



The Charolais Pavilion,  
Avenue M,  
Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth,  
Warwickshire, CV8 2RG  
t: 024 76 697731  
f: 024 76 697776  
www.rugbyfarmersmart.com  
Holding No. 43-139-8013

Office Hours: Monday to Friday – 9.00am to 5.00pm  
Opening Time: Gates open at 5.30am until further notice

## **Market Reports For Monday 13th February 2017**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 209p/kg & £1404

Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1341

Cows to 178p/kg & £1291

Prime Hogs to 219p/kg & £111

Prime Hogg SQQ 182.2p/kg

Cull Ewes to £106

Calves to £272

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE**  
**Monday 20th February**  
**2pm**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website  
[www.rugbyfarmersmart.com](http://www.rugbyfarmersmart.com) ~ [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com)

## **CATTLE: 55 forward**

### **Prime Cattle: 34 forward**

Again a reasonable entry of Cattle albeit quality short on the ground. Trade perhaps easier in line with the National slow on the dead weight.

In the Steers a top of 209p/kg for a weighted Steer from R W Cross returning £1404, others 207p/kg for Angus from Messrs Tivey. Steers today generally trading around the 190p/kg mark on the R.

Heifers as ever wanted selling to 226p/kg from Parry Walters with the same home 218p/kg ahead of Pete Smith at 209p/kg. Top gross £1341 from Parry with others £1335 and P Smith £1308.

Cattle wanted with special demand for the Butchers Heifers. Clearly traditional Sales outlets are able to sell meat. It is a shame that it is not pushed so hard by the National Stores.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	709kg	£1404	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	643kg	£1344	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	653kg	£1228	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	664kg	£1195	R T Coley & Partners
Angus	536kg	£1110	J & I J Tivey
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	643 kg	209p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Angus	536kg	207p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	709kg	198p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	653kg	188p/kg	J & J I Tivey
Limousin x	628kg	188p/kg	J & J I Tivey

HEIFERS: 19			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	593kg	£1340	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	612kg	£1334	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	661kg	£1309	R Smith & Son
Charolais x	609kg	£1273	R Smith & Son
SD	652kg	£1245	O J W Black
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	593kg	226p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	612kg	218p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	609kg	209p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	661kg	198p/kg	R Smith & Son
Limousin x	562kg	198p/kg	R Smith & Son

### **COWS: 17 Forward**

Another great yard of Cows seeing a top of 158p/kg for Grade 2 Cows from NAS Johnson returning £1291 with others 151p/kg from P L Morris, Thame. Grade 3 Cows trading in and around the 128p/kg mark.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

### **Calves: 4 Forward**

A few less forward than last week, but a neat trade none-the-less. Top today for D&E Trice with a pretty Limousin x heifer to £272 at 5 weeks, with Steve Hill again showing nice Angus x calves, with bulls to £232 at 29 days, and heifers looking a rocking trade to £207 at just 15 days.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

### **Next Week**

2 British Blues 5 1/2 weeks  
 1 Bull 1 Heifer  
 2 Black & Whites 5 weeks



**FINISHING CATTLE?  
GROWING CATTLE?  
FEEDING SHEEP?**

**DO YOU WANT  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
COST EFFECTIVE  
FULLY ASSURED  
AND  
COMPLETE FEEDS?**



THEN CONTACT

**BERRYSTOCK FEEDS**

TEL: 01788 890320

E-MAIL: [john@berryfieldsfarm.co.uk](mailto:john@berryfieldsfarm.co.uk)

[www.berrystockfeeds.co.uk](http://www.berrystockfeeds.co.uk)

