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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 340p/kg & £2183
Prime Heifers to 349p/kg & £2215
Prime Bulls to 297p/kg & £2816
Cows to 219p/kg & £1829
Prime Hogg SQQ 244p/kg (1751 Avg £108)
Prime Hogs to 291p/kg & £150
Ewes to £200 (844 Avg £95.50)



THURSDAY 23 RD FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE & BREEDING CATTLE INCL . FEEDING BULLS & HEIFERS

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CATTLE: 128 FORWARD



Rugby Farmers Mart
Monday 13th February 2023
128 Prime Cattle consisting of
43 Steers
58 Heifers
9 Young Bulls
17 Cull Cattle

Another flying trade in the cattle ring. With new heights witnessed again. Talking point of the day an young British Blue bull from James May, Tardebigge sold to a phenomenal £2815.56.

James again in the clean with Heifers this time to 349ppk or £2182.

However Frank Page with his last pick of the season a Bullock selling to 340ppk or £2182.

Again the commercials just as dear dead with proper finished O+ cattle around the 270/280ppk.

Cows again the trade keeps coming selling to £1783 from DT & DJ Mann

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuVjrbR4KICliDqyezWbdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>



This week is **MIND YOUR HEAD WEEK!**
Below is a great link to a book about mental health, on how to recognise it, the triggers and sources of help.

Today Tuesday 14th Feb would have been Len's 24th Birthday our thoughts are with Andy & Lynda.

https://www.yellowwellies.org/LittleBookOfMindingYourHead_5thEdition_1122/?page=1

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue (Bull)	948kg	£2815	S & A MAY	Y
British Blue	642kg	£2182	PAGE BROS	Y
Simmen	800kg	£2160	W R KEEVES & SONS	Y
Limousin x	798kg	£2154	W R KEEVES & SONS	Y
Charolais	702kg	£2148	N A S JOHNSON	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	614kg	340ppk	PAGE BROS	Y
British Blue	642kg	340ppk	PAGE BROS	Y
Charolais	664kg	318ppk	N A S JOHNSON	Y
Limousin x	604kg	315ppk	T G GRIFFITHS & SON	Y
Limousin x	650kg	314ppk	T G GRIFFITHS & SON	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blur	642kg	£2214	S & A MAY	Y
Limousin x	660kg	£2098	W & M EMERY & SON	Y
Saler	748kg	£1997	D J HULL & PARTNERS	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£1915	W & M EMERY & SON	Y
Simmen	694kg	£1908	S & A MAY	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	504kg	349ppk	S & A MAY	Y
British Blue	642kg	345ppk	S & A MAY	Y
British Blue	548kg	335ppk	S & A MAY	Y
British Blue	570kg	332ppk	PAGE BROS	Y
Limousin	548kg	330ppk	S & A MAY	Y

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

COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Simmen (Bull)	1180kg	£1829	C H EVANS & SONS	Y
Saler	818kg	£1783	D T & D J MANN	Y
Angus	802kg	£1732	MERRIS BROS FARMING	Y
Limousin x	774 kg	£1695	MERRIS BROS FARMING	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	774kg	219ppk	MERRIS BROS FARMING	Y
Saler	818kg	218ppk	DT & DJ MANN & SON	Y
Angus	802kg	216ppk	MERRIS BROS FARMING	Y
Lincoln Red (Bull)	698kg	215ppk	FL LLOYD	Y



SHEEP: 2595 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1751 FORWARD SQQ 244P/KG AVG £108

