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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 258p/kg & £1712
Prime Heifers to 271p/kg & £1647
Prime Bulls to 196p/kg & £1254
OTM Cattle to 233p/kg & £1708
Cows to 190p/kg & £1402
**Prime Hogg SQQ 277p/kg (2099 Avg
£115.50)**
Prime Hogs to 347p/kg & £140
Ewes to £198 (584 Avg £113)



THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 90 FORWARD



More about but sadly some booked in not making it. Still the 90 mark hit and we could do with at least another 50 -100 per week with buyers at ringside mopping cattle up at a trade that has no comparison locally. Meat the key for the day with more feeding on display than breeding. Proper finish though well rewarded and sadly today the best cattle on display today average.

Steers;

Nice shape at the end from P Jarrom with medium weight Steers to 258p/kg at U- with R Grades to 248p/kg from Parry Walters.. O+ grade lambs well sold throughout trading 230 to 236p/kg consistently. Top gross with weight at £1712 from DJ Hull & Partners with Messrs Jarrom £1652.

Heifers;

Similar story with only a few Shop Heifers on display but a top of 271 and 270p/kg for Heifers to P M Jarrom with R Grades to 255.5p/kg from Parry Walters with others 253p/kg from Walters and Hull. R Grades all over 240p/kg. Top gross £1647 for P Jarrom with Messrs Hull £1550. Many more needed.

Bulls;

Angus x from Messrs Barnett to 196p/kg at 20m for O grade with Holstiens to 194p/kg for the same returning £1255.

OTM;s

Real meat and shape from the Keeves family selling to a top of 233p/kg with others 229p/kg all at 33 months. O Grades to 190p/kg from G Ratcliffe. Heifers topping at 217p/kg for O Mould, Rushden at 34 months. Top gross £1709 and £1664 for W R Keeves.

Cows;

Trade for Cows very swift from start to finish with Lorries backed on to the Dock ready to roll. Top today a slipped 38 month Shorthorn from E F Hemmings & Sons selling to 190p/kg whilst aged Cows topped at 185p/kg for Padray Farms. Rushden and 172p/kg for Blondes from Townshend Partners. Thicker R Grade Cows to 170p/kg for Merris Bros, Northampton. R Grade Cows today all north of 168p/kg. Ex Parlour Montbeliarde Cows from E F Hemming & Sons to 164p/kg. Top gross £1402 from Padray Farms with Merris Bros £1364 and £1356 from Townshend Farms.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwUvjrbR4KICliDqyzwBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

The Board of Directors are delighted to announce that RFM will be working with Andy, Lynda and the Eadon family to hold a Memorial Day in loving memory of Len Eadon within the Market.

Please follow the tribute page for future updates.

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Salers	754kg	£1712	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Limousin x	688kg	£1651	P M Jarrom	Y
Salers	704kg	£1640	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Salers	710kg	£1633	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Salers	686kg	£1585	D J Hull & Partners	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	582kg	258ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	568kg	248ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	688kg	240ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Salers	668kg	236.5ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Salers	644kg	235ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	610kg	£1647	P M Jarrom	Y
Hereford	662kg	£1549	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Charolais x	616kg	£1534	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Charolais x	602kg	£1523	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Charolais x	634kg	£1509	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	548kg	271ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	610kg	270ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	572kg	255.5ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	564kg	253ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais x	602kg	253ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y

On Saturday Ed Ringer kindly donated an In-lamb Ewe carrying doubles in loving memory of Len Eadon

It was put back up an amazing 16 times! Purchased firstly by Ben Nichols mobile sheep dipping at £520, the Jarrom Family at £400, Woody at £400, Will Warner at £300, Hillside at £300, Rfm at £250, The Calcott family at £260, Thrupp Farms Ltd at £250, Robert Goode at £290, Daba Mitchell at £250, Jonjoe Morris at £280, Jo Webster at £230, Jo Dronfield at £230, Sophie Mockler at £200, Pete Amor at £300 and finally Ian Threadgold taking it home at £200! Raising an amazing £4660

More donations still coming in from our donation box outside the office.

Huge thanks to everyone for their generosity

COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Simmental	746kg	£1708	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Limousin	714kg	£1664	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	700kg	£1477	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	758kg	£1402	Padray Farms	N	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin	714kg	233ppk	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Simmental	746kg	229ppk	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Limousin x	628kg	217ppk	OE Mould	N	
Charolais x	700Kg	211ppk	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	



SHEEP: 3023 FORWARD

PRIME HOGGS: 2099

FORWARD SQQ 277P/KG AVG £115.50

We could tell you it was a flyer and the best in the country the second part of which is correct, but instead we always ensure to tell you the trade as it actually is. Reports are a forum to inform and not a Marketing method to talk producers into sending us stock. Facts for the day are that the SQQ of 277p/kg was the highest in the Country but also that trade was incredibly hard with Buyers stood without orders and Abattoirs without Sales as is mirrored on the Deadweight system for the day. The real trade was for City weight lambs with Asian Abattoirs competing well. Export weight lambs under 42kg competed also but then 42 to 48kg lambs holding little interest with Buyers unable to give anymore for them than a 43kg. R F Leach topping the day at 347p/kg at 36kg with 32kg to 327p/kg and 38kg to 320p/kg. M & C Morris saw 39kg to 319p/kg and K Crabtree 42kg at 310p/kg and 38.5kg to 306p/kg. Export Hogs regularly 280p/kg plus with Mid weights trading at hard rate in the 260p/kg mark or 580p/kg dw comparison. Heavies topping at 280p/kg for 48kg and 52.5kg at 280p/kg. from J & S White with 49kg to 278p/kg from T Thurston. An all in avg of £116 a good return when considering a large number of little lambs on display. Export weights topped at £130 for 42kg from K Crabtree with Henry Tustian 43.5kg at £129.50 and F A Walker 44kg at £127.50. Overall not much advantage to weight today as home trade grinds to a stop with a top of £140 for J Fowkes with 59kg and A Mitchell £137 at 56kg. RM Calcott 57kg to £136.50.

