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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2026

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 402p/kg & £2752  
Prime Heifers to 410p/kg & £2911  
Prime Bulls to 410p/kg & 3200  
Cows to 327p/kg & £2832  
Hogg SQQ 377.16p/kg (1636 avg £157.60)  
Hoggs to 456p/kg & £206  
Ewes to £280 (566 Avg £154)



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## **VET ATTESTATIONS**

From 13th April 2024, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation, or evidence of membership of a qualifying assurance scheme. Producers should prepare now for the changes Follow the link below to our FAQs for livestock markets and producers to find out more. <https://www.laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets->

## **WELFARE STATEMENT**

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severely lame i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

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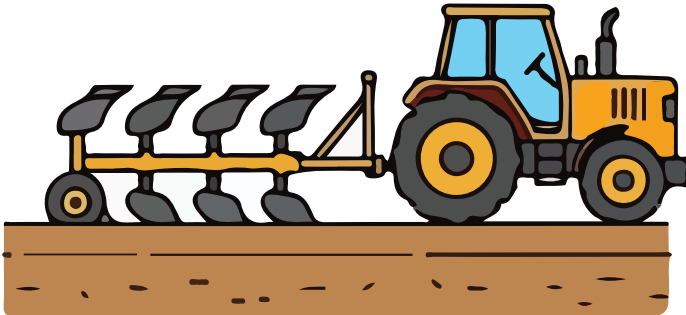
# CHARITY PLOUGHING MATCH

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## CATTLE : 89 Forward



*A much better show of numbers, with a yard of heavyweights coming through the ring, with very few handy weighted goods on offer. Trade holding firm against constantly sliding deadweights however there is increasing pressure from the end users. Cattle numbers are wanted however cheap, in the box alternative are making meat sales difficult.*

### *Prime Steers -*

*A mixed yarding of bullocks from some very shapey handy weights to heavyweight natives.*

*Top today saw Pete Jarrom with Limousin steers to 402p/kg, with GR Fountaine & Son seeing Limousin sired steers to 393p/kg, with the same home to 389p/kg. Parry Walters saw Limousin steers to 382p/kg, with the same home to 381p/kg.*

*Weight from returning face WR Keeves & Sons selling to £2752 for Angus, with the same home seeing Limousins to £2637. Pete Jarrom saw handy weight steers to £2637, with Parry Walters to £2628.*

### *Prime Heifers -*

*A corking Limousin heifer from NAS Johnson topped at 410p/kg, with R & T Reeve next in line to see Charolais x to 385p/kg and 381p/kg. Weight from NAS Johnson sold to 380p/kg, with Ivor Caswell selling to 362p/kg.*

*Heavyweight Limousin girls from NAS Johnson sold to £2910 with the same home to £2779, with Charolais to £2576. Charolais heifers from R & T Reeve saw £2433, with Limousins from the same home to £2393.*

### *Prime Bulls -*

*A nice show of bulls forward today and plenty of appetite from ringside for bulls. Top today saw J & R Lowe with pedigree Limousins selling to 410p/kg, with the same home to 400p/kg. Honesberrie Farms saw 398p/kg for Limousins with the same home to 384p/kg.*

*Top grossing bulls saw J & R Lowe to £3200, with the same home to £3124, just pipping Honesberrie Farms to £2985.*

### *Cows -*

*A better show of cows forward again this week, with spirited bidding at ringside.*

*Top of the tree saw JA & S Wrench to 282p/kg for Limousins, with BJ & IS Wain to 280p/kg. Meated cows very much in demand.*

*Top grossing cows sold to £2268 from Ian Wain, with RJ Heckford to £2116.*

*Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd*

## STEERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	656kg	402ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin	632kg	393ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin	638kg	389ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	688kg	382ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	680kg	381ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

