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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 31ST JANUARY 2022

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 294p/kg & £1916
Prime Heifers to 306p/kg & £1879
Prime Bulls to 274p/kg & £1857
OTM Cattle to 226p/kg & £1682
Cows to 193p/kg & £1637
Prime Hogg SQQ 288p/kg (1526 Avg £121)
Prime Hogs to 351p/kg & £158
Ewes to £173 (691 Avg £98)
Store Lambs to £111 (452)



THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 88 FORWARD



Vendors on the whole now reading the trade and feeding Fat Cattle hard to reap full rewards and all but a few today well finished. Those cattle though that either slipped bulling or had lost Calves would be best served tested and placed in the Store yards as current trading is allowing AFU feeders to be wary.

Steers;

Some real quality and of course lots of weight in the aisles today. Top 294p/kg for a Super U+ from Page Bros whilst smart fed shape U- from Pete Jarron taking 280p/kg with similar goods from R Ellis & Son at 274p/kg. Best fed R Grades to 252 and 247p/kg with o+ grades in the high 230's when fully finished. Top gross £1916,£1896 and £1891 from W R Keeves & Sons whilst smart Limousin from Messrs Trivett £1842. The top seven Steers today breaking the £1700 mark.. Meat and finish pays.

Heifers;

A sweet Butchers Heifer from the Page Bros saw 306p/kg whilst weighted Heifers from Messrs Trivett stopped at 289p/kg with medium weights from R Ellis & Son 285p/kg with others 274p/kg. Top gross £1879 to Messrs Trivett and Page Bros £1708. Meat and finished Heifers in great demand with Butchers leaving empty handed.

Bulls;

Real quality about today but alongside weight also to 274p/kg from Messrs Wilks with Limousin Bulls 16m and heavy sorts from J & R Lowe 19m Limousin to 260p/kg and £1857 with Messrs Wilks £1760. Aged Holstein Bulls to 170p/kg.

OTM;s

A fair few feeders in the section today but those meat a real smashing trade seeing 226p/kg at 31 months from R J Heckford with 34 months to 223p/kg from D J Hull taking weight to £1682.

Cows;

Some Super U grade Cows from R Ellis to 193p/kg at 13 years with Limousin from J & R Lowe at 187p/kg. R Grades with finish saw aged Simmentals from MC & M Herbert at 160 and 159p/kg. O+ Herefords to 148p/kg. Top gross £1637 from R Ellis & Son with £1586 to J & R Lowe. Charolais to £1300 from J C Bostock & Son.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	844kg	£1916	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Charolais x	858kg	£1896	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Charolais x	822kg	£1891	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Limousin (bull)	714kg	£1856	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin	682kg	£1841	RW & HER Trivett	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	608kg	294ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	574kg	280ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin	630kg	274ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin (bull)	642kg	274ppk	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin	682kg	270ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	650kg	£1878	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	558kg	£1707	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	594kg	£1696	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	616kg	£1645	G R Fountaine	Y
Limousin x	594kg	£1628	R Ellis & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	558kg	306ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	650kg	289ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	594kg	285.5ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin x	594kg	274ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
British Blue	570kg	268ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y

COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
South Devon	754kg	£1681	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
British Blue	848kg	£1637	R Ellis & Son	Y	
Limousin	848kg	£1586	J & R Lowe	Y	
Charolais	850kg	£1301	J C Bostock & Son	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Blonde	572kg	226ppk	R J Heckford	Y	
South Devon	754kg	223ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
British Blue	848kg	193ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y	
Limousin	848Kg	187ppk	J & R Lowe	Y	



SHEEP: 2669 FORWARD

PRIME HOGGS: 1526

FORWARD SQQ 288P/KG AVG £121

All in Avg £121 with weighted Hoggs in short Supply

A very welcome lift in demand today, by no means a full team of buyers that we are used to but the odd one drifting back a sign that hopefully trade may be returning on the Continent and on these Shores.

