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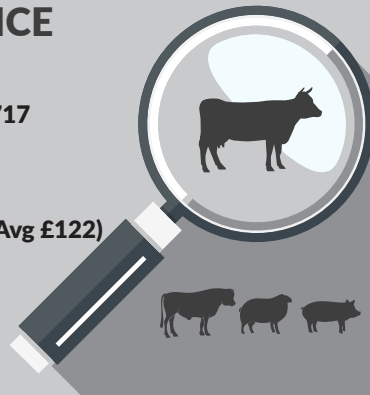
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 17TH JANUARY 2022

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 271p/kg & £1860
Prime Heifers to 266.5p/kg & £1717
Prime Bulls to 262p/kg & £1525
OTM Cattle to 222p/kg & £1692
Cows to 196p/kg & £1475
Prime Hogg SQQ 283p/kg (1343 Avg £122)
Prime Hogs to 356p/kg & £143
Ewes to £148 (883 Avg £104.50)
Store Lambs to £109 (353)



THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE 11AM

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CATTLE: 85 FORWARD



Cattle;

New faces throughout and trade that was quite astounding. Factory cattle almost exclusively with very few better than R grade but today fed cattle well appreciated. Buyers in force and all grades catered for.

Steers;

No show stoppers at all today but genuine meat throughout to see an all in Steer avg of pennies short of £1600!!!

Top today a medium weight Steer from G Burchell & Sons travelling up from Piddington for U-to 271p/kg whilst proper fed sorts from Padray Farms, Rushden took 270.5p/kg with R Grade Charolais and Salers from Hull Farms saw weight at 247p/kg, 246p/kg, 244p/kg x2 etc etc. O+ grades today hitting past 240p/kg where they had enough feeding to show past a 3H. In the lump a top of £1860 to Messrs Burchell with Hull Farms £1803 and B Cummings £1802. Trade simply bolistic and heart- warming to witness.

Heifers;

Again meat for days but short on confirmation. Top today D, NJ & HJ Parrott, Cherington selling Simmentals to 266p/kg ahead of Parry Walters at 265p/kg and Padray Farms 257p/kg. R Grades all exclusively over 250p/kg with Messrs Emery, Peebles and Gibson over this rate. Top gross £1717 to Martin Emery and £1711 to Messrs Parrott purchased by Joseph Morris Butchers Ltd.

Bulls;

A super little Charolais Bull at 20 months from T Gaden, Stow on the Wold returning 262p/kg and £1525 selling to Ralph Pearson Wholesalers, Bradford whilst O- Grades to 212p/kg from A Tacy.

OTM;

Trade as hot as any other part seeing 222p/kg and £1692 from G Allen, Hethe for Heifer having reared a calf.

Cows;

Super Cow trade today with meat well chased and the only commodity hard to cash being grazing Cows. Top today 196p/kg for R Heckford with young Cows whilst older sorts at 44m from Parry Walters seeing 190p/kg and proper aged Cows to 187/kg from Thomas Gaden. Plenty of heavy meat over 167p/kg and 178.5p/kg for Messrs Windridge. In the lump a top of £1475 for Messrs Windridge with £1323 to Thomas Gaden. Trade simply wonderful and Cows paying to feed not just cash.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais	686kg	£1859	G J Burchell & Sons	Y
Charolais x	730kg	£1803	D J Hull & Partners	Y
British Blue	780kg	£1802	B Cummings	Y
Charolais x	748kg	£1795	D J Hull & Partners	Y
British Blue	782kg	£1775	B Cummings	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Charolais	686kg	271ppk	G J Burchell & Sons	Y
Charolais	620kg	270.5ppk	Padray Farms	Y
Charolais (bull)	582kg	262ppk	T M Gaden	Y
Charolais x	730kg	247ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Salers	616kg	246ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	684kg	£1717	M W Emery	Y
South Devon	642kg	£1711	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y
Simmental	708kg	£1692	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Simmental	722kg	£1689	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y
Charolais	718kg	£1673	G J Burchell & Sons	Y
Top prices per kilo				
South Devon	642kg	266.5ppk	D NJ & HJ Parrott	Y
Limousin x	602kg	265ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	598kg	257ppk	Padray Farms	Y
Limousin x	552kg	256ppk	John Peebles	Y
Charolais x	656kg	254ppk	M W Emery	Y

Len Eadon

As many of you will know this is an extremely difficult time for us.