Trade very sticky throughout and as predicted by the Text sent out on Sunday. Disappointing to witness well over 1000 Hogs not booked in at all.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 277p/kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	36.00kg	347ppk	R F Leach
Beltex x	31.50kg	344ppk	R F Leach
Beltex x	38.00kg	340ppk	R F Leach
Beltex x	39.00kg	338ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	33.50kg	334ppk	R F Leach

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.00kg	£130.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	43.50kg	£129.50	J & H Tustian
Texel x	44.00kg	£127.50	F A Walker
Beltex x	45.00kg	£127.00	K Crabtree
Beltex x	36.00kg	£125.00	N G Adams

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	48.00kg	280ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Charollais x	52.50kg	280ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Charollais x	48.00kg	280ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Charollais x	46.50kg	280ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	49.00kg	278ppk	T Thurston

Per HEAD			
Texel x	59.00kg	£140.00	J Fowkes
Texel x	56.00kg	£137.00	A Mitchell
Texel x	57.00kg	£136.50	R M Calcott
Texel x	49.00kg	£136.00	T Thurston
Texel x	60.00kg	£136.00	J & H Tustian

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

Please note next week is our first Calf Show of the year Monday 21st with £25 vouchers to the seller and buyer of the best judged calf in the sale to spend with StowAg who are our sponsors.....entries of calves please contact Tim Webster 07437101163.

CULL EWES: 584 FORWARD



Quite the opposite to the Hogs. Everyone needed them and all Accounts firing throughout. Numbers short and perhaps Vendors should of followed advice to draw Ewes in preference to Hogs. Top £198 from WW & JA McCurdie with Texel Ewes whilst Chiltern Beltex saw £188,£173,£169 and £166 x2. P K Cobley £166 also. Good White faced and shaped Ewes today all over £150. Suffolks to £154.50 for large pens from Messrs Moreby with others £142.50 and most trading north of £130. Mules to £153 from Passmore and Nunnerley with others £140 from Leam Farms and Mashams £129 to D N Cook. Meated Ewes in high demand and trade should be taken advantage of.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£198	WW & JA McCurdie	X Bred	£166	P K Cobley
Beltex	£188	Chiltern Beltex	X Bred	£166	D Gardiner
Beltex	£173	Chiltern Beltex	Beltex	£158	Chiltern Beltex
Beltex	£169	Chiltern Beltex	Texel x	£157	Boulton Bros



STORE LAMBS: 340 FORWARD

Larger entry than anticipated with the thought most farmers now would be finishing what they have, though with increasing feed prices some may be off loading.

Top price today was £112 for a pen of strong Charollais from J Plumb

Included in the Store Lamb Section we sold 15 young Billy Kids, which proved a popular attraction to our younger visitors today and sold £8 to £11 respectively.

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IN-LAMB EWE SALE



The Annual in-lamb Sale saw just under 1500 through the ring. The Sale commenced with the Calcott Flock Dispersal which saw March lambing Ewes too close to Scan top at £187 and £174 for NCM Full Mouth Scanned in lamb too close with Charolais x to fm £168. Theaves from the same saw Blue Texels to £195 and Continentals regularly £170 plus upto. Top though for Welsh Mules at £202. Pete Amor using the RFM ring to good advantage seeing a top of £180 for Beltex x scanned at 147% with plenty of others £172 scanned to 140 to 150%. Aged Beltex from C B Price scanned at 150 to 160% saw £188 and Full Mouth Suffolk from I Threadgold at 200% saw £182. Easy Care FM scanned at 130% to Easy Care Tups due in April saw £108. The Cornish flyer J Salmon saw Fistral Beach residents top at £180 for Blue Texel FM Ewes too close to scan. Similar NCM saw £155 and Suffolks £148. In-lamb NCM Ewe lambs saw a top of £140.50, £140, £138 for the samme consigner with Masham £130 and Cheviots Mules £125. Texel Ewe Lambs in lamb to £154 and £152 from M Marcello, Aylesbury. Next in was Newark's Peter Parker selling large pens of in lamb NCM Ewe Lambs at £161 and £158. Best NCM of the day saw RJ Batchelors NCM Ewe Lambs sadly Scanned in lamb to doubles. These saw massive interest for the commodity on offer selling to £162. To round off dry Hoggs saw a top of £124 for NCM Ewe Hoggs from Ben Nichols. A show of Sheep of mixed quality but the order of the day again is quality with Farmers discerning not to use the added available working Capital to invest in genes that may not improve their flocks.

Auctioneer : Tom Wrench

SMALLHOLDERS - Implements (70)

A varied mixed entry of household furniture, workshop and sheep equipment.

Highlights being Patriot PBX200 electric fence units to £85, 8' x 2'6" zinc corrugated sheets to £30, Rat Trap to £10 and a small chopper to £2

Pigs (5)

Griffith's Partners entered 5 x 15 week old Landrace Weaners and realised £26 a piece and sold to Messrs AA Fyfe & Sons, which believe was a right result during the present climate in the pig world.

Sheep (25)

A small entry but attracted many visitors to the mostly rare breed sheep.

Texel Ewe & 2 Lambs @ Foot to £90 per life.
2 Shear Spotted Dutch Ram to £100

Inlamb Ewes

Zwartbles	to £110
Jacobs.	to £70
Hebrideans.	to £35
Soays.	to £35
Shetlands.	£18 to £35

The next Smallholders Sale will be May 7th.

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

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