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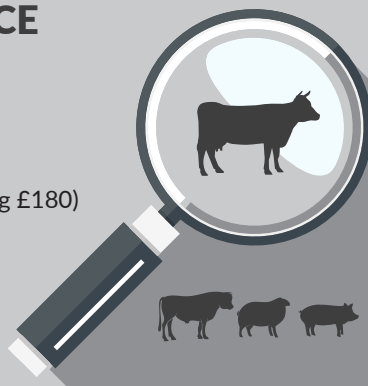
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 11th March 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 320p/kg & £2159  
Prime Heifers to 339p/kg & £2030  
Prime Bulls to 291p/kg & £2133  
Cows to 240p/kg & £2046  
Prime Hogg SQQ 400p/kg (1300 Avg £180)  
Prime Hogs to 584p/kg & £262  
Ewes to £208 (865 Avg £120)  
Store Lambs to £142.50 (172)



THURSDAY 14TH MARCH  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE : 61 FORWARD



Steers : 21  
Heifers: 26  
Bulls : 5  
Cows: 9

Cattle a bit light on numbers this week.

Top in the Steers today in the lump was from F Hodgkin at £2159 and £2131 with 2 Limousin x, Steers with JD Stephens topping at 320ppk

In the Heifers it was Dave Collins topping the ppk at 339ppk and Showell Farms topping in the lump at £2030

A Bull in the Culls from Showell Farms made £2046 and in the Bull section FI & EJ Barnes topped with a Simmental at £2133.

Cows top spot was taken by J Windridge & Son a £1681

*More Cattle wanted each week to fulfill demand*

*Auctioneer : Emma Coupland*

## VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th December 2023, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation, or evidence of membership of a qualifying assurance scheme. Producers should prepare now for the changes Follow the link below to our FAQs for livestock markets and producers to find out more. <https://www.laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets-and-producers/>

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	692kg	£2159	F Hodgkin	Y
Simmental (Bull)	770kg	£2133	FI & EJ Barnes	Y
Limousin x	720kg	£2131	F Hodgkin	Y
British Blue	710kg	£1995	R & T Reeve	Y
Angus	688kg	£1995	J D Stephens	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	558kg	320ppk	J D Stephens	Y
Limousin x	692kg	312ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Charolais x	574kg	309ppk	Showell Farms	Y
Limousin x	720kg	296ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
British Blue	616kg	292ppk	R W Fox & Son	

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Angus	812kg	£2030	Showell Farms	Y
Limousin x	648kg	£2009	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	638kg	£1940	Tilbrook Farm	Y
Limousin x	602kg	£1896	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Simmental	570kg	£1739	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	504kg	339ppk	D Collins	Y
Limousin x	492kg	328ppk	Showell Farms	Y
Limousin x	496kg	319ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Angus	524kg	317ppk	R W Fox & Son	Y
Limousin x	602kg	315ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y

**\*\*FAT CATTLE TIMINGS\*\***  
**COWS 8:30AM**  
**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
 Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Angus (Bull)	1176kg	£2046	Showell Farms	Y
Simmental	894kg	£1681	J Windridge & Son	Y
Simmental	866kg	£1680	FI & EJ Barnes	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	574kg	240ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Limousin x	702kg	211ppk	J D Stephens	Y
Simmental	866kg	194ppk	FI & EJ Barnes	Y

## PRIME LAMBS: 1300 FORWARD SQQ 400 P/KG AVG £180



To see is to believe!!

A day dedicated to facts figures and records. The most important being that we were very short on numbers as the weather stopped a fair few Hogs booked for Sale, seemingly a trend seen throughout the UK.

Other important numbers seen an SQQ for Hogs of a massive 400p/kg, with a top price per kg of 568p/kg and a massive 331 Hogs trading over £200!!!!

A day when no one not even the Abbatoirs had anticipated demand with Ramadan due to start on Tuesday. Numbers short nationally and as a result all buyer accounts hungry for Hogs. A poor show in quality today with a lot of clear up sorts on show and more than a few little clear up sorts. An SQQ of 400p/kg quite miraculous throughout with meat of any kind a rare and chased commodity. Topping the day Beltex from W B Wrench selling 37.5kg to 584p/kg ahead of more overnight dry Hogs from VR Phipps 42kg at 500p/kg and new Vendors Turnstone Farming, Stow on the Wold selling Beltex at 40.5kg to 494p/kg with J & H Tustian 44.5kg at 476p/kg. Shaped Hogs trading 420p/kg throughout the day. Meated first cross to 400p/kg regularly if fully finished. Anything short on finish back 30p/kg. Weight even easier sold today with 50kg almost all over 400p/kg. Topping at 48kg for 494p/kg from J & H Tustian with properly finished Beltex also selling 52kg to 458p/kg and V R Phipps 46kg 457p/kg.

In the lump Export Hogs reaching new heights selling to £219 for 37.5kg from Bradley and Lexi Wrench with Henry Tustian 44.5kg at £212 with Messrs Phipps 42 and 44.5kg at £210. Heavies on fire and a new Centre record saw Henry Tustian with shape and weight selling 60kg Beltex to £262, 52kg to £238 and 48kg to £237. Passmore & Nunnerley 63kg to £228. Breaking £220 also saw Passmore & Nunnerley x 2, AR & J Collett, Harrison Bros x2, R Kellett, Dadbrook Farm Ltd and HL Goode & Son x 2.

