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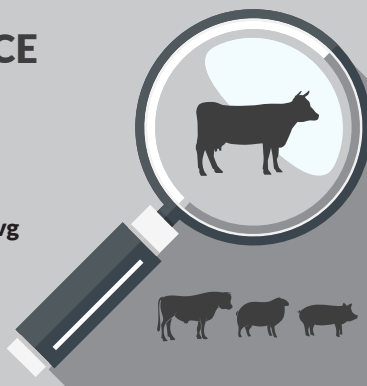
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2023

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 311p/kg & £1979  
Prime Heifers to 308p/kg & £1836  
Prime Bulls to 290p/kg & £1711  
Cows to 160p/kg & £1706  
Prime Hogg SQQ 250p/kg (1651 Avg  
£110.50)  
Prime Hogs to 308p/kg & £168  
Ewes to £203 (1369 Avg £92.50)  
Calves to £305 (35)



## THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE, STORE LAMBS & IN-LAMB EWES

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## CATTLE: 107 FORWARD



Monday 2nd January 2023  
Rugby Farmers Mart

A smaller entry of 72 cattle forward. Consisting of 30 steers 34 heifers 5 Young Bulls and 3 overage.

Maybe not the dizzy heights we saw before Christmas. But still a good trade with commercial cattle looking the dearest on the day.

Frank Page coming into the new year taking the top prices with bullocks to 311ppk and heifers to 308ppk, topping the heifers pounds per head at £1836.

WR Keeves topped the pounds per head with steers at £1978.

Bulls many more could of been sold with A Faulconbridge topping at 290ppk.

Over age cattle short of numbers selling to a good trade for quality forward

**Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)**

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce Nathan Shaw as Lairage & Yardsman Manager. Many of you will know Nathan whom is one of the original staff members of RFM, Nathan will be overseeing Sunday night lairage and should be contacted to book the same in 07460120293.

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

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	764kg	£1979	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Simmental	848kg	£1959	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Limousin x	726kg	£1953	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Limousin x	712kg	£1944	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Limousin	742kg	£1937	W R Keeves & Sons	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	588kg	311ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	586kg	310ppk	P Amor	Y
Limousin x	566kg	308ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	598kg	300ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	642kg	299ppk	Page Bros	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	608kg	£1836	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	592kg	£1746	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Simmental	664kg	£1713	A Sabin	Y
Charolais x	614kg	£1707	TGR Williams & Son	Y
Limousin x	552kg	£1700	Page Bros	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	552kg	308ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	608kg	302ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	540kg	301ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	550kg	299ppk	P Amor	Y
Limousin x	592kg	295ppk	G R Fountaine & Son	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvjrbR4KICliDqyezwbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Aberdeen Angus (bull)	1066kg	£1706	Townshend Partners	Y
Hereford	704kg	£1126	W H Allan	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Aberdeen Angus (bull)	1066kg	160ppk	Townshend Partners	Y
Hereford	704kg	160ppk	W H Allan	Y



## **SHEEP: 3173 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1651 FORWARD SQQ 250P/KG AVG £110.50**

A hard trade with Buyers few in numbers taking supply of Cheap deadweight's instead of getting in the Car on Monday Morning. An sqq of 250p/kg bringing a deadweight equal to 540p/kg a fair drop on the week but still placing us in the top few trades for the day. A very poor show of quality on the whole with a wealth of second rate Export lambs now hard to sell and trading regularly 245p/kg mark with mid weights 43 to 46kg trading 240p/kg. Best end lambs in good demand with a new account in attendance and plenty trading 270 to 300p/kg. In the Export lambs a top of 301p/kg of 39.5kg for D W Gurney & Son with a pen of 16. R Richins 40kg at 300p/kg and P Batchelor 43.5kg at 299p/kg. Messrs Fountaine 38kg at 299p/kg. Heavies a swift trade as they show as a much better sample of meat. Top today 308p/kg at 52kg for Super Beltex from P Batchelor with C Hill 47kg to 299p/kg and D Gurney 45.5kg at 286p/kg. In the lump Export to £130 for 43.5kg from P Batchelor and 45.5kg from D Gurney. P Batchelor £125 at 44.5kg. Overall a top of £168 for 64kg from D Coombes with 52kg from Batchelor £160 and Richins 59kg at £152. Plenty of best meated lambs £130 plus. Meat is the key. Export trade is very slow and limited numbers currently being shipped. All we can do is equal or better the competition. Trade today well ahead of the local deadweight.

