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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 248p/kg & £1629 Prime Heifers to 254.5p/kg & £1571 Prime Bulls to 197p/kg & £1669 OTM Cattle to 166.5p/kg & £1527 Cows to 156p/kg & £1214 Prime Hogg SQQ 294p/kg (1659 Avg £124) Prime Hoggs to 343p/kg & £155 Ewes to £158 (336 Avg £94) Calves to £260 Store Lambs to £98



THURSDAY 4TH MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 74 FORWARD



Steady numbers to meet a trade that is even hotter than that witnessed in the Sheep shed. New accounts opened and all contested for throughout.

Steers;

Weight and PPK today in the Steer section with meat in good supply together with confirmation. Top of the tree 248p/kg for a U3H from ME & CF Williams, Market Harborough ahead of F Hodgkin 240.5p/kg and 235p/kg all for medium weights. R Grades today trading 206p/kg to 220p/kg depending on finish and O+ regularly breaking the 200p/kg mark. Top gross £1629 to F Hodgkin with Messrs Williams £1615. F Hodgkin very near into £1600 again when selling to £1596.

Heifers;

A grand show of Heifers on display with no showstopping sorts but meat and weight on display and very much appreciated by the full ring of buyers. Weighted meat the wish of all it seems today when a top of 254.5p/kg saw proper box fed sorts U+ from P Jarrom, Lutterworth, pip M Emery, Northampton, C W Reay, Rugby x2 and Parry Walters, Rugby all take 242p/kg for U Grade sorts. Little Shop Heifers to 238.5p/kg from Messrs Williams. Top gross though won by C W Reay taking a 649kg Heifer to £1571. R Grades trading 210 to 218p/kg and all O grades over 200p/kg.

Many More Wanted!!!

Bulls;

Why we cant find more Bulls is a mystery we can handle 50 to 100 weekly no issue and today an ex stock Bull 22 months took weight at grade U2 returning £1669.

Cows;

OTMS nearly all feeders but well chased to top at 166.5p/kg. Cows a blistering trade with two new Accounts at the ringside and trade today would need 310p/kgdw equivalent to live with them . R Grade Cows to 156, 152.5 and 150p/kg from JA & S Wrench, Moreton In The Marsh with O Grades all in the 140p/kg range. Top gross £1214 for a dairy bred Blue from Hillside Farm. Stock Bulls in high demand and today a None Assured Simmental from the Griffith Partnership, Southam scaled a massive 1226kg returning £1527!! Meat is meat, Assured or not despite what we are told!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 8 FORWARD

A small entry this week but a ring full of buyers wanting to purchase. We really need more calves to satisfy buyer demand. TB issues aside for our regular supporters, are you really making what they are worth off the farm?! I think not....

Top of the tree was £260 twice for a Limousin Bull (14 days) and a shapey Heifer (21 days) from PC Cox, also taking £200 for Limousin Heifer. Cheshire Calves sold away to £245 for a British Blue Heifer (26 days). Blue Bulls reached £205 (3 weeks) with Hereford Bulls to £188 (29 days) £180 (4 weeks) and Hereford Heifers to £150 (4 weeks).

More calves required for the 8th March sale. Please contact Richard if you would like to buy or sell on 07902 316 268.

Arla Scheme "Every Calf Matters" Please can Arla milk producers inform us on their entry card so that we make sure buyers abide by the terms of the scheme. We will provide a declaration on return signed by Buyers confirming Compliance.

Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Blonde (Bull)	847kg	£1669	J L Martin	Y
Limousin x	677kg	£1628	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	651kg	£1614	ME & CF Wiiliams	Y
Limousin x	679kg	£1596	F Hodgkin	Y
Stabiliser	718kg	£1436	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	651kg	248ppk	ME & CF Williams	Y
Limousin x	677kg	240.5ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	679kg	235ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin	532kg	234.5ppk	J & I J Tivey	Y
Aberdeen Angus	559kg	224ppk	J & I J Tivey	Y

