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## **Market Reports For Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 195p/kg & £1406  
Prime Heifers to 220p/kg & £1402  
Prime Bulls to 196p/kg & £1348  
OTM Cattle to 180p/kg & £1049  
Prime Hogg SQQ 200p/kg (2380)  
Prime Hogs to 238p/kg & £100  
Ewes to £99 (639 Avg £67)  
Store Lambs to £80

**Friday 15th March**  
**Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 26 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE:22 HEAD**

A disappointing entry of cattle, all butchers talking a slow shop trade, deadweight prices down by 2-5p on the week, and everyone expecting further cuts next week. However the power of the livestock marketing system saw extra people at ringside looking to buy all types, and 9 men purchased cattle.

### **PRIME BULLS:3 HEAD**

A small entry of 21-29 month bulls were keenly bid for selling to 196p for a 29 month Blonde from Geoff Townsend which realised £1348.48. Native breeds from James Fanshawe sold to 189p, for a South-Devon and 157p for a Beef-Shorthorn. As ever more bulls of all types are needed to supply growing demand.

### **STEERS:10 HEAD**

Numbers woefully short, trade sharper on the week, benefitting from the extra buyers at ringside. Dairy-bred Blues from Mr. C. McNally topped the section at 195p, followed by Robert Cross and Family at 187p for heavy Angus Crosses. Top price per head was £1405.80 for a Limousin from The Cross family, who sold others to £1353.24.

### **HEIFERS:9 HEAD**

Simply on fire with quality cattle 5p dearer on the week, forget deadweight sell live and thrive. Topping the sale and section was a superb Limousin from David and John Reay at 220p followed at 215p again for a limousin from Parry Walters. Messrs Baylis sold other continentals to 209p twice for Blonde and Limousin. Top price per head was £1402.39 from Messrs Baylis who sold others to £1370.00.

### **COWS:3 HEAD**

Come and see the trade, Limousin-Cross sold to 140p, Lean Blonde's to 137p. Top price was £1048.60 from Messrs Baylis.

**FARMERS;** The Auction System showed its worth today, with competition everywhere at ringside. Maximum commission in this ring is £25 a head, give us a turn you will not be disappointed.

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	781kg	£1406	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	756kg	£1353	R W Cross & Partners
Blonde (Bull)	688kg	£1348	Townshend Partner
South Devon (Bull)	630kg	£1191	J Fanshawe
Aberdeen Angus	630kg	£1178	R W Cross & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde (Bull)	688kg	196ppk	Townshend Partners
British Blue	583kg	195ppk	C AR Howe
British Blue	604kg	191ppk	C AR Howe
South Devon (Bull)	630kg	189ppk	J Fanshawe
Aberdeen Angus	630kg	187ppk	R W Cross & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	671kg	£1402	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	685kg	£1370	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	639kg	£1336	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	595kg	£1309	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	606kg	£1303	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	595kg	220ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	606kg	215ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	585kg	214ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	601kg	214ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	671kg	209ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

## Calves Next Monday

10 Natives out of strong Cows already booked in.

## SHEEP:3460

### **Prime Hogs: 2380 Forward SQQ 200p/kg**

Just shy of 2400 Hogs forward today and an SQQ of 200p/kg which whilst stand on trade from last week, possibly represents a sharp increase in trade with quality today much lower and more variable. As is the trend heavy and top end mid weight Hogs holding a very small audience. Export Hogs in high demand and well rewarded with 253 Hogs trading over 210p/kg. Vendors though please note dirty Hogs are an issue and over Fat Hogs are discounted. Those hitting spec though, so far in front of deadweight quotes to be embarrassing. In the Euro spec section this week a top of 238p/kg for 37kg Beltex from Laban Partners, Lutterworth ahead of M & C Doody 38kg to 234p/kg whilst Laban Partners 39kg to 233/kg. In the heavies top p/kg of 202p/kg for 46kg from Josh Bailey, Lutterworth with Cook Farm Partnership, Worcester taking 46kg at 200p/kg. In the lump the handy weight section topped at £96 for 43kg Texels from the Cook Farm Partnership, Worcester ahead of M & C Doody at £93 for 43kg and others from the Cook family at 44kg to £92. Heavies incredibly hard to sell with some wholesaler buyers today suggesting they are prohibited by their firms to bid on Hogs over 46kg as they face fridges full of unsaleable heavy end Carcass's. £100 just hit by W Hemmings at 66kg with H L Goode & Son 63kg to £99 and J Bailey £97.50.

Please be aware that sadly however good meat heavy Hogs are, abattoirs are awash with the commodity in an economic climate that witness's little or no home trade through the Supermarkets. **Please note a number of dirty sheep today. We are having this thrown in the bin. Hogs binned from dirt will not be paid for as they step outside the Warranty. Please note this is the same for in lamb Hogs. Many Hogs are proving in lamb at processing and this is likely to lead to prosecution of farmers.**

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

#### **BELLY DIRT AND CRUTCHES**

**We are under almost unsustainable pressure to stop selling dirty bellied Hogs from the FSA. Yesterday a wealth of dirty bellied sheep. It is not acceptable to expect a slaughter mans knife to pass through the dirt before being used upon animals entering into the food chain. This must be rectified before it becomes compulsory to clip every Hogg.**

Prime Hogs: SQQ 200p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	37.00kg	238ppk	Laban Partners
Beltex x	38.00kg	234ppk	M & C Doody
Beltex x	39.00kg	233ppk	Laban Partners
Beltex x	38.00kg	232ppk	M & C Doody
Beltex x	35.00kg	227ppk	Laban Partners

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.00kg	£96.00	Cook Farm Partnership
Beltex x	43.00kg	£93.00	M & C Doody
Texel x	44.00kg	£92.00	Cook Farm Partnership
Beltex x	39.00kg	£91.00	Laban Partners
Texel x	42.00kg	£90.00	M Wallington

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kg	202ppk	J Bailey
Texel x	46.00kg	200ppk	Cook Farm Partnership
Beltex x	49.50kg	196ppk	Laban Partners
Charollais x	47.00kg	196ppk	H J S Honour & Son
Charollais x	46.50kg	195ppk	H J S Honour & Son

Per HEAD			
Texel x	66.00kg	£100.00	WJ Hemmings
Charollais x	63.50kg	£99.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	57.00kg	£97.50	J Bailey
Beltex x	49.50kg	£97.00	Laban Partners
Charollais x	57.00kg	£97.00	A C Cook

## Store Hogs:441 Forward

A much smarter yarding of lambs forward today, with numbers still buoyant for the end of February. Top today for AC Cook, Bristol with Charollais x to £74, with ewe lambs from MR Cross to £72. Short term lambs £69-£74 with mid-term £60-£65. Better bred longer term sorts £52-£57 with harder sorts £44-£50.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 639 Forward

Ewes starting to see a lift for strength, but fat ewes very much still discounted. Top today from Angela Russell with Texels to £99, with RJ & JM Kingston selling Texels to £97. R Richins sold Beltex to £96, with M Wallington £95.50 for the same breed. Top Suffolks from FJ Tombs & Son seeing £94 for two pens, with the top mules today from Henry Tustian to £72.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Texel	£99	L G Russell & Son	Suffolk x	£94	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel x	£97	RJ & KM Kingston	Suffolk x	£92.50	M W Emery
Texel x	£96	R Richins	Texel x	£91.50	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	£95.50	M Wallington	X Bred	£90	T G White
Suffolk x	£94	FJ Tombs & Son	Texel x	£90	RHE Levinge

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