A few more about as numbers come out across the Country an Sqq of 244p/kg a good return compared to Deadweight comparisons albeit some Vendors today using the ability of Green Markets to hold them for another day in the hope that numbers tighten. Trade though can only be compared to others and therefore well ahead of comparison if not the levels of margin feeders are hoping for with current costs. In truth a matter of National over Supply for a continued limited Export Demand an all in avg though of £108 well ahead of Deadweight comparison with a yard with very little weight in today.. Best end Hoggs not as well chased as we have seen with Exporters reporting low Dutch and Belgique Sales. Run of the Mill Export Hoggs though the order of the day regularly trading over 250p/kg. Best end topping at 291p/kg at 44kg for Messsrs Batchelor and Passmore and Nunnerley 39kg to 277p/kg with 274p/kg for 6 pens 41 to 45kg for Batchelor. Export meat easily 250p/kg throughout as long as full meated and under 42kg. Weight and middle weights a hard sell throughout as the Green Fields of New Zealand continue to Supply our English homes at rates lower than we can compete with. Top weighted Hoggs 274p/kg for 46kg to P Batchelor and 255p/kg at 47kg. Slam Farming 46kg to 252p/kg and FJ Tombs up from Thame 56.5kg to 248p/kg. Export weight Hoggs topping at £128 for 44kg and £120 at 45kg for P Batchelor and W G King 45kg to £117. Overall a top of £150 at 65 and £140 for 15 Hoggs extra from FJ Tombs. £138 also for A Mitchell.

Trade at the uneasy position when feeders feel hard done by and Abattoirs even more so as they struggle to Market an excess of Supply into a limited Market! Hopefully cheap Imports will be seen for what they are and Consumers will see the Marginal over Supply deficit Orchestrated by the Supermarkets for what it is!!

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PRIME HOGGS SQQ 244p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45kg**

Beltex	44.00kg	291ppk	P BATCHELOR
Texel	39.00kg	277ppk	PASSMORE & NUNNE
Beltex	40.00kg	275ppk	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	43.00kg	274ppk	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	43.00kg	274ppk	P BATCHELOR

Per HEAD

Beltex	44.00kg	£128.00	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	45.00kg	£120.00	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	43.00kg	£118.00	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	43.00kg	£118.00	P BATCHELOR
Char	45.50kg	£118.00	H L GOODE & SON

Per Kilo **over 45kg**

Beltex	46.00kg	274ppk	P BATCHELOR
Beltex	47.00kg	255ppk	P BATCHELOR
Texel	46.00kg	252ppk	J K SMITH & SONS
Texel	56.50kg	248ppk	FJ TOMBS & SON
Char	47.00kg	245ppk	H L GOODE & SON

Per HEAD

Char	65.00kg	£150.00	FJ TOMBS & SON
Texel	56.50kg	£140.00	FJ TOMBS & SON
Texel	61.00kg	£140.00	FJ TOMBS & SON
Char	67.50kg	£140.00	FJ TOMBS& SON

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

CULL EWES: 844 FORWARD



A slightly swifter trade with meat well wanted but again no real Shop Counter interest. Ewes to £200 for Texels from E J Glover with Hillside selling to £190 and £175 with J & R Lowe £170 and Charolais's to £162 from Messrs Tofield. Weight very short on Supply but all trading well past £150. Suffolks to £150 for Hillside and £138 for M R Grindal, Suffolks generally £125. Mules a good trade selling to £116 for W Pearson and £113 for D Gardiner. Mules generally £90 to £105 if meated.

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EWES

Texel	£200	EJ GLOVER	Texel	£170	J & R LOWE
Texel x	£190	HILLSIDE	Char	£162	RBJ TOFIELD
Texel	£175	HILLSIDE	Texel	£160	HILLSIDE



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STORE SHEEP: 172 FORWARD

Mainly good quality forward and topped at £99 for W Gaydon, nice number of buyers present making the lambs across the board good prices

Auctioneer Tim Webster



BREEDING SHEEP: 190 FORWARD

A little Amuse Bouche for the 25th February In-lamb Sale including the unique Opportunity to buy some Wonderful Show Stopping Pure Beltex from P Batchelor and Family whom sell only due to Health Issues. A Sale not to be missed!!

A swift trade topped by leader on the 'ever growing Movement of Midland Mart Disciples' Mr P Amor down from where ever he resides. Pete selling his Pen of Suffolk Theaves Scanned 180% to Texel Tups due March to £190.