HEIFERS

HEIFERS				
Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	649kg	£1571	C W Reay & Son	Y
Limousin x	598kg	£1447	C W Reay & Son	Y
Limousin x	591kg	£1389	C W Reay & Son	Y
Charolais x	569kg	£1380	M W Emery	Y
Charolais x	643kg	£1379	B T Caswell &Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	528kg	254.5ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Charolais x	569kg	242.5ppk	M W Emery	Y
Limousin x	649kg	242ppk	C W Reay & Son	Y
Limousin x	529kg	242ppk	DTP & PA Waltera	Y
Limousin x	598kg	242ppk	C W Reay & Son	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 Bull	1226kg	£1526	The Griffiths Partnership	N
British Blue	778kg	£1214	J A & S Wrench	Y
Limousin x	726kg	£1107	J A & S Wrench	Y
Aberdeen Angus	732kg	£1098	J A & S Wrench	Y
Blonde	738kg	£1092	J A & S Wrench	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Simmental	513kg	166.5ppk	G A Stanton & Sons	N
Beef Shorthorn	470kg	158ppk	G A Stanton & Sons	N
British Blue	778kg	156ppk	J A & S Wrench	Y
Limousin x	726kg	152.5ppk	J A & S Wrench	Y
Limousin	555kg	151ppk	R A Deeley	N

SHEEP:2155 FORWARD AVG £124 PRIME HOGGS:1659 FORWARD SQQ 294P/KG

A few more about but Root men not yet finding draws in this part of the World. But those forward again meeting a very swift trade in line with the predictions that the best end would find a harder trade as end users in the Netherlands call the Auctioneer to inform them of their delight that last weeks Hoggs cost £8 per kg delivered!!

Competitive buyers throughout today and smart Export Hoggs well rewarded returning about the days highest rate of 294p/kg. Top today to Norman Deeley back in the warm embrace or RFM to see 343p/kg at 37kg for Beltex ahead of the first Hogg into the ring from L C Threadgold & Son at 335p/kg. N Deeley then 331p/kg and 326p/kg at 38kg. OJ & MJ Guest, Atherstone sold quality to see 40kg to 325p/kg and the Cotswolds own Roger Coombo Coombes to 321p/ kg at 39kg. 40kg to 318p/kg for N Deeley and 41kg to 318p/kg for overnight Hoggs from Phil Davenport. 43kg with meat chased to 315p/kg for JH & ZE Gibson. Heavies well rewarded and the most surprising trade as all things are considered. R J Osborn & Son saw 47kg to 304p/kg and A J Breakspear 48kg to 303p/kg with Michaela Toon 48kg to 301p/kg. The gross tally the one that counts and topping in the Euro weight returning £139 at 44kg from MFH Farming with Messrs Gibson £136 and £135.50 for 43 and 45.5kg, £133.50 for 45kg from MFH Farming also. Overall weight paying to see a top for the day of £155 at 54kg with shape from R Woodward, Stratford Upon Avon ahead of local neighbour H L Goode & Son at £150 for 58kg and J K Smith & Sons 74kg to £150. M Toon, Banbury to £149 at 56kg and Leam Farming Partnership 51kg at £147 equal with D Taylor. Trade rumbles on in the farmers favour and we hope all Abbatoirs can continue to sell at these levels.

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PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 294p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	37.00kg	343ppk	N Deeley
Blue Texel x	37.00kg	335ppk	L C Threadgold & Son
Texel x	37.00kg	331ppk	N Deeley
Texel x	38.00kg	326ppk	N Deeley
Beltex x	40.00kg	325ppk	OJ & MJ Guest

Per HEAD

Texel x	44.00kg	£136.00	MFH Farming
Suffolk x	45.50kg	£136.00	Dadbrook Farm Ltd
Texel x	43.00kg	£135.50	Dadbrook Farm Ltd
Charollais x	45.00kg	£133.50	MFH Farming
Suffolk x	45.00kg	£133.00	Dadbrook Ltd

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	47.00kg	304ppk	R J Osborn & Son
Charollais x	48.00kg	303ppk	A J Breakspear
Texel x	48.00kg	301ppk	M Toon
Charollais x	46.00kg	298ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	47.50kg	296ppk	P F Edwards

Charollais x	54.00kg	£155.00	R Woodward
Charollais x	58.50kg	£150.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	74.00kg	£150.00	J K Smith & Sons
Texel x	56.00kg	£149.00	M Toon
Texel x	51.00kg	£147.00	Leam Farm Partnership

TIMING
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am
Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

