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## **Market Reports For Monday 20th January 2020**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 221p/kg & £1501  
Prime Heifers to 233p/kg & £1434  
Cast Cows to 148p/kg & £1262  
Prime Hogg SQQ 220.45p/kg (2069)  
Prime Hogs to 270p/kg & £124  
Store Lambs to £90 (618)  
Cull Ewes to £158 (659 Avg £83)  
Store Cattle to £995

**Monday 3rd February**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

**Saturday 15th February**  
**In Lamb Ewe Sale & Smallholder Sale**

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## **CATTLE:189 Forward**

**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 11.16am!!!

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, 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 **93 Prime Cattle consisting of 49 Heifers, 28 Steers & 16 Cast Cattle.**

The prime sale was buoyant with all vendors delighted at the values they received, week by week we are increasing the cattle numbers and vendors presenting cattle.

All buyers at ringside bid keenly and freely challenging one another to purchase their required goods. A credit to vendors, there were some tremendously well fleshed, finished cattle presented. Weekly through the live sale Rugby mart over 200 prime cattle and cast cows could be sold and confidently auctioned.

Top price per kilo heifer was 233p for a Lim Heifer that realised £1329 consigned by PM Jarrom Oback Fm purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats.

Lead grossing heifer realised £1435 for a 31 month old Charolias it was consigned by Messers Padray Farms purchased by Mr Andrew Mutch of Mutch Meats

Top price per kilo steer was 221p for a Simmental that realised £1298 consigned by Messers RJ Grindal & Co Park Fm

Lead grossing steer realised £1502 for a British Blue consigned by Messers MF Hodges & Son of Buttermilk Home Fm purchased by Mr M Etherington on behalf of Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Forward on the day were some strong cattle with weight. All of these vendors presenting were happy with the end sale price. Present these in Rugby and get paid for each kilo you sell, we don't cap the maximum weight limit and deduct for being cattle being too big.

Cast Cows were met with plenty of demand and sold to 148p and £1263 consigned by AEJ&FJ Claridge, Knowle Fm purchased by Mr M Etherington of Bingley.

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

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 pleasantly 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 07902 316268 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 soon.

For Next Monday we have entered already 35 Prime Cattle and 25 Cast Cows!!!!!!

**Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong**

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	695kg	£1501	N F Hodges & Son
South Devon	775kg	£1480	N F Hodges & Son
British Blue x	680kg	£1476	N F Hodges & Son
British Blue x	722kg	£1422	N J Forester
British Blue x	706kg	£1419	N J Forester
Top prices per kilo			
Simmental	587kg	221ppk	R J Grindal & Co
British Blue	680kg	217ppk	N F Hodges & Son
British Blue	695kg	216ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	621kg	216ppk	J V White & Sons
Limousin x	591kg	215ppk	J V White & Sons

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
Charolais	658kg	£1434	Padray Farms
British Blue	615kg	£1408	C W Thomas
Charolais	610kg	£1330	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	570kg	£1328	P M Jarrom
British Blue	595kg	£1321	C W Thomas

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	570kg	233ppk	P M Jarrom
British Blue	615kg	229ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin	520kg	229ppk	P M Jarrom
British Blue	595kg	222ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin	530kg	220ppk	R J Grindal & Co

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

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### **Commission**

**Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £35 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.**

### **Calves**

**Next week 60 expected**

### **Store Cattle: 96 Forward**

A January Monday Sale saw a good number forward and some quality amongst them.

Kicking off the sale was AF Thompson seeing '06 Cow and Calf outfits selling to £1040. Into the store saw younger sorts from SF Summers with South Devon Steers to £760 at 11 months. Steve Eales sold Purebred Simmental Steers to £940 at 12 Months before up the ages saw Brockhall Farms Angus x Steers to £970 at 22 months. The sale topped at £995 for an 18 month Limousin x Steer from DJ & EM Fountain.

Our next sale is Monday 3rd of February.