### Top prices per Head

Angus	834kg	£2752	WR Keeves & Sons, Northants
Limousin x	792kg	£2637	WR Keeves & Sons, Northants
Limousin x	656kg	£2637	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	688kg	£2628	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	680kg	£2591	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	678kg	410ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Charolais x	632kg	385ppk	R&T Reeve, Rugby
Charolais	596kg	381ppk	R&T Reeve, Rugby
Limousin x	766kg	380ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	640kg	374ppk	R&T Reeve, Rugby

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	766kg	£2911	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	678kg	£2780	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Charolais	736kg	£2576	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Charolais x	632kg	£2433	R&T Reeve, Rugby
Limousin x	640kg	£2394	R&T Reeve, Rugby



## HOGGS 1636 FORWARD

SQQ 377.16P/KG AVG £154 TOP £206

Hoggs;

When they want them they want them. An awful weekend of flooding in this area and Shepherds up against finding meat in the deluges. A lot in on Sunday night glad of the shelter and the rewards in the trade just fantastic. Last minute buying for Ramadan boosted the trade for all classes but mostly Export weights, a returning old friend in the ring and a trade to beat anything we could of hoped for never mind deadweight quotes. An SQQ of 377.16 equal to 788p/kgdw.

Best Lambs in short supply and our yard today not on the same level of last weeks with more Mule bred sorts on display. Best meat though a flyer throughout. Topping at 456p/kg at 36kg from K Crabtree and 454p/kg with R Kellett, Northampton 434p/kg and Robert Avery, Thame 38kg to 421p/kg with R Kellett 39kg at 421p/kg with W J Prime, Derby 41kg at 420p/kg. CR Hill, Leicester 418 & 419p/kg. Export weights with meat trading regularly 380p/kg plus with 42kg and under almost all touching 385p/kg and only the very lean or fat less. 44kg as previous weeks at a 10p/kg discount it seems. First cross lambs with meat easily sold and little discount on the lower weights with greater gap apparent the greater the weight. Meat though key and massively rewarded.

Weight today easily sold and trade for this commodity becoming greater and greater as the sale continued with phones ringing off the hook with orders.

Meat topping at 47kg for 404p/kg from D W Gurney & Son also selling 49kg at 398p/kg with K Crabtree 47kg at 374p/kg equal with C R Hill. Meat wanted throughout and well chased from all corners with an all in avg of £158.

Export Hoggs topping out at £185 for 45kg for D W Gurney & Son with K Crabtree Beltex at 44.5kg at £181 and £178 and Texels from S Wise 44kg at £175.50.

Overall weight still tots up and top of the tree a young Farmer JJ Barnett, Fillongley showing us all how to feed. A 74kg Texel from this good home landing at £206 with D W Gurney 55kg Beltex at £201 and £196. Plenty of meat up in the £180's and well chased.

Trade today to reward all on the days prior to Ramadan. We now monitor the job in the coming days.

Thanks to all whom helped

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## HOGG SQQ 377.16 SQQ p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	36kg	456ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	32kg	434ppk	R Kellet, Castle Ashby
Texel	38kg	421ppk	R Avery, Longwick
Beltex	39kg	421ppk	R Kellet, Castle Ashby
Beltex	41kg	420ppk	WJ Prime, Ashbourne

### Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£185	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Beltex	44.5kg	£181	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	45kg	£178	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	43kg	£177	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Texel	44kg	£175.5	S Wise, Wetherley

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Charolais	47kg	404ppk	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Beltex	49kg	398ppk	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Beltex	47kg	374ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Texel	47kg	374ppk	CR Hill, Wigston
Texel	46kg	374ppk	WA Goffe & Son, Kiddington

### Per HEAD

Beltex	74kg	£206	JJ Barnett, Fillongley
Beltex	55kg	£201	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Charolais	54kg	£196	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Beltex	49kg	£195	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Charolais	67.5kg	£192	JJ Barnett, Fillongley

