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## **Market Reports For Monday 2nd December 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**



Prime Steers to 245p/kg & £1592  
Prime Heifers to 400p/kg & £2144  
Prime Bulls to 191p/kg & £1413  
OTM Cattle 164p/kg & £1401  
Prime Lamb SQQ 208p/kg (1256)  
Prime Lambs to 566p/kg & £300  
Ewes to £210 (832 Avg £71)



**Saturday 7th December  
Smallholder Sale 11am**

**Monday 16th December  
Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 61 Forward**

Rugby Farmers Auction Mart held our Prime Stock Christmas show and sale. The show was fantastically well supported with over 30 show cattle presented, all classes having strong entries. Many thanks to all vendors who presented cattle. An amazing show of cattle was forward and this was regularly commented on throughout the day.

The Champion on the day was presented from Messers Page Bros of Lodge Farm, it realised 400pkg and £2144, the heifer was a fantastic, stylish, shapely home bred British Blue heifer weighing 536kg the purchaser was Mr B Wilson on behalf of the Bell Hotel at Winslow. The Reserve Champion was presented from by AJ Geary of Yew Tree Farm, it realised £1898, the heifer was a beautiful, sweet and well presented Limousin purchased by Joseph Morris Butchers of, South Kilworth.

The Christmas show brought 6 new buying Abattoirs, many more cattle can now be sold to sellers advantage, they will be present weekly going forward.

Prime Cattle Auctioneer Andy Armstrong, new to Rugby Market will be concentrating and selling all Prime Cattle and Cast Cows for the foreseeable future. Andy would love for you to be in contact and is looking to increase the throughput within Rugby Mart. Six new abattoirs were represented at ringside at the Prime stock sale this week.

All commercial cattle on the day were also a strong trade with all buyers stepping forward purchasing in preparation for the Christmas Sales period.

There is no class of Prime beef animal we now cannot deal with, weight, breed, condition and conformation is no problem if it be a Bull, Heifer, Steer or Cast Cow and Stock Bull. Please do get in contact with Andy ASAP on 07902 316268 he is working part time and would relish visiting you on farm.

***Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	744kg	£1592	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	697kg	£1478	GR Fountaine
Simmental (Bull)	740kg	£1413	C H Evans & Son
British Blue	628kg	£1413	GR Fountaine
British Blue	630kg	£1386	AA Fyfe & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Parthenaise	547kg	245ppk	A Tarry-Smith
British Blue	582kg	225ppk	Page Bros
British Blue	583kg	225ppk	AA Fyfe & Sons
British Blue	628kg	225ppk	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	620kg	220ppk	Page Bros

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
British Blue	536kg	£2144	Page Bros
Limousin x	542kg	£1897	A J Geary
British Blue	605kg	£1452	Page Bros
British Blue	582kg	£1397	P M Jarrom
British Blue	664kg	£1394	AA Fyfe & Sons

Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	536kg	400ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	542kg	350ppk	A J Geary
Limousin x	446kg	245ppk	DA Davies
British Blue	582kg	240ppk	P M Jarrom
British Blue	605kg	240ppk	Page Bros

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## **Calves Next Week**

120 calves entered for this Monday with 30/40 weaned Friesian and Angus x  
We are closed on the 23rd December so the next sale after will be 30th December

## **SHEEP:2245**

### **Prime Lambs: 1256 Forward SQQ 202p/kg**

Show day and some times this can distort the averages. For the record a very swift trade in the commercials with an SQQ of 202p/kg prior to the Show sheep and an SQQ of 209p/kg afterwards. Numbers as low as we have seen for some time with the Motorways all jammed up during the morning as well as some vendors choosing to be honest bystanders for the day. Those making up the just over 1200 lambs though receiving a real trade. Show day and our pleasure to welcome Mick Etherington of Yorkshire as a last minute stand in for our Continental Judge whom could not make the trip. Mr Etherington met a marvellous show of lambs before placing his Supreme Champion with regular Mart Vendor Pete Batchelor's pen of Heavy Show prepared Beltex lambs at 53kg selling later to 566p/kg or £300 per life to Pak Mecca Meats for there Premium Export brand Akram quality. Reserve Champion this year again to Pete Batchelor with lightweight Beltex weighing 43kg and selling to 465p/kg or £200 to Pak Mecca Meats Ltd. This years YFC Champion went to Josh Geary of Milton Keynes selling 45.5kg at £175 or 385p/kg to Hilltop Farmshop, Hunningham. Thank you to all that supported the show