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

## **SHEEP:3344**

### **Prime Hogs: 2069 Forward SQQ 220.45p/kg**

Frankly flying and 470p/kg would not beat it on the deadweight. A yarding of limited quality compared to last week producing an SQQ of 220.45p/kg on a trade that reflected a genuine hunger for lambs whilst also a reduced premium for best end lambs with elasticity of demand on the continent last week tested too far by the continued trade for best end lambs. Today dominated by very light lambs as vendors reap the rewards of lamb price per kg. Heavies easiest sold though with an unusual requirement for cutting lambs. Today another two accounts in the lines bringing us to 15 buyers. Numbers shorter on the week but still over 2000 for the buyers to work with. Top today 270p/kg from G L Woodard for 37kg Beltex whilst little lambs ripe for the exclusive Kuwait trade saw 29kg to 248p/kg from K Evans. SLAM Farmings Belly clipped and overnight lambs saw Blue Texels at 37kg to 243p/kg. Again overnight and bellied lambs from Hillside Farm and F A Walker saw 40kg to 241p/kg. Heavier 43kg Beltex from Woody Woodward saw 241p/kg also. In the heavies a top of 223p/kg from JB Elkington for 47kg Belly Clipped Beltex ahead of Pete Batchelor at 222p/kg for 50kg and R J Summers, Thurlaston 49kg at 220p/kg. In the lump a Euro weight top of £105 at 43.5kg from M J Woodward whilst 45kg from Poulson & Co saw £102.50 and Passmore and Nunnerley 45.5kg to £101.50. Overall today 400 lambs selling in excess of £100 (How many lambs exceeded £100 at the local Abbatoirs this week?) Top today £124 at 60kg from Messrs Weatherburn with 57 and 58kg for Blue Texels to £123 and £121. Messrs Watts £120 at 58kg and Blenheim Farm Park Estates £120 at 68kg. A fair trade. Good luck to those weighing and praying.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 220.45p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	37.00kg	270ppk	G L Woodard
Beltex	29.00kg	248ppk	K R Evans
Texel x	37.00kg	243ppk	SLAM Farming
Texel x	40.00kg	241ppk	F A Walker
Beltex x	35.00kg	241ppk	J A & S Wrench

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.50kg	£105.00	M J Woodward
Charollais x	45.00kg	£102.50	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	45.50kg	£101.50	Passmore & Nunneley
Charollais x	44.50kg	£101.00	Poulson & Co
Texel x	45.00kg	£100.00	SLAM Farming

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	47.00kg	223ppk	J B Elkington
Beltex x	50.00kg	222ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	49.00kg	220ppk	R J Summers
Beltex x	47.00kg	219ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	50.00kg	218ppk	Amorise Farms Ltd

Per HEAD			
Texel x	60.00kg	£124.00	L Weatherburn
Texel x	58.00kg	£123.00	L Weatherburn
Texel x	57.00kg	£121.00	L Weatherburn
Texel x	58.00kg	£120.00	TEM & I Watts
Texel x	68.00kg	£120.00	Blenheim Farm Partnership

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

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

## **Cull Ewes: 659 Forward**

A smaller show of ewes as numbers begin to tighten, with it being just too soon for any large number of scanning casualties. Top today from VJ Roots selling Beltex to £158, with Chiltern Beltex selling to £139 for the same breed. Texels from RH Burman to the same figure with A Pittoms Texel x to £138. VJ Roots struck again to sell Beltex to £136, with the top Suffolks today soaring to £115 and the top Mules to £108 from AC & RCW Turney. Ewe trade today a shade quieter but still looking strong. Perhaps £5 back on the week.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Beltex	£158	VJ Roots	Texel x	£128	Page Bros
Beltex	£139	Chiltern Beltex	Beltex	£126	Chiltern Beltex
Texel x	£139	R H Burman	Texel x	£125	R H Burman
Texel x	£138	A Pittom	Texel x	£120	W G & S W Jones
Beltex x	£136	V J Roots	Beltex x	£118	Chiltern Beltex

## **Store Lambs: 616 Forward**

A bumper entry of store Hogs forward today with just about every size and shape represented. Buying power could have handled double this number today. Top of the pops from S Oakes & Son selling Texels to £90, with J&R Lowe selling Suffolk x to £86. Strength regularly £82-£86 with better end mid-term sorts well up towards £75-£80. Harder bred mediums hovering around the £70 mark with longer term bets £65-£68. Very little sold under £60 today. Trade for store hogs simply on fire and more could have been sold to vendor advantage. Store Hogg overall average £71.93