We want to thank everyone at the market for your kind thoughts and messages of support.

We are very happy to speak with Len's close friends - in fact it helps.

We know that will be difficult for some but please don't worry - we understand.
The important thing for everyone is to talk.

Lynda & Andy Eadon

COWS

Top prices per head OTM					FA
Simmental	762kg	£1692	J Windridge & Son	N	
Aberdeen Angus	826kg	£1474	T M Gaden	Y	
Limousin x	708kg	£1324	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
Hereford	762kg	£1273	J Windridge & Son	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Simmental (OTM)	762kg	222ppk	GJ & MP Allen	Y	
Limousin x	598kg	196ppk	R J Heckford	Y	
Limousin	540kg	190ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y	
Limousin x	708Kg	187ppk	T M Gaden	Y	



SHEEP: 2578 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1342 FORWARD SQQ 283P/KG AVG £123

The January Blues hang over the Hogg trade akin to the fog across the Midlands on Monday. Short weeks at local Abbatoirs and a buying audience cut in half a sign of how hard the trade is selling lamb this month. Despite this RFM returned to top of the leader board posting an SQQ of 283p/kg well ahead of deadweight comparison for a smaller yarding of Sheep and avg £123 for the entire yarding. Trade today boosted by mainstay Customers increased City demand and a much improved quality of fed lambs today over last weeks offering. City and best end lambs well chased throughout. City lambs to 356p/kg from Stephen Leedham and Beltex 352p/kg from Dabba. J Cope travelled from Aylesbury at 325 and 324p/kg. Dabba 38kg to 313p/kg and M J Woodward 37.5kg at 312p/kg. 45kg to 309p/kg from B Burton and 40.5kg to 307p/kg from S Leedham. Heavies a decreased demand with home sales falling as Christmas Credit comes home to roost. Meat though wanted and 47.5kg to 301p/kg from B Burton with 47kg 297p/kg from J B Elkington who also sold 46kg at 282p/kg with Robert Nichols 46kg 278p/kg. In the lump hard not to be happy if you compare year on year as opposed to having short term memory only. Export weights to £139 at 45kg from B C Burton whilst K Crabtree saw 45kg at £131 and J Elkington £130.50. Heavies topping at £143 for 47.5kg from B C Burton whilst W Gaydon 60kg to £143 and W G Moore £141.50 at 52kg. D G Coombes £141 with Coombes Elkington and J & S White making £140.

Trade struggling at the other end and Buyers seeing fit to not even come to buy as it stands with Sales at record lows. Supply side slows will help for demand to return hopefully before purchase price has to fall too far to propagate demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 283p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	28.50kg	356ppk	S Leedham
Beltex x	31.00kg	352ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	38.00kg	313ppk	D Mitchell
Beltex x	37.50kg	312ppk	M J Woodward
Beltex x	37.00kg	311ppk	D Mitchell

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£139.00	B C Burton
Texel x	45.00kg	£131.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	45.00kg	£130.50	J B Elkington
Texel x	45.50kg	£130.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	44.00kg	£129.00	Humphrey Livestock

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	47.50kg	301ppk	B C Burton
Beltex x	47.00kg	297ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	46.00kg	282ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	46.00kg	278ppk	R F & J Nichols
Texel x	46.00kg	276ppk	W G King & Sons

Per HEAD			
Texel x	47.50kg	£143.00	B C Burton
Texel x	60.00kg	£143.00	W Gaydon
Texel x	52.00kg	£141.50	W G Moore
Texel x	60.50kg	£141.00	D G Coombes
Texel x	52.00kg	£140.00	W G Moore

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

Rugby Primestock AGM 8pm 25th January 2022 8pm Charolais Building.

