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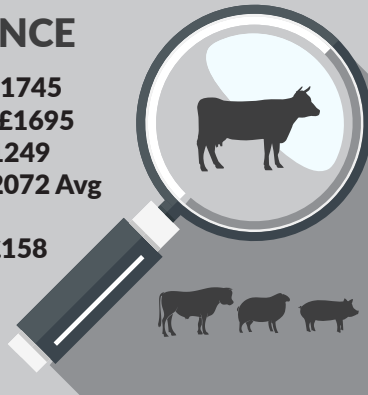
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 241p/kg & £1745  
Prime Heifers to 264p/kg & £1695  
OTM Cattle to 204p/kg & £1249  
Prime Hogg SQQ 281p/kg (2072 Avg  
£120)  
Prime Hoggs to 367p/kg & £158  
Calves to £390  
Ewes to £135 (418 Avg £85)



## SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY SALE OF IN-LAMB EWES & SMALLHOLDER SALE

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## CATTLE: 72 FORWARD



Another week of new vendors this week travelling from as far as the Welsh Borders, all of which meeting a trade that calls for more quality meat on a weekly basis.

### Steers

A much improved yarding of Steers this week with meat on parade and rewarded throughout. Topping out for a heavy weight from Mr Ralph Tustian with Blue Steers to 238p/kg at 733kg. Welsh raider HJS Farming Ltd up from the Borders saw 220p/kg for Blonde Steers U-2 with other heavies at R Grades to 217p/kg from H Smith & Son. Well fed R grade to 214.5p/kg from AG & SC Clarke, Nuneaton and O+ 211p/kg. Gross figures really adding up to £1745 for Messrs Tustian with Messrs Smith £1500 and Messrs Clarke £1455.

### Heifer

Buyers galore and local Butchers fighting for position with National Wholesalers. Handy weights to 222p/kg from P M Wilks with a U Grade at 14 month. Heavy weights giving a real return today seeing a top for first time vendor ME & CF Williams with a peach of a Blue Heifer possessing finish and cover at a U3H going on to sell to 260p/kg at 583kg to Hartshead Meats, Manchester. Blues from team Tustian saw 256p/kg and nice Butchers class cattle from Parry Walters to 238p/kg. Top gross £1664 to Messrs Tustian sold to R Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford with Messrs Williams, Market Harbrough selling to £1516. Meat wanted that's evident with buyers present on every corner of the ring today.

### Cows & OTM

Just a couple on show which is amazing when looking at the trade. In the OTM a 32 month old Limousin to 208p/kg from HJS Farming Ltd with a top gross for a 42 month heifer from Messrs Williams of £1250. Cows seeing a great following with R Grades to 130p/kg and £1090 from the Borders but topped at £1112 for None Assured Herefords from P J Betteridge, Fillongley. R Grades in short supply and at the 130p/kg mark.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## CALVES: 13 FORWARD



More calves about this week and they were an absolutely blistering trade!! Many more could have been sold and there is no better place to sell than in the auction ring with competitive bidding. We need over 50 as a minimum.

### Bulls (5)

Top call was £390 for a corking Charolais Bull (20 days) from G E Pountney. Limousin's sold to £378 (38 days) for a super Bull from P S Hemmings who also took £362 (34 days). British Blue Bulls sold to £345 (27 days) for a stong Blue Bull straight of the cow from FE & CJ Barnett. Angus Bulls were keenly bid for and peaked £255 (14 days) from Mark Bailey (Cheshire).

### Heifers (8)

A high of £335 was achieved for a belting Charolais (24 days) from G E Pountney. Limousin's to £288 from P S Hemmings and Blues to £265 (29 days) from FE & CJ Barnett. Aberdeen Angus from Mark Bailey topped at £200 (15 days) with other Angus heifers £140 - £160 (14 days).

More calves required for the 22nd February sale. Please contact Richard Goodwin if you would like to buy or sell on 07902 316 268

Arla Scheme "Every Calf Matters" Please can Arla milk producers inform us on their entry card so that we make sure buyers abide by the terms of the scheme. We will provide a declaration on return signed by Buyers confirming Compliance.

