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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 321p/kg & £2180 Prime Heifers to 335p/kg & £2289 Prime Bulls to 290p/kg & £1975 OTM Cattle to 225p/kg & £1895 Prime Hogg SQQ 250.50p/kg (870 Avg £109.50) Prime Hoggs to 304p/kg & £152

Ewes to £140 (669 Avg £88)



THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS

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CATTLE: 162 FORWARD



Rugby Farmers Auction Market Monday 23rd January 2023

Numbers harder to find on the week, no surprising trade still on the upward lift, with shortage of numbers nationally driving the trade.

More numbers are required on a weekly basis to fulfil orders and demand from buyers.

- 117 Prime cattle forward consisting of -
- 49 Prime Steers
- 41 Prime Heifers
- 10 Young Bulls
- 16 Geld Cows
- 1 Stock Bull.

The clean cattle throughout another flying trade. Just shy of 30% forward sold over £1900 and just below 20% over 300ppk.

Starting off with the bullocks, yet again a faultless run of homebred from Frank & George Page, Lodge House Farm sold to 336ppk.

Topping the pounds per head another run of quality from Passmore Brothers topping at £2194.

In the heifers James May travelling from Worcester made his virgin voyage more than worth while with heifers selling to 342ppk.

Henry Tustian showing a bit of quality with heifers to £2146.

Young Bulls the Baxter family back with no disappointments with young bulls to 292ppk or £2008.

Geld Cows.

Up they go again. More buyers ringside secured a trade second to none with all geld cows averaging 208.92ppk. Topped again by Henry Tustian at 234ppk. And fore-mentioned Passmore Brothers to £1846.

Stock Bull from the Jarrom Family selling to 191ppk it £1722.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

FAT CATTLE NEW TIMINGS
COWS 8:30AM
PRIME CATTLE 9AM

STEERS & BULLS					
Top prices per Head				FA	
Limousin	734kg	£2195	Passmore Brothers	Y	
Limousin	742kg	£2130	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Charolais x	822kg	£2129	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Limousin x	856kg	£2054	W R Keeves & Sons	Y	
Limousin	708kg	£2046	Passmore Brothers	Υ	
Top prices per Kilo					
British Blue	562kg	331ppk	Page Bros	Y	
British Blue	566kg	329ppk	Page Bros	Y	
British Blue	578kg	324ppk	Page Bros	Y	
Limousin x	572kg	320ppk	BJ & IS Wain	Y	
Limousin	734kg	299ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y	

HEIFERS				
Top prices per head	,			FA
British Blue	706kg	£2146	J & H Tustian	Υ
Limousin x	626kg	£2078	S & A May	Y
British Blue	622kg	£2040	S & A May	Υ
Limousin	638kg	£1965	Passmore Brothers	Υ
Limousin	620kg	£1959	S & A May	Υ
Top prices per kilo				
Charolais	566kg	342ppk	S & A May	Y
Limousin x	626kg	332ppk	S & A May	Υ
British Blue	622kg	328ppk	S & A May	Y
British Blue	538kg	327ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	602kg	323ppk	M Jackson	Y

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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cows				
Top prices per head Cov	vs			FA
Limousin	796kg	£1847	Passmore Brothers	Υ
Limousin	780kg	£1825	J & H Tustian	Υ
Limousin x	776kg	£1793	Leam Farm Partnership	N
Limousin	734kg	£1681	Passmore Brothers	Υ
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	780kg	234ppk	J & H Tustian	Υ
Limousin	796kg	232ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y
Limousin x	776kg	231ppk	Leam Farm Partnership	N
Limousin	734kg	229ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y

SHEEP: 2187 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1253 FORWARD SQQ 250.50 P/KG AVG £109.50

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A few more about as the Root feeders break cover. Numbers nationally though seemingly remaining tight. A smart trade that was well above of expectations with an SQQ of 254p/kg returning figures miles ahead deadweight Comparison with Supermarket deadweight options requiring a 3 week waiting list. Buyers remain cautious with Sales very hard and the driving force to the trade. Shapey City Lambs the top today with 33kg to 318p/kg for S Leedham. Beltex best end lambs then forward from P Batchelor 303p/kg, 302p/kg and 300p/kg x 4 for 42 to 35kg. D W Gurney & Son 39kg to 294p/kg. Heavies a nice trade with 50kg to 300p/kg from P Batchelor with 47kg to 268p/kg for Messrs Gurney and HL Goode & Son 47kg to 262p/kg. Messrs Grindal 46kg to 260p/kg. An all in lump price Avg of £108 a marvellous return on the yard with a large run of lightweight Welsh bred Lambs in the avgs. Export Lambs topping at £127 for 42kg from P Batchelor with 44.5kg £124 from A Mitchell and 42.5kg to £123 with Roger Coombes 45kg to £120.50. Overall top today £153 at 69kg from Baxter & Smith with Charollais and £150 for 50kg from P Batchelor equal at £150 for Baxter and Smith also at £142. Trade very sharp but Reports from Abattoirs of Slow Sales continue.