BERRYFIELDS FARM  
DAVENTRY  
NN11 8NP

**FOR SALE**

Maxstoke Herefords

Hereford Poll Bulls

Home reared BVD vaccinated

Contact Colin Jones 01675 462183 or 07854258111

**WANTED**

Experienced lambing assistant for March

Contact John Elkington 07799130693

## **SHEEP: 2159**

### **Prime Hogs: 1272 forward SQQ 182.2p/kg**

A smaller yarding as the weather of the weekend took control on the ability to draw from roots. Those forward though met a trade up on the week and dearest of the day as numbers around the country where reported as down via the mobile phones. An SQQ of 182.2p/kg a significant move forward in trade albeit likely a response to Supply side determinants attributed to the weather. Today it was noticeable that a premium of 10p plus received for the clean belly clipped Hogs kept dry overnight. In the Euro Hogs a top of 219p/kg for A & T Shaw, Tamworth with overnight 35kg Texels ahead of WH & IM Butcher with some lovely Texels at 210p/kg . S T Phillips, Tamworth and F L Eadon both saw 200p/kg. Today handyweights and high end Hogs very much wanted with just under 150 Hogs today over 190p/kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 188p/kg for 50kg for WH & IM Butcher with Texels, J S Arthers 45.5kg at 184p/kg and A V Boffey overnight Hogs 176p/kg for 47.5kg. In the lump the Euro section topping at £84 for 40kg from Messrs Butcher, Towcester, whilst JS Arthers £83.50 for 45.5kg and R & A Adams & Partners £81 for 44kg. Overall heavies dearer today as buyers showed a greater hunger for weight. Top £111 to R & B Smith, Slapton at 80kg whilst with others £104.50 for 62kg. B T Caswell, Northampton £102 for 60kg and A & T Shaw £100 for 68kg. The dearth in trade seen in the mid-weights for the last month being eaten away today. Trade all about and hopefully not a one off. The value of the Auction system though for all to see as returns eclipse any deadweight alternative. Competition the key.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Hogs: SQQ (182.2p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	35.00kgs	219p/kg	A & T Shaw
Texel x	40.00kgs	210p/kg	WH & IM Butcher & Son
Charollais x	38.00kgs	200p/kg	S T Philips
Charollais x	36.00kgs	200p/kg	F L Eadon
Charollais x	35.00kgs	196p/kg	F L Eadon

Per HEAD			
Texel x	40.00kgs	£84.00	WH & IM Butcher & Son
Charolais x	45.50kgs	£83.50	J S Arthers
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£81.00	R & A Adams & Partners
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£80.50	R & B Smith
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£80.50	I & T Greenfield

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Texel x	50.00kgs	188p/kg	WH & IM Butcher & Son
Charollais x	45.50kgs	184p/kg	J S Arthers
Charollais x	47.50kgs	176p/kg	A V Boffey
Charollais x	48.00kgs	175p/kg	W Taylor
Charollais x	46.00kgs	175p/kg	R S Beaty & Sons

Per head			
Texel x	80.00kgs	£111.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	80.00kgs	£111.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	62.00kgs	£104.50	R & B Smith
Suffolk x	60.00kgs	£102.00	B T Caswell & Son
Texel x	68.00kgs	£100.00	A & T Shaw

## **Cull Ewes : 598 forward**

Another good yarding but numbers a few less than we would like. Strong Ewes a real trade with new and returning accounts at the aisle side to see an Avg of £71. Lean Ewes and small bodied or shelly Ewes harder to sell. Top today £106 from Wendy Taylor for Charollais Tups whilst S Wright saw other Tups to £99 with R Mounsey £97. R Randell & Son saw Texels at £96 with top Suffolks £95.50 from TC & CA Harding and J Boulton, Leicestershire £95. Top Texels £92 from V M Bailey & Son. Lleyms from P Mann & Son at £90 and Shropshires from Messrs Webb to £90. Mules short on quality but topping at £75.50 for S Wright. Ewes a fair shot and trade seemingly a heart warming response to Supply and Demand and no other internal interferences. If only the rest of Agriculture was so see through.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Charollais x	£106	W Taylor	Suffolk x	£95.00	J A Boulton
Charollais x	£99	S Wright	Suffolk x	£94.00	TC & CA Harding
Charollais x	£97	RS Mounsey	Texel x	£92.00	V M Bailey & Son
Texel x	£96	R Randal & Son	Suffolk x	£92.00	S Carey
Suffok x	£95.50	TC & CA Harding	Charollais x	£92.00	RS Mounsey

