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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 295p/kg & £1835  
Prime Heifers to 281p/kg & £1630  
Prime Bulls to 251p/kg & £1631  
OTM Cattle to 244p/kg & £1625  
Cows to 207p/kg & £1460  
Prime Hogg SQQ 280p/kg (1522 Avg £116.5)  
Prime Hogs to 388p/kg & £156.5  
Ewes to £187 (644 Avg £115)  
Calves to £340 (44)  
Store Lambs to £110.50



## THURSDAY 3RD MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE: 99 FORWARD



Numbers deadly hard to find and trade simply brilliant. All corners of the ring represented and serious complaints yesterday from Abbatoirs as to the lack of numbers forward of fed Cattle. Those that have shown with us continue to return weekly and fed Cattle finding returns well ahead of alternatives. Fixed Max Commission and prompt Bacs payment are all reasons for feeders to try a few Cattle. Trade today just as quick as we have been seeing but a serious lack of finish on the whole. Meat needed next week and trade bubbling away with buyers all hoping for 30 plus each.

### Steers;

Real breeding from Page Bros saw an extreme blue medium weight Steer take 295p/kg. Fed Steers U- from RW & HER Trivett saw 266p/kg and others 259p/kg with Fountaines best fed R Grades to 258 and Jarroms 254p/kg. Fed meat saw O+ from TJ & EW Preston to 235.5p/kg. In the gross £1835 to Page Bros with £1756 to Trivett and £1717 to Fontaine. The Gross Coloumn tells you all that you need to know when considering if to try showing some Cattle.

### Heifers;

Certainly not the Class about that we need but some well fed sorts chased by Wholesalers and Butchers. Top 281p/kg for Page Bros with Jarrom 274p/kg both U-. Tom Reeve showing that feeding is everything when selling bucket reared Cattle to 256p/kg for R Grades and Fontaine 255p/kg. O+ finished Cattle to 240p/kg. Top gross £1631 to the Fontaine Family with others £1582 and Tom Reeve £1567. Page Bros, Jarrom and C & S Lane all breaking £1500.

### Bulls;

A few more about albeit only the top ones suitable to even hit the side wall of the 'Dart Board' that is the Bull Kill grid. Quality with weight from J & R Lowe saw 251p/kg for Limousin Bulls whilst R Grade Blondes from JHB Hart took 231p/kg and aged Angus O grades from Tacy saw 209p/kg. Top gross £1632 from Messrs Lowe with £1377 from J H B Hart.

### OTM

A few about and an super quality at the top with 34 month Heifers from Page Bros to 244p/kg with Angus 198p/kg and over 36m from C & S Lane to 182p/kg. Top Gross £1625 from Page Bros.

### Cows;

Nationally the trade explodes but in truth it has only come up to meet where we have been trading for 3 weeks. Top today a super aged Cow from Page Bros breaking 207p/kg with others 190p/kg. Simmentals to 165p/kg and Charolais O+ to 164p/kg from Messrs Bostock. Meat and weighted finish the key with Sussex to 160p/kg from Terry Preston. Top gross £1460 to Messrs Bostock with Page Bros £1410 and Eales £1332.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

**PLEASE CAN ALL FAT CATTLE VENDORS ENSURE THEY ARE IN THE MARKET BEFORE 9AM THANK YOU!**

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwUjvirbR4KICliDqyezWbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

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
British Blue	622kg	£1835	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	678kg	£1756	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	664kg	£1716	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	646kg	£1641	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin (bull)	650kg	£1632	J & R Lowe	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	622kg	295ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	606kg	266.5ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	678kg	259ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	664kg	258.5ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	646kg	254ppk	P M Jarrom	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	638kg	£1630	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	646kg	£1583	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	612kg	£1567	R & T Reeve	Y
British Blue	556kg	£1562	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	566kg	£1551	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	556kg	281ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	566kg	274ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	612kg	256ppk	R & T Reeve	Y
Limousin x	638kg	255.5ppk	GR Fountaine	Y
Charolais x	572kg	245.5ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Simmental	666kg	£1625	Page Bros	Y	
Limousin	890kg	£1460	J C Bostock & Son	Y	
Charolais x	742kg	£1410	Page Bros	Y	
Charolais x	832kg	£1331	W R Eales & Son	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
British Blue	666kg	244ppk	Page Bros	Y	
Limousin x	630kg	207ppk	Page Bros	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	568kg	198ppk	N Smith	N	
Limousin x	742kg	190ppk	Page Bros	Y	



## SHEEP: 2315 FORWARD

## PRIME HOGGS: 1582

## FORWARD SQK 280P/KG AVG £116.50

A larger yarding than we would have all expected considering the Weather on Saturday through to 9am Monday morning. Just under 1600 Hoggs met the Countries highest trade of 278p/k simply miles ahead of any deadweight quote!!! This should not hide the fact that Hoggs remain harder to sell on the Continent and even harder domestically. Trade lifted perhaps because of National Supply being down on the day, also trade very much driven by the City trade with Lightweight Hoggs in serious vogue for the day, due simply because the usual supply of Hoggs off the Mountains could not make it down through the weather. Best end Hoggs well supported throughout and proper goods from Pete Batchelor saw 38kg to 388p/kg with 40kg to 349p/kg with 35kg from the same 340p/kg. Plenty of better end Hoggs breaking the 300p/kg mark. Heavies a hard sell throughout and little improvement on the week. Best end though always rewarded selling to 316p/kg at 49.5p/kg from P Batchelor with Poulson & Co 46kg at 295p/kg and 47kg to 289p/kg. B F Humphrey 49kg at 286p/kg. A yard of mainly lightweights but still an all in avg of £117 today across the board. Export weights still ahead of any expectations on the day that those Hoggs will have been born. £150 a smart figure for 45kg from P Batchelor with 38kg to £147.50. Our youngest farmer on the day Miss Harriet Barber sold her Blue Texels at 45.5kg to £146 and may soon be taking over the farm on the back of her success. Plenty of Export Hoggs breaking £120 with well finished 43kg to 45.5kg regularly over £120. Heavies a hard sell but perhaps a little more bite in the job and certainly no massive penalty for weight as is present locally. Top today for a clean sheet from team Batchelor selling to £156.50 at 49.5kg. J B Elkington last man in and a top of £151 for 82kg. and 57kg to £143. W Gaydon £140 and BF Humphrey £140 at 49kg. Trade certainly not bouncing back but the freefall of the deadweight system stopped by the live system once again.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ p/kg

