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Market Reports For Monday 12th February 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Heifers to 236p/kg & £1378

Prime Steers to 220p/kg & £1552

Prime Hogg SQQ 222p/kg (1722)

Prime Hogs to 269p/kg & £132

Ewes to £138 (525 Avg £81)

Calves to £370

Store Lambs to £94

Saturday 17th February

~Production Sale of 170 Texel x In-Lamb Ewe Lambs to
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CATTLE: 60

Prime Cattle: 24 Forward

A story of two halves. If they are good grading finished cattle a trade as dear as all that pre-christmas. If the cattle are off spec or poor dying trade harder to find with seemingly low demand.

Steers to 220p/kg for J B Baylis & Partners with A K Burgess 214p/kg and Messrs Baylis & Partners similar. Weight paying seeing R W Cross & Partners to £1552 and Moulding Green Farm Partnership £1474.

Butchers out in force today for cattle and best end rewarded. Topping at 236p/kg with full weight to C W Reay & Son with others 231 and 230p/kg from the same farm. J H B Hart 220p/kg. Top Gross £1379 to Messrs Reay with others £1370.

Smart clean cattle easily sold others hard.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	776kg	£1552	R W Cross & Partners
Blonde	776kg	£1474	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership
Limousin x	711kg	£1394	R W Cross & Partners
Blonde	694kg	£1346	Mouldings Green Farm Partnership
Aberdeen Angus	718kg	£1343	R W Cross & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	603kg	220p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	593kg	214p/kg	A K Burgess
Limousin x	586kg	212p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	543kg	210p/kg	A K Burgess
Limousin x	560kg	208p/kg	A K Burgess

HEIFERS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	584kg	£1378	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	593kg	£1370	C W Reay & Son
Blonde	616kg	£1355	J H B Hart
Limousin x	568kg	£1306	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	581kg	£1272	R Smith & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	584kg	236p/kg	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	593kg	231p/kg	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	568kg	230p/kg	C W Reay & Son
Blonde	616kg	220p/kg	J H B Hart
Limousin x	581kg	219p/kg	R Smith & Son

COWS: 7 Forward

Again dear with the majority feeders but Grade 3 to 130p/kg twice for P Steel.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 29 Forward

The first bi-weekly sale, and what a start! 29 forward, meeting a ring surrounded by purchasers for all types. Top today a cracking Limousin x bull from Steve Hill, reaching £370 at 5 weeks, with HMP Hewell Grange selling British Blue x heifers to £250 at 2 months. Angus sired calves to £205 for bulls and £140 for heifers, with Limousin x heifers to £200 all out of the Jersey Herd. AW&J Brandreth & Sons sold Red Poll x bulls to £202 at 5 weeks, and MRI bulls to £99 at 3 weeks. A flying first outing and more calves are needed to meet the demand.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2513

PRIME HOGGS: 1722 Forward SQQ 222p/kg

Perhaps the dearest I have seen Hoggs with an SQQ of 222p/kg. Trade for every type with 14 independent buyers stood in the aisles today all desperate for Hoggs. Best Hoggs on fire and truthfully a yarding much improved upon the week. But that all said just flying with best Lambs the best part of £5 per kg deadweight. In the Euro Spec Hoggs a top today of 259p/kg for 41kg from Norman Deeley with A N Calcott & Son, Sheepy Magna 258p/kg for 38kg Beltex with N Deeley 252p/kg for 44kg. M J Woodward 40kg to 250p/kg equal with J H Tustian Twice. Heavies also the top ppk overall to young Beltex Breeder Gee Crabtree, a credit to her determination selling to 269p/kg at 49kg. Similar goods from a less 'young' farmer saw 251p/kg at 49kg from Henry Tustain, with others 50kg at 246p/kg. K Crabtree 53kg to 238p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £111 for 44kg from N Deeley with Henry Tustian £110 for the same. N Deeley £107.50 for 43kg to round his trailer load off to 42.73kg at 244.53p/kg and £104.57 per head. Overall today dedicated to the Crabtree family with Gee topping at £132 for 49kg and the farm £128 for 55kg, £126 for 53kg. Henry Tustian £123 for 50kg.

A trade hard to believe and frankly unsustainable but fun for producers whilst it lasts. The key today a wealt of buyers and every pen judged on its own merits not who the vendor is!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 222p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	41.00kgs	259p/kg	N Deeley
Texel x	38.00kgs	253p/kg	AN Calcott & Son
Texel x	44.00kgs	252p/kg	N Deeley
Texel x	40.00kgs	250p/kg	M J Woodward
Texel x	42.00kgs	250p/kg	J & H Tustian

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kgs	£111.00	N Deeley
Texel x	44.00kgs	£110.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	43.00kgs	£107.50	N Deeley
Texel x	41.00kgs	£106.00	N Deeley
Charollais	45.00kgs	£105.50	W G King & Sons

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	49.00kgs	269p/kg	G Crabtree
Beltex x	49.00kgs	251p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	50.00kgs	246p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	53.00kgs	238p/kg	K Crabtree
Texel x	50.00kgs	238p/kg	K Crabtree

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	49.00kgs	£132.00	G Crabtree
Texel x	55.00kgs	£128.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	53.00kgs	£126.00	K Crabtree
Beltex x	50.00kgs	£123.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	49.00kgs	£123.00	J & H Tustian

Cull Ewes: 525 Forward

Another storming section. Ewes topping at £138 for Texel x from BS & IS Wain, with Woody Pecker selling Texel x to £124. The Wain's then sold other Texels to £120, £118 and £112 respectively. Top Suffolks today also from BJ & IS Wain, selling to £105 equal to FI & EJ Barnes & Son, with top mules from J&S Truelove to £86. Ewes today simply flying as numbers seem to tighten nationally.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£138	BJ & IS Wain	Continental x	£111	B C Burton
Texel x	£124	M J Woodward	Texel x	£111	BF Humphrey & Sons
Texel x	£120	BJ & IS Wain	Texel x	£111	BF Humphrey & Sons
Texel x	£118	BJ & IS Wain	Texel x	£110	J Fanshawe
Texel x	£112	BJ & IS Wain	Texel x	£108	G Satchwell

Store Lambs: 266 Forward

Following the fat trade, just on fire. Top today from S Harrison & Sons selling big, lean Suffolk x to £94, with D McMahon selling Texel x lambs to £88 and £85.50. Short keep stores between £78 and £94, with mid-term lambs really flying between £70 and £78, smaller harder types £60-£69 with only the very lean and small under £60. Feeders left with lots of roots, and unable to find lambs to eat them.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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