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	733kg	£1745	R J Tustain	Y
Charolais x	672kg	£1500	H Smith & Sons	Y
Aberdeen Angus	678kg	£1454	AG & SC Clarke	Y
Charolais x	691kg	£1437	H Smith & Sons	Y
Charolais x	656kg	£1378	H Smith & Sons	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	733kg	238ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Blonde	573kg	220ppk	HJS Farming	Y
Charolais x	672kg	217ppk	H Smith & Sons	Y
Aberdeen Angus	678kg	215ppk	AG & SC Clarke	Y
Simmental	631kg	211ppk	AG & SC Clarke	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	662kg	£1695	R J Tustian	Y
British Blue	583kg	£1516	ME & CF Williams	Y
Charolais x	665kg	£1400	H Smith & Sons	Y
Blonde	473kg	£1349	HJS Farming	Y
Limousin x	577kg	£1327	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	583kg	260ppk	ME & CF Williams	Y
British Blue	662kg	256ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin x	538kg	237ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	473kg	222ppk	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin x	446kg	217ppk	HJS Farming	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head					FA
British Blue	679kg	£1249	ME & CF Williams	Y	
Hereford	915kg	£1112	P J Betteridge	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	835kg	£1085	HJS Farming	N	
Salers	520kg	£1061	HJS Farming	N	
Aberdeen Angus	785kg	£934	P J Betteridge	N	
Top prices per kilo					
Salers	520kg	204ppk	HJS Farming	N	
British Blue	679kg	184ppk	ME & CF Williams	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	835kg	130ppk	HJS Farming	Y	
British Blue	753kg	124ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y	
Simmental	749kg	123ppk	Wolverton Farm Estate	Y	

**SHEEP: 2731 FORWARD AVG £120**

**PRIME HOGGS: 2072**

**FORWARD SQQ 281P/KG**

Every Hogg in, from Swaledales to Beltex an Avg of £119.90p!!!!

A marked increase in numbers today with 2100 Hoggs on offer with vendors starting to draw from the Roots. The Sussex boys back in town with a wagon load of quality and an aisle of Buyers. That said some buyers didn't last the first hour of contrasting temperatures. We will never know if it was the Arctic conditions that swepted the Yards or the heat of the trade with an SQQ of 281p/kg that finished them off.. I suggest the latter!

Trade from start to finish with a real hunger for meat today and all accounts on form especially our Continental Customers whom came back with vengeance today. A deadweight equivalent of either-side of £6 per kg a real farmers trade. In the Export weight meat and shape the key and a top of 367p/kg for K Foxon with 43kg Beltex destined for Belgium. M & C Doody, Henley in Arden showed shape and shepherding expertise with overnight Beltex at 40kg to 350p/kg whilst Pete the Champ Batchelor showed quality at 39.5kg to 349p/kg and 43kg to 348p/kg whilst J & H Tustian to 345p/kg. Today 126 Hoggs over 300p/kg. In the heavies a top of 316p/kg at 49kg from K Foxon with 48kg to 298p/kg for M O'neil-Smith up from Sussex with real quality. 50kg and meat still good enough to Export when making 293p/kg from Pete Batchelor. In the lump Euro Hoggs as dear as we have seen topping at a marvellous £158 for 43kg from Kieth Foxon. 43kg to £149.50 from Pete Batchelor and £140 for loyal supporters M & D Doody taking the figure for 40kg and 42kg. Even 39.5kg to £138 for Pete Batchelor today with the Europeans hungry to spend their recently acquire pay packets. Heavies the most pleasing trade when all said and done. With no catering Butchers, Restaurants, Event Centres or Pubs, how they are such a smart trade can only be attributed to the hunger of the Continental Consumer. Top today £155 for K Foxon with 49kg and 50kg to £146.50 from Pete Batchelor also selling to £145 at 50kg. B Caswel & Son, Northampton showing meat for days selling to £144 at 61kg whilst the Sussex team took £143 at 48kg showing clean, empty fed Hoggs will pay..

How trade reacts now is to be monitored as numbers come out from the Roots. A good level to work from in any case at an avg of £120!!!

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

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

Per Kilo

Texel x	43.00kg	367ppk	K Foxon
Beltex x	40.00kg	350ppk	M & C Doody
Beltex x	39.50kg	349ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.00kg	348ppk	P Batchelor
Charollais x	31.00kg	345ppk	J & H Tustian

Per HEAD

Texel x	43.00kg	£158.00	K Foxon
Beltex x	43.00kg	£149.50	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.00kg	£140.00	M & C Doody
Beltex x	42.00kg	£140.00	M & C Doody
Beltex x	39.50kg	£138.00	P Batchelor

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	49.00kg	316ppk	K Foxon
Beltex x	48.00kg	298ppk	O'Neill Smith Ltd
Beltex x	50.00kg	293ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kg	287ppk	B F Humphrey & Sons
Beltex x	46.00kg	283ppk	FA Walker