We hope for more next week. Best Export and Butchers trade very swift today as where the heavy lambs which suffered from a national shortage in numbers Top today 351p/kg at 45kg from R Richins, Oxford with little Beltex 32kg from Messrs Claridge and 44.5kg at 344p/kg from GR Fountaine & Son. J & H Tustian 44kg to 341p/kg and 40.5kg at 337p/kg from H & J East. Plenty of lambs today over 320p/kg. Heavy Hoggs in good vogue albeit medium weight Hoggs harder to sell upto 48kg. Those best finished though wanted whatever the weights and a top of 300p/kg for 47.5kg from John Barnett with D Gardiner, Suffolk 46kg at 297p/kg and F Hodgkin 49kg to 294p/kg. An all in avg of £121 for a yard short on heavies tells the story best. Export Lambs topping at a massive £158 for 45kg from R Richins, Oxford with 44.5kg at £153 from GR Fountaine & Son whilst J & H Tustian 44kg to £150. R Richins £144.50 at 44.5kg and G Woodard 45kg £140. Equal top today £158 for 54kg from G L Woodard with 60kg from F Hodgkin £156.50 and Laban Partners down from Lutterworth to £155 at 54kg. Trade simply put with more bounce throughout.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 288p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	45.00kg	351ppk	R Richins
Beltex x	32.00kg	345ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	44.50kg	344ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex x	44.00kg	341ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	35.50kg	338ppk	R Richins

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£158.00	R Richins
Beltex x	44.50kg	£153.00	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex x	44.00kg	£150.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	44.50kg	£144.50	R Richins
Beltex x	45.00kg	£140.00	G L Woodard

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	47.50kg	300ppk	J Barnett
Beltex x	46.00kg	297ppk	D Gardiner
Texel x	49.00kg	294ppk	F Hodgkin
Beltex x	54.00kg	293ppk	G L Woodard
Texel x	50.50kg	290ppk	J & H Tustian

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	54.00kg	£158.00	G L Woodard
Charollais x	60.50kg	£156.50	F Hodgkin
Beltex x	54.00kg	£155.00	Laban Partners
Texel x	55.50kg	£147.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	50.50kg	£146.50	J & H Tustian

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

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.

CULL EWES: 691 FORWARD



First things first and at the beginning of the Ewe Sale today we remembered Ali Shan of Yorkshire Halal Meat Supplies, Ossett. Ali passed away suddenly on Wednesday as a result of a Heart attack. Ali was a great supporter of Livestock Farmers throughout Britain and alongside his family had built one of the major Sheep Abbatoirs both for Export and Domestic Customers. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. Richard Staveley donated a Ewe for Auction in Ali's memory with proceeds going to the British Heart Foundation. The Ewe sold firstly at £400 to RFM Ltd before being put back up to make £410 from Pak Mecca Ltd, £410 from Najib & Sons Ltd £300 from D Sandham Trading Ltd and then £250 selling to Mr Danny Hill. A further £10 donated by J B Elkington. Our thanks to all involved.

Ewe trade steadier today albeit a wealth of lean Ewes on parade. Trade though seeing a slip in demand throughout as Sales remain steady. Best end just as dear but Mules and lean Ewes a steadier trade. Top today £173 and £153 for Texel x Ewes from William Wrench with Charolais £148 from D Gardiner who sold Texel x at the same. With A K Wilson £147 for similar goods. Top Suffolks to £143 from RAE Wilson & Son with T G White £140 and G Fell £133. Suffolks still all generally over £120 if weighted meat. Mules to £124 for RAE Wilson with others £123 and T White £122.50. Mules in general £96 to £100 if meat.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£173	W B Wrench	Texel x	£147	A K Wilson
Texel x	£153	W B Wrench	Texel x	£145	Pritchard Farms
Charolais	£148	D Gardiner	Suffolk x	£143	RAE Wilson & Son
Texel x	£148	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£141.50	C R Hill

STORE LAMBS: 452 FORWARD



A mixed entry of lambs forward with all shapes and sizes and many different breeds present at today's sale but all found homes.

The better lambs keenly fought over and selling to £111 for RJ Batchelor , for a Cheviot.

The largest entry today came from Messrs Thrupp Farms Ltd selling 181 Easycare lambs £42 to £68.50

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

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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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