taylor, £692 M Wain, £653 GA Stanton.

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***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
South Devon (Bull)	932kg	£1584	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin	672kg	£1378	C W Reay & Son
Bazadaise (Bull)	610kg	£1318	L Faulconbridge
Charolais	707kg	£1301	AEJ & FJ Claridge
South Devon	805kg	£1296	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Bazadaise (Bull)	550kg	217ppk	L Faulconbridge
Bazadaise (Bull)	610kg	216ppk	L Faulconbridge
Limousin x	602kg	213ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	604kg	210ppk	Page Bros
Limousin	672kg	205ppk	C W Reay & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
British Blue	652kg	£1532	Page Bros
Charolais x	756kg	£1285	S Webster
Limousin x	544kg	£1257	Page Pros
British Blue	597kg	£1248	M W Emery
Limousin x	646kg	£1240	S Webster

Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	652kg	235ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	544kg	231ppk	Page Bros
British Blue	554kg	223ppk	M W Emery
Limousin	570kg	213ppk	RW & HER Trivett
British Blue	597kg	209ppk	M W Emery

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text or email Thank You!**

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### **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**

**Next week**

### **STAFF VACANCY IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE**

**We have a position available for an office administrator for Monday Sale days  
approximately 9am - 1:30pm**

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## **SHEEP:3238**

### **Prime Hogs: 2291 Forward SQQ 240p/kg**

Simply on fire.. To really understand the trade the yarding of sheep also needed inspection with many clear up lots returning an SQQ of 240p/kg across the 2291 lambs in the aisles today. Best end lambs in real demand but in truth, quality not available here in any numbers today. Instead some well finished lambs on show and also clean presented belly trimmed sorts hotly contested for. Dead weight bids today would need to be in excess of £5.10p/kg to even standstill

In the Export weight lambs a top of 313p/kg for Garth Doyle with 39kg Beltex and 295p/kg for his 38kg bellied and overnight lambs. Jack Lombard, Banbury showed 43.5kg to 290p/kg and equal bred 37kg at 285p/kg ahead of Woody Pecker with 39kg at £110. Norfolk traveller saw Mr Gardiners run of 139 Hogs top at 280p/kg at 43.5kg purchased by Pak Mecca Meats Ltd. Today 165 lambs traded over 250p/kg. In the heavies plenty of trade and a top of 241p/kg at 46kg from Mr G Tew, Crick with Fernhill Farm Ltd 47kg to 240p/kg and SLAM Farming 46kg at 239p/kg. Trade for finish consistent throughout and all well rewarded. In the lump a top of £126 for a full pen at 43.5kg from Jack Lombard whilst Garth Doyle saw £122 at 39kg and Messrs Gardiner £122 at 43.5kg. PE & EH King Brackley showed overnight clipped lambs to £116 at 45kg. Overall dominated by the Cook Family whom sent up 139 from Bristol on Sunday night for clipping and took a total avg across the load of £122.24. The run Topped at £139.50 for 69kg with 74kg to £138 and 65kg to £135 whilst 59kg saw two full pens in a row at £131. Trade today simply flying. Why? Maybe Brexit worries for Export futures, Maybe Supermarkets having to come to Markets to replace shortfalls in International Imports. Or perhaps its because in British lamb, we have a quality of product that the whole Continent and further beyond have a demand for?. In any case a blistering trade and enough to bring those weighing and preying to tears.

**SUNDAY;** The Market and its Staff provide a clipping and penning Service on Sunday to help vendors and to Limit Ques on Mondays. The pens are bedded for delivery from first thing Sunday morning. We then hold a cut off for deliveries after 4pm. Based on this cut off the Staff do not get to leave before 9pm on average and some weeks they leave after midnight. Please note that to allow the Staff some time in their beds before Monday opening at 5.30am this deadline will be strictly enforced.

