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## **Market Reports For Monday 17th February 2020**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 235p/kg & £1422  
Prime Heifers to 227p/kg & £1436  
Prime Bulls to 215p/kg & £1462  
Cast Cows to 166p/kg & £1438  
Prime Hogg SQQ 253p/kg (2433)  
Prime Hogs to 339p/kg & £149  
Store Lambs to £97 (431)  
Store Cattle to £1095  
Ewes to £152 (550 Avg £104)

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Sale of Store Cattle**

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## CATTLE: 151 Forward

**In Rugby Auction Mart on Monday 17th of February at 9.45am 104 Head of Prime Cattle and cast cows were sold!!!!**

**The sale commenced at 9.45am prompt and will do for the foreseeable**, this has many advantages regarding the values, transportation, the welfare of the cattle, the logistics within the mart and the running of the sale not to mention the rest of the day is yours once the sale concluded at 11am!!!

Please do get in contact should you have any questions or require an on farm visit, I, Andy Armstrong have many abattoirs looking to Rugby Mart to purchase all prime clean cattle, prime bulls, cast cows and stock bulls. I am needing more numbers in order to attract the purchasers. If you have prime cattle and are sitting back watching waiting to see the rise in numbers, please press forward, call me and present cattle in Rugby, were there are over 30 active prime cattle and cast cattle accounts creating demand and a true and fair price, be part of the rise of the prime and cast sections. Liveweight cattle sales play a huge important part of the values within the industry, the independent abattoirs support the auction system and serve many highstreet butchers and caterers who can pay better price, greatly about average, without these independents there is no competition for the larger predominantly deadweight processors. !!!sell live and thrive!!!!

There was a show presented for sale of **104 Prime Cattle consisting of 2 Bulls, 33 Heifers, 30 Steers & 39 Cast Cows and Stock Bulls.**

The prime sale was buoyant with all purchasers keenly getting involved in purchasing their require elements of beef cattle.

All vendors once again were pleased at the values they received, week by week we are increasing the cattle numbers and vendors presenting cattle.

Well fleshed cattle that are finished with fat levels of a good 3 and 4L with loins full of flesh do receive a premium paid. If you are unsure of the condition of your cattle and are looking for advice, please do get in contact with myself Andy Armstrong on 07902 316268, I am happy to make and am daily while in the area making on farm visits or I'm happy to discuss your needs and offer advice over the phone.

Rugby is fast becoming an established Prime cattle sales centre within the midlands, be part of the rise. Selling in Rugby has any advantages, various purchasers, true market value, prompt payment, plus you get to mingle with many of your fellow industry companions, sharing knowledge and information. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you soon.

Top price per kilo and lead grossing steer was 235p for a Limousin that realised £1421 consigned by Messers CW Thomas New Farm purchased by Mr A Mutch of Mutch Meats. Top price per kilo heifer was 227p for a Limousin that realised £1174 consigned by Messers PM Jarrom of Oback Fm purchased by Mr D Grant of behalf of local butchers and long time Rugby Mart supporters Joseph Morris Butchers Walnut tree house Lutterworth. Lead grossing heifer realised a staggering £1435 for a Limousin consigned by Padray Farms Rushden purchased by Mr M Etherington of Bingley.

### **Other leading price per kilo for Heifers and Steers**

235 224 221 209 CW Thomas, 227 PM Jarrow, 218 196 FA Osbourne, 210 GR Fountaine & Son, 208 189 DTP&PA Walters, 206 Padray Fms, 198 197 191 188 185 S Webster, 195 187 DJ Hull, 190 JMT Engineering, 185 A Sabin,

Lead Grossing Heifers and Steers

£1435 Padray Fms, £1421 £1365 £1332 £1316 CW Thomas, £1297 GR Fountaine & Son, £1291 £1224 £1212 £1209 £1190 DJ Hull, £1284 FA Osbourne, £1278 £1255 £1221 £1193 S Webster, £1258 £1248 A Sabin, £1244 CB Fms

Top price per kg prime bull was 215p and a home bred Bazadais that realised £1462 consigned by Messers L Faulconbridge purchased by Hartshead Meats Yorkshire.

Cast Cows were met with plenty of demand with a cracking show of beef bred continental cows.

Top price per kilo was 166p for a Charolais that realised £1128 consigned by Padray Fms Rushden purchased by Mr A Mutch of Mutch Meats

Leading price per kilo

159 131x2 130 129 126 TH Morris & Sons, 133 130 129 124 x3 120x2 DJ Hull & Ptnrs, 129 BJ&S Wain, 123 122 120x3 JK Smith & Sons, 121 DJ&ST Webb, 120 Woods Fm Meriden Ltd

Lead Grossing Cast Cows

£1128 Padray Fms, £1116 Woods Fm, £1108 £1070 £1026 £1015 TH Morris & Sons, £1062 £1048 £1028 DJ Hull & Ptnrs, £1018 BJ&S Wain

### **Cast Stock Bulls**

£1438 & 135p, £1364 & 109p DJ Hull, £1155 & 110p WW&JA McCurdie

Cast Cows

We require all types of cast cows. Week by week we are gaining entries, Rugby is fast becoming an established centre for Cast Cattle. Numbers we are not in fear of should you be a dairyman or woman, we can cater for the cast dairy cows, no matter what the condition.

