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Market Reports For Monday 14th January 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 205p/kg & £1447
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1419
Prime Bulls to 172p/kg & £1146
Prime Hogg SQQ 199p/kg (2389)
Prime Hoggs to 260p/kg & £114
Ewes to £113 (936 Avg £64)
Store Hoggs to £82 (841)
Calves to £345

Monday 21st January
Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 4th February
Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 75 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 41 HEAD

A reduced entry was on offer to a good company of buyers with several faces making a welcome re-appearance at ringside. The entry was dominated by weight with over 50% of the entry above 650 kilo,s. Trade would be sharper in all departments with buyers keen for meat in particular butcher heifers.

BULLS: 4 HEAD

Improved numbers saw 4 men operating, trade would be 10p sharper on the week, top price was a heavyweight Limousin from Steve Abbott which sold to 172p, grossing £1145. Dairy breed's sold to 143p from Mr Ratcliffe and grossed £953.81 for the same. Buyers are requesting bulls every week and more are needed to supply demand.

STEERS:14 HEAD

Entry dominated by weight, saw demand 4-6p dearer on the week with new buyers making there presence felt. Top price was 205p paid for a heavyweight Limousin from The Fountaine Family , Mick Lee sold Charolais's to 194p. Heavyweight's sold to £1447.26 for a tremendous heavyweight Blue from Alan Bicknell who sold others to £1350.00. Messrs Caswell sold Simmentials to £1333.80 and £1333.62.

HEIFERS: 14 HEAD

As ever, demand from the butchers and wholesalers at ringside saw handyweight quality types a good selling trade, while heavyweight commercials would be 8p dearer on the week. The section and sale were topped at 226p for a Limousin from Steve Webster, other Limousin's sold to 217p from Richard Grindal with Messrs Fountaine at 212p. Heavyweights sold to £1419.28 from High House Farm, with Messrs Caswell, Simmentials to £1398.25.

OTM's and COWS: 7 HEAD

Totally inadequate entry met a flying trade for the cattle forward, with 6 men wanting to buy cattle. Top Price of 150p was paid for an overage Shorthorn Steer, Cows sold to 127p from Messrs Tivey for a continental cross.

FARMERS: WE had extra buyers at ringside today, looking to buy all types of cattle and to keep them coming we need to have 70 cattle to supply demand. Remember in this ring **MAXIMUM COMMISSION £25 PER HEAD.**

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	827kg	£1447	A J Bickford
British Blue	726kg	£1350	A J Bickford
Charolais	690kg	£1339	M A Lee
Simmental	780kg	£1334	B T Caswell & Son
Simmental	717kg	£1334	B T Caswell & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	634kg	205p/kg	G R Fountaine
Charolais	690kg	194p/kg	M A Lee
Limousin x	659kg	187p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
British Blue	726kg	186p/kg	A J Bickford
Simmental	717kg	186p/kg	B T Caswell & Son

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	628kg	£1419	S Webster
Simmental	799kg	£1398	B T Caswell
Limousin	640kg	£1389	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin	642kg	£1355	R J Grindal & Co
Aberdeen Angus	704kg	£1267	R G Abbott & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	628kg	226p/kg	S Webster
Limousin	640kg	217p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	571kg	212p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin	642kg	211p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Blonde	598kg	210p/kg	GR Fountaine

CALVES: 34 Forward

A fantastic start to the year in terms of numbers. 34 calves forward today to top at £345 twice for British Blue x bulls from Phil Dyson at a month old. Angus x Bulls from WAC Gilbert & Son sold to £142 at 4 weeks. HMP Hewell Grange sold British Blue x Bulls to £175 at 3 months with Jersey Bull Weanlings to £40.

