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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**Prime Steers to 275p/kg & £2024**  
**Prime Heifers to 275p/kg & £1685**  
**Prime Bulls to 235p/kg & £1357**  
**OTM to 226p/kg & £1416**  
**Cows to 182p/kg & £1438**  
**Prime Hogg SQQ 283p/kg (2283 Avg £125)**  
**Prime Hogs to 347p/kg & £164**  
**Ewes to £209 (771 Avg £105)**  
**Calves to £370 (29)**



## THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE: 68 FORWARD



A massive surprise to see such a short number when considering the monumental trade we have been witnessing. Many more needed next week.

### Steers;

Smart feeding the top today with expertly finished Cattle from N J Foster 275p/kg at U- but fed to the exact spec of the current demand with plenty of weight at 736kg. Again another perfectly finished beast from P Jarrom seeing 266.5p/kg with heavy weights at 250p/kg from N J Foster. Nice to see Kingston Blount Farms show a Blue Steer to 243.5p/kg and R grades all well over 236p/kg with best fed 240p/kg. Weights pays and N J Foster entering the elite club passing £2000 at £2024 with weight once again from W R Keeves at £1897 and £1874.

### Heifers;

Same remarks apply to the top beast at 275p/kg from P Jarrom with 266p/kg at 566kg from J Jackson, Market Bosworth and 264p/kg from J Peebles, Shipston on Stour. J Jackson also 260p/kg. R Grades to 240p/kg. O+ 230p/kg plus. In the lump a top of £1685 from John Peebles with J Jackson £1597 and £1559. A wealth of buyers for Butchers Heifers and a massive demand for next week.

### Bulls;

Again no numbers but a massive trade with O+ fed Bulls from Alan Tacy to 235p/kg and £1357.

### OTM;s

Nice meat at 33 months from Serena Tacy to 226p/kg for Heifers with Dairy sorts from Seymour-Smith 211p/kg. Extreme Holsteins 33 months from R & R Knowles at 170p/kg. Top gross £1416 from C & S Lane, Oxford at 39 months of age.

### Cows;

Wagons backed on to the docks ready to load such is the current Cow demand. Sadly the Supply not so frantic. Trade bolistic seeing aged Cows from J Windridge & Son to 182p/kg with others 179p/kg and 160p/kg for Simmentals from M C & M I Herbert. Top gross R Grades to £1428 from Messrs Windridge.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvjrBR4KICliDqyezWbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

The Board of Directors are delighted to announce that RFM will be working with Andy, Lynda and the Eadon family to hold a Memorial Day in loving memory of Len Eadon within the Market.  
Please follow the tribute page for future updates.

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue x	736kg	£2024	N J Foster	Y
Charolais x	862kg	£1896	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Charolais x	848kg	£1874	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
British Blue	724kg	£1810	N J Foster	Y
Lincoln Red	636kg	£1695	P M Jarrom	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	736kg	275ppk	N J Foster	Y
Lincoln Red	636kg	266.5ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
British Blue	724kg	250ppk	N J Foster	Y
Aberdeen Angus	676kg	243.5ppk	Kingston Blount Farms	Y
Charolais x	680kg	240ppk	P M Jarrom	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	638kg	£1684	John Peebles	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£1596	J Jackson	Y
Limousin x	586kg	£1559	J Jackson	Y
Limousin x	566kg	£1557	P M Jarrom	Y
Simmental	654kg	£1508	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	566kg	275ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	586kg	266ppk	J Jackson	Y
Limousin x	638kg	264ppk	John Peebles	Y
Limousin x	614kg	260ppk	J Jackson	Y
Limousin x	516kg	240ppk	J D Stephens	Y

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Simmental	790kg	£1438	J Windridge & Son	Y	
British Blue	674kg	£1415	C & S Lane	Y	
Limousin x	614kg	£1388	AE & AN Tacy	Y	
British Blue	636kg	£1342	Seymour Smith & Sons Ltd	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	614kg	226ppk	AE & AN Tacy	Y	
British Blue	636kg	211ppk	Seymour Smith & Son	Y	
British Blue	674kg	210ppk	C & S Lane	Y	
Simmental	790Kg	182ppk	J Windridge & Son	Y	



**SHEEP: 3190 FORWARD**

**PRIME HOGGS: 2283**

**FORWARD SQK 283P/KG AVG £125**

An all in avg in excess of £125.

