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## **Market Reports For Monday 12th March 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 219p/kg & £1469  
Prime Steers to 210p/kg & £1430  
Prime Bulls to 210p/kg & £1308  
OTM Cattle to 150p/kg & £1172  
Prime Hogg SQQ 232p/kg (1776)  
Prime Hoggs to 257p/kg & £136  
Ewes to £152 (369 Avg £98)  
Calves to £350

**Friday 23rd March  
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Monday 26th March  
Spring Lamb Show & Sale**

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## **CATTLE: 37**

### **Prime Cattle: 23 Forward**

Such a frustrating section with buyers complaining weekly that cattle from here are miles dearer dead then comparison or competition with Cattle simply not percenting. Yet we do not have the numbers. Keeping buyers coming is a difficult task!!!

Steers to 210p/kg and £1431 from C D Harrison & Sons with others from J Baylis & Partners 207p/kg. Heifers not a flying quality but some nice weighted meat to see 219p/kg and £1470 for Messrs Baylis & Partners. 214p/kg and 210p/kg for Heart of England.

### **Bulls**

Some weighted shape on offer seeing 210p/kg from Heart of England Farms, Whilst high 190p/kg marks for a run from C H Evans to return £1308.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	681kg	£1430	C D Harrison
Simmental (Bull)	674kg	£1308	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x	609kg	£1261	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	609kg	£1181	J & I J Tivey
Limousin (Bull)	548kg	£1151	Heart of England Farms
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	681kg	210p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons
Limousin (Bull)	548kg	210p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Limousin x	609kg	207p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	609kg	194p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Simmental (Bull)	674kg	194p/kg	C H Evans & Son

HEIFERS: 11			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	671kg	£1469	J B Baylis & Partners
British Blue	674kg	£1254	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	634kg	£1243	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	584kg	£1226	J & I J Tivey
British Blue	651kg	£1211	J & I J Tivey
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	671kg	219p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	510kg	214p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Limousin x	584kg	210p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Blonde	572kg	210p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	582kg	196p/kg	B T Caswell & Son

### **COWS: 8 Forward**

On fire! Grade 3 Simmental to 150p/kg from J Windridge with Others 131 to 134 from Messrs Windridge and Smith. Grade 4 dollies to 110p/kg.

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### **CALVES: 6 Forward**

A short entry with some waiting for passports and held by the weather. That said a top of £350 to RR Barrett & Son for a British Blue x bull at 28 days, with Hereford heifer calves to £105 from Spabrook LTD at 13 days. Black and Whites to £89 from RR Barrett & Son, with others at £50 from PG & EJ Royle.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

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## **SHEEP:2428**

### **PRIME HOGGS: 1776 Forward SQQ 232p/kg**

Desperately short of numbers as the weather put pay to a few leaving 1800 in the alleys 10% of which Mule and Swaledale Wethers. Trade though still strong and an SQQ of 232p/kg representing a lift with the yards quality very poor. Meat short In the lightweight Hoggs but nonetheless 40 to 44kg Hoggs in high demand. In the Euro section a top today for a smart beltex at 31kg from O Pritchett at 252p/kg whilst Beltex at 40kg from Laban Partners, Lutterworth 251p/kg and smart goods from JH Tustian 39kg 249p/kg. Colin Whitehead, Winslow showed smart 44.5kg to 247p/kg. In the Heavies R G Elliott, Kislingbury sold 46kg to 235p/kg and MFH farming equal money. Townshend Partners sold 47kg to 233p/kg and N P Gardner 46kg to 232p/kg. In the lump the euro section a top of £111 for 45kg from Will Gaydon, Brailes. Whilst Chris Whitehead saw £110 for two pens at 44.5kg and 45kg. R G Elliott £108 for 45kg. Heavies on fire today and really fought for selling to a top of £136 for G C Watson, Kettering at 70kg whilst Passmore and Nunnerley £135 for 73kg. Kingston Blount Farms a pen of 65.5kg to £133 and Will Gaydon 66kg to £131. Today 430 Hoggs trading over £110. Again we all realise it may not be sustainable and this needs monitoring daily.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

John Amor passed away on Friday the 2nd of March.

