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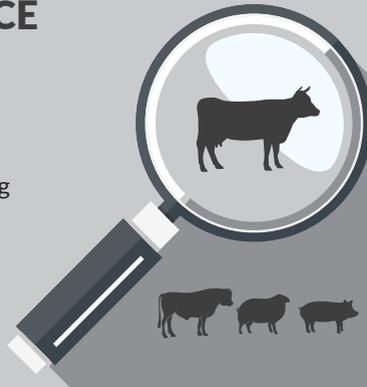
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 5th February 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 330p/kg & £2417  
Prime Heifers to 346p/kg & £2150  
Prime Bulls to 324p/kg & £2441  
Cows to 250p/kg & £1885  
Prime Hogg SQQ 323p/kg (1835 Avg  
£145.50)  
Prime Hoggs to 396p/kg & £192.50  
Ewes to £194 (639 Avg £101)  
Calves to £332 (33)  
Store Lambs to £122 (140)



SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY  
SALE OF MACHINERY, IN LAMB EWES & SMALLHOLDERS

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## CATTLE: 144 FORWARD



Steers: 33  
Heifers: 46  
Bulls: 7  
Cows: 25

A wonderful show of Prime Cattle forward today. A real credit to all farmers who showed with us. Demand showed no faltering with local butchers setting the bar high with the trade. In the Steers it was KS Mayfield who stole the show with a fine run of Steers at 324, 321 319 & 315ppk. Hot on his heels was AH Chantrell & Sons with 323, 320ppk but NAS Johnson topped this section with 330ppk. It was Chris Mayfield who topped in the lump with £2147

The Heifers was topped by Horace Witcomb who topped at 346ppk and continued with his terrific run all in the 300ppk.. In the lump it was Simon Johnson topping at £2150

Bulls topped at £2441 with a South Devon from AEJ & FJ Claridge and in the ppk this went to AJ Geary at 324ppk

Cows topped at 235ppk from Page Bros. Time of year is upon us where the cows generally take a lift and this year we are bang on trend.

*More Cattle needed each week to fulfill demand*

*Auctioneer : Emma Coupland*

## VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th December 2023, 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-and-producers/>

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
South Devon (Bull)	878kg	£2441	AEJ & FJ Claridge	Y
Limousin	746kg	£2417	KS Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin x	738kg	£2325	KS Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	696kg	£2234	KS Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	732kg	£2233	AH Chantrell & Sons	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	652kg	330ppk	NAS Johnson	Y
Limousin	746kg	324ppk	KS Mayfield & Co	Y
British Blue (Bull)	666kg	324ppk	AJ Geary	Y
Limousin	626kg	323ppk	AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
Limousin	696kg	321ppk	KS Mayfield & Co	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	638kg	£2150	NAS Johnson	Y
Limousin x	650kg	£2054	Tillbrook Farms	Y
Limousin	680kg	£2040	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin	630kg	£2016	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	604kg	£2011	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	554kg	346ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin	560kg	338ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	638kg	337ppk	NAS Johnson	Y
Limousin	528kg	335ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	604kg	333ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Limousin x	802kg	£1885	Page Bros	Y
Hereford	968kg	£1704	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Limousin x	682kg	£1644	AA Fyfe & Sons	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Blonde	554kg	250ppk	JHB Hart	Y
Limousin x	682kg	241ppk	AA Fyfe & Sons	Y
Limousin x	802kg	235ppk	Page Bros	Y

## STORE CATTLE: 1ST FEBRUARY

A great show of Cattle on offer and a centre record for a Limousin Steer selling for £1950 at 33 months and another from the same stable selling to £1840 from KJ Allard

Amorise also selling several Limousin x Steers ranging from £1800 to £1860 for 21 month olds with his Heifers topping at £1735.

Another good run of Cattle from Robinson Brothers topped at £1620

All in Heifers averaged at £1103 and Steers at £1183.

Cow & Calf outfit selling to £1730 for a Simmental Cow with her Bull Calf and another from the same home selling to £1500 for a Simmental Cow with her Heifer Calf.

