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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

**\*\*4051 HEAD\*\***

**Prime Steers to 280p/kg & £1758**

**Prime Heifers to 288.5p/kg & £1924**

**Prime Bulls to 228p/kg & £1335**

**OTM Cattle to 228p/kg & £1585**

**Cows to 196p/kg & £2225**

**Prime Hogg SQQ 268p/kg (2817 Avg £115.50)**

**Prime Hogs to 358p/kg & £150**

**Ewes to £212 (645 Avg £115)**

**Bucket Calves to £308 & Weaned  
to £420 (89)**

**Store Lambs to £121 (400 Avg £84)**



## THURSDAY 17TH MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE: 143 FORWARD



Not nearly enough Cattle for the buyers on parade. More fed meat needed desperately to suffice demand.

Steers; Proper meat at the top end saw weight and shape at 280p/kg from TV & JA Kennealy selling to 280p/kg. Good finished top R Grades to 250p/kg and 242p/kg from A Smith, Burton On Trent Whilst O+ Steers to 237p/kg and heavy weight R Grades to 230p/kg. Top gross £1757 from GJ & MP Allen with Messrs Kennealy £1753. A Smith £1710 and Allen £1708.

Heifers; Real feeding at the top end seeing 288.5p/kg and 274p/kg for Messrs Kennealy with others 261p/kg. U- handy weights from Parry Walters to 261p/kg and Messrs Smith 260p/kg. R Grades all up well over 240p/g with O+ Grades 235p/kg plus. Top gross a massive £1924 to TV & JA Kennealy whom also made £1795 and £1743 with the top 10 heifers all breaking past £1500 despite a shortage in meat forward on the day.

Bulls; Just a few O Graded Bulls met a fast trade selling to 228p/kg and £1335 for Pete Amor.

OTM; Smart meat with weight in the overage cattle selling to 227 and 228p/kg for RAJ & D Hopkins with plenty of weight returning £1585 and £1569 for Heifers at 31 -32months.

Cows; Absolutely on fire. Bulls the headlines though with a heavy proper fleshed Stock Bull Limousin from W E James, Whitchurch taking a massive £2225!!! Cows just as dear with fed Cows to 196p/kg from R M Calcott, Tamworth. With 189 and 189.5p/kg from TV & J Kennealy and others 182p/kg from Heart of England. All O Grades miles over 165p/kg. The lump returning massive repayments seeing £1650 for R M Calcott with Kennealy £1570 and Heart of England £1493.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

**PLEASE CAN ALL FAT CATTLE VENDORS ENSURE THEY ARE IN THE MARKET BEFORE 9AM THANK YOU!**

### **Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page**

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvjrB4KICliDqyewBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

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	764kg	£1757	GJ & MP Allen	Y
British Blue	626kg	£1753	T V & J Kennealy	Y
British Blue	684kg	£1710	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Limousin x	756kg	£1709	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Charollais x	736kg	£1671	Kingston Blount Farms	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	626kg	280ppk	TV & J Kennealy	Y
British Blue	684kg	250ppk	A Smith	Y
Simmental	668kg	242ppk	A Smith	Y
Aberdeen Angus	564kg	237ppk	A A Fyfe & Sons	Y
Simmental	764kg	230ppk	GJ & MP Allen	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	702kg	£1923	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	672kg	£1794	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	604kg	£1743	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Simmental	704kg	£1668	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Simmental	690kg	£1566	GJ & MP Allen	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	604kg	288.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	702kg	274ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	672kg	267ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	588kg	261ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
British Blue	594kg	260ppk	A Smith	Y

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
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## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Limousin (bull)	1190kg	£2225	W E James Farming	Y
Simmental	948kg	£1650	R M Calcott	Y
Charolais x OTM	698kg	£1584	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son	Y
Limousin	828kg	£1569	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x OTM	688kg	228ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins	Y
Charolais x OTM	698kg	227ppk	RAJ & D Hopkins	Y
Simmental	574kg	196ppk	R M Calcott	Y
Limousin	828kg	189.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y