A lift in numbers back to over 2000 with the wagons from the East rolling in on Sunday night to see the lairage with 900 overnight Hoggs. Not a yarding of supreme breeding but more meat on show albeit a percentage that are woefully under finished and perhaps best given another chance. Meat rewarded throughout and a real trade for Hoggs today and a return of 280p/kg well ahead and top of the tree for the day nationally. Demand strongest for best end Hoggs with heavies a surprising lift in trade throughout. Top today an extreme Beltex from M & C Morris 347p/kg at 36kg with D Oakes, Derby 344p/kg and D W Gurney 39kg at 340p/kg with W Bartlett, Buckingham 39.5kg at 338p/kg. D W Gurney 40kg 330p/kg. Shaped Export weights all above 300p/kg but standardised Hoggs under 43kg trading regularly 2.90p/kg. Middle weights harder to sell as they fall between specs with City weights very dear. In the weighted Hoggs a massive move for weight as Irish demand sparked up on Monday morning for supply to North African regions. Passmore and Nunnerley 49kg to 327p/kg for super meat with K Crabtree 51kg at 322p/kg and Tommy Tustians run of 170 topping at 321p/kg for 49kg and Poulson & Co super Charolais at 47.5kg to 308p/kg. Export Hoggs topping at 45.5kg at £144.50 for super Beltex from W Bartlett with 44kg at £140 on two occasions from Tommy Tustian. A huge movement in trade for the Heavy Hoggs with the Mobile phones ringing 10 mins into the Sale to give the order for greater demand. Shape again the order of the day as where the meat. Shape and finish a top of £164 for 51kg from J P Page & Son with Poulson & Co 56kg to £163.50 and Passmore & Nunnerley 49kg to £160 with RFS Ltd 56.5kg at £159.50. Trade very pleasing albeit Sales still limping along in Europe. Meat is the key and Vendors are encouraged to ensure Hoggs are fully finished.

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**PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 283p/kg**

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	36.00kg	347ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	34.00kg	344ppk	S Oakes & Son
Beltex x	39.00kg	340ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	39.50kg	338ppk	W Bartlett
Beltex x	32.00kg	334ppk	D W Gurney & Son

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.50kg	£144.50	W Bartlett
Texel x	44.00kg	£140.00	T M Tustian
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Beltex x	43.00kg	£137.50	K Crabtree
Beltex x	39.50kg	£133.50	W Bartlett

**PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg**

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	49.00kg	327ppk	Passmore & Nunneley
Beltex x	51.00kg	322ppk	J P Page & Sons
Texel x	49.00kg	321ppk	T M Tustian
Charollais x	47.50kg	308ppk	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	46.50kg	303ppk	W Bartlett

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	51.00kg	£164.00	J P Page & Sons
Charollais x	56.00kg	£163.50	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	49.00kg	£160.00	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	56.50kg	£159.50	RFS Ltd
Charollais	59.00kg	£158.00	RAE Wilson & Son

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: 771 FORWARD



A flying trade for a wishy washy show of meat from start to finish with all accounts ready to go. Weight and power in short supply but not from Poulson & CO whom topped the day with a massive Charollais Ewe to £209 with others £194, £185 and £182. Pure Suffolks showing plenty of weight topped for a pen of 5 from G R H Farms, Derby at £179 whilst the same sold Texels to £164. RFS Ltd pen after pen at £150 to £152. Today Heavy meat regularly over £140. Suffolk x Ewes to £139.50 and £138 from Hallifields.. Suffolk generally trading north of £120 throughout if meat. Mules a sharp rise to a top of £127 for FC Lester & Son, Buckingham with Scotch Mules £125 from P & F Baker with Mark Warner £124.50 Mules generally £10 up on the week. Meated Ewes trade throughout a faster trade.