*Next Sale Thursday 22nd February*

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

## PRIME LAMBS: 1830 FORWARD

£ signs slowly drawing a few hogs forward.

A wonderful show of hogs with fantastic runs coming straight off roots.

Just shy of £4 a kilo was K Crabtree for 47.5 kilo and £192.50 from the same yard for 52 kilo

**LAMBS MUST NOW BE BELLY CLIPPED TO AVOID DETENTION AT POSTMORTEM!!!!**

*Auctioneer: Emma Coupland*

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 323p/kg

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

Beltex	43.00kg	395ppk	M J Woodward
Beltex	41.00kg	394ppk	DW Gurney & Sons
Beltex	43.00kg	394ppk	DW Gurney & Son
Beltex	33.00kg	386ppk	DW Gurney & Son
Beltex	44.00kg	384ppk	M J Woodward

### Per HEAD

Texel	45.50kg	£174.50	Folly Fields Farm
Texel	45.00kg	£171.50	Harrison Bros
Beltex	43.00kg	£170.00	M J Woodward
Beltex	43.00kg	£169.50	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex	44.00kg	£169.00	M J Woodward

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

Beltex	47.50kg	396ppk	K Crabtree
Beltex	48.00kg	392ppk	K Crabtree
Char	46.00kg	376ppk	J Redfern
Beltex	47.00kg	370ppk	K Crabtree
Char	46.50kg	370ppk	J Redfern

### Per HEAD

Beltex	52.00kg	£192.50	K Crabtree
Beltex	47.50kg	£188.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	48.00kg	£188.00	K Crabtree
Hampshire	83.00kg	£186.00	LA & MA Holtom & Son
Beltex	59.00kg	£185.50	K Crabtree

**\*\* FAT CATTLE TIMINGS \*\***  
**COWS 8:30AM**  
**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

# DIRTY CRUTCHES & BELLIES ARE NOT ALLOWED OVER THE WEIGHBRIDGE

## CULL EWES : 639 FORWARD



A similar number of ewes forward on the week with trade possibly a touch firmer.

A pleasing all in average of £101.05 was achieved with a very mixed bunch of old girls forward.

R Kellet topped at £194 today.

**PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: Emma Coupland*

### EWES

Continental	£194	R Kellet	Char	£174	AK Wilson
Continental	£192	R Kellet	Continental	£170	AJ Geary
Continental	£185	R Kellet	Continental	£170	Knaptoft Hall Farm

## 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

## STORE LAMBS: 140 FORWARD



Stores remain firm, with less on offer, and Prime Hogs a serious trade no wonder.

Barnacles topped today at £122 for Texel Lambs along with Bruce Minett and his Texels

The sale averaged £99.90 which included a few smaller rare breeds

Next sale Monday

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

## CALVES: 22 FORWARD



A small show of Calves today mainly dairy bred with a few continental on offer

Good show of buyers for all quality , especially the lesser breeds but prices exceptional throughout

Border Holdings sold Hereford Bulls £136 to £172 and Heifers £120 to £145

Top price today went to Smith's of Bumblebee Farm at £332 for a British Blue Bull, who also sold a strong Angus Heifer at £200

Messrs EB & BM Sutton ever present sold Simmental Bulls £278 to £285

The sale was further supported by Pilkington Farms who sold 5 Angus to £142

British Blue Bulls. £155 to £332

British Blue Hfrs. to £141

Simmental Bulls. £278 to £285

Angus Hfrs. £75 to £200

Hereford Bulls. £136 to £172

Hereford Hfrs. £120 to £145

Sussex Bulls. to £70

Weaned Calves : 11 Forward

Today we sold 6 x 4mo British Blue Calves, Heifers to £320 and Bulls to £285, also Holstein

Bulls to £245

Next sale 19th February

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

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## THE MIDLANDS MART

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### SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY SALE OF MACHINERY, IN LAMB EWES & SMALLHOLDERS

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**Tim Webster**- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman

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