Per HEAD

Texel x	49.00kg	£155.00	K Foxon
Beltex x	50.00kg	£146.50	P Batchelor
Beltex x	51.00kg	£145.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	61.00kg	£144.00	BT Caswell & Son
Beltex x	48.00kg	£143.00	O'Neil Smith Ltd

## TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am

Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

## CULL EWES: 418 FORWARD



Less about as vendors declined none essential sales through the winter wonderland of Warwickshire. Top of £135 from T C Williams & Sons with Texels whilst Barton Abbey Farms saw £122 on several occasions. Monmouthshire's adopted Son Chris Price sold Texels to £121. X bred from Messrs Sercombe saw £120 and £119 regularly and all strong Ewes over £115. Suffolks topping at £113 from J Boulton with most £108 plus. Mules to £99 from MFH Farming and most £90 mark if weighted. Fat a continued issue and discounted. Lean and light Ewes very dear today with even Welsh Ewes to £77.50 from BJ & IS Wain.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### EWES

Texel x	£135	T C Williams & Sons	Charollais x	£119	CR Sercombe
Beltex x	£122	Barton Abbey Farm	Charollais x	£127	CR Sercombe
Texel x	£122	Barton Abbey Farm	Charollais x	£116	CR Sercombe
Texel x	£121	C Price	Suffolk x	£115	JA Boulton
Charollais x	£120	CR Sercombe	X Bred	£113	HJS Farming

## STORE HOGGS: 241 FORWARD (Avg £86.54)



Stores a solid trade this week with plenty of well fleshed sorts on offer and six accounts competing for them.

Highest of the day sold to £112.50 for a pair of Charolais's from C Price followed by £103 for Texel's from J Rutter & Son. A pair of Suffolk's sold to £101 from E & M Wrainwright. A splendid consignment of 32 Texel's from C R Sercome sold to £86.60. A Collinswood's super run of 14 Charolais's sold to £92.50 and also had a Suffolk at £99.50

Strong short keep Lambs £90 plus, mediums £70 - £85, longer keep sorts £40 - £60.

*Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin*

### COVID 19

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**THANK YOU**

# THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS



Weanlings: 26 Forward

A small February entry of weanlings resulted in a brisk trade with stock from as far as Suffolk. 25 shapely British Friesian and Holstein bred Bulls (6 months) sold to £320 to average £286. Beef Shorthorn Steers to £420 from Hague & Sons Ltd.

More weanlings required for our next sale. Please book entries with Tom 07774723758 or Richard on 07902316268

**Auctioneer: Richard Goodwin**

## Store Cattle

A handy little yarding for February as the Midlands men await TB confirmations for March. Trade simply put hot throughout and demand for quality particularly obvious. Quality dealt with as appropriate but a trade that really encouraged Breeders to keep at it. We started with a small part Dispersal on behalf of Anne Lane, Moreton in the Marsh. This saw some family favourite South Devons Cows in-calf 5 months sell to £1160 for 2014 Registered Cows with others £1060 and £1040.

Sight of the Cows clearly adding provenance to the Store Cattle from the same that saw 9 month old South Devon Steers at £825, £810 and £800. Smaller younger to £750 with Bucket Hereford Steers equal age to £600. Annual consignments today saw Messrs Mann & Son, Stratford Upon Avon sell 25 Saler Steers and Heifers to top at £970 10 -11 months with others £910 and £905. Heifers to £790. All Heifers from Woods Farm, Meriden saw 10-12 month Simmental Heifers operate to £830 and £780 with only the end of run at £650. Then on and into some real strength and size for age for Messrs Vernon, Nuneaton who sold Simmental Steers to £1105 for a pair 10-12 months with other pairs £1035 and £1020. Shape for days in pure Piedmontese Heifers from M Collins saw pretty little yearling heifers to £800. The M5 working its magic this week to welcome back our Cornish and Devon Friends. The lorry this week topping at £1000 for Limousin Steers at only 9 months of age.. Charolais to £990 from the same and Sisters £800. They will be back.

On into the aged cattle and perhaps the trade for the day saw £1060 and £1050 for Lim Steers at 18 months from DJ & EM Fountain Sisters to £1040 and £1030. Bucket rearers reaping rewards today with Jerry Gaydon taking £1045 for 18 month old Simmentals and Herefords bought from this market as week olds to £1010.. Then onto the real show from Messrs Whitlock, Coventry with well bred Limousins None Assured at 21 months take £1555 and £1505 others £1310 and £1250. Then to real quality in the Heifers taking £1500 at 22 months with others £1155... Quality is what they want and trade has to be seen to be believed.

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