## **Store Lambs : 289 Forward**

A much more tail end show of store lambs today, with less size and quality about. That said a top of £68.50 for AJ North Milton Keynes for Charollais x, with S Carey Milton Keynes selling Suffolk x to £64.50. Short keep lambs in short supply trading between £57 and £68.50, with mid-term lambs £54-£56 and longer term lambs £52.50 and under. A neat store lamb trade when some of the lambs are considered.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## **Smallholders Sale-11/02/2017**

Our first Smallholders Sale of 2017 attracted a neat entry and huge crowd of people considering the bitter day. Starting with a small deadstock section which saw blacksmiths anvils to £150 and a large quantity of second hand posts and rails to £4 per post. Moving on to the cattle which saw a larger entry. Pete Batchelor sold Dexter Steers to £310, with Heifers from the same home reaching £180, while Sam Deacon sold Dexter cows with Irish Moiled x calves to £150. Moving on to the pigs, saw James Lucas sell Tamworth x sows with Litters to £160, with In-Pig sows to £102. Mr Lucas also sold store pigs to £83 for Boars. S Hill sold Gloucester Old Spot gilts to £107, before Nick Dodd sold fat pigs to £95. In the weaners a top of £60 for 3 cracking little Pietrain x gilts from PA Woodward. Into the sheep where Richard Wright sold full mouth ewes with Charollais x lambs at foot to £66 per life or £198 per family. D Crew, Swindon sold Torwen Badger Theaves to £70, with M Doody selling In-Lamb Gotland ewe lambs to £60, before H Duxbury sold Badger Faced ewe lambs to £60. Finishing with the goats which saw little Lib Wenden, Ross on Wye, sell in-milk nannies to £110. Our next sale will be held alongside the breeding cattle sale on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***



**RFM Ltd - SHARES**

**We have a number of members who wish to sell shares. All members who trade with the company get a commission discount of up to £100 a year. Since opening we have always given this. The Shares are in blocks of 4 and anyone who wishes to purchase the shares can view the accounts online.**

**Apply to: [office@thesaddlery.org.uk](mailto:office@thesaddlery.org.uk)**

**WANTED**

**FOR RESTORATION PROJECT**

**3 Tonne Ferguson Trailer**

**Any Condition considered - 01608 664219 Pete**

**FOR SALE**

**LAND ROVER 110 DOUBLE CAB**

**57 Plate - 85,00 Miles - Full County Pack**

**Good Condition Throughout - £12,500 + VAT**

**Contact Steve Deeming on 01926 811384 / 07880732586**

**Wanted**

Experienced general farm worker for 2 days a week on a dairy, beef and sheep farm near Milton Keynes. Please phone [07962668386](tel:07962668386) for details

**WANTED**

Walk through sheep feeders

Contact: 07712602322

**WANTED**

Lambing assistant for early March

also

**FOR SALE**

4 lab x collie dog puppies Contact Roger Teverson 07970382952

**Kirby Cattle Services**

Cattle foot trimming service covering most areas

Dairy & Beef, all jobs considered, Big & Small

2 fully trained trimmers working with upright hydraulic crushes

Competitive pricing

**Call Joe on 07713592795**

**Clean Woodchip-Been run through magnet**

Suitable for Cattle bedding, gateways etc

Free for collection or £50 per load delivered.

Call Jo 07814 578291

**TO RENT**

Barn Conversion

2 Bedroom, on farm location near Shilton

Suit rural couple, no children or pets.

£650 pcm. Contact David 07854372257



---

## THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

**The Farming Community Network is a voluntary network of volunteers, many of whom are members of the farming community.**

**We provide confidential pastoral and practical support for as long as needed to help people find a positive way forward through their problems.**

**FCN HELPLINE 03000 111 999**

**e-helpline;chris@fcn.org.uk**

**CHAPLAIN TO RUGBY LIVESTOCK MARKET –**

***Revd. Barbara Clutton, 01788 810372 or 07808 137550, I'm around in the market most Mondays if needed, or just ring me if it's easier – I'm here to help with any farming or family issues.***

*Copies of "Fit For Farming" – men's health booklet are available at the market – please do take a copy.*