Beltex x	38.00kg	388ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.00kg	349ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	35.00kg	340ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	32.00kg	339ppk	M J Woodward
Beltex x	40.00kg	336ppk	P Batchelor

Per HEAD

Beltex x	45.00kg	£150.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	38.00kg	£147.50	P Batchelor
Texel x	45.50kg	£146.00	L Barber
Beltex x	40.00kg	£139.50	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.00kg	£135.00	P Batchelor

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	49.50kg	316ppk	P Batchelor
Charollais x	46.00kg	295ppk	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	47.00kg	289ppk	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	49.00kg	286ppk	B F Humphrey & Sons
Charollais x	48.50kg	284ppk	B F Humphrey & Sons

Per HEAD

Beltex x	49.50kg	£156.50	P Batchelor
Texel x	82.00kg	£151.00	J B Elkington
Texel x	57.00kg	£143.00	J B Elkington
Texel x	65.00kg	£142.50	J B Elkington
Charollais x	49.00kg	£140.00	B F Humphrey & Sons

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## CULL EWES: 644 FORWARD



Simply on fire. Absolutely ferocious competition from start to finish with all meat wanted for the big firms. P Batchelor just determined to top everything, a shame he doesn't do Cattle too. Top gross from the Champion of £187 for Beltex. RFS sold Texel x to £178 and Charolais from Poulson & Co £177. Charolais Rams from S Webb to £172. £166.50 from P Batchelor and £166 and £164 for RFS Ltd. Charolais Rams from Court Farming to £160 and £158 for J & R Lowe. Strong meat throughout over £150. Suffolks to £155 for J Brain and £149. H L Goode & Son and £148.50 with £142.50 for F Hodgkin. Mules to £127.50 from the king of the Cotswolds Roger Coombes and £124 from F Hodgkin. Mules generally £116 plus if carrying finish. Ewes should be sold whilst the jobs on.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Beltex x	£187	P Batchelor	Beltex x	£166.50	P Batchelor
Charollais x	£178	RFS Ltd	Charollais x	£166	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	£177	Poulson & Co	Charollais x	£164	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	£172	S R Webb	Charollais x	£160	Court Partners



## STORE LAMBS: 148 FORWARD

A small entry but a good show of quality lambs forward and topping at £110.50 for Mr AV Taylor.

The average was well over £90.

More required to satisfy buyers demands

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# CALVES: 44 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 34 Forward

A good show of calves forward though a few farmers put off by the storm

Our first Calf show was a resounding success kindly sponsored by StowAg and the first winner for February went to Mr Phil Dyson and his Limousin Bull Calf realising £340 and sold to Mr G Scrivens who both receive £25 vouchers to spend in the store.

Limousin Bulls. to £340  
Limousin Hfrs. £212 to £310  
British Blue Bulls £250 to £295  
British Blue Hfrs. £190 to £245  
Hereford Bulls. £150 to £220  
Hereford Hfrs. £140 to £160  
Angus Bulls. £139 to £160  
Angus Hfrs. £122 to £220  
Friesian Bulls. £40 to £120

Weaned : 10 Forward

The main consignment came from Mr MJ Sharlot whom we are delighted to welcome and selling 8 well reared cattle, which was greeted with a packed ringside and many more could have been sold

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# SALE OF STORE CATTLE



A small show as we await for the TB tester to catch up.. Trade though has to be reported as hot for the middle and younger Cattle with the edge slightly off the bigger cattle due only to the timing of the year. Bulls today topping at £700 for R J Brendon with Herefords at 9 months. Then into the clean Stores. Steers from Wendy Taylor £895 at 8 months. Woods Farm Meriden showed Simmental Steers at 8 - 9 months to £985 and £970 with others £905. Little black bucket Heifers Limousin x from Cornwall saw £785 and £745. Dairy men out in force today when Duncan Dawes sold 15 month old Blue Steers to £1000 with others £905 and £850. Next in MK & SM Gray, Fritwell with 15 month old Charolais Steers to £990 and Angus £900 and £890. The Cornish Vendors migrating North again to sell a run of proper Hill bred Charolais and Simmental sorts pens of 4 took £995 for Charolais steers 9 - 10 months with others £970 and £985, South Devons from the same home took £970 with sisters £760 to £765. Messrs Bevin sold Simmentals Heifers at 16 months to £1005 before R L Root none Assured Angus found plenty of attention at £1250 x 2, £1205 and £1120 for Angus Steers 16 - 19 months. Charolais Steers at 19 months to £1300. New vendors to the RFM ring AA Dewes & Sons sold 21 month Lim x Heifers to £1170 and £1090. Last man in DTP & PA Walters sold Limousin Steers topping at £1305 for 19 month old and £1300 at 22 months. Last beast in a sweet Limousin Heifer from the same £1140 at 15 months.

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