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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 24TH JANUARY 2022

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 300p/kg & £1926
Prime Heifers to 299p/kg & £1985
Prime Bulls to 250p/kg & £1906
OTM Cattle to 222p/kg & £1623
Prime Hogg SQQ 281p/kg (1811 Avg
£117.50)
Prime Hogs to 334p/kg & £158
Ewes to £166 (1045 Avg £102)
Calves to £410 (40)
Store Lambs to £109 (477 Avg £90)



THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 124 FORWARD



A nice yarding of Cattle again with meat on parade with buyers keen and brisk despite the steady in trade on the dead. Best meat well rewarded and therefore a frustration as to the number of under finished Cattle on parade today.

Steers;

Top end super shape from Page Bros taking 300p/kg for weighted Steers with the same selling 294.5p/kg, 290p/kg whilst U grades from Messrs Trivett saw 284p/kg. R Grades with finish operating to 241p/kg for Hull Farms and plenty trading similar. O Grade Cattle operating exclusively above 220p/kg unless under fed Store sorts. In teh Gross a top of £1926 for Page Bros selling to D Sandham Trading Ltd, Grimsby. R Ellis showing Limousin to £1877 and Page Bros £1855.

Heifers;

More quality forward on the week seeing U Grades present and topping at 299p/kg for Messrs Page Bros with others 298l/kg and 283p/kg for weight from RW & HER Trivett. R Grades to 252p/kg and plenty around 250p/kg with O Grades 230p/kg mark regularly if fed. Top gross £1985 to Messrs Page and £1817 to Messrs Trivett

Bulls:

A nice showing of Bulls albeit mostly very heavy today. Smart handy weight Blondes from JHB Hart saw 250p/kg and O+ 239p/kg. Weight from super Bulls shown by P Wilks selling to 247.5p/kg at 748kg with super weights at 13 months of 806kg to 237p/kg returning £1907.

OTM;

Heifersto 222p/kg from D J Hull & Partners with None Assured 207.5p/kg from G Ratcliffe and £1308.

Cows;

A super draw of Cows with aged shape to 200p/kg a nd 187p/kg from J & R Lowe, Rugby with other meated R Grades 183p/kg for J Stephens and J Windridge, Heavy meat 173p/kg from Hull Farms. O Grades up towards 150p/kg mark and P Grade around the 112p/kg today. Top gross £1624 and £1572 to J & R Lowe, Rugby. Messrs Stephens £1461.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Lim x	642kg	£1926	Page Bros	Y
Lim x (Bull)	806kg	£1907	P Wilks	N
Lim x	680kg	£1876	R Ellis & Son	Y
British Blue	630kg	£1856	Page Bros	Y
Lim x	681kg	£1834	R Ellis & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Lim x	642kg	300ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	630kg	294ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	604kg	290ppk	Page Bros	Y
Lim x	626kg	284ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Lim x	680kg	276ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	666kg	£1985	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	642kg	£1816	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Simmental	682kg	£1603	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Simmental	640kg	£1600	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Charolais	654kg	£1590	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Lim x	492kg	299ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	666kg	298ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	642kg	283ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Lim x	532kg	281ppk	Page Bros	Y
Lim x	546kg	281ppk	Page Bros	Y

COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Limousin	824kg	£1624	J & R Lowe	Y	
Limousin	786kg	£1572	J & R Lowe	Y	
Limousin x	798kg	£1460	J D Stephens	Y	
Hereford	768kg	£1329	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Charolais (OTM)	506kg	222ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
Hereford x (OTM)	630kg	207ppk	G Ratcliffe	N	
Limousin	786kg	200ppk	J & R Lowe	Y	
Limousin x	824Kg	197ppk	J & R Lowe	Y	

SHEEP:3334 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1811 FORWARD SQQ 279P/KG AVG £ 117.50



A difficult days trading as predicted albeit a return that tops the Country at 279p/kg well ahead of expectations following Sale returns at throughout last week. The bare facts are that many Abbatoirs are on short Kills and sales are very slow, with elasticity to demand seeming not to be pinned on price at all. In short Europe has stopped ordering lamb for the last few weeks. A lot of very small lambs today sold with some under cooked but buoyed by the City and Store Trade. Top today very small but perfectly formed Beltex from V J Roots at 334p/kg with similar comments for our very own Warner Bros bringing home the dollar to put the wedding fund at 331p/kg a great return on well bought Store Lambs. Simon Bailey showed Export weights to 331p/kg and Goats today saw Kids at 330p/kg. Weight over and above 42kg to 50kg seeing little reward with Home trade slow on all but catering Spec. Heavy shape best chased seeing 267p/kg at 46kg from John Elkington and 265p/kg for R Goodman up from Newbury. In the lump Export Weights to £129.50 from B F Humphrey & Son and £129 from S Bailey for super shape at 39kg. Still best end Export lambs falling over £120. The best shoots of recovery seem to be in the form of renewed buyer interest in Catering Butcher demand seeing trade top at £158 for 70.5kg from Robert Goode with B T Caswell £153 and Edwards £151 with Goode also £150. We hope the January payday starts the job moving forwards.

