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## **Market Reports For Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 210p/kg & £1596  
Prime Heifers to 212p/kg & £1349  
Prime Bulls to 188p/kg £1355  
OTM Cattle to 163p/kg & £1539  
Prime Hogg SQQ 210p/kg (2050)  
Prime Hoggs to 247p/kg & £118  
Ewes to £94.50 (627 Avg £62)

**Monday 4th February**  
Sale of Store Cattle

**Saturday 16th February**  
Sale of In-Lamb Ewes & Quarterly Smallholders  
Sale

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## **CATTLE:34 Forward**

### **PRIME CATTLE: 25 HEAD**

A disappointing entry for numbers was on offer to a large ring of buyers with several new faces present. Trade would be dearer on the week with everything in demand, the entry benefitted from stars in every category and demand outstripped supply.

### **BULLS:10 HEAD**

Excellent numbers forward, and with buyers for everything, all bulls were sold to vendors satisfaction . Woods Farm topped the sale at 188p for a Simmental which grossed £1355.48, followed by a well fed Ayrshire from Messrs Hall which realised £1200. Black-whites sold to £1027.12 from G. Ratcliffe.

### **STEERS: 8 HEAD**

A poor entry for numbers, saw demand strong throughout with numbers woefully short of buyers needs. A super heavyweight Limousin from Messrs Baylis topped the section at 210p, grossing £1596.00, other continentals sold to 196p from the Cross Family.

### **HEIFERS: 7 HEAD**

Simply a flying trade for all types, topping the section and sale was a super Limousin at 212p from Martin Baylis and Family, who sold others to 195p. The highlight of the section was the trade experienced for heavy, heavyweights which regularly sold in the high 180's. Top price per head was £1348.71 for a super heavy Charolais from Lester Smith who sold others to £1336.23 and £1317.60.

### **OTM's and Overage: 9 HEAD**

A tremendous show for quality and meat, all buyers back and firing and everything wanted, topping the section was a Charolais from Lester Smith weighing 1040 Kilo's and making 148p realising £1539.20. Limousin's from Richard Ellis sold to 147p and 140p and his load averaging £1110 per head. Native breeds sold to 130p and realised £920.40 from Ian Birden, perhaps the trade of the day was a Red Poll at 126p grossing £599.76.

Farmers; it appears from the extra buyer presence at ringside, numbers around the country are possibly shortening and demand is going stronger for all types of cattle. Ring Craig on 07901-787636 to discuss the marketing of your cattle to generate the best returns and remember in this ring, **MAXIMUM COMMISSION £25 A HEAD.**

***Auctioneer: Craig Thompson***

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	760kg	£1596	J B Baylis & Partners
Simmental (Bull)	721kg	£1355	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Limousin x	734kg	£1321	R W Cross & Partners
South Devon	687kg	£1257	Lee & Son
Aberdeen Angus	623kg	£1221	R W Cross & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	760kg	210p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Angus	623kg	196p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Simmental (Bull)	721kg	188p/kg	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
South Devon	687kg	183p/kg	Lee & Son
Limousin x	734kg	180p/kg	R W Cross & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Charolais	737kg	£1349	L Smith Farming
Charolias x	707kg	£1336	L Smith Farming
Salers	720kg	£1318	L Smith Farming
Limousin x	653kg	£1273	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	595kg	£1261	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	595kg	212p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	653kg	195p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	562kg	190p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Charolais x	707kg	189p/kg	L Smith Farming
Blonde	643kg	184p/kg	Martin & Dennett

**Calves this Monday**  
 25 Angus and Blue x Calves  
 10 Weanlings

## **SHEEP:3135**

### **Prime Hogs:2050 Forward SQQ 210p/kg**

An Sqq of 210p/kg across 2050 a consequence of new faces at ringside today all trying to make themselves heard. In truth an unsustainable SQQ and trade when compared to the Exchange rate and level of trade on the Continent and more easily to understand, how dear the Hogg trade compares to the deadweight offering!