Many many more cows can be sold. All classes of cast dairy cows are catered for from a P1 to a U+5 cow. Please do call to see what we can achieve in price. You may be presently surprised, weekly more Rugby Mart farmers are!!! Should you be under TB restriction please do call, we are now looking to market your prime cattle and cast cows on a deadweight service. There is no class of beef animal we cannot market live or dead.

Please call Andy Armstrong on I am within the Midlands from a Monday to a Wednesday, I am on the mobile 24/7. Looking forward to speaking and visiting you.

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

**Timing - We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am**

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Bazadaise (Bull)	680kg	£1462	L Faulconbridge
Limousin x	605kg	£1422	C W Thomas
Charolais x	742kg	£1291	D J Hull & Partners
Limousin x	589kg	£1284	F A Osborne
Limousin x	649kg	£1279	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	605kg	235ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	589kg	218ppk	F A Osborne
Bazadaise	680kg	215ppk	L Faulconbridge
Bazadaise	609kg	206ppk	L Faulconbridge
Limousin x	649kg	197ppk	S Webster

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
Limousin x	697kg	£1436	Padray farms
Limousin x	618kg	£1366	C W Thomas
Limousin	595kg	£1333	C W Thomas
Charolais x	630kg	£1317	C W Thomas
Limousin x	618kg	£1298	GR Fountaine

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	517kg	227ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin	595kg	224ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	618kg	221ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	618kg	210ppk	GR Fountaine
Charolais x	630kg	209ppk	C W Thomas

**Machinery Sale  
Friday 1st May**

**Calves**  
80 Calves expected on Monday 24th of February, with the Sale Time changing to "11AM"

**Commission**  
Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

**Please could all vendors book in stock, either by a quick call,  
text or email Thank You!**

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**Tom: 07774723758**

### **Store Cattle 62 Forward**

62 Store Cattle were forward, a trade increase of approx £80 - £100 per head was seen on the previous Store sale. A factor of 5 head of cattle could have been sold on the day, with a crowd of purchasers all stepping forward in purchasing beef. The trade is fantastic heading into the spring.

If you have store for sale please enter them early in our next sale  
Monday 2nd March

£1095 £775 JR Gaydon, £1060 £1010 £910 £800x2 £665 £615 Ibbetson & Crawley, £1005 £990 £985 £980 £850 RL Root & Son, £960 DJ&EM Fountain, £885 £880 DJ&EM Fountain, £880 £830 £710 £655 NG&RA Hart, £640 £670 £550 H Hurst & Son  
Bull - £745 PE&KJ Dickin

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

### **Saturday In-Lamb Ewe Sale**

An entry over just over 800 forward sold to a packed ringside. Vendors travelling from Cornwall, Newark and Colchester with Purchasers from Monmouth, Derbyshire and Leicestershire.

Ewes and lambs to start which saw flock age Lleyn ewes and Suffolk Lambs to £59 per life from Robinson Bros, Market Harborough. Full mouth Halfbred ewes sold to £126.50 from Layer Marney Lamb, Colchester, with Double Theaves selling to £133 for Suffolk x NCM from JC Salmon & Son, Newquay. Mr Salmon went on to sell Suffolk Theaves to £139, with Texels to £131 and Mules to £122. Closer to home R Hodson-Walker sold Cheviot Mule Theaves to £140, with others to £134. North Country Mule Ewe Lambs from Peter Parker, Newark sold to £112, with others at £111.50 and £111.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **SHEEP:3414**

**Prime Hoggs: 2433 Forward SQQ 253p/kg**

**WET DIRTY HOGGS THE ONLY HARD TO SELL ON A DAY WHEN THE YARD AVERAGED £107 ph DESPITE 24% weighing under 39kg.....**

1100 penned the night before as vendors tried to negate the effects of Storm Dennis, and seemingly a sensible decision with the only lambs sticky to sell being wet and dirty Hoggs with buyers keen to kill on the day and complaining that the FSA may likely close production lines down for wet dirty sheep. An Sqg of 253p/kg across 2433 Hoggs a very swift trade with buyers taking numbers throughout and in all honesty not the flashiest show of Hoggs this week. A real days trading but in all honesty a feeling that price today had started to reach a level beyond the comfort of Abattoirs with the first signs of resistance on display. Best export lambs in short supply and breaking 300p/kg again today selling to 339p/kg for 44kg from Norfolk vendor Mr R F Woolhall with Beltex, the same vendor 36.5kg at 315p/k and 44.5kg at 312p/kg. SLAM Farming saw 41kg at 295p/kg with S Ellingworth, Kimcote 41.5kg at 294p/kg and J Wallis, Blakesley 291p/kg. Into the Heavies and Norfolk again top spot seeing 46kg at 287p/kg. Henry Tustian started off his season to see 48kg at 270p/kg with D Herrick, 46kg 265p/kg. Trade for shape all the way up the weight with Beltex from Keith Crabtree, Winslow at 261p/kg for 49.5kg. In the lump Export weights totting up today to see £149 at 44kg for overnight dry lambs from Mr Woolhall with 44.5kg at £139. Messrs Ellingworth saw 41.5kg at £122 and SLAM Farming 41kg at £121. Heavies probably the trade of the day for quality seeing weighted sheep totting up throughout. J K Smith & Son showed weight this week to 65kg and £142 whilst Bristol travellers A C Cook boasted dry clipped sheep to take £141,£140 x 2 for 67 to 62.5kg to leave the consignment of 125 Hoggs avg £132 at 57kg. Trade very smart and only wet lambs a real issue but vendors should now monitor trade as it looks likely to slow. This week light lambs on fire, this may also steady and vendors are advised to make sure lambs are fully finished for the next fortnight.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Sheep kill & box return available every Monday, collect following Monday  
Contact Tom 07774723758

