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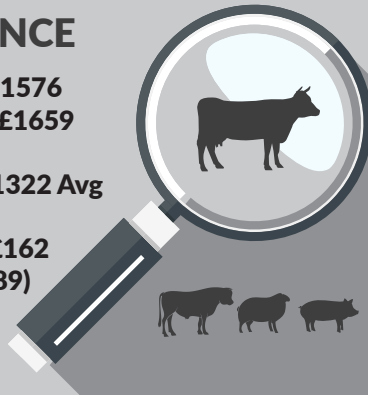
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 235p/kg & £1576
Prime Heifers to 256p/kg & £1659
Cows to 153p/kg & £1342
**Prime Lamb SQQ 300p/kg (1322 Avg
£127!!!)**
Prime Lambs to 379p/kg & £162
Ewes to £124.50 (295 Avg £89)
Store Lambs to £95.50



THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY STORE CATTLE, WEANLINGS & STORE LAMB SALE

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CATTLE: 46 FORWARD



Trade if anything even dearer with travelled firms all around the ring and the local Butchers put to the Sword this week. Quality runs of Cattle today and richly rewarded throughout. Keep them coming and we will do the rest.

Steers;

Some weight and strength on show albeit not the showstoppers of recent weeks. Top today from a faithful Customer F Hodgkin, Swinford with U Grade Limousin to 235p/kg at 636kg also selling heavies at 702kg to 224p/kg. Splitting the two saw Melton Keynes main man G R Fountaine & Son showing proper finish on Steers to 231p/kg. R Grades to 217 and 212p/kg from B T Caswell, Northampton. O+ grades to 189p/kg. Top gross to £1576 from F Hodgkin and £1516 from team Fountaine.

Heifers;

We asked and you delivered a show of nice meated Heifers. No Showstoppers again just genuine finished Heifers meeting a phenomenal trade throughout. Top of the Pops for the Fountaine team with shape finish and weight to see 256p/kg for a U+ at 648kg returning £1659! Handy weight shape the order of the day and Pete Jarrom taking advantage of the value of the livestock ring to see 249p/kg for U Grade with weighted U grades from Messrs Fountaine to 240p/kg. Messrs Wilks, Towcester selling handyweights to 237p/kg and 236p/kg for Butcher Specials and heavies from C W Reay & Son to 234p/kg at 615kg. £1659 top for the day for a picture of a Limousin Heifer selling others to £1464 and Messrs Reay £1457 and £1440. More, more, more needed.

Cows;

Not nearly enough for the buyers but R Grade weighted Simmentals to 153p/kg from N J Foster returning £1342. Weighted aged Cows to 135p/kg and 133p/kg from G Hutsby. Orders for Cows from Paisley to Penzance here and more Cows needed.

Thank you to all Customers new and old !! Your Custom is appreciated and continues to build here weekly. Please though help us by having Cattle at Market by 8.45am to avoid Cattle being numbered after we start as has been the case in the last three weeks!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

COVID 19

DROP AND GO POLICY IS BACK IN PLACE FOR VENDORS

IF BUYING PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE MARKET OFFICE,

WEAR A FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES

THANK YOU

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	702kg	£1576	F Hodgkin	Y
Aberdeen Angus	656kg	£1515	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	636kg	£1495	F Hodgkin	Y
Stabilsier x	683kg	£1448	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	661kg	£1358	J & I J Tivey	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	636kg	235ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Aberdeen Angus	656kg	231ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Lincoln Red	478kg	230ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Limousin x	702kg	225ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Aberdeen Angus	554kg	220ppk	J & I J Tivey	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	648kg	£1659	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin	610kg	£1464	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	639kg	£1457	C W Reay & Son	Y
Limousin x	615kg	£1439	C W Reay & Son	Y
Blonde	588kg	£1355	R & T Reeve	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	648kg	256ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	535kg	249ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	610kg	237ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	500kg	222ppk	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin x	487kg	236ppk	P M Wilks	Y

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

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COWS

Top prices per head				FA
Simmental	877kg	£1342	N J Foster	Y
Charolais x	796kg	£1003	J & N Fyfe	N
British Blue	695kg	£938	G Hutsby & Sons	Y
British Blue	643kg	£858	G Hutsby & Sons	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Simmental	877kg	153ppk	NJ Foster	Y
British Blue	695kg	135ppk	G Hutsby & Sons	N
British Blue	643kg	135ppk	G Hutsby & Sons	Y
Charolais x	796kg	126ppk	J & N Fyfe	Y

SHEEP: 1709 FORWARD AVG £127

PRIME HOGGS: 1322

FORWARD SQQ 300P/KG

SQQ on fire and a Market avg over £127 all from genuine farmers sheep!!