If you would like to get involved or have some ideas or suggestions about the Christmas Show please join us - all welcome.

Enquiries to Emma Greig 07979 646731 or Heather McCurdie 07899916332

CULL EWES: 883 FORWARD



Despite the fall in Hogg values Ewes remain buoyant as numbers tighten nationally. A poor yarding of Ewes with weight short on supply. Top today a heavy Ram from Padray Farms selling to £148 whilst H Cope saw Tex Ewes to £144.50 with shape from Padray Farms to £140 and the same to J Plumb. Suffolks to £139 from MFH Farming and others £137. Most Suffolks running £123 to £130 if carrying meat. Mules to £130.50 from S Leedham and £130 for C Price, Monmouth others £122.50 from J & S Truelove with Mules trading mainly £108 plus if meated. Quality short today but perhaps only 10p/kgdw on the week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

X Bred	£148	Padray Farms	Texel x	£139	H S Underwood & Son
X Bred	£144.50	H Cope	Suffolk x	£139	MFH Farming
Texel x	£140	Padray Farms	X Bred	£138	R J Wright
Texel x	£140	J Plumb	Suffolk x	£137	MFH Farming



STORE LAMBS: 353 FORWARD

The quality of the sheep were down on previous week's but interest is still strong with many farmers looking for stores.

Top prices at £109 for Adams Partnership for Suffolk Lambs.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

CLEANLINESS OF SHEEP;
WE HAVE NOW HAD INCIDENTS OF SHEEP BEING BINNED AND REJECTED ON THE KILL LINE DUE TO DIRTY BELLIES. IT IS FSA AND TRADING STANDARDS LAW THAT ANIMALS MAY NOT BE SENT FORWARD FOR SLAUGHTER IN A STATE WHEREBY "THE STANDARDISED PROCESS OF DRESSING CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT TOUCHING DIRT OR DETRITUS, THEN THE ANIMAL SHOULD NOT PASS ANTI-MORTEM INSPECTION". IN SIMPLE TERMS STOCK SHOULD BE CRUTCHED AND BELLIED TO ALLOW THE REMOVAL OF THE LAMBS INTERNAL ORGANS. LAMBS NOT FITTING THIS DESCRIPTION CANNOT BE PRESENTED IN OUR SALES.

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

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COMMISSION;

SINCE THE SPRING OF 2021 THE BOARD OF RFM LTD HAVE TAKEN THE STEP TO CAP COMMISSIONS ON FAT CATTLE, STORE CATTLE AND PRIME LAMBS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN RECOGNITION OF THE FARMING OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS. IT IS THE BOARDS BELIEF THAT THE CURRENT GOOD FORTUNES OF FARMING STOCK SHOULD REWARD THE PRODUCER BEFORE ALL OTHERS AND WITH THIS IN MIND THE COMMISSION CAPS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

FAT LAMBS 3.5% OR £4 MAX

FAT CATTLE 3.5% OR £39 MAX

STORE CATTLE 3.5% OR £30

THE BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE COMMISSION RATES WITH 14 DAYS NOTICE AT SUCH TIME AS RUNNING COSTS AND PROFITABILITY OF THE BUSINESS REQUIRE THE SAME. IT IS THE BOARDS HOPE THAT ALL MARKET CUSTOMERS RECOGNISE THAT RFM ARE THE ONLY SALES OUTLET IMPLEMENTING THIS COMMISSION FREEZE AND THE SENTIMENT BEHIND IT IN REWARDING OUR LOYAL SHARE HOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS.

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FORTHCOMING SALES

Thursday 20th January - Sale of Store Cattle

Thursday 3rd February- Sale of Store Cattle

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Tim Webster- 07437 101163

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