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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 297p/kg & £2013  
Prime Heifers to 300p/kg & £1726  
Prime Bulls to 236p/kg & £1426  
Cows to 184p/kg & £1443  
Stock Bulls to 162p/kg & £1853  
Prime Hogg SQQ 274p/kg (2028 Avg £119)  
Prime Hogs to 365p/kg & £170  
Ewes to £167 (954 Avg £104)  
Store Hogs to £112 (418)  
Calves to £390 (39)



## SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY MACHINERY FARM SALE ON BEHALF OF AN CALCOTT & SON

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## CATTLE: 88 FORWARD



Numbers harder to find but new Customers forward today and well appreciated by the buyers. Trade simply continues to fly. A yard short on meat and Vendors should look to feed hard with rewards plentiful throughout.

### Steers;

Weight and finish at the top end and a real trade throughout. Some Store Cattle getting into the Cattle ring and selling very well but still would pay to feed for the original vendors with Cattle being sold prior to reaching their full potential. U and U+ Grade Cattle from Andrew and Josh Geary making the short trip up from Milton Keynes seeing 297p/kg for Shop weights with others finding favour from all corners of the ring to 290p/kg. U- Limousin from R Ellis to see 289.5p/kg whilst weighted and fed R Grades with lots of finish seeing heavies at 269p/kg. Nice finished medium weights from Frank Osborne saw 260 & 259p/kg. R Grades today all over 239p/kg and easily above if fully fed. The gross column saw another vendor step into the £2000 plus arena when R Ellis sold 748kg at £2012 and another at £1813. F Osborne £1704. Finish is essential and we have buyers all around the ring. Please keep them coming with most driving over 2 hours, by fully finishing Cattle and keeping numbers forward.

### Heifers;

Team Geary ruling supreme and whilst the main man may not of had a leg to stand on (Temporarily) his Cattle certainly did. The big 300p/kg mark his top call saw shop weight U+ cattle sell to loyal Customers Carpenters Farm Shop. Similar quality saw 297p/kg and again buyers after the sale asking for more. Weekly Milton Keynes man G R Fountaine sold to 280p/kg. R Grades to 251.5p/kg from R Ellis with F Osborne 251p/kg. O+ Grade fit heifers selling to 244p/kg from Pritchett Farms. Top gross to the weighted man himself Richard Ellis at £1726 with others £1590 from G R Fountaine & Son.

### Bulls;

Just a few to a ferocious trade seeing 236p/kg for South Devons from Alan Tacy who also sold to 220p/kg. Top gross to £1426 from the same.

### Cows;

All aged Cows today to meet a flyer. R grade Limousin x from J D Stephens saw a massive 184p/kg whilst heavy fed Cows from J R Morris 172p/kg and 161p/kg. Ollie Pritchett 160p/kg. O Grades trading around the 142p/kg mark and only the very lean under 130p/kg. in the gross a top of £1442 and £1335 from J R Morris.

### Stock Bulls;

Like Buses and 5 in the rows today to a flyer. Top a shaped Limousin from JA & S Wrench selling to 162p/kg whilst weight and finish saw a Stabiliser from Douthwaite & Sons take 148p/kg. Simmentals having worked a full life to 124p/kg. Top gross to Messrs Douthwaite taking a huge £1853!!

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	748kg	£2012	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	626kg	£1812	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	658kg	£1704	F A Osborne	Y
British Blue	718kg	£1648	R & T Reeve	Y
Aberdeen Angus	648kg	£1617	R Ellis & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	538kg	297ppk	A J Geary	Y
Limousin x	528kg	290ppk	A J Geary	Y
Limousin	626kg	289.5ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	748kg	269ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	610kg	260ppk	F A Osborne	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Aberdeen Angus	686kg	£1725	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	568kg	£1590	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	596kg	£1496	F A Osborne	Y
Limousin x	606kg	£1479	F A Osborne	Y
Limousin x	496kg	£1473	A J Geary	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	470kg	300ppk	A J Geary	Y
Limousin x	496kg	297ppk	A J Geary	Y
Limousin	568kg	280ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	686kg	251.5ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	596kg	251ppk	F A Osborne	Y

## Len Eadon

As many of you will know this is an extremely difficult time for us.

We want to thank everyone at the market for your kind thoughts and messages of support.

We are very happy to speak with Len's close friends - in fact it helps.

We know that will be difficult for some but please don't worry - we understand. The important thing for everyone is to talk.