CULL EWES: 336 FORWARD



Not a massive number forward but what a trade simply ballistic with an Avg of £94 albeit plenty of weighted Ewes on show today. Beltex just beating the Texels today when selling to £158 from VJ Roots who also sold to £144 with Texels from B & S Welsh at £143.50. Others £141 from Messrs Roots and big pens from Greenfields of Twycross saw £138. Top Ram for the day a Charolais at £133 from S R Webb. Charolais Ewes to £131 from VJ Roots and £124 from R J Osborn & Son. Continentals almost exclusively past £123 and Tex x all over £120 unless very lean. Suffolks to £121 from VJ Roots with Broadfield Farms up from Northleach at £120. Most Suffolks £110 plus unless fat in which case a £15 discount. Mules today a strong trade and topping at £100.50 from E J Taylor & Son. Most Mules £90 plus for weighted with smaller types £85 as a minimum unless very lean. Breaking Ewes remain very dear with Welsh and Rarer Breeds regularly over £60.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Beltex x	£158	V J Roots	Texel x	£138	Greenfields
Texel x	£144	V J Roots	Texel x	£136	B & S Welch
Texel x	£143.5	B & S Welch	Texel x	£134.50	Greenfields
Texel x	£141	V J Roots	Charollais x	£133	S R Webb
Texel x	£138	Greenfields	Texel x	£132	Greenfields

STORE HOGGS: 160 FORWARD (Avg £75.11)

Another solid trade followed Thursday's flyer! Fewer forward this week with demand high for all types.

Top call was £98 for a cracking pen of Charolais's from A Collinswood who also took £96.50 of another pen of 12. Texel's topped at £95.50 from GJ Lawence. 15 Beltex's from FH Everett & Son made £95 a head. More smaller bred Hoggs bringing down the average this week.

Strong short keep Lambs to £85 plus, mediums £75 - £85, longer keep smaller sorts £40 - £65

Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin



THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

February traditionally a hard month for finding Store Cattle in this area with the 6 month testings almost all booked for March. That said a good show of genuine Store Cattle today meeting a marvellous trade to buyers travelling from the Borders to the West and Suffolk to the East.

First beast to the ring setting the Tone with D Whitlock bringing a wonderful 14 month old Limousin Heifer to the ring None Assured to take £1115. That set the heat level for a nice consignment from loval Customer R J Wright whom sold Angus Steers 11-14 months to £1000 and 10 month old Limousin Steers to £995. 9-10 month old forward Steers from the same saw £975 and £970 with only the last two down to £860 at only 9 months!! R L Root, Leicester continued his form seeing Angus Steers to £1120 at 19 months with others £1110 and £1070. Hereford Heifers done on the Bucket from Messrs Fountain. Long Buckby saw £900 at 19 months whilst stable mate Simmental Heifers took £930. A Longworth then chased them in with an upstanding Blue Heifer at £1050 equal on age. A lovely opportunity to sell genuine outside Estate Cattle today saw the Estates dairy progeny 21 -23 months very well received. Angus topped at £1120 with others £1075, £1050 and £1040. Beef Shorthorns saw £1055 with Dairy Shorthorns to £960. Fleckvieh Steers very much favoured and taking £1095 and £1060 whilst a run of 30 Holsteins topped out at £965 and £960 for a number of pens with only the smallest to £865. Genuine cattle giving Buyers confidence to throw feed at them. Angus the flavour of the day and Manor Farm Partnerships unassured cattle saw £1120 and £1020 as 25 month olds.

Many more wanted and expected in March. Get them booked in you will be well rewarded.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

WEANLINGS (9)

A consignment of Holstein Steers (11 months) from J Bruce sold to £415 for the best and £350 and £315 for plainer sorts. More weanlings needed for the 4th March Sale.

STORE HOGGS: 142 FORWARD (Avg £105.72)

A flying trade and hundreds more were needed. Big thank you to those who brought them at short notice and a disappointment for those who couldn't make it to market.

A pen of 5 well Texel Ewe Lambs from AL Keeling (Tamworth) topped the market at £118.50 who had a further 8 x £117 & £114.50

Store Hoggs flew away to £115 for a pen of 5 Beltex's from P Holt. They also took home £111 & £110 for Texel's and £107 for Suffolk's. Messrs JK Smith & Sons sold 12 Charolais's to £100 & 23 Suffolk's at £99 a head. RP Hutchings Texel's sold to £115 for a pen of 9.

The consultation on the improvements to animal welfare in transport CLOSES on the 25th Feb! Rugby Farmers Mart encourages all sheep and cattle keepers to respond accordingly; the website link is: http://consult.defra.gov.uk/transforming-farm-animal-health-and-welfareteam/improvements-to-animal -welfare-in transport/supporting documents/ consultationonimprovementstoanimalwelfareintransport.pdf

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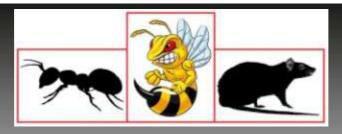
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