### **CHARITY AUCTION**

On top of Todays normal Sale, Miss Sophie Mockler kindly donated a Charity lamb for Auction in aid of the British Lung Foundation and in memory of Marion Wilson, beloved wife of Brian Wilson. The lamb weighing 40kg was first sold to Mr Amer Choudhery for £252 before being put up again for sale. It was then bought at £252 by Thomas Wrench, £200 by Pak Mecca Meats Ltd, £200 by British Premium Meats limited, £150 by Steve Freeman, £150 by Darren Staveley and £120 by Craig Griffith, further donations took the total to over £1600. Those wishing to donate please feel free to call the Office. Our heartfelt thanks to Sophie for donating her lamb to Marion and Charlotte Wilson her much loved friends.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 240p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	39.00kg	313ppk	G K Doyle
Beltex x	38.00kg	295ppk	G K Doyle
Beltex x	43.50kg	290ppk	Fernhill Farm Ltd
Texel x	37.00kg	285ppk	Fernhill Farm Ltd
Beltex x	39.00kg	282ppk	M J Woodward

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.50kg	£126.00	Fernhill Farm Ltd
Beltex x	39.00kg	£122.00	G K Doyle
Texel x	43.50kg	£122.00	D Gardiner
Texel x	45.00kg	£116.00	PE & EH King
Beltex x	42.50kg	£115.00	Cook Farm Partners

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kg	241ppk	G Tew
Texel x	47.00kg	240ppk	Fernhill Farm Ltd
Beltex x	46.00kg	239ppk	SLAM Farming
Charollais x	46.00kg	235ppk	A J Breakspear
Suffolk x	46.00kg	233ppk	J K Smith & Sons

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	69.00kg	£139.50	A C Cook
Suffolk x	74.00kg	£138.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	65.00kg	£135.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	59.00kg	£131.00	A C Cook
Texel x	72.00kg	£131.00	H L Goode & Son

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

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

## Cull Ewes: 612 Forward

Perhaps a slightly slowing trade with fat Ewes and Rams harder to place as the Kebab shops of the country fall quiet since dry January. Heavy Ewes still a nice trade and especially the Mules but in truth not the urgency for numbers seen for a while. Top today a Texel from RM & KY Turner at £124 ahead of Suffolks at £118 from Messrs Cook, Napton. Messrs Levinge, Heathrow saw £117 for Texels and Rouge from Messrs Woolfe, Leicester see Ewes to £116. Good Suffolks generally £110 plus and Mules today to £100 from Martin Eadon with £99 from RAE Wilson. Most meated Mules £90 to £95.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Texel x	£124	RM & KY Turner	Suffolk x	£115	DJ & SE Pollard
Suffolk x	£118	JB & RL Cook	Suffolk x	£115	RHE Levinge
Texel x	£117	RHE Levinge	Charollais x	£114	DJ & SE Pollard
Charollais x	£116	AL & AR Wolfe	X Bred	£113.50	DJ & SE Pollard
Texel x	£116	R C Hawes	Suffolk x	£113	Mr Deith

## Store Lambs: 335 Forward

A smaller entry in terms of number, but more quality about and facing a packed ringside of buyers all hungry for sheep. Top today to £102.50 from RM & KY Turner, with R Hicks to £95. Strength today all £90 with stronger mediums creeping towards that figure. Harder medium Hoggs trading £78-£82 with the smaller longer term sorts £62-£65. Very little sold under £60 today.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**



## **Store Cattle: 70 Forward 1pm Start**

Forward was a show of 70 strong cattle that required finishing. Many purchasers were at ring side with the same number again could have easily been sold.

We started with a good annual consignment of Salers from D T & D J Mann, Stratford Upon Avon this saw commercial Steers at 9-10 months take £810 x 7 and £770 x 3 with sisters to £685 and £680.

Up the ages saw 17 months to £1020 from R L Root & Son, Leicester. Strong Charolais feeders from JV & SM Lea, Lutterworth took £1025 at 21 months with sisters seeing full pens to £965 plenty of age and cold cattle today £900-£1000 feeders seemingly holding renewed optimism.

Next Store Sale 17th February, Early entries are sincerely appreciated. As the spring approaches purchasers are looking for early grass cattle. The Prime beef trade being somewhat better than late 2019 and as said as we approach the spring, values look to be leaning toward to seller!!!!

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

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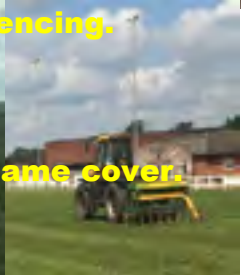
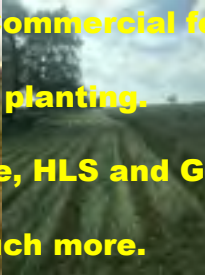
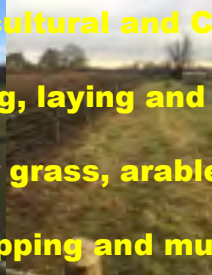


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