Outside of the prize winners a fierce trade for meat and many Vendors showing lambs with deadweight equivalence in excess of 440p/kg. Export Lambs saw a top for M & C Doody with 34kg Beltex at 265p/kg ahead of his close friend Jack Gilder, Cheltenham who showed commercial lambs to 258p/kg at 31kg whilst 36.5kg from T H Morris & Sons saw 249p/kg. In the heavies and outside of the show winners a top of 247p/kg for 49kg from D W Gurney & Son with 237p/kg for 46.5kg from Pete Batchelor who also had 48kg at 229p/kg. In the lump none show winners totted up to Export lambs at £102 for 43kg from Chiltern Beltex with Ringer Farms £101 for 41kg and Jack Gilder 45kg to £100 equal with Messrs Gurney and Claridge. Overall a top for non-prize winners £138 at 79kg from A Tarry-Smith with 73kgs to £130. £126 to Pete Batchelor at 56.5kg and £121 to Messrs Gurney at 49kg. Simply thank you to all the Buyers today, your support of RFM is unrivalled across the country.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 202p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	43.00kg	465ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	45.50kg	385ppk	A J Geary
Beltex x	34.00kg	265ppk	M & C Doody
Beltex x	31.00kg	258ppk	J Gilder
Beltex x	31.50kg	251ppk	Laban Partners

Per HEAD			
Beltex	43.00kg	£102.00	Chiltern Beltex
Beltex x	41.00kg	£101.00	Ringer Farms
Beltex x	45.00kg	£100.00	J Gilder
Beltex x	43.50kg	£100.00	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	44.50kg	£100.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Prime Lambs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	53.00kg	566ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	49.00kg	247ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	46.50kg	237ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	48.00kg	229ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kg	228ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Texel x	53.00kg	£300.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	43.00kg	£200.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	45.50kg	£175.00	A J Geary
Suffolk x	79.00kg	£138.00	A Tarry-Smith
Suffolk x	73.00kg	£130.00	A Tarry-Smith



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## **Cull Ewes: 832 Forward**

A lot of travelled Ewes today with Wagons from Norfolk, Essex and Ross-on-Wye trade may only be described as on fire with a show of shelly ewes all in Avg £71. Best end Ewes in high demand seeing a top of £210 for Texels from R & B Smith, Slapton ahead of D W Gurney, Thame at £142. Tups on fire today seeing a pen of 5 Charollais from John Sessford to £136. Beltex from Dabba Mitchell £130 and £121. Blue Texel Ewes from Ed Cook & W D Griffin, Worcester saw £115. Suffolks today topping at £107 for B Wilson, Thrapston who also sold Mules to a top of £92, with most Mules trading either side of £70 this week. Fat hard to sell but meat a real trade and a new Northern Account a real help.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£210	R & B Smith	Texel x	£121	R & B Smith
Texel x	£142	D W Gurney & Son	Charollais x	£118	J Gilder
Charollais x	£136	J W Sessford	Blue Texel x	£115.5	ED Cook & WD Griffin
Beltex x	£130	D Mitchell	Texel x	£115	B Wilson
Beltex x	£121	D Mitchell	Texel x	£110	D W Gurney & Son

## **Store Lambs: 157 Forward**

A much smaller show of lambs for Primestock day. Top today to DF Wesley selling Texel x to £80, with B & SM Sutton close behind with Texels to £75. Short term sorts £65-£70 with medium sorts £58-£62 and longer term sorts £45-£50. Only the very hard bred under £40.

### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Store Cattle- Friday 29th November 163 Froward**

A varied entry for our last sale this autumn. A pair of feeding Bulls to start saw British Blue x from HMP Hewell Grange to £600 at 14 months. On then into the clean cattle, with suckled calves from CD & MA Vernon selling to £740 for spring born Simmental x Steers, before Steve Friswell sold similar age Limousin x Steers to £800. Up the ages saw 19 month Angus x Steers from JA & S Wrench to £920. Robinson Bros, Market Harborough sold Stabiliser x Steers to £1010 at 21 months of age, before a super run of strong stores from Frank Badger, saw 18 month old Angus steers to £1100, with 12 month old Angus Steers to £1000! Angus x Heifers to £1050 at 17 months with Hereford x Heifers to £835 from the same home. JC Mclean topped the sale with a strong run of Limousin x Steers to £1110, with others at £1100 and £1080. Our next sale is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **Store Lambs - Friday 29th November 597 Forward**

A very short entry of those expected and entered, and what a shame. Those forward on the day richly rewarded seeing trade flying high, with a ring packed full of buyers. Top today saw AJ Hadley & Partners selling Charollais x to £77 with JW Pickford & Son selling Suffolk x to £76, equal with MJ Woodward. Best end short term lambs all £72 plus. Stronger Mid-term lambs £66-£69 with harder bred sorts around the £60 mark. Only the smalls under £60 really, with very few trading under £55. A marvelous day to be a farmer selling sheep.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

**Kathleen Pile of Southfiled, Princethorpe  
Passed away peacefully on 21st November,  
Her funeral Service will take place on 10th December 3pm at  
Rainsbrook Crematorium, Ashlawn Road, Rugby, CV22 5QQ**

## Rugby Primestock Society Market Report 2019

The Sheep classes were kindly judged by Mick Everington of Binley In the Continental Sired classes, Pete Batchelor swept the board with wins in the heavyweight Beltex/Texel Class, both the Lightweight and Heavyweight Trimmed Classes and the Regular Vendor Class. Native Lightweights to A Tarry-Smith and Nephew, with Andrew Geary winning the Native Heavyweights. The Novice Class was won by R Richins this year, with the Young Farmers Class being topped by Josh Geary selling to £175 or 358PPK to Hilltop Farm Shop. Supreme Champion this year, back to back with the Reserve Supreme Champion, saw both pens from Pete Batchelor. The Show Champions sold to £300 or 566PPK for 53KG Beltex, with the reserves weighing in at 43KG to reach 465PPK or £216, with both pens selling to Amer Choudhery on behalf of PAK Mecca Meats LTD, Birmingham. Champion Ewes from R&B Smith, sold to Asia Halal Ltd, Birmingham for £210. A super show of sheep this year with several new faces, as well of plenty of returning competitors.

In the Produce, Butchers and Home baking classes there were a number of entries forward. In the Produce section Richard Ellis claimed the overall Champion judged by Richard Clarke, JRL Clarke. Meanwhile in the Jersey building. Mrs Cynthia Mold judged the best fruit cake to be that of Caroline McDermott, and the best mince pies went to Mrs Eva Laban, kindly judged by Cindy Simpson. Mr John Taylor of Coventry judged WF Chapman, Lutterworth as the best pork sausage and Champion Pork Pies was awarded to C Humphreys & Sons, Essex.

On behalf of our chairman, Richard Ellis, and the whole Society we need to say a big Thank you! The number of entries to the show was brilliant and the exhibitors' hard work in producing and entering quality stock is truly appreciated. Special thanks to all 5 judges, as well as the buyers, sponsors, and all those who worked hard to make the day a success. Thank you to Tom Wrench and all the staff at RFM for welcoming the society and keeping things running smoothly as we have said before it's not Primestock day is always a busy day to fit around a Monday market. Finally, many thanks to all those who contributed towards our charity fundraising by buying goods, donating for food or purchasing raffle tickets, a few tickets are still available for the Rugby Dinner on Saturday at Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club, featuring guest speaker Clive Davies and Magician Angus Baskerville. The Primestock Society in need of new members to help organise and run the show and for it to continue to be successful. If anyone would be willing to give up some time to join and help the Society it would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to get in touch with the Secretary Steph Baker if you would like more details.

Steph Baker  
Secretary, Rugby Primestock Society





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