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## Market Reports For Monday 9th March 2020

## Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 228p/kg & £1437 Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1348 Prime Bulls to 205p/kg & £1470 Cast Cows to 134p/kg & £953 Prime Hogg SQQ 259p/kg (2070) Prime Hoggs to 355p/kg & £180 Ewes to £160 (827 Avg £101)

Thursday 12th March 11am

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website www.rugbyfarmersmart.com ~ admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

#### CATTLE: 169 Forward

#### Prime Cattle-49

More quality on show today seeing a lift in trade and more demand at ringside, with wholesale demand strong.

#### Bulls-3

Nowhere near enough bulls on show to meet customer demand, with several accounts failing to even get out of the starting gate. Top PPK from the Thrapston Wanderer Padray Farms selling Charolais Bulls to 205PPK with weight paying a top gross of £1470 from Heart of England Farms.

#### Steers- 18

An entry dominated by weight, with some super quality sorts showing in the yard. Top PPK to JV White & Son selling Limousins to 228PPK, with the same stable selling to 225PPK and 221PPK. Top Gross to the same home with steers to £1436.

#### Heifers-28

Heifers a strong trade again with butchers types in demand as ever. Top PPK to Parry Walters with Limousins to 224PPK equal with Cecil Thomas. Top Gross however to Cecil with Charolais Heifers to £1348.

#### Cows-7

Again an entry desperately short of buyer demand, more cows can be sold ever week to vendor advantage. Top PPK today for fleshy Limousins from BJ & IS Wain, grossing £952.

#### Auctioneer: Andrew Armstrong

STEERS & BULLS:					
Top prices per head					
Limousin x	650kg	650kg £1437		J V White & Sons	
Limousin	616kg	£1386		J V White & Sons	
Limousin x	602kg	£13	73	J V White & Sons	
Limousin x	710kg	£13	35	S Webster	
British Blue x	615kg	£13	28	C W Thomas	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	602kg	228p	pk	J V White & Sons	
Limousin	616kg	225p	pk	J V White & Sons	
Limousin x	650kg	221p	pk	J V White & Sons	
British Blue	615kg	216p	pk	C W Thomas	
British Blue	592kg	211p	pk	J V White & Sons	
HEIFERS:					
Top prices per Head					
Charolais x	645kg	£1348	C W Thomas		
Limousin x	601kg	£1316	C W Thomas		
Limousin x	610kg	£1305	Padray Farms		
Limousin x	565kg	£1243	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	553kg	£1239	C W Thomas		
Top prices per Kilo					
Limousin x	510kg	224ppk	DTP & PA Walters		
Limousin x	553kg	224ppk	С	C W Thomas	
Limousin x	565kg	220ppk	DT	DTP & PA Walters	
Limousin x	601kg	219ppk	C١	C W Thomas	
Limousin x	610kg	214ppk	Padray Farms		

#### Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%.We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

#### CALVES: 111 Forward

A mixed show of quality forward again today with something available to suit every system and budget.

Continental calves short on the ground, with best end Bulls in high demand, topping at £305 for a Limousin x Bull from GTA Hall & Son, with Charolais from GE Pountney to £270. Best end Heifers trading £200-£230. Rearing Bulls actively £170-£210 with rearing Heifers £130-£170.

Best end native Bulls a real trade with Stuart Warden selling Angus to £255, with others to £200 from Pete Hemmings. No real best end native Heifers forward today. Rearing Bulls actively £140-£180 with rearing Heifers £70-£110.

Dairy Bulls making up a large part of the entry, but seeing some sort of trade today. Best end strong calves £70-£80 with smaller, squarer rearing sorts £45-£60 and these looking well sold. Heavier processing calves up towards the £40 with mediums £25-£30. Small processing calves £15-£20 and demand for even these types.

Please continue to book calves in with Martin, so that buyers can be informed of numbers.

#### Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Timing - We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

## Please could all vendors book in stock, either by a quick call, text or email Thank You! Office: 02476697731 Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com Tom: 07774723758

### Collective Machinery Sale Friday 1st May

#### FIELDSMAN

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Gareth Doyle as Fieldsman. Gareth is a young professional that has worked with RFM Itd for the last year. Gareth alongside his new job, will continue his role managing the Estate at Famington, Warwickshire and his heavy involvement with the Warwickshire Hunt. As a firm RFM are delighted to welcome Gareth to the team. We are sure that you will find him polite and knowledgeable but most of all trustworthy. Gareth looks forward to visiting existing and new Clients to help Select and Market Stock. Please feel free to contact Gareth on his new work number 07902330623.