Dadbrook Farm selling 121 Hogs to £200.11

Truly amazing trade, completely unsustainable but marvellous none the less for Farmers battling these awful Farming conditions.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 400 p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	37.50kg	584ppk	W B Wrench
Texel	42.00kg	500ppk	VR Phipps
Beltex	40.50kg	494ppk	Turnstone Farming
Beltex	44.50kg	476ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	44.50kg	472ppk	V R Phipps

### Per HEAD

Texel	37.50kg	£219.00	W B Wrench
Beltex	44.50kg	£212.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	42.00kg	£210.00	V R Phipps
Texel	44.50kg	£210.00	V R Phipps
Beltex	45.00kg	£210.00	J & H Tustian

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	48.00kg	494ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex	52.00kg	458ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	46.00kg	457ppk	V R Phipps
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Texel	46.50kg	439ppk	V R Phipps

### Per HEAD

Beltex	60.00kg	£262.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex	52.00kg	£238.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex	48.00kg	£237.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	63.00kg	£228.00	Passmore & Nunnely
Char	63.50kg	£227.00	HL Goode & Son

THANKS TO J & H TUSTIAN FOR DONATING A HOGG TO  
THE LYMPHOMA ACTION THAT SOLD FOR £1500  
J & H TUSTIAN DONATED THIS FOR OUR VERY OWN  
SOPHIE MOCKLERS CHARITY FOLLOWING HER BATTLE  
WITH THE DISEASE.

THE LAMB WAS PUT UP AT £500 BY THE SHAN GARDEN  
OF HOPE FOUNDATION AND THEN MATCHED BY HILLSIDE  
FARM BEFORE BEING BROUGHT BY MENAI MEATS AT £500



# CULL EWES : 865 FORWARD

A nice enough yarding forwards and trade back on the week as predicted but still miles in front of the competition with an Avg of £120 throughout. Top today £208 for Texels from Grove Farm Lamb ahead of R Kellett at £204 and M& C Morris at £202. R Kellett also £200 for a nice pen full. Today ¾ bred Texels regularly selling £145 and over with first cross £130 plus. Suffolks to £160 for MFH Farming and £150 for Hillside Farms and Grove. Suffolks generally £130 plus. Mules to £131.50 for G Fell with Welsh and £130.50 for NCM from Messrs Baskerville with weight regularly £112 plus.

**.PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

## EWES

Continental	£208	Grove Farm	Texel	£200	R Kellet
Texel	£204	R Kellet	Texel	£194	R Kellet
Continental	£202	M & C Morris	Texel	£192	S Leedham

## STORE LAMBS:172 FORWARD

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An amateur in charge today but an all in Avg of £109.64p with a top of £142.50 and £141.50 from EW & JE Masters, Aylesbury. Strong short keep or City Lambs all £120 plus with Lambs to hopper £110 plus and even the longer term sorts £94 plus. Only very small hard done clear up jobs £80 to £88.

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### YARDS STAFF

Due to the continued expansion and heavy workload of the Market the Board of Directors is looking for a further Yardperson to assist in the day to day running of the Market and wash down. Days flexible but must be able to attend all Sale days.

Duties to include;

Droving

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Sale day assistance

Pre-Sale setup

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## STORE CATTLE



Another good yarding for the first of three Sales this March. Buyers very much out for the strength and guarantees. A yarding made up of very strong yearlings and those under 16m with the older section being short on weight and size this week.

A nice grazing Cow section this week very well received topping at £1400 for a 2016 from Amorise Farms Ltd whom also sold to £1300 x2 with plenty around the £1200 mark.

A few feeding Bulls saw Simmentals 8 months from RJ & N Palmer, Shipston on Stour to £900, £830 and £800.

On into the young Cattle and Julian White down from Market Harbrough with super strength South Devon Steers 11m to £1300, £1260 and £1185! Amorise Farms in next with yet another weeks tranche of Cattle seeing 9-10m Angus Steers £1075 and £1005 with stronger sorts £1150 and £1100. Limousin the same age to £1210, £1150 and £1130. Angus sisters to £985 and £930. Lincoln Reds up from Bedford and GC James & Co saw £1015 at 13m. Another annual consignment from JW Lowick & Son, Northampton very well received with pens full of these strong growey Limusin Steers 13-14m £1355 and £1345 for pens full. With even bigger pens full at £1340 and £1325. Younger April born Steers £1200 to £1275. Sisters £1090 to £1000 with shape to £1110. Cornwall called with three different vendors this week seeing RJB top at £1085 for South Devons 9-10m of age with 11m at £1095. Sisters to £825. Wendy Taylor showing her best Stores so far 15m Angus at £1240 and £1000 whilst a pair of Heifers made £915. Messrs Hoskins next with a run of Limousin x Charolais seeing 16m at £1155 and £1105 with others £1100. Heifers to £1100 and £1000. Deddingtons W & O Hazell came with another annual consignment of Angus from the dairy herd selling to £1200 for Angus Steers 16 -17m with others £1155 and sisters £1035 and £1020. S Brodie next with some of the best strength of the day and Limousin Heifers 20m at £1480 and £1450 with others £1340 and Angus £1300. Last in Alberto with some clear up Cattle at £1190 for Blues Heifers 21m.

We go again this week with 300 Cattle booked and more strength expected throughout.

***Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench***

Also wanted for Sale Days  
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**SEPTEMBER 14th** Ewe Lamb Show & Sale & Wiltshire Horn  
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THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**

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THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

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