**Australian Cattle dog Pups,**

Wormed vaccinated ready to go,  
Call Stuart Friswell on 07789113137

**For Sale**

Pedigree Hereford Bull 38 months  
Contact Glyn 07712431111

**TO LET**

*Lake District Holiday Cottage, Ullswater*

*\*2 bedrooms(king-size & twin/Super-king)\*Oil Central heating\**

*\* Available all year - short breaks November to March\*Wifi\* Parking\**

*Tel: Andrew/Christine on 07889640457*

**T A R H I R E**

**FOR HIRE**

**10 TON REAR DISCHARGE MUCKSPREADERS WITH SLURRY DOORS  
12 TON TRAILERS WITH HYDRAULIC DOORS**

**CONTRACT**

**MUCK SPREADING SERVICE  
ADAPTABLE TO CUSTOMER NEEDS**

**ROB DAWKINS (DAVENTRY) – 07801 791212  
ALAN CRAWLEY (HINCKLEY) – 07802 951179  
OFFICE – 01327 340367**

**HARRIS & CLARKE**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

*...Specialising In Agriculture...*

**Our team of staff has many years of experience in dealing with the accountancy and taxation affairs of farmers, landowners and agricultural contractors**



For further information or a free no obligation meeting please contact

**John Harris or Richard Clarke**



7 Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5AN  
Telephone 01604 622274  
[www.harrisandclarke.co.uk](http://www.harrisandclarke.co.uk)

Call Hal Now on  
01455 202414 or  
07836264318



- All Types of Fabrications – gates, feeders, internal stable partitions, cattle handling systems, galvanised to meet your personal requirements
- Hydraulic hoses made to a pattern, while you wait
  - New cutting edges fitted to loader buckets

**HOWKINS & HARRISON**

**ANNUAL SALE OF GRAZING AND MOWING GRASS**

*To be held at*

The Kilworth Springs Golf Club, North Kilworth, Leicestershire, LE17 6HJ

**Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 7.00pm**

Catalogue entries are now being taken for the forthcoming sale of grazing and mowing grass.

Entries from the counties of Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire

Deadline for Catalogue entries Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

**Tim Howard** 01788 564685

**Joshua Peat** 01788 564689

Email: [dispersal.sales@howkinsandharrison.co.uk](mailto:dispersal.sales@howkinsandharrison.co.uk)

7 – 11 Albert Street, Rugby, CV21 2RX

[www.howkinsandharrison.co.uk/auctions.aspx](http://www.howkinsandharrison.co.uk/auctions.aspx)

# Farm Insurance Specialists

Call 01865 844994

Visit [www.county-insurance.co.uk](http://www.county-insurance.co.uk)



County  
Insurance  
Services

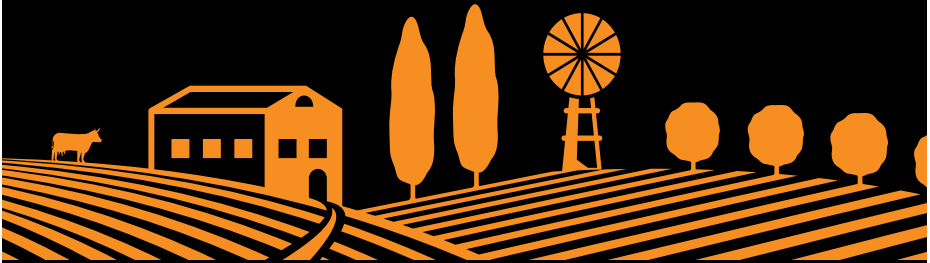
County Insurance Services, County Insurance Group, Limited  
LIFE ASSURANCE, CONTRACTS, GENERAL INSURANCE SERVICES &  
AUTOSOL AND INSURED TO F&E Finance Limited, Authorised, #144023

Residential | Commercial | Rural  
howkinsandharrison.co.uk



## Helping to grow your potential

We are excited to introduce the new Rural and Planning Teams at Towcester joining our existing Residential Team



We will now be offering the following services from our Towcester office covering Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire

Residential agency & lettings / Farm Agency / Equestrian Property / Property Auctions / Planning & Development / RICS Valuations / AMC Agents / HS2 / Renewables / Utilities & Compensation / Agriculture / Taxation & Estate Planning / Estate & Land Management / Farm & Rural Business Consultants / Grants & Funding