**Required** Rugby Primestock Society Secretary to assist in the running and organising of the Society Show, Sale and Dinner Contact Martin on 07972375351 or email admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

#### SHEEP:3255

## Prime Hoggs: 2070 Forward SQQ 259p/kg

Just over the 2000 Hogg mark today and numbers harder to find but drawn from far afield to top the number up with callers today from as far as Devon in attendance. Hogg trade predicted to hold due to National number shortage but crashes on the Stock Market providing an unforeseen margin for export as the pound devalued. The resulting factor a increased Export trade and an SQQ of 259/kg. That said home trade Wholesalers also increasing purchase power today. Today some smart stock on show but perhaps the dearest the other end with North Country Mule Ewe lambs cashed at £119 and plenty in the £100 to £110 range. 300 Romneys in the averages today and again meeting a blistering trade. In the Export weight Hoggs a top for Beltex from Oxford saw R Richins 40kg to 355p/ kg ahead of Sam Collie with overnight bellied lambs at 39.5kg to 329p/ kg. Local producers White Bros of Atherstone saw properly meated Hoggs take 41kg at 329p/kg and 42.5kg 315p/kg. Heavies saw a top 296p/kg for 46kg overnight Beltex from Adam Mitchell, Naesby whilst Ross Sizmur of Okehampton Devon saw 290p/kg for 62kg Texel and others 50kg to 266p/ kg ahead of wonderfully presented Hoggs from Fred White, Atherstone at 46.5kg and 263p/kg. Producers today realising the Massive gross figures totting up with Export weight Hoggs to £142 for 40kg from Mr R Richin with Beltex and White Bros pleased with there RFM Business to see £134 and £133.50 for 41 and 42kg. Fernhill Farms, Banbury saw £133.50 at 43kg. Heavies wanted today but mainly by Exporting firms, with our very strong Home trade Customers unable to live with the trade. Top man Mr Sizmur seeing a whopping £180 at 62kg with D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby take 66kg at £145 and Jack Lombard, Banbury £140 at 52kg. 56 kg from Mr Sizmur, Devon also £139. Trade in general hot and the mobile phones working in farmers favour as continuous calls to frustrated abbatoirs by those at the pen side resulted with constant affirmation that numbers where needed.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hoggs : unde	er 45.5kg SQQ 259	p/kg		
Per Kilo				
Texel x	40.00kg	355ppk	R Richins	
Texel x	39.50kg	329ppk	S Collie	
Texel x	41.00kg	329ppk	White Bros	
Texel x	42.50kg	315ppk	White Bros	
Blue Texel x	35.00kg	314ppk	S Collie	
Per HEAD				
Beltex x	40.00kg	£142.00	R Richins	
Beltex x	41.00kg	£135.00	White Bros	
Beltex x	42.50kg	£134.00	White Bros	
Beltex x	43.50kg	£133.50	Fernhill Farm Ltd	
Texel x	39.50kg	£130.00	S Collie	

Hoggs: OVER 45	.5kg			
Per kilo				
Beltex x	46.00kg	296ppk	A Mitchell	
Texel x	62.00kg	290ppk	R Sizmur	
Texel x	50.00kg	266ppk	R Sizmur	
Texel x	46.50kg	263ppk	White Bros	
Beltex x	46.50kg	260ppk	A Mitchell	
Per HEAD				
Texel x	62.00kg	£180.00	R Sizmur	
Charollais x	66.00kg	£145.00	DP Mitchell & Son	
Texel x	59.00kg	£140.00	Fernhill Farm Ltd	
Texel x	56.50kg	£139.00	R Sizmur	
Texel x	59.00kg	£138.00	J A Dimbleby	

Sheep kill & box return available every Monday, collect following Monday Contact Tom 07774723758

## Cull Ewes: 827 Forward

Again a strong trade. Last weeks Ewes averaged over 360/kg dead a figure that end users are not comfortable with. That said Competition is key and trade again strong with meat at a premium and Ewes well ahead of Vendors expectations. Last man through of the 825 on show saw GJ & SL Gowling to £160 with others £154. N F Hodges, Winslow saw Suffolks to £151 and J H Kirkham Texels £150. Rams today to £147 for Texels from R J Wright. Charolais Ewes from J & R Lowe to £148. Suffolks all generally £120 to £130 and Mules today topping for C & R Bagshaw to £129 with others £118 from Ringer Farms. Trade remaining very strong but perhaps cooling.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£160	GJ & SL Gowling	X Bred	£147	R J Wright
Texel x	£154	GJ & SL Gowling	X Bred	£146	AL & AR Wolfe
Suffolk x	£151	NF Hodges & Son	X Bred	£146	JMT Engineering Ltd
Texel x	£150	J H Kirkham	X Bred	£144	JMT Engineering Ltd
Charollais x	£148	J & R Lowe	Charollais x	£142	J & R Lowe

#### Store Hoggs: 359 Forward

Another strong show of hoggs with some nice runs amongst them, even at this time of year. Top today from PT Harris & Son seeing £100 for Texel x. JW Pickford & Son sold pens of Suffolk x to £94 and £93 respectively. Strength all over £85, with mid-term sorts £70-£80. Better bred smaller sorts £65-£70 with harder hoggs £55-£62. Only the primitive bred or very bent legged under £50 today.

#### Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### **Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors**

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