Well to see is to believe. Numbers hard to come by today with under 1400 penned but that said a trade that for a fraction of a decimal place returned an SQQ of 300p/kg!!!! Buyers all around and quality dealt with as appropriate. Not only top of the Cattle but also the Hogs the 'King of Milton Keynes' Richard Fountaine saw 37.5kg Beltex take 379p/kg ahead of the Prince of Brackley, Humphrey Livestock 366p/kg to 40kg whilst Bailey & Moore, Leicester saw 39kg to 363p/kg M & C Morris saw Beltex at 36kg to 358p/kg with J B Elkington 42kg to 352p/kg. Today over a third of all Hogs forward 300p/kg or more. Heavies not discounted at all with trade sharp throughout topping at 345p/kg for 47kg from L Smart, Northleach bringing quality for the first time to these Shores and returning 47kg to 345p/kg with 48.5kg to 334p/kg. Jack Lombard 48kg to 323p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 46kg to 320p/kg J E Thorpe, North Yorks 47kg to 307p/kg this run of 127 avg 3.01pkg at 42.56kg. In the Lump a top today for Euro weight Hogs of £158 for M & C Morris, Braunston at 45kg with J B Elkington 43kg to £150 and others 42kg to £148. Overall though today L Smart, Cirencester reigns supreme seeing a top of £162 for 47kg and 48.5kg with 53kg also £162. P Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon 66kg to £158 and S & D North 51kg to £156.

Trade absolutely on fire throughout and Sustainability may be an issue going forward with one Wholesaler suggesting that he could now afford to sell Fillets of Beef cheaper than Lamb in his shops!!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 300p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	37.50kg	379ppk	GR Fountain
Texel x	40.00kg	366ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	39.00kg	363ppk	Bailey & Moore
Betlex x	36.00kg	358ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	42.00kg	352ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD

Beltex x	45.00kg	£158.00	M & C Morris
Beltex x	43.00kg	£150.00	J B Elkington
Beltex x	42.00kg	£148.00	J B Elkington
Texel x	40.00kg	£146.50	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	44.00kg	£146.00	J B Elkington

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	47.00kg	345ppk	L Smart
Texel x	48.50kg	334ppk	L Smart
Beltex x	48.00kg	323ppk	J D Lombard
Texel x	46.00kg	320ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	47.00kg	307ppk	J E Thorpe

Per HEAD

Texel x	47.00kg	£162.00	L Smart
Texel x	48.50kg	£162.00	L Smart
Texel x	53.00kg	£162.00	L Smart
Texel x	66.50kg	£158.00	P F Edwards
Texel x	51.00kg	£156.00	S & D North

TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am

Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

CULL EWES: 295 FORWARD



Numbers hard to come by and other than fat competed for throughout. Seemingly numbers nationally slowing. Top today from RFS Ltd with Texel x to £124.50 whilst Cheviots from B C Burton saw £122 and £121. Berrichons to £120 from Messrs Holtom, Coventry and Texel Rams to £120 for Swellwold Farms Ltd. Suffolks with weight all over £110 and topping at £113 with fat or smaller sorts £97 and over. Today weighted Ewes almost exclusively over £105 with Fat the only discount. Mules very dear and £8 up on the week topping at £102 for D N Cook, Leicestershire and £100.50 for M Mearns, Buckinghamshire. Dearest of Ewes today though the lean, with buyers for breaking Ewes left right and centre. More needed

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£124.50	RFS Ltd	X Bred	£118	B C Burton
Cheviot	£122	B C Burton	X Bred	£115	B C Burton
X Bred	£121	B C Burton	Charollais x	£115	J & R Gardner
Texel x	£120	LA & MA Holtom & Son	Texel x	£114.50	RFS Ltd
Texel x	£120	Swellwold Farms LLP	Texel x	£114	RFS Ltd

STORE HOGGS: 92 FORWARD (Avg £86.22)



Numbers tight and demand high this week. A flying fat trade meant those lighter lambs were better killed further reducing the entry. The strong Fat Trade is continuing to drive store prices skywards....