**Jeff Paybody**  
Rural Partner



**Martin Broadbent**  
Residential Partner



**Jennifer Whitton**  
Rural Manager



**Simon Harris**



**Andrew Pinny**





**Roy Hammond**  
Head of Planning



**Charles Morton**

98a Watling Street, Towcester NN12 6BT

Rural 01327 397979 Residential 01327 353575

 facebook.com/HowkinsandHarrison  
 twitter.com/HowkinsLLP



Tom Reeve Contracting

# Agricultural, Commercial & Domestic Fencing



For all your fencing needs.  
Post and Rails,  
Stock Fencing,  
Panel Fencing,  
Close board Fencing,  
HLS/ELS Fencing,  
Hedge Coppicing,  
Tree and Hedge planting,  
& Much More.

**Always happy to quote.**



For more information or to contact Tom on;  
01926 814731 or 07807 693858

[tom.reeve@aol.co.uk](mailto:tom.reeve@aol.co.uk)

Also for Slot seeding, (Pasture improvement).  
Opico slitter for pasture de-compaction.

## NORTHANTS LAND DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS LTD

Althorpe Park Station  
East Haddon  
Northamptonshire. NN6 8DH



Trench Excavations from 100mm to 500mm width

Laser Control on all Machines

Civil Engineering Contracts

All Types of Fencing

Road Drainage

Slurry Lagoons

Bulk Excavation & Site Clearance

Plastic, Clay & Concrete Pipes Laid

**TRENCHING SPECIALISTS**



Tel: 01604 770410 / 770320 Fax: 770406





Your local, independent  
farm fuels, heating oil &  
lubricants supplier.



**Proud to be supporting  
The Rugby Farmers Market**

01675 437557 | [midlands@rix.co.uk](mailto:midlands@rix.co.uk) | [www.rix.co.uk](http://www.rix.co.uk)

 [Rix Petroleum](#)  [@rixpetroleum](#)

# MIDLAND FEED SERVICES LTD

**“ Quality Feed at Competitive Prices ”**

**Midland Feed Services Ltd** provides a complete on-farm milling and mixing service. Rations can be varied from week to week and are precisely mixed to suit your animals - throughout their lifecycle.

Our fleet of eight vehicles operates across the midlands and we are trusted for our friendly and reliable service.

## **FEED FLEXIBILITY OPTIMIZES PROFITABILITY**

- Rolled or ground
- Bulk or bagged
- Custom mixes
- Rations for all livestock
- Free nutritional back-up
- Analysis service available
- Weekly service in your area
- All types of bale processed
- Roughage processed for bedding
- Utilised straights and by-products
- Minerals and concentrates
- Sucked, blown and augered
- Liquid molasses
- Large or small quantities
- Variations to seasonal needs

**Call us to discuss your requirements.**

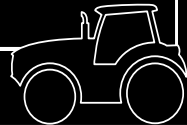
**T: 01789 205391 / 266503**

DAIRY BEEF PIG SHEEP HORSE



[www.midlandfeed.co.uk](http://www.midlandfeed.co.uk)

# FARM INSURANCE WHERE YOUR OFFICE IS OUR OFFICE



We believe it's better to take the time meeting face to face on a farm, not around a desk.

**Call 02476 444519 for a quote or pop in**  
NFU Office, Meridian House , 6 Eastwood  
Business Village, Harry Weston Road, Binley  
Business Park, Coventry, Warwickshire CV3 2UB



## NFU Mutual

INSURANCE | PENSIONS | INVESTMENTS

It's about time®

---

Agent of The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited. For security and training purposes, telephone calls may be recorded and monitored.

# Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd

## Forthcoming Sales 2017

**20th of February**  
Sale of Store Cattle

**27th of February**  
Sale of In-Lamb Ewes

**6th of March**  
Sale of Store Cattle

**17th of March**  
Sale of Store Cattle

**3rd of April**  
Sale of Store Cattle

Vendors who are wishing to sell stock please  
feel free to contact:

**Tom Wrench - 07774 723758**

**Steve Martin - 07960 085950**

**Martin Lloyd - 07972 375351**

who will gladly make  
**A FREE ON FARM VISIT & VALUATION**