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PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 283p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	32.00kg	334ppk	V J Roots
Beltex x	34.00kg	331ppk	Warner Bros
Beltex x	32.00kg	331ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	39.00kg	331ppk	S E Bailey
Goat	38.00kg	330ppk	M Peebles Farm Services

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kg	£129.50	B F Humphrey & Son
Charolais x	39.00kg	£129.00	S E Bailey
Texel x	44.00kg	£128.00	B F Humphrey & Son
Beltex x	40.00kg	£127.00	V J Roots
Goat x	38.00kg	£125.50	M Peebles Farm Services

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	267ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	46.00kg	265ppk	R Goodman
Charolais x	48.00kg	264ppk	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	45.50kg	264ppk	White Bros
Texel x	45.50kg	263ppk	A R Brittain

Per HEAD			
Charolais x	70.50kg	£158.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	63.50kg	£153.00	B T Caswell & Son
Texel x	59.00kg	£151.00	P F Edwards
Charolais x	62.00kg	£150.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	62.00g	£149.00	AK Burgess

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-4:30pm
Gates close 4:30pm **STRICTLY.**

Rugby Primestock AGM 8pm 25th January 2022 8pm Charolais Building.

If you would like to get involved or have some ideas or suggestions about the Christmas Show please join us - all welcome.

Enquiries to Emma Greig 07979 646731 or Heather McCurdie 07899916332

CULL EWES: 1045 FORWARD



A good trade on the Ewes again albeit Customers reluctant to hold the trade with Ewe Sale hardships similar to the Hoggs. A lot less weight in the Aisles this week. Top £166 for a pair of Beltex from V J Roots with Texels from C & D Hunt to £159 and Charolais Rams £151 from J Smith. Continentals trading £140 plus albeit weight in short Supply. Suffolks to £134 from N Sinden with others £130 from the same. Fat now a harder commodity to sell and Suffolks generally around £120 unless fat. Mules a harder trade in line with the fat and a top of £119 for Upper Lea Farm. Most trading £96 plus if meat.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Beltex	£166	V Roots	Beltex	£147	M & C Morris
Texel x	£159	C & D Hunt	Texel x	£144	Harrison Bros
Charolais Ram	£151	JE Smith	Texel	£143	RFS Ltd
Charolais	£148	JE Smith	Texel	£141.50	Harrison Bros

STORE LAMBS: 478 FORWARD



A few more about today with many decent packets of lambs forward and a few big buyers wanting them to go on roots.

The lambs topped at £109 for Messrs RA Bywater & Son.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

RICHARD MERRIMAN

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Richard following a tragic Accident whilst doing the Career he loved. Our Thoughts are with Mick, Pam and Andrew at this time together with Richards young Family. The Funeral will be held at 1pm in Banbury Crematorium on Friday 11th February.

Alan James Davenport – Crowleys Farm Ullenhall

Age 87 passed away 13 January 2022, peacefully in his sleep at Warwick Hospital after a short illness.

He leaves behind son Philip, daughter Kate and grandsons Jake, Chris and Harry.

Funeral to be held at Redditch Crematorium Wednesday 9 February at 2.45pm.

Family flowers only donations to R.A.B.I and Blind Veterans.

Alan was born in Wythall in 1934 and grew up helping his dad, Len at Tanners Green Farm. As a teen he left school and worked continually for Harry Wootton of Yew Tree Farm, Forshaw Heath for most of his life until Harry died an Alan took on Crowleys Farm at Ullenhall where he started from scratch and farmed for the last 40 years up until very recently when his eyesight failed.

During his own farming he was also a well-known figure at DT Duggins of Astwood Bank who for many years was a shepherd, buyer and handler.

He was well known in the local Farming community and throughout the stock marts Gloucester, Banbury, Worcester but mostly Henley, Stratford and Latterly Rugby.

A cheeky Character that will be sadly missed.

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CALVES: 40 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 40 Forward

A nice show of calves today with quality a plenty and new buyers again insuring a good trade throughout .

Top price today was for a strong Angus Heifer from Mark Bailey and realised £410 and bought by EC Parker & Son.

British Blue Bulls. £250 to £310
British Blue Hfrs. £240 to £270
Limousin Bulls. £300 to £360
Limousin Hfrs. to £260
Angus Bulls. £300 to £390
Angus Hfrs. £310 to £410
Hereford Bulls. £170 to £245
Hereford Hfrs. £155 to £165
Simmental Hfr. to £255
South Devon Hfr. to £258
Sussex Bulls. £80. to £122
Sussex Hfrs. to £105
Freisian Bulls. £35. to £70

Auctioneer Tim Webster

STORE CATTLE: 140 FORWARD

A bitter cold day at Rugby Farmers Mart with a good show of cattle and buyers for January.

Trade was fast and furious throughout the sale.

We started with some younger stores from Leedham, Husband's 6mo British Blue Heifers, some with show potential £665 to £740 and 9mo Heifers to £1020.

Pritchard Farms, Frankton & Messrs WR Wales & Son, Pearling Magna sold 8 - 11mo homebred Simmentals £780 to £1055.

TG Goodman, Pillerton Prior was very happy with his quality Limousin Steers and Heifers he put forward. The yearling steers realised £995 to £1225 and Heifers £830 to £1230.

Robinson Bros, Drayton and Messrs Bevin & Co, Willey sold forward 12 - 16mo Angus Steers and Heifers £915 to £1205.

Messrs JB, HM & J Gilbert, Arley had some lovely single suckled 16mo Limousin Heifers which sold £1080 to £1330.

Last but not least we finished the sale with DJ Whitlock, Bell Green who sold some strong Limousin cattle 19 - 26mo £1239 to £1490

Auctioneer : Tom Wrench

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
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STORE CATTLE 3.5% OR £30

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