Smithy Farm Shop conducted a part Dispersal Sale to see an Avg well ahead of Expectations with the 90 Flock Ages avg £150 throughout. Topping at £171 for 6T to FM Texels scanned 168% for March 19th whilst others £167 and £165. Full Mouth to £152.

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STORE CATTLE: 261 FORWARD



Perhaps the day for everyones diary. Not just because Peter Amor set a new Centre Record selling 20month Steer to £1815 or that others sold to £1735 and £1700 for the same or even that Avon Blue topped at £1710 for 20 months but perhaps more because a trade of confidence was maintained throughout from Start to finish for all grades. Starting with the young Cattle to begin with 10 month old Steers first from RJB Livestock, Devon taking £1065 for a trio with other pens £1045 and £1015. Tom Badger Fencing then sold 15 month Limousin Steers to £1380 with Shorthorn Steers only 10 months £1190 and Limousin £1130. Annual consignments saw 30 Salers from DT & D Mann 10 month Steers at £1030 for a pen of 5 with others £1000 and sisters to £870. Peter Amor then in with the first part of his well shown consignment seeing 9 to 11 month quartet of Limousin Steers to £1105 finding new homes in Wales. Wolverton Farms then in selling to £1220 with 12 month old Simmental Steers and others £1010. Sisters to £950. P Honour & Son, Brill now with quite a following for their Beef Shorthorn Steers selling to £1090 and £1060 at 14 months setting Sale for Suffolk. A wonderful example of Bucket Calves next from Robert and Trudy of RH Burman when selling Blue Steers 15 months to £1500 and Montbeliarde £1280 17 moths whilst 15 month brothers £1185!!! Apparently the key is Jersey Milk, a nod also to the Original breeder for such quality from these marvellous dual purpose Dairy Cows. Jenny Gibbs £1185 for Blonde Heifers 14 months and £1200 for older brothers.

A lovely run of genuine hairy Store Cattle Angus from M Squires topped at £1350 19 month for Steers with others £1350 and £1295. Sisters to £1345 and £1295. Tom Badger Fencing then back in to sell £1350 for Blue Steers 18 months. R L Root & Son down from Leicester saw a new PB selling to £1610 for Angus none Assured 20 months with others £1340 and Sisters equal money. Townshend Partners then showing a real following for their genuine offering selling to £1195 for 12 month old Blonde Steers and others £1115, whilst older offerings saw 18 month Blondes at £1375 and with Blues £1290 and Angus Heifers 21 months to £1325 and younger Angus Heifers 16 months to £1190.

Avon Blue Farming draw quite a crowd when selling 40 Strong fully haired and feather feeding Cattle. Another PB saw £1710 for Lim x Steers 21 months with Simmentals then to £1300 and then pen after pen £1270 and £1210 with Heifers to £1290 and £1270. Bucket Calves then done well again from Jack and Sophie at JS Ag Services selling Blues 15-16 months £1000. Charlie Betteridge a well known Cattle expert blown away when he sold his Herefords Heifers to £1095 23 months of age having nearly sold them days before at £900. A Dickin made a good advert for his Hereford Bulls when selling Steers 21 months to £1180. S J Lacey down from Lutterworth sold 24 month South Devon Steers to £1555 and £1470 at 20 months. Next in Bedfordshire based GC James & co selling hi health Lincoln Red Steers 24 months to £1390 and Sisters £1425. Leader of the pack for the entire day then from Peter Amor setting a new Centre record of £1815 for Charolais Steer 20 months to a massive £1815!!!! Limousin from the same home saw 19 -21 month Steers £1735 and Piedmontese 24 months to £1700. Simmental Steers 19 months to £1500 and South Devons £1440. Peters trip worthwhile supporting his local Sales Centre returning an avg of £1585!!!

Our thanks to the buyers from across England and Wales. We go again on the 23rd of February when we hope to have an unseasonably large Show with Cattle from Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Devon and Cornwall already booking Wagons.

Auctioneer Tom Wrench

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SALE OF STORE & BREEDING CATTLE INCL.
FEEDING HEIFERS & BULLS**

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