From the 1st January all Sunday night lairage fat sheep will be subject to compulsory clipping either by the vendor or by the Sunday night clipping team.

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.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PRIME HOGO	SS SQQ 250.50	p/kg		
Per Kilo under 45	kg			
Beltex x	33.00kg	318ppk	S Leedham	
Beltex x	35.00kg	303ppk	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00kg	302ppk	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00kg	300ppk	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	40.00kg	300ppk	P Batchelor	
Per HEAD				
Beltex x	42.00kg	£127.00	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	42.00kg	£126.00	P Batchelor	
Charollais x	44.50kg	£124.00	A Mitchell	
Beltex x	42.50kg	£123.00	P Batchelor	
Texel x	45.00kg	£120.50	D G Coombes	
Per Kilo over 45k	g			
Beltex x	50.00kg	300ppk	P Batchelor	
Beltex x	47.00kg	268ppk	D W Gurney & Son	
Charollais x	47.00kg	262ppk	H L Goode & Son	
Texel x	46.00kg	260ppk	MG & SM Grindal	
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Per HEAD				
Charollais x	69.00kg	£153.00	JR Baxter & K Smith	
Beltex x	50.00kg	£150.00	P Batchelor	
Charollais x	68.00kg	£150.00	JR Baxter & K Smith	
Charollais x	61.00kg	£142.00	JR Baxter & K Smith	
Charollais x	65.00kg	£142.00	J E Smith	

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR & DROVERS WANTED

To find out more details please call Sophie on 02476 697731 or email admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

RIFINE 2023

Friday 3rd March
Spring Collective Sale

Friday 7th July
Summer Collective Sale

Friday 27th October

Autumn Collective Sale

ENTRIES INVITED CONTACT:
TIM WEBSTER 07437 101163
OR
CHARLIE BETTERIDGE 07760 266701





STORE SHEEP: 75 FORWARD



A much reduced entry than expected but good lambs forward and met with keen bidding

Messrs AO Wootton & Co sold Texel lambs to £100.50, with the company we had many more could have been sold

Auctioneer Tim Webster

CULL EWES: 859 FORWARD

Less about and a massively two tier trade with lean and light Ewes almost impossible to shift whilst weight and meated Ewes remaining a good shot. No Top Continental Ewes today. Rams topping at £165 for S Taylor whilst shaped short legged Texels from RFS £164 and Rouge from A Wilson £162. Suffolks to £150 for E Hull others £130 for Julian White most £120 mark. Mules to £122 for RAE Wilson and £114 for Vicarge Farm. Most Mules around £100 mark. Lean and light Ewes a different Story and almost without any audience.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
X Bred	£165	S F Taylor	Suffolk x	£150	E A Hull
Texel x	£164	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£148	H Faulkner & Sons
Charollais x	£162	A K Wilson	X Bred	£140	RFS Ltd

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CALVES

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Baby Calves: 36 Forward

A nice entry on this very cold day at Rugby, trade has picked up slightly with keen buyers ringside.

The StowAg Show was judged by RC Thurgood, Hinckley who picked a Red Limousin Bull Calf, sold by Phil Dyson and purchased by George Scrivens for £335, both receive a voucher for £25 to spend at StowAg

Top price though went to Ed Ringer and a lovely Limousin Suckler Bull Calf achieving £350 and bought by Miss Taylor of Tillbrook Farms

Limousin Bulls. £195 to £335 Limousin Hfrs. £190 to £220 British Blue Bulls £150 to £290 British Blue Hfrs £95 to £200 Angus Bulls. £120 to £275 Angus Hfrs. £48 to £120 Wagyu Hfr. to £152

Weaned Calves: 9 Forward

Much interest in this section today British Blue and Angus forward

British Blue Hfrs (8 mths) to £340 Angus Hfrs (8-10mths) £350-£375 Simmental Hfrs (5mths) to £300 British Blue Str (5 mths) to £240 British Blue Hfrs (5mth) £220-£270 Hereford Hfrs (5mths) to £200

Auctioneer Tim Webster



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Muck bags wanted so Leah and Clara (the lovely young drover girls) can continue to fund their uni social life! Please drop them at the market if you have any sitting around Thank you

PUPS FOR SALE

Cockapoo Puppies Ready beginning of Feb Call James for more info 07989300678







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FORTHCOMING SALES

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS

Vendors who are wishing to sell stock please feel free to contact:

Tom Wrench - 07774 723758 Market Manager & Auctioneer **Tim Webster**- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman Emma Coupland - 07808 271218 Fat Cattle Auctioneer Charlie Betteridge- 07760266701 Fieldsman Nathan Shaw-07460120293 Yard Manager

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