**SHEEP:3908 FORWARD**

**PRIME HOGGS: 2817**

**FORWARD SQQ 268P/KG AVG £115.50**

A sharp lift in numbers to just under 3000 Hogs but sadly also a massive dip in quality with some long runs of very lean Hogs presented. Hogs today from all surrounding counties plus Hampshire, Essex and Yorkshire. Please though book stock in with many Hogs today arriving unannounced . Today also major issues with dirty Hogs and we hope that we avoid compulsory clipping. Those too dirty will have to be removed from the lines as many of RFM Hogs are taken straight to kill on the day. An SQQ of 268p/kg a sharp fall but still in the top few for the Country. Our thanks to our end users whom stood firm to give us a return well ahead of the dead and in the top few for the day despite quality. Best end Hogs in short supply and perhaps a little back in trade also. Top though Pete Batchelors end run to a top of 358p/kg at 36kg with 45kg to 333p/kg with last man in J Goodman at 38kg to 326p/kg and Thomas Gaden little peach to 32kg at 322p/kg, 40kg from K Crabtree to 320p/kg and Passmore & Nunnerley 41kg to 320p/kg. Export Hogs a stickier trade due to the number of lean Hogs. Better meat though regularly 280 to 290p/kg. Heavies well chased if meat seeing 50kg to 291p/kg from Passmore & Nunnerely with the same selling 277p/kg and 54kg from J & H Tustian at 272p/kg. An all in avg £115.50 a marvellous return considering the large number of lean Hogs. In the lump Export weights to a massive £150 at 45kg from Pete Batchelor with 45kg from Fernhill Farm to £134 and £133 at 45kg from Passmore & Nunnerly whom also sold 41kg to £131. Heavies a surprisingly good trade but seemingly reasoned as this commodity carrying much greater flesh throughout. Heavies seeing 54kg to £147 from J & H Tustian with 69kg to £146 from RFS Ltd. Passmore & Nunnerley 50kg to £145.50 with RFS Ltd £145 at 58kg with Suffolks £145 at 68kg from Clarke Farming Partnership. MEAT is the KEY. Please next week present fully clean and fed Hogs. We will do the rest.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 268p/kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	36.00kg	358ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	45.00kg	333ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	38.00kg	326ppk	J Goodman
Texel x	32.00kg	322ppk	T M Gaden
Texel x	40.00kg	320ppk	K Crabtree

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£150.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	45.00kg	£134.00	Fernhill Farm Ltd
Texel x	45.00kg	£133.00	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	41.00kg	£131.00	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	36.00kg	£129.00	P Batchelor

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	50.00kg	291ppk	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	49.00kg	277ppk	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	54.00kg	272ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel x	46.00kg	270ppk	T M Gaden
Texel x	47.00kg	269ppk	W G King & Sons

Per HEAD			
Texel x	54.00kg	£147.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	69.00kg	£146.00	RFS Ltd
Texel x	50.00kg	£145.50	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	58.50kg	£145.00	RFS Ltd
Suffolk x	68.50kg	£145.00	Clarke Farming Partnership

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-4:30pm  
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## CULL EWES: 645 FORWARD



An avg that looks back £6 on the week but a trade that would be £3-5 more on the week. Trade simply ballistic throughout for a wishy washy show with many lambing Casualties on show. Top today £212 for R Kellett with Texal Ewes before Beltex from J & H Tustian saw £195 and £188. Kellet also £180 equal with Benjamin Nichols. S Leedham £179. Any weighted white Faced meat today north of £160 by a some distance. Suffolks not a smartest of shows but still a top of £159 for J & J Tredwell with R J Brendon £158 and plenty of others north of £150. Mules on fire and a top for Mules to £146 for R Heckford MBE with plenty nudging £140 and the majority £133 plus. Little meat Ewes very dear with Welsh to £70 and Scot Black Face to £88. Lean small ewes no dearer than usual trade and Vendors should use the opportunity to feed Ewes to massive returns.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### EWES

Texel x	£212	R Kellet	Texel x	£180	B Nichols
Texel x	£195	J & H Tustian	Texel x	£179	S Leedham
Texel x	£188	J & H Tustian	Texel x	£176	S Wright
Texel x	£180	M Kellet	Texel x	£175	R Kellet



## STORE LAMBS: 446 FORWARD

Fair show of lambs forward and again buyers eager to buy.

Texels to £121 for Drapers Haulage and Suffolks to £104.50 for Clarke Farming Partnership.