**Required** Rugby Primestock Society Secretary to assist in the running and organising of the Society Show, Sale and Dinner  
Contact Martin on 07972375351 or email [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com)

Prime Hoggs : under 45.5kg SQQ 253p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	44.00kg	339ppk	R F Woolhall
Beltex x	36.50kg	315ppk	R F Woolhall
Beltex x	44.50kg	312ppk	R F Woolhall
Texel x	41.00kg	295ppk	SLAM Farming
Texel x	41.50kg	294ppk	S M Ellingworth

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kg	£149.00	R F Woolhall
Beltex x	44.50kg	£139.00	R F Woolhall
Texel x	41.50kg	£122.00	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	41.00kg	£121.00	SLAM Farming
Beltex x	45.50kg	£121.00	K Crabtree

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	46.00kg	287ppk	R F Woolhall
Texel x	48.00kg	270ppk	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	46.00kg	265ppk	D & M Herrick
Texel x	49.50kg	261ppk	K Crabtree
Texel x	46.00kg	259ppk	CR Hill

Per HEAD			
Texel x	65.00kg	£142.00	J K Smith & Sons
Charollais x	62.50kg	£141.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	67.00kg	£140.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	64.00kg	£140.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	65.00kg	£139.00	A V Boffey

## STEVE MARTIN

We inform Customers that Steven Martin no longer works with or alongside RFM Ltd. Steven has decided to take a different path in life and we wish him well. We hope to announce new Fields people in the coming week as we look to a bright and more forward thinking future. We thank all our Customers for their continued Support and Custom and encourage them to use our fields person service as we continue to establish RFM as one of the countries main Livestock Sale outlets. In the mean time please contact Tom on 07774723758, Martin on 07972375351 or Andrew Armstrong on 07902316268.

## **Cull Ewes: 550 Forward**

Quite frankly on fire selling to an avg just short of £105 and merely a response to a lack of National numbers last week. Best end Ewes in strong demand selling to £152 and £150 from F H Everett for Texels with Charollais from CW Webb & Partners £147 and RF Staverley £145. CW Webb also £142 with plenty of ewes trading to £130 plus. Suffolks today topping at £132 from Stimson Farming and £131 from AC & RCW Turney. Mules dear throughout topping at £128 from Messrs Tyrell and £120 from T P Boston. Good Mules generally north of £100 today. Trade for all types and qualities today.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£152	F H Everett & Son	Texel x	£142	F H Everett & Son
Texel x	£150	F H Everett & Son	Texel x	£139	F H Everett & Son
Charollais x	£147	CW Webb & Partners	Suffolk x	£138	J T Jeyes & Son
Texel x	£145	R F Staveley Ltd	Charollais x	£137	CW Webb & Partners
Charollais x	£142	CW Webb & Partners	Texel x	£132	B C Burton

## **Store Hogs: 431 Forward**

A better show of sheep today, with some nice runs of stores. That said these runs becoming fewer and further between. Top today to £97 for Texels from D&M Herrick with Tom Badger Fencing and JW Pickford & Son to £90.50. Strength all up over £85 with better end mid-termers £78-£80. Harder bred sorts around the £70 mark. Better bred smalls £64-£66 with and harder sorts £55-£58. Store lamb trade simply on fire, with buyers plentiful despite the weather.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

### **Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors**

Please ensure Ewes are NOT in-Lamb before bring them into the market.



### **Smallholder Sale**

On Saturday 15th of February we held our first Smallholders sale of the year. The sale was as normal well supported and although sheep entries were shorter, all other sections were well filled. A large entry of Deadstock saw top prices to £410 for 10ft Vintage Stock Trailers, Lamb Creep Shelters to £210, Bateman Lamb Creeps to £135 and Round Bale Feeders to £100. Into the Poultry which saw Millefleur Pullets to £18 per Bird, with a Trio of Dark Brahmas to £15.50. Laying Hens sold to £7 per bird. Cattle saw a nice entry of Rare Breed sorts, with In-Calve Longhorn Cows selling to £800 with Gloucester Cows to £675. The Pig section saw In-Pig sows to £130. In the Sheep section, In-Lamb Zwartble ewes sold to £118 on two occasions, with others to £110. Our next Smallholders Sale is Saturday 16th May.

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