Lynda & Andy Eadon

## COWS

Top prices per head OTM				FA
Stabiliser x (bull)	1252kg	£1853	Douthwaite & Sons	N
Limousin x (bull)	946kg	£1533	J A & S Wrench	Y
Simmental	896kg	£1443	J R Morris	Y
Limousin	776kg	£1335	J R Morris	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	724kg	184ppk	J D Stephens	Y
Limousin	776kg	172ppk	J R Morris	Y
Limousin x (bull)	946kg	162ppk	J A & S Wrench	Y
Simmental	896Kg	161ppk	J R Morris	Y

## SHEEP: 3400 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 2028 FORWARD SQQ 274P/KG AVG £119

Some things are more important than trade and today we paused for a moment to remember the life of Len Eadon a friend of the Market and young man whom held friends throughout the area. Andy and Lynda Eadon have asked that we all 'Stay Safe and Talk' and we hope all will, like those in Market today, take a moment to check to make sure they are feeling ok and if not reach out to friends, family or simply those nearby from this close and caring Industry we all work within.

A trade that was forecast from Thursday onwards with Export trade vanishing. As ever RFM refusing just to sell to collect Commission and therefore tailoring an entry to suit a decrease in demand throughout and trade very hard today with buyers perhaps capacity for only 1800 today when usually its 3000 weekly. That said some parties needing to clear fields today and therefore 2100 still forward and all but one pen sold. Quality in all seriousness as poor as I have known in my 10 years at RFM with weather getting into some and many lacking any finish with the weather having caused the sheep to melt it seems. An SQQ of 274p/kg a sharp decrease but at 45% which the yard would have struggled to do today a return of £608p/kgdw. Best end lambs in high demand as Supply was short and competition reigned supreme. 365p/kg and 346p/kg from D Mitchell with Beltex at 38kg and R Leach 32kg to 342p/kg. RFS Ltd 38kg to 337p/kg. Continental finished lambs all trading nearly exclusively over 300p/kg and first cross if fed all over 288p/kg. Those lacking meat restricted at 270p/kg mark. Heavies a very strong trade comparatively and weight in short supply as finish falls away from Hoggs. Top breeding from Poulson & Co saw Charolais at 46.5kg to 326p/kg and 50kg Beltex from M & C Morris took 320p/kg. R Richins, Oxford Beltex at 49kg to 315p/kg. In the lump a lot of very small lambs in the rows today but still an all in avg at £120. Export Lambs topping at £140 for 45kg from D Mitchell with 44kg from G R Foutaine to £133 and R Richins 45kg at £132.50. 38kg to £131.50. Top man though R Richins taking a massive £170 at 55kg for Beltex with the ever present FJ Tombs & Son at 53kg at £160.50 and M & C Morris £160 and F Hodgkin £160 at 63kg and 49kg £154.50 from R Richins. Trade on a knife edge in Europe as sales falter. A need for meat and finish nationally with Vendors urged to ensure finish.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 274p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	33.00kg	365ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	38.00kg	346ppk	D Mitchell
Texel x	32.00kg	342ppk	R F Leach
Texel x	38.00kg	337ppk	RFS Ltd
Beltex x	36.00kg	325ppk	D Mitchell

Per HEAD

Beltex	45.00kg	£140.00	D Mitchell
Texel x	44.00kg	£133.00	G R Fountaine
Beltex x	45.00kg	£132.50	R Richins
Beltex x	38.00kg	£131.50	D Mitchell
Charolais x	45.50kg	£130.00	Passmore & Nunneley

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	46.50kg	326ppk	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	50.00kg	320ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	49.00kg	315ppk	R Richins
Charollais x	49.00kg	309ppk	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	55.00kg	309ppk	R Richins

Per HEAD

Beltex x	55.00kg	£170.00	R Richins
Charollais x	53.00kg	£160.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Beltex x	50.00kg	£160.00	M & C Morris
Charolais x	63.00kg	£160.00	F Hodgkin
Beltex x	49.00kg	£154.50	R Richins

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-4:30pm  
Gates close 4:30pm **strictly**

**Rugby Primestock AGM 8pm 25th January 2022 8pm Charolais Building.**

If you would like to get involved or have some ideas or suggestions about the Christmas Show please join us - all welcome.