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*

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# CALVES: 89 FORWARD



Good entry forward mainly due to Spring Calving

Various quality among the entries today though all found homes, a few buyers busy at home lambing!

Top price was for Phil Dyson and his quality Limousin Bull Calf at £300

Next sale on 21st March is the Calf Show Kindly sponsored by StowAg

Limousin Bulls.	to £300
Limousin Hfrs.	to £166
British Blue Bulls	£195. to £240
British Blue Hfrs	£72. to £260
Angus Bulls.	£90. to £255
Angus Hfrs.	£72. to £165
Hereford Bulls.	£205 to £210
Hereford Hfrs.	£160 to £170
Sussex Bulls.	to £125
Wagu Hfrs.	to £141
Highland Hfrs.	to £70
Holstein Bulls.	£31. to £68

Weaned Calves : 20 Forward

Following on from Thursday sale of Weaned Calves, we continued with another 20 from Martin Beaumont,, Twycross and Messrs AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote, topping at £420 for British Blue Bull.

British Blue steers	£395 to £420
British Blue Hfrs.	£300 to £390
British Blue Bulls.	to £330
Angus Bulls.	£278 to £342
Angus Hfrs.	to £285
Holstein Bulls.	£118 to £144

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*

## Welfare of Animals Transport Course

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The Jersey Cattle Society pavilion at Jersey House, 5th Street, National Agricultural & Exhibition Centre, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LG

Tuesday 29th March 2022 9.30am – 4.35pm

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For further information and to book your place:

Contact Nigel Durnford of Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

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## SALE OF STORE CATTLE



A nice yarding of just shy of 200 Store Cattle. Almost exclusively young summering cattle which met the now normal flying trade with buyers happily buoyed by the stability of the Finished Cattle returns.

Starting with a bang Wendy Taylor showed Cattle with plenty of scope to sell 10 month Limousin Steers to £865 and £830 with heifers £725. The last of the run of Salers for 2022 from DT & D Mann & Son topped at £1015 for 11months with sisters £810. G Taylor, Moreton in Marsh topped his consignment at £915 for 11 month old Limousin Steers with sisters at £810. Woods Farm Meriden selling Heifers this week saw these forward fed 10-11 month Simmentals at £940 with others £870 and £810. Another show from Cummins & Bickford saw these well done Bucket Calves top at £770 for Angus Steers 10 months of age. RJB then showing some proper hairy Hill bred running Cattle with Blue Heifers 15 months to £1080 and Steers £1000 with yearling Blondes and Simmentals to £920 for Steers. Strong quality as always from Goodrest Limousin seeing yearling Steers to £1335 and £1210, showing the virtues of good breeding. R M Calcott, Tamworth new vendors to this ring showing super quality with Limousin Steers to £1295 for Steers at 12 months with others £1210 and £1205. Super Sisters though stealing the show at £1350!! Strength for age from CD & MA Vernon saw Simmentals at £1310 for yearlings with others £1150 and £1080. A nice run of genuine summers from Top Farm, Swadlincote saw this run of Heifers top at £890 for Chrolais at 10 months others and £845 for Limousin. Amie Greetham, Lincs sold her run to a top of £855 for Charolais Heifers 11 months. Townshed Partners really moving forward with their breeding showing strong easy feeding Blondes topping at £1145 for 21 months with others £1105, £1100 and £1070. Aged Holsteins 26 months to £1000 for P & D Richardson. Messrs Dewes last man in saw Simmental Steers to £1190 at 23 months.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## WEANED CALVES : 40 FORWARD

Nice entry and plenty of interest from buyers for our latest sale

Messrs DJ & S Britton, Dearham selling 4-5mo British Blue Hfrs £300 to £385  
Top Farm had a decent entry of 7-8mo calves forward, Limousin Steers £475-£605 & Heifers £300-£555, Hereford Hfrs £500-£510, Angus Steers to £440 & Heifers to £460 and a Charolais Heifer to £490  
Steph Powell had another good trade for her quality 7mo Holstein/Friesian Steers £395-£460, a Blue Steer to £485 and Angus to £425  
RJ Brandon from Cornwall sold Hereford & Angus Bulls £480-£530

Next sale 17th March

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*



**On instructions from  
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