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Market Reports For Monday 24th February 2020

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 211p/kg & £1520
Prime Heifers to 239p/kg & £1487
Prime Bulls to 208p/kg & £1569
Cast Cows to 126p/kg & £1013
Prime Hogg SQQ 244p/kg (2381)
Prime Hogs to 334p/kg & £140
Store Lambs to £106
Calves to £325 (128)
Ewes to £182.50 (622 Avg £107)

**Thursday 12th March
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Thursday 26th March
Sale of Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 168 Forward

Prime Cattle-40

A much smaller show forward and a crying shame with faces ringside all crying out for cattle. Many more could have been sold to vendors advantage with trade 4-5p dearer on the week on all types.

Bulls-2

A short show of Bulls with shape to 208PPK from John and Shirley Wrench with top gross for South Devons from AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham to £1569.

Steers-10

A weighty show today with plenty forward over 700kg. Shape and finish key to ringing the top bell, with AEJ & FJ Claridge selling Charolais x to 211PPK with NJ Foster close behind at 200PPK, also topping the gross at £1520 for a super Blue x Bullock.

Heifers-22

As ever heifers the jewel in the crown with butchers all fighting fit at ringside. Top of the pops for ringman Pete Jarrom selling Blues to 239PPK with no end of heifers up over 210PPK provided they were meat. Top gross to NJ Foster with Blues to £1487 at 652KG.

Cows-6

A desperately short entry of cows, this is an area where many more can be sold. Devon Cows to 126PPK from The Claridge family grossing £1013. Friesian cows to 111PPK for Non-Assured Cows.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

CALVES: 128 Forward

A storming entry of calves and large entry of weaned sorts forward today with numbers coming out in force as spring calving herds come out of the calf pens. A later start today and a ringside packed with buyers all flexing their muscles for quality and shape.

Best Continental Baby Calves today simply on fire. Bulls to £325 for a corking Simmental from Phil Dyson, with Simmentals from Roger Mann, Norton Lindsey to £300. Best Heifers also wanted £285 for Limousins from GTA Hall & Son, with Blues to £235 from WAC Gilbert & Son. Rearing sorts saw Continental Bulls trading £150-£180, with Heifers trading between £90 and £130.

Native Calves equally wanted, with Best End Bulls to £195 for Angus from Pete Hemmings, with others to £185 from Phil Dyson. Best Heifers to £150 from Pete Hemmings for Angus. Rearing sorts seeing Bulls actively £80-£130 with Heifers trading in the £60-£110 mark.

Dairy bred Bulls today perhaps making up a good third of the entry. Strong Rearing Black and Whites to £103 from Stuart Warden. Strong sorts £70-£90, with mediums around the £40 mark and smalls £15-£25. More Calves expected and welcomed in a fortnights time.

A large show of weanlings today with quality variable. Top price today from AM Dowler selling Blue Steers to £405 at 6 months, with Angus x Steers to £395 from the same home. Weaned Friesians from The Dowlers to £206.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Timing - We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	760kg	£1520	N J Forester
Blonde	712kg	£1331	J A & S Wrench
Charolais	630kg	£1329	AEJ & FJ Claridge
British Blue	801kg	£1314	A Sabin
Hereford	623kg	£1153	Lower Ingon Farm
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais	630kg	211ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Aberdeen Angus	548kg	208ppk	J A & S Wrench
British Blue	760kg	200ppk	N J Forester
British Blue	597kg	189ppk	A Sabin
Blonde	712kg	187ppk	J A & S Wrench

HEIFERS:

Top prices per Head			
British Blue	652kg	£1487	N J Foster
British Blue	542kg	£1295	P M Jarrom
South Devon	620kg	£1271	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Blonde	584kg	£1261	L Faulconbridge
Limousin x	590kg	£1192	AE & AM Tacy

Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	542kg	239ppk	P M Jarrom
British Blue	652kg	228ppk	N J Forester
Bazadaise	507kg	218ppk	L Faulconbridge
Blonde	584kg	216ppk	L Faulconbridge
South Devon	620kg	205ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

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

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Friday 1st May**

Required Rugby Primestock Society Secretary to assist in the
running and organising of the Society Show, Sale and Dinner
Contact Martin on 07972375351 or email admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