He passed peacefully in his sleep after a long battle with illness.

The funeral will take place on Monday the 21st of March at 3.00 pm at  
St Mary's church, Ullenhall B95 5PG.

Prime Hogs: SQQ 232p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Charollais x	31.00kgs	252p/kg	O Pritchett
Beltex x	40.00kgs	251p/kg	Laban Partners
Texel x	39.00kgs	249p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	44.50kgs	247p/kg	CL & SJ Whitehead
Texel x	45.00kgs	247p/kg	W Gaydon

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£111.00	W Gaydon
Beltex x	44.50kgs	£110.00	CL & SJ Whitehead
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£110.00	CL & SJ Whitehead
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£108.00	R G Elliott & Son
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£108.00	MFH Farming

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Charollais x	46.00kgs	235p/kg	R G Elliott & Son
Charollais x	46.00kgs	235p/kg	MFH Farming
Charollais x	47.00kgs	233p/kg	Townshend Partners
Texel x	46.00kgs	232p/kg	N P Gardner
Charollais x	46.50kgs	231p/kg	OJ & MJ Guest

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	70.00kgs	£136.00	G C Watson
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£135.00	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	60.00kgs	£133.00	Kingston Blount Farms
Texel x	55.50kgs	£131.00	W Gaydon
Texel x	55.50kgs	£131.00	NP Gardener

## Store Lambs: 283 Forward

A shorter entry of stores with many just clearing up bunches. Top today to AC Cook, Bristol with Suffolk x to £84.50, with JE Strainge & Sons selling Cheviot x to £84. Short term lambs £75-£80, with mid-term types £69-£74. Longer term £60 plus and only the very small or indifferent under £60. In-lamb Tegs to £85 from E Gilder, with ewes and lambs topping at £74 per life for full mouth ewes and strong lambs from CL & SJ Whitehead.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 369 Forward

Monumental. Possibly the dearest that ewes have been seen in this center EVER. Top to GC Watson with Charollais rams to £152, with others from the same home to £142. MG & M Barnes sold massive Suffolk x ewes to £141, with others to £135, before JE Strainge & Sons sold Suffolk x to £135. Top Mules today to £122 from JA Baskerville & Son. Today, 85 ewes trading over £110 and ALL IN the ewes averaging £97!

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Charollais x	£152	G C Watson	Suffolk x	£133	M G & M Barnes
Charollais x	£142	G C Watson	Suffolk x	£131	G Tutton
Suffolk x	£141	M G & M Barnes	Texel x	£130	R J & P Milner
Suffolk x	£135	M G & M Barnes	Suffolk x	£130	J E Strainge & Sons
Suffolk x	£134	J E Strainge & Sons	Charollais x	£128	O J & M J Guest

## **Friday 9th March Store Cattle: 394 Forward**

The first of our Friday sales for this year attracted a nice entry of store cattle, with purchasers giving a genuine good trade throughout. Feeding bulls to start saw reared Black and Whites from Olly Pritchett to £335 at 10 months. Fleckveih bulls from RJ & N Palmer to £750 at 14 months, with younger brothers to £445 at 6 months. Into the stores saw Olly show a run of reared Black and White steers to £400 at 10 months. JAH Busby sold smart Limousin x steers to £990 at 13 months, with brothers at £945 and sisters to £815. A run of 55 Charolais x steers took the trip from Essex to top at £1020 at 12 months from DJ Hull & Partners, Limousin x from the same home to £1045 with the load to average £931. The Semples sold Limousin x steers to £1020 at 12 months, with RV Tomlinson selling 10 month Charolais x steers to £900. Steve Hill sold Charolais x yearling steers to £975, with Angus x steers from the same home to £790, at the same age. JK Smith & Sons annual consignment held 121 cattle, with Simmental x steers topping at £1065 at 14 months, with the heifers topping at £840. AC Cook, Dursley sold strong Limousin x heifers to £1100 at 22 months, with Charolais x to £1005. The Cooks also sold Angus x heifers to £995 at a similar age. Our next sale is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, and in order to start on time, we MUST receive cattle earlier in a morning, to allow time to process, help us to help you.

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