## CULL EWES: 566 FORWARD top at £280



*Meat wanted and another good trade lighter Ewes and lean harder sold than in previous weeks with Abattoirs plenty of Supply all in Avg though still very good at £154. Best ewes in short supply and mainly medium weights with shape. Top of the trade E Brain & Sons Ltd selling to £280 for Beltex with a huge Texel x Suffolk £280 from RAE Wilson and Texel x from E Brain & Son also £252. C R Hill £228 and A & S Hall topping the Rams with Cheviots at £220. First cross white sheep regularly over £200 and plenty over and above. Suffolks to £216 from JF Fyfe & Nephew with large pens from J W Pickford £201 with C D Harrison & Sons £200 equal with G R Hallifield Farmers Ltd weight Suffolks all over £175. Mules to £195 for a large pen of Welsh Mules from R J Wright with heavy Mules £170 plus and medium weights £160-£150.*

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Texel	£280	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow	Beltex	£228	CR Hill, Wigston
Suffolk	£280	RAE Wilson & Son, Daventry	X Bred	£220	A&S Hall, Wolvey
Texel	£252	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow	Texel	£220	VJ Roots, Southam



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## **STORE LAMBS & BREEDING SHEEP - 12.02.26**

### **Store Lambs -**

*A seasonal entry forward a numbers begin to dry up. Top today of £136 for Suffolks from RJ White, with Texels from Ellis Partners to £133. J Plumb sold to £131.50, with a super run of Suffolks from DH Higgins topping at £130.50, with the same home to £129 with the run of 97 averaging a whopping £127.89. Strength actively £120-£130, with mediums £112-£115. Smalls with potential actively £100-£105 with only the very small and hard bred under £100.*

### **Breeding Sheep -**

*A tidy show of in-lamb ewes started with the part dispersal on behalf of SF Taylor who saw 22 pedigree and purebred Texel ewes and Texel x Charollais ewes selling to a top of 365gns with an average of 310gns. A credit to Mr Taylor for a fantastic run of sheep.*

*On into the commercials which saw a top of £250 for Suffolk x Halfbred flock age ewes, sold as running with the ram from Avon Blue Farming, with the same stable selling to £220 for strong Scotch Mule ewes. WR Bevan saw Welsh x Texel selling to £145 scanned at 175%.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**



## **CALVES & WEANLINGS - 12.02.26**

### **Baby Calves : 32 Forward**

*A few no shows today but farmers who entered Calves came away very satisfied with prices still strong*

*A packed ringside keen on buying calves*

*Peter Hemmings topped proceedings with a young Limousin Bull Calf at £600 and also sold Limousin Heifers to £580*

*Not far behind was Phil Dyson with Limousin Bulls to £580 and Heifers to £570*

*Both Border Holdings and Am Dowler sold Hereford bulls over £400 respectively*

*A lovely Angus Bull Calf from Phil Dyson again achieving greatness selling for £470*

*Spring Calving around the corner should see numbers increasing over the next few sales*

<i>Limousin Bulls.</i>	<i>£495 to £600</i>
<i>Limousin Hfrs.</i>	<i>£320 to £580</i>
<i>British Blue Bulls.</i>	<i>to £585</i>
<i>British Blue Hfrs.</i>	<i>to £480</i>
<i>Angus Bulls.</i>	<i>to £470</i>
<i>Hereford Bulls.</i>	<i>£150 to £425</i>
<i>Hereford Hfrs.</i>	<i>£260 to £300</i>
<i>Holsteins.</i>	<i>£120 to £160</i>

*Next Sale 26th February 2026 at 10.30am*

### **Weaned Calves**

*A handful today but have buyers in place to purchase*

<i>3mo Angus Bulls.</i>	<i>to £630</i>
<i>3mo British Blue Str.</i>	<i>£595 to £600</i>
<i>3mo Friesian Hfr.</i>	<i>to £485</i>
<i>3mo Holsteins.</i>	<i>£418 to £420</i>

*Next Sale 26th February 2026 11am*

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*



## STORE CATTLE - 12.02.26

A good yarding for February saw a real trade throughout with a trade that would exceed expectations compared to the current Finish trade across the Country. Starting with empty Cows Inley Farming saw a trade that topped at £2460 for 2022 Lim x Blue Cows and £2280 for a Lim Cow 2021.

