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## **Market Reports For Monday 12th December 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 218p/kg & £1447  
Prime Heifers to 240p/kg & £1406  
Prime Bulls to 168p/kg & £966  
Cows to 135p/kg & £966  
Prime Lambs to 211p/kg & £102  
Prime Lamb SQQ 174.9p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £104  
Calves to £82

**Monday 19th December**

**December Fair of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 60 forward**

### **Prime Cattle: 40 forward**

A better yarding of numbers and no surprise when you consider the trade seen for the past few weeks. A yarding though that accommodated all sorts including a lorry load of Angus out of Dexter Cows from Heythrop, which went on to sell to 190p/kg. Meated Steers wanted with a new account at ringside and Butchers wanting meat following successful counter sales. Top today to R W Cross & Partners selling to 218p/kg and £1448.

Heifers wanted and empty Heifers up from several Buckinghamshire Farms today much appreciated by the buyers. A marvellous 21 month old Blue heifer from J B Baylis & Partners took 240p/kg ahead of Messrs Claridge at 220p/kg, 216p/kg and 210p/kg equal with S Webster. Top gross to Messrs Baylis & Partners at £1407.

### **Bulls**

Just a couple of Black & Whites today from MM Clarke & Sons selling to 168p/kg and £967.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	664kg	£1448	R W Cross
Angus x	818kg	£1390	AEJ & FJ Claridge
South Devon x	762kg	£1287	Lee & Son
Holstein x	745kg	£1147	J S Hammon
Simmental x	564kg	£1020	R T Coley
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	664kg	218p/kg	R W Cross
Angus x	442kg	190p/kg	J Stanek
Angus x	428kg	188p/kg	J Stanek
Angus x	466kg	184p/kg	J Stanek
Simmental x	564kg	181p/kg	R T Coley

HEIFERS: 24			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	586kg	£1407	J B Baylis
Limousin x	576kg	£1267	AEJ & FJ Claridge
British Blue x	586kg	£1230	S Webster
Angus x	643kg	£1228	S Webster
Limousin x	576kg	£1209	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue x	586kg	240p/kg	J B Baylis
Limousin x	576kg	220p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	527kg	216p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	576kg	210p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
British Blue x	586kg	210p/kg	S Webster

### **OTM: 18 Forward**

Overage Heifers from Messrs Baylis & Partners at 185p/kg and 177p/kg from PL Morris, Thame. Steers to Angus x from S Hawes at 180p/kg with plenty trading well over 175p/kg even on a slipping deadweight quote!! Many more Cows needed and on the trade a mystery we do not have them. Cows today generally grade 4 but a grade 3 from P L Morris to 135p/kg whilst 127p/kg for a low slung Limousin from Thomas Gaden, Stow on the Wold.

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

### **Calves: 2 Forward**

Desperately thin on the ground today with men here actively looking for calves. Only black and whites forward today with top today for Mark Titterton for a 6 week freisian bull calf at £82 with a brother at £65. With trade like this it's a crying shame we are losing calves to dealing firms. We have support for many more each week.

### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **NEXT WEEK**

1 British Blue x & 1 Limousin x calf 5-6 weeks from the Trices.  
12 Hereford x named Sire Calves all from one farm

## **SHEEP: 3585**

### **Prime Lambs: 1789 forward SQQ 174.9p/kg**

Another good yarding of just under 1800 albeit quality lacking with lambs showing the wet of last week and those now not being fed slipping back at pace. An Sqq of 174.9p/pk well ahead of expectation and comparison. Heavier lambs harder to sell as numbers come out across the country and the market place begins to see the advent of heavy lean lambs. Meat lambs and fed lambs though easily sold to a premium. In the Euro section a top today to 211p/kg for 40kg from Dave Mitchell whilst T E Payne & Son 40.5kg at 207p/kg and Pete the Champ Batchelor 202p/kg for 43kg Beltex. Heavies harder to sell today but meated heavies far ahead of 'the trade' selling to 202p/kg at 46kg from P Batchelor with heavier 47.5kg to 197p/kg from the same. R & B Smith to 185p/kg for 46kg and 183p/kg for 52kg for a pen full from Dave Mitchell. In the lump the Euro section topped at £89.50 for 45kg from Dave Mitchell whilst P Batchelor £87 at 43kg and Page Bros £86.50 for 43.5kg. Overall today weight paying if finish is present and a top of £102 for 62kg from BMF Smith with Will Gaydons overnight lambs £100 at 61kg. BMF Smith also £98 at 57kg and £95 for 52kg from Dave Mitchell. Another good trade but the rising pound and Supply nationally seemingly constant, trade must be watched.

Dry and clean lambs appreciated. Please remember lambs can be delivered on Sunday night to help aid marketing and avoid queues. Please call to arrange delivery onto straw bedded lairage aisles.

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Prime Lambs: SQQ (174.9p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	211p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	40.50 kgs	207p/kg	T E Payne & Son
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	202p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	35.00 kgs	201p/kg	Page Bros
Beltex x	42.00 kgs	201p/kg	Page Bros

Per head			
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£89.50	D Mitchell
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	£87.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.50 kgs	£86.50	Page Bros
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	£84.50	D Mitchell
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£84.50	Page Bros

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Beltex x	46.00kgs	202p/kg	Page Bros
Beltex x	47.50kgs	197p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kgs	185p/kg	R & B Smith
Beltex x	52.00kgs	183p/kg	D Mitchell
Charollais x	46.50kgs	182p/kg	R J Heckford

Per head			
Charollais x	62.50 kgs	£102.00	BMF Smith
Charollais x	61.00 kgs	£100.00	W Gaydon
Charollaisx	57.00 kgs	£98.00	BMF Smith
Beltex x	52.00 kgs	£95.00	D Mitchell
Texel x	62.50 kgs	£94.50	R & B Smith

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### Cull Ewes : 774 forward

774 Ewes today met yet another strong trade with best Continental Ewes wanted as well as Mules being again a roaring trade. Shelly gutted Ewes and grazing Ewes increasingly hard to sell as the country appears to witness an over supply. Trade though must be reported as swift with this centre being very fortunate to house some of the Countries biggest end users. Top today a pen of Texel Ewes from P C Amor selling to £104 ahead of a Charollais Tup from Messrs Hague at £102 and Texel Tups from A Shaw, Tamworth at £100 equal with Robert Goode. Cross bred Ewes from P King sold to £98 with Alison Pittom showing two pens at £95. Top Suffolk Ewes today £89 from John Arthers with £87.50 for Humphrey Livestock and £87 for H L Goode & Son. Mules today topping at £78 for Humphrey Livestock with Richard Wright seeing £76 for his. Ewes likely to dip following Christmas especially considering the countries high level of supply currently.

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Texel x	£104.00	P Amor	Texel x	£95.00	A Pittom
Charollais x	£102.00	N Hague & Sons Ltd	Texel x	£95.00	A Pittom
Texel x	£100.00	A Shaw	Texel x	£91.00	WW & JA McCurdie
Charollais x	£100.00	H L Goode & Son	Suffolk x	£89.00	J S Arthers
X Bred x	£98.00	PE & EH King	X Bred x	£88.50	J R Morris

### Store Lambs : 1022 Forward

A massive yarding of store lambs today with the good, the bad and the indifferent represented. Top today for RM Seckington and son of £74 for Texel x, with Mark Martin matching the figure for a pen full of Suffolk x. Short keep lambs today trading between £64 and £74, with mid-term lambs £56-£62 and longer term lambs £49-£56 with the very long term and rare breed under that figure. Longer term sorts looking a good trade today, with many more around as men start to clear lambs.

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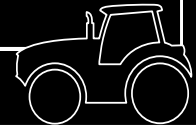
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