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**

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

## PRIME HOGGS SQQ p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45kg**

Texel x	39.50kg	301ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	40.00kg	300ppk	R Richins
Beltex	43.50kg	299ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	38.00kg	299ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Texel x	41.00kg	290ppk	D W Gurney & Son

### Per HEAD

Beltex	43.50kg	£130.00	P Batchelor
Beltex	44.50kg	£125.00	P Batchelor
Beltex	45.00kg	£125.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	43.00kg	£123.00	B C Burton
Texel x	44.50kg	£123.00	D W Gurney & Son

### Per Kilo **over 45kg**

Beltex	52.00kg	308ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	47.00kg	299ppk	C R Hill
Beltex	47.00kg	291ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.50kg	273ppk	D W Gurney
Texel x	47.00kg	266ppk	C R Hill

### Per HEAD

Texel x	64.00kg	£168.00	D G Coombes
Beltex x	52.00kg	£160.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	59.00kg	£152.00	R Richins
Charollais	58.00kg	£142.00	D G Coombes
Charollais	62.00kg	£141.00	D W Gurney & Son



## STORE SHEEP: 133 FORWARD

A small entry today but prices very keen for all sheep

Topped at £99 for Messrs JA Shaw & Partners for Cont x lambs

Next sale 9th January and special sale 12th January

**Auctioneer Emma Coupland**

## CULL EWES: 1389 FORWARD



A larger show of Ewes met a small number of buyers as Sales slump following the Celebrations. A mixed yarding met a very strong trade for all but the lean. Farmers seemingly not heeding advice that lean and poor end Ewes becoming so over supplied and short of any true value. Meat Ewes a swift trade throughout. Topping at £203 for Beltex from P Batchelor whilst Charolais from E Taylor £190 and small Beltex £172. No real weight forward today in the Continentals unless fat but all over £150. Suffolks to £140 for A Geary and £138 for J & R Lowe with Messrs Davenport £131. Plenty of Suffolks £120 plus throughout. Mules to £115 from M J Martin with £110 for Hopcraft Bros and large pens of 30 from A R Fenton £109.50. Mules generally trading over £100 if meated. MEAT WANTED LEAN EWES VERY LIMITED DEMAND!

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### EWES

Beltex x	£203	P Batchelor	Texel	£158	R Kellet
Suffolk x	£190	E J Taylor & Son	Beltex	£156	P Batchelor
Beltex x	£172	P Batchelor	Texel	£153	J & R Lowe



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## **CALVES: 35 FORWARD**

A few less calves present today after the New Year hangovers, but the the farmers who made the effort were fairly happy

Martin Beaumont again sold quality British Blue Bulls and topping at £305 and bought by a Rugby favourite Bob Martin

British Blue Bulls	£120 to £305
British Blue Hfrs.	to £100
Limousin Bulls.	to £108
Limousin Hfrs.	£114 to £120
Angus Bulls.	£50 to £115
Angus Hfrs.	£70 to £90
Saler Hfrs.	£110 to £118
Holstein Bulls.	£8 to £95

Next sale is NEXT WEEK please book in your entries

Many thanks

*Auctioneer Emma Coupland*

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Y006



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SIRE: KILMALUAG  
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**THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE, IN-LAMB EWES &  
STORE LAMBS**

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please feel free to contact:**

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**Tim Webster**- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman

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