A small show of in-lamb Ewes saw 30 full mouth Suffolk x scanned to Texel and Charolais Rams to £130 twice.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***



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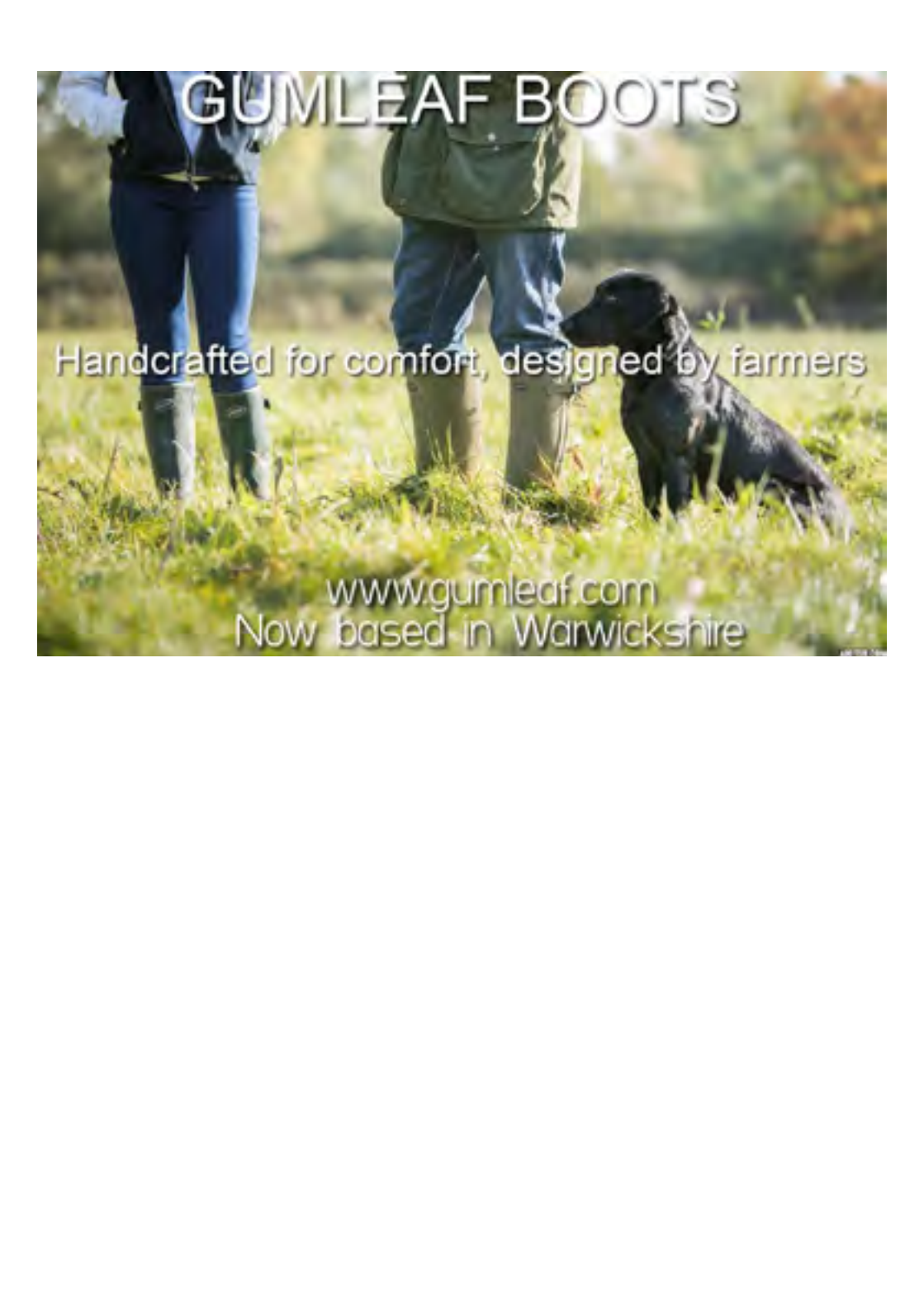
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