SHEEP:3320

Prime Hoggs: Forward SQQ 2381p/kg

Just shy of 2400 Hoggs traded today and in all seriousness perhaps the worst quality yarding we have had in Rugby for many a year with oceans of clearing up lambs in the alleys and the feeding men not yet started. Trade as expected back on the week as numbers catch up with demand and sales even themselves out in preparation for the incoming imports of Lamb from Australasia. An SQQ of 244p/kg for the quality on offer a marvellous trade considering the yarding and a deadweight return of 5.40 pkg/dw Best end rewarded and wanted but trade for those also tempered this week. Top today a pen of Super Beltex from Pete Batchelor at 36.5kg 334p/kg with others 329p/kg at 39.5kg and 43.5kg 322p/kg. Norfolk midnight movers unloaded some real quality to see 39kg at 308p/kg. In the heavies meat wanted but in general midweight hard to sell. Top 298p/kg for 47kg from Pete Batchelor ahead of Beltex Breeder S Taylor 46kg to 267p/kg and 49.5kg to 261p/kg. In the lump a top for Export weights topping at £140 for 43.5kg whilst 39.5kg £130 from Pete Batchelor with pens full. Messrs Taylor 44kg to £125 and even 36.5kg to £122 for best end sorts. Meat today easy to sell, the others a very tempered trade. Heavies a harder trade all around topping at £140 for 47kg with M W Emery 57kg to £137 and M Pearson £134. Today the whole yarding averaging £103 all in but a lethargy from buyers albeit today more finish need throughout. Vendors from Staffordshire to Norfolk to Nottinghamshire and beyond.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 244p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	36.50kg	334ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.50kg	329ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.50kg	322ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.00kg	308ppk	D Gardiner
Texel x	44.00kg	284ppk	S F Taylor

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.50kg	£140.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.50kg	£130.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	44.00kg	£125.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	36.50kg	£122.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.00kg	£120.00	D Gardiner

Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	298ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kg	267ppk	S F Taylor
Texel x	49.50kg	261ppk	S F Taylor
Texel x	52.50kg	251ppk	Midland Environmental Services
Texel x	47.00kg	251ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	47.00kg	£140.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	57.00kg	£137.00	M W Emery
Charollais x	61.00kg	£134.00	W J Pearson & Son
Charollais x	62.50kg	£133.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	52.50kg	£132.00	Midland Environmental Services

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Cull Ewes: 622 Forward

Simply ballistic with vendors from Sussex to Cheshire well rewarded making an avg of £106 across the 622 penned today and trade as dear as I have witnessed. Best ewes wanted and topping at £182.50 for a pair of Texels from Midland Environment Services, Naseby with others £152. Suffolks to £147 for I P Lill whilst Charolais from D Harriott, Sussex saw £147, £143, £142 and £139. F H Everett £145 for Texels and droves of Ewes in the £130 to £138 region. Mules again flying and trade is perhaps unsustainable seeing Milk Sheep to £129.50 and Mules £124 for P Bates, Northampton. AJ & ME Minshall Ltd, Uttoxeter saw Mules to £123.50. Mules in general £100 to £119. Trade unlikely to remain anywhere near this level but today those who sold very pleased.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£182.50	Midland Environmental Services	Charollais x	£143	D Harriott
Texel x	£152	Midland Environmental Services	Texel x	£142	D Harriott
Suffolk x	£147	I P Lill	Suffolk x	£139	D Harriott
Charollais x	£145	D Harriott	Charollais x	£136	D Harriott
Texel x	£143	F H Everett & Son	Beltex x	£135.5	Passmore & Nunneley


Store Hogs: 317 Forward

A mixed entry with the big, the small and the strangely bred all forward today. Top today for Suffolks from M & AW Wright, Stafford to £106. Charollais x from Richard Coley to £95. Best end today £88-£95, with stronger mediums £78-£82. Harder bred sorts £65-£70 with smalls a good trade all £50-£55, but these lambs would look the dearest sold today.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors

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

An advertisement for Gumleaf Boots. The background is a photograph of two people standing in a grassy field. The person on the left is wearing blue jeans and dark boots. The person on the right is wearing blue jeans and light-colored boots. A black dog is sitting in the grass between them. The text 'GUMLEAF BOOTS' is overlaid at the top in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the text 'Handcrafted for comfort, designed by farmers' is overlaid in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the image, the website 'www.gumleaf.com' and the text 'Now based in Warwickshire' are overlaid in white, sans-serif font.

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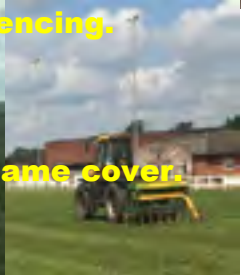
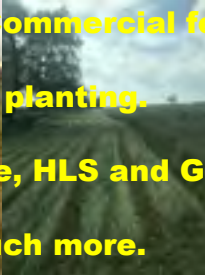
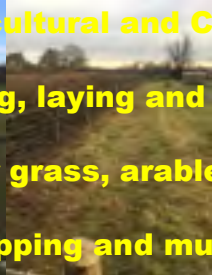


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