That said some super lambs at the top with Euro lambs selling to 247, 246 and 245p/kg from Pete Batchelor with others 243p/kg and 242p/kg from D Gurney at 39kg and B C Burton 240p/kg for 40.5kg and 39kg with 239p/kg from John Elkington at 35kg and 237p/kg for 38kg from A T Ivory & Son all with meated finished Hogs. PPK for heavies saw a top of 233p/kg at 47kg from R Webb, Water Stratford whilst W B Wrench saw 46kg 217p/kg with Messrs Webb also 46kg to 216p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping out at £109.50 for 45kg from P Batchelor with £99.50 for W B Wrench at 43kg and 45kg from R Williams, Hereford. Overall a yarding dominated by weight and topped at 65kg from B C Burton. Messrs Cook, Bristol showed 108 heavies to top at £117 for 69.5kg with others 64kg too £116.

Trade today out of line and likely that in current climates it will drop swiftly week.

*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 210p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	36.00kgs	247p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	38.00kgs	246p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	38.50kgs	245p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	29.00kgs	245p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons
Beltex x	45.00kgs	243p/kg	P Batchelor

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£109.50	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£99.50	W B Wrench
Texel x	45.00kgs	£99.50	R A Williams
Texel x	40.50kgs	£97.00	B C Burton
Texel x	42.00kgs	£96.00	D J Coombes

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	47.00kgs	233p/kg	R Webb
Beltex x	46.00kgs	217p/kg	W B Wrench
Texel x	46.00kgs	216p/kg	R Webb
Texel x	46.00kgs	208p/kg	S Keyte & Sons
Texel x	46.00kgs	208p/kg	R Webb

Per HEAD			
Texel x	65.00kgs	£118.00	B C Burton
Charolais x	69.50kgs	£117.00	A C Cook
Charollais x	64.00kgs	£116.00	A C Cook
Suffolk x	65.00kgs	£115.00	WSE & CA Moreby
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## Store Hoggs: 458 Forward

A very changeable show of quality today. Top today from D McMahon selling Texels to £88, with Continentals from Roger Coombes to £80.50. Short keep lambs all £74 - £88. Medium term sorts looking a sharper trade between £65 and £70. Longer term types £50-£55 with the very hard bred and spurious types £40-£48 and looking the dearest sold. Stores today to average £62.90 all in.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 627 Forward

627 Ewes and frankly no bite in the trade at all and buyers unable to sell to profit and so completely uninterested in buying anymore. We are very lucky to supply some of the biggest ewe processors but they cannot give more for Ewes than they can sell them for. Heavy and best Ewes by far the hardest to sell with lean breaking ewes easier to sell. But best Ewes very hard to shift. Top £94.50 for Suffolks from JB & RL Cook with Texels from W B Wrench £84 equal with Page Bros and £83 from P Nixon, Stoke on Trent. Top Mules £68 from Messrs Faulconbridge. Trade difficult all around. Farmers though must know what sheep are worth. They cannot make more as live animals than they can be sold to the end consumer. Those that buy them dearer than they can sell go Bankrupt!!!

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Suffolk x	£94.50	JB & RL Cook	X Bred	£80	J B & RL Cook
Texel x	£84	W B Wrench	Texel x	£80	N Faulconbridge
Texel x	£84	Page Bros	Texel x	£80	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	£83	P Nixon	Suffolk x	£79.50	R Webb
Rouge	£82	S T Phillips	Suffolk x	£79	M J Harris Farming



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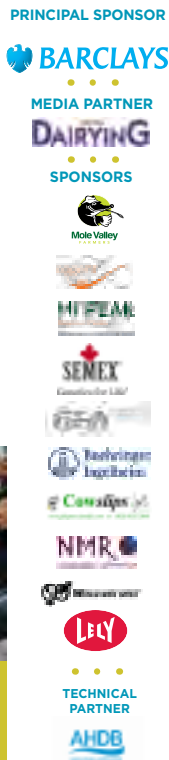
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