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### EWES

Charollais	£209	Poulson & Co	Suffolk	£179	G R Hallifield
Charollais	£194	Poulson & Co	Texel x	£164	G R Hallifield
Charollais	£185	Poulson & Co	Texel x	£153	RFS Ltd
Charollais	£182	Poulson & Co	X Bred	£151	RFS Ltd

## STORE LAMBS: 136 FORWARD



A smaller entry than last week but much better quality forward topping at £105 for H Collins and Son Plenty of buyers present so more could have been sold.

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# CALVES: 29 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 25 Forward

The calf prices today were 'On Fire' mainly due to an influx of new buyers, who also sold Prime Cattle earlier in the day and stayed for the calf sale.

Martin Beaumont from Twycross topped the day with a 3 week old British Blue Bull Calf.

British Blue Bulls. £280 to £370  
British Blue Hfrs. £210 to £275  
Limousin Bulls. £335 to £340  
Limousin Hfrs. £325 to £350  
Angus Bulls. £230 to £280  
Angus Hfrs. £153 to £170  
Hereford Bulls. to £240  
Hereford Hfrs. to £170  
Sussex Bulls. to £152  
Sussex Hfrs. £86. to £120

Reared Calves : 4 Forward

A small entry, all from Smith's of Bumblebee Farms but plenty of buyers insured a decent trade.

British Blue Bulls £330 to £400  
Holstein Bulls. £150 to £190

**Next calf sale is the 21st February and it will be our first Calf Show, Kindly Sponsored by StowAg who have offered a £25 voucher to spend in their outlets for both seller and buyer.**

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# STORE CATTLE & WEANLING SALE



Reared Calves : 42 Forward

A good entry for our first special Reared Calf sale of the season, which were sold before the main Store Sale in the big ring

Top price of the day went to Steph Powell and her Angus Steer selling for £500.

Angus Strs. £440 to £500  
Angus Hfrs. to £440  
Simmental Strs £430 to £470  
Swedish Red S. £270 to £320  
Freisian Steers. £280 to £320

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*

## Store Cattle

A nice little show for the time of year preceded by the Weanling Section. In the Store cattle a real movement in trade forward for grazing types as the helpful weather continues. The annual run of Saler Suckled Calves from DT & D Mann & Son saw these 9 - 11 months top in pens of 4 top at £1040 with others £1005, £996 and £905. Sisters to the same topped at £900. Messrs Beaumont, Twycross a new vendor to this ring saw bucket reared Blue Steers to £895 and £855 with sisters £745 all 10 months. Another week of pure quality from the Semple Family today seeing 10 month old Limousin Steers to £1120 with others £1095 and £1070. Heifers saw from the same £1020. P & F Baker 13 to 14 month Simmentals saw Steers to £1095, £980 and £945. Next the turn of Ladies with P & LA Gibbs seeing a real load of quality Blonde Cattle representing year on year improvement from the family. Starting with the yearlings these Blonde Steers topped at £1065 for a pair with others £980, £970. Then on to 17 month old Steers and £1125 for stretch and shape. Equal shape then saw 4 more at £1075 and others £1070. Angus Heifers 15 months from R J Wright took £1000 and £920. C G Betteridge sold 16 month Bucket Calves to £830 for Limousin with Blue Heifers the same £770. On to Bevin & Co who sold £990 for Angus at 16 months for Heifers with others £895. A nice draw from F H Everett & Son saw well stored aged Cattle take plenty of interest selling to a top of £1170 for Blues at 26 months. 21 - 22 month old Hereford Steers in big pens to £1155 with others £1090. Heifers from the same £1120 with others £1080. Next in to the ring yet another new Customer up from Milton Keynes saw AJ Smith Farming sell Bazadaise Heifers to £1200 at 20 months with other £1190. Many more needed on Thursday 17th February please book in with the Office for Cataloguing.

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