On into the Bulls and some real trade sae Charolais at £1640 for 10m from RJB with Salers to £1720 from DT & DJ Mann & Son £1720 8m

Into the younger Cattle and Simmentals this year from DT & DJ Mann & Son saw massive enquiry topping at £1810 for 9m with others £1795 and £1780. Similar goods up from the Cornish flyer saw £1770. Redditch well represented today K Allard today selling to £2000 for 12m Limousin Steers with others £1900 and sisters to £1670. Natives well chased albeit Schemes getting fussy on the grades. Best end Natives though well wanted selling to £1900 at 14m from Jones Agricultural.

R S Beaty & Sons starting the annual Sales well with Simmentals to £2280, £2180 & £2060 at 19m. Another opening the gate to spring FE & C Barnett with his bucket Cattle to see £2090 for Limousin Steers 17m with others £1970 and £1900. 16m sorts to £1840 and £1800. Older Cattle to £2000, £2030 and £2005 21-24m. Angus from the same to £2250 19m.

Run of the day saw Nathan Turner & Rosie Leach sell Limousin and Shorthorns to see an all in avg of £2140 across 29 Cattle. These real well-bred and Stored Cattle had huge potential to break all weight limits and ring the bell for Wholesale Butchers when completed. Topping at a massive £2560 Limousin Steers 18m with others £2420, £2410 and £2280. Shorthorns sold to £2280 and £2250 with sisters to £2160 and £2090. Limousin Heifers to £2030.

Next in real strong Simmental Heifers from Woods Farm Meridan 21m £2160 for a trio.

P J Inley sold strong outwintered Limousin Heifers 22m at £2100 with others £2000. King of rearing J Jackson down from Market Bosworth to £2120 for Blue Steers with others £2100 23m and Angus Heifers to £2100. T H Lee & Son another dairy farmer taking Solis in the Beef trade selling to £2000 at 21m.

A good run from EJ Taylor & Son always brings interest with aged Store cattle a required trade and perhaps these the dearest Cattle of the day albeit the potential of the Taylors Cattle always complimented. Topping at £2460 Charolais Steers at 24m others to £2420, £2400 and £2340 at 21m. Heifers to £2280 and £2160.

Trade very quick and numbers short being the only remedy to meat trade blues

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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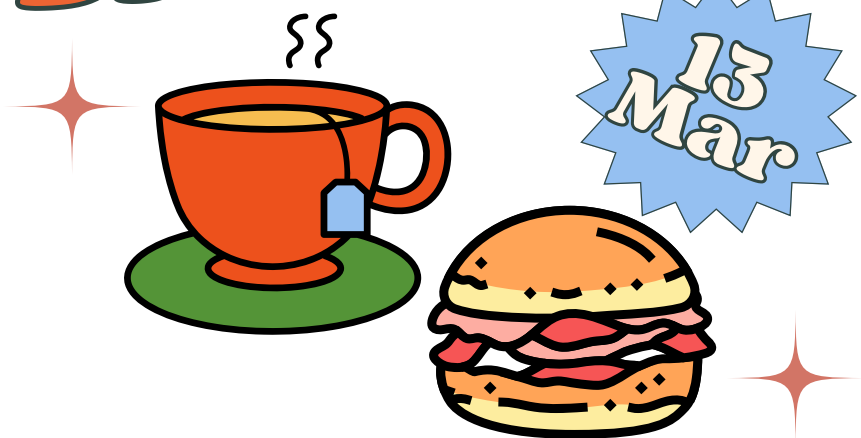
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