There are already 20 Calves booked in for a fortnights time.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:4166

Prime Hoggs: 2389 Forward SQQ 199p/kg

Trade can go up and can go down. Calls before the sale saw buyers cancel and report absolutely radio silence on the sales front. That said a trade of 199p/kg SQQ across 2389 Hoggs a testimony to the power of the buyers in attendance despite a few no shows this week. Trade though undoubtedly a lot harder with mid weight Hoggs and poor grading Hoggs very hard to shift. Best trade today though for top end export Hoggs with all parties having jobs for them. Top today for a very shapely if light Charolais x from J Wallis at 260p/kg for 30kg ahead of 39kg Beltex at 256p/kg from D Mitchell and 254p/kg for 35kg from Richard Fountaine. N Walker, Burford sold 39kg to 249p/kg with Fountaines and N Walker also 247 and 244p/kg. Heavier Hoggs topping at 208p/kg at 52kg from Rocky Poulson with 46.5kg at 208p/kg from NF Hodges & Son with Slapton Manor 46kg to 207p/kg . In the lump best lambs seeing a top of £100 for 39kg from Dabba Mitchell with Laurence Kerby £99.20 for 44kg and N Walker 39kg to £97. Overall heavies hard hit today with very little home trade a result of the Nation paying for its Christmas celebrations. £114 a top for 72kg from Slapton Manor with others £113 at 62kg and £110 for Rocky Poulson.

Trade likely to continue to slow in the coming weeks as numbers and trade work each other out

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 199p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	30.00kgs	260p/kg	J Wallis
Beltex x	39.00kgs	256p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	35.00kgs	254p/kg	GR Fountaine
Beltex x	39.00kgs	249p/kg	N Walker
Beltex x	35.00kgs	247p/kg	GR Fountaine

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	£100.00	D Mitchell
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£99.20	L Kerby
Beltex x	39.00kgs	£97.00	N Walker
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£96.00	R Richins
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£96.00	R Richins

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	52.00kgs	208p/kg	Poulson & Co
Charollais x	46.50kgs	208p/kg	N F Hodges & Son
Texel x	46.00kgs	207p/kg	R & B Smith
Charollais x	54.00kgs	204p/kg	Poulson & Co
Beltex x	47.00kgs	204p/kg	N Walker

Per HEAD			
Texel x	72.50kgs	£114.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	62.00kgs	£113.00	R & B Smith
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£110.00	Poulson & Co
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£109.00	D Taylor
Charollais x	52.00kgs	£108.00	Poulson & Co

Store Hogs: 841 Forward

Another big yarding for this time of year, with trade a touch less than the previous week, although the quality would be less. Top today from JW Pickford & Son with Suffolk x to £82, with NF Hodges & Son selling big pens of Continental x to £80.50. Short keep lambs in shorter supply this week with these trading £73.50-£82, with mid-term lambs selling between £65 and £70, with harder sorts £60. Longer term types £54-£58 with only the very long term, hard bred and small under £50 and these would look the dearest sold.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 936 Forward

Another massive yarding of ewes forward today, meeting a trade that was as predicted a lot lower. Top today from Dabba Mitchell selling Beltex to £113, with Garth Weston selling Texels to £109 before Dabba saw Beltex again to £108. ST Phillips sold Rouge to £101 equal with Texels from Park End Farming. Top Suffolk x from D & GM Wright selling to £88.50 with top Mules to £74 from JEG James. Lean ewes the hardest sell today with no end of them about. Please contact us for marketing advice regarding the sale of ewes in the coming weeks with trade as lethargic as it is.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£113	D Mitchell	Rouge x	£97	S T Phillips
Texel x	£109	G Weston	Rouge x	£97	S T Phillips
Texel x	£108	D Mitchell	Texel x	£95	G Weston
Rouge x	£101	S T Phillips	Texel x	£95	G Weston
Texel x	£101	Park End Farming	Texel x	£95	G Weston



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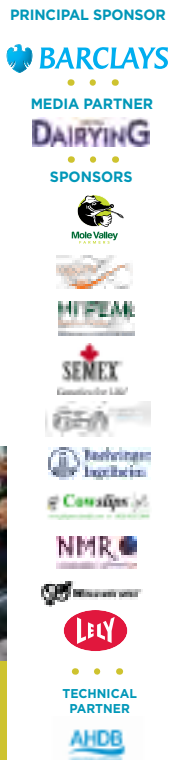
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