Stores topped at £95.50 for a single Texel from S Oakes & Son followed by Lee & Son with a pen of 26 Charollais's at £92 a life. S Oaks & Son had further Texel's at £91.50, £90.50 & £85. Swellwold Farm had a smart pen of Texel's to £90 and another at £89. J Rutter & Son had a pen of 11 shapely Texel's at £90 and S A Lomas with 3 Texel's at £89.50.

Stong short keep Lambs £90 plus, mediums £80 plus, longer keep sorts £50 - £75

****Don't forget****

Store Lamb Sale this Thursday 18th @ 10.30am, late entries accepted**

Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY IN-LAMB EWE SALE



The annual Breeding sale and a 100% clearance for those put through the ring with those that entered and didn't appear absolutely kicking themselves. A mixed quality on show but a large interest in the Stock with Shepherds buoyed by Fat Lamb returns. Aged Ewes very well chased with tops of £174 for Full Mouth Texel Ewes from G Doyle. Similar descriptions to £166 from S Oakes, Derbyshire. A lot of Ewes carrying Singles sold today and these found good favour with 6T - FM Texels from W Lambourne to £156 and £154 and FM for Texels from M Marcello singles to £140. 6 Tooth Romney 170% from Famington Farms stood with the Dassenkop Ram saw £168. Full Mouth Mules Ewes from L C Threadgold & Son sell to £166, whilst 180% Mules Theaves from S Oakes took £175. Ewe Lambs wanted throughout seeing a top for Texels carrying Singles to £170 from JML Farms, Thame. 44 Texel Ewe Lambs carrying a little too many at 180% saw £150 from R J Brendan making the long trip up from Plymouth. All in all a very fair trade throughout with both parties turning for home in freezing conditions happy with the days business.

Charity Lamb

Dotty Stamper, step daughter of Ben Nichols kindly donated her cade lamb to the NHS which was firstly purchased by Woody at £130 then SM Ellingworth at £140, Ben Nichols at £120, Sophie Mockler at £120, Denise Badger at £100, Tom Wrench at £120, Richard Heckford at £100, RFM at £100, Robert Leach at £100, Dave Doody at £40, D Hill at £40 and finally purchased by John Barnett at £130.

John then let Dotty take her cade lamb back home much to Ben's delight.....

Further donations from Mr Stamper of £100 and £50 from Tim Green take the total to £1390!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Smallholder Sale

A quiet smallholder entry this month met a brisk trade for those few forward.

10 Swaledale, Welsh Mountain & Hebridean Flock Age Ewes from M Glover (Miserton) sold to £62.

2 Pedigree Dorset Rams from J Smith (Oldbury) sold to £120 and Pedigree Dorset Ewe Lambs sold to £95 for a pen of 6.

Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin



A recent email from our Accountants about our AGM

Due to the Covid crisis it has not been possible to hold the AGM at the usual time of the year. Under Company law, the accounts filing date has also been extended to 31st March 2021 and the AGM can be postponed for a period of upto 18 months from the date of that held previously.

Consequently, I would propose that we wait a little longer and hopefully can still hold the usual 'face to face' meeting, albeit in the Spring. This will deal with the usual items such as appointment of directors, etc etc. Failing which a Zoom or Teams meeting can be held to meet our statutory obligations. The accounts are already filed at Companies House, so any interested member can peruse them on the Companies House website. If there are any questions then please feel free to direct the member to me at jharris@harrisandclarke.co.uk.

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**THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
STORE CATTLE, WEANLING & STORE LAMB SALE**

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Tom Wrench - 07774 723758

Gareth Doyle- 07902 330623

Richard Goodwin- 07902316268

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