Enquiries to Emma Greig 07979 646731 or Heather McCurdie 07899916332



## CULL EWES: 954 FORWARD

Another 1000 forward to a straight up trade once again with all but the Mules stand on Trade from last week. Not the quality as a run but still very sharp throughout. Top today Texels seeing a pen full at £167 whilst Rams from C Price, Monmouth £160 and £153 with Charolais Ewes to £150 from Poulson & Co for a pen of 4. Texels to £150 from Humphrey Livestock and J & S White. Weight pays and Teeswaters today to £150. Plenty of weighted White face over £140. Suffolks to £130 from P Steels with Messrs Webb & Snell £129 with most around the £120 but no real strength. Mules to £128 from Humphrey Livestock with Clarke Farming Partnership £124. Mules generally around the £100 mark and plus £15 for weight. Ewes a real trade albeit likely the fate of the lambs having a bearing on the Ewes going forward.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### EWES

X Bred	£167	OJ & MJ Guest	Texel x	£150	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	£160	C Price	X Bred	£150	J & S White Farms Ltd
Charollais x	£153	C Price	Texel x	£150	C Price
Charollais x	£150	Poulson & Co	Texel x	£150	C Price



## STORE LAMBS: 418 FORWARD

A very good show of lambs today, pen after pen of strong meaty sorts with plenty of interest. Top prices for Continentals were to £112 and £109.50 for Suffolks.

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

CLEANLINESS OF SHEEP;  
WE HAVE NOW HAD INCIDENTS OF SHEEP BEING BINNED AND REJECTED ON THE KILL LINE DUE TO DIRTY BELLIES. IT IS FSA AND TRADING STANDARDS LAW THAT ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SENT FORWARD FOR SLAUGHTER IN A STATE WHEREBY "THE STANDARDISED PROCESS OF DRESSING CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT TOUCHING DIRT OR DETRITUS, THEN THE ANIMAL SHOULD NOT PASS ANTI-MORTEM INSPECTION". IN SIMPLE TERMS STOCK SHOULD BE CRUTCHED AND BELLIED TO ALLOW THE REMOVAL OF THE LAMBS INTERNAL ORGANS. LAMBS NOT FITTING THIS DESCRIPTION CANNOT BE PRESENTED IN OUR SALES.

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

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**COMMISSION;**

SINCE THE SPRING OF 2021 THE BOARD OF RFM LTD HAVE TAKEN THE STEP TO CAP COMMISSIONS ON FAT CATTLE, STORE CATTLE AND PRIME LAMBS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE FARMING OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS. IT IS THE BOARDS BELIEF THAT THE CURRENT GOOD FORTUNES OF FARMING STOCK SHOULD REWARD THE PRODUCER BEFORE ALL OTHERS AND WITH THIS IN MIND THE COMMISSION CAPS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

FAT LAMBS 3.5% OR £4 MAX

FAT CATTLE 3.5% OR £39 MAX

STORE CATTLE 3.5% OR £30

THE BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE COMMISSION RATES WITH 14 DAYS NOTICE AT SUCH TIME AS RUNNING COSTS AND PROFITABILITY OF THE BUSINESS REQUIRE THE SAME. IT IS THE BOARDS HOPE THAT ALL MARKET CUSTOMERS RECOGNISE THAT RFM ARE THE ONLY SALES OUTLET IMPLEMENTING THIS COMMISSION FREEZE AND THE SENTIMENT BEHIND IT IN REWARDING OUR LOYAL SHARE HOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS.

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## CALVES: 39 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 30 Forward

A good show of quality calves forward and welcome to see a few new buyers present around the ring

The prices I feel were good for this time of year with a few farmers holding back during the changing temperatures

Messrs KC & DA Hughes had the top price of the day with a British Blue realising £380

British Blue Bulls.	£310 to £380
British Blue Hfrs.	£300 to £340
Limousin Bulls.	£255 to £360
Limousin Hfrs.	£270 to £280
Simmental Bulls.	to £300
Angus Bulls.	£155 to £210
Angus Hfrs.	£144 to £172
Highland Bulls.	to £133
Highland Hfrs.	to £100
Sussex Bulls.	to £105
Sussex Hfrs.	to £100
Holstein Bulls.	£48. to £60
Holstein Hfrs.	to £65

Reared Calves : 9 Forward

A small entry in this section, all from Messrs AD & RM Thomas, selling British Blue and Angus Bull Calves to £390

British Blue Bulls.	£370 to £390
Angus Bulls.	£210 to £390
Angus Hfrs.	£220 to £258

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**Thursday 20th January - Sale of Store Cattle**

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