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## **Market Reports For Monday 11th January 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 211p/kg & £1,426  
Prime Heifers to 222p/kg & £1,390  
Prime Bulls to 207p/kg & £1,439  
Hoggs to 216p/kg & £105  
Hogg SQQ to 180.83p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £116  
Calves to £285  
In Lamb Theaves to £168

## **Monday 25th January Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 49 forward**

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

A better yarding today of cattle that represented all sorts. Over fat cattle and poor grading cattle harder to sell but best sorts massively ahead of alternative deadweights. That said with a deadweight quote of 3.30p/kg at best and many cattle over this bridge struggling to do 52% at the moment those processing sorts in or around 170p/kg well ahead of deadweight comparison.

In the Steers a top of 211p/kg from Merss Merris with weight selling to a new account close behind more weight from the same home at 204p/kg returning £1426. R grades in short supply today but O+ Steers trading in the 175p/kg region.

Heifers as ever wanted and trading to a renewed competition. Top in this section again to Messrs Merris taking 222p/kg for a properly fed sort ahead of Messrs Baylis Buckingham whom had 218p/kg equal with R W Cross & Partners. Weight paying though and Messrs Merris top of the tree at £1390.

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

STEERS: 10 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	699 kgs	£1,425.96	Merris Bros
Limousin x	643 kgs	£1,356.73	Merris Bros
Simmental x	801 kgs	£1,337.67	RC Thurgood & Sons
Hereford x	756 kgs	£1,307.88	FE & CJ Barnett
Simmental x	655 kgs	£1,087.30	RC Thurgood & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	643 kgs	211 p/kg	Merris Bros
Limousin x	699 kgs	204 p/kg	Merris Bros
Hereford x	756 kgs	173 p/kg	FE & CJ Barnett
Hereford x	630 kgs	168 p/kg	FE & CJ Barnett
Simmental x	801 kgs	167 p/kg	RC Thurgood & Sons

HEIFERS: 30 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	626 kgs	£1,389.72	Merris Bros
Limousin x	672 kgs	£1,276.80	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	608 kgs	£1,264.64	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	594 kgs	£1,259.28	Merris Bros
Simmental x	678 kgs	£1,227.18	R Watton
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	626 kgs	222 p/kg	Merris Bros
Limousin x	535 kgs	218 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	546 kgs	218 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	594 kgs	212 p/kg	Merris Bros
Limousin x	565 kgs	209 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners

### **Bulls : 2 forward**

Just a couple and many more wanted. Good sorts though selling to 207p/kg and 200p/kg for weighted aged Bulls from Richard Lowe to return £1440. Again a trade to compete with absolutely any.

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### **Cows : 4 forward**

All Grade 3 or 4 and selling to 108p/kg for heavy weights from R D Masters to return a top of £1072.

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### **Calves : 5 forward**

A smart trade with Simmental Bull Calves to £285 from Messrs Herbert, Brackley with Sisters to £185. Black and Whites from Border Holdings to £46 for very small sorts.

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## **SHEEP: 2,579 forward**

### **Prime Hogs: 1,540 forward SQQ 180.83p/kg**

A smaller yarding today as the weather limits those able to draw meat but still a shed of 1,540 hogs. Quality variable and sheep looking like needing supplementary feed to conquer adverse weather conditions. Reports before the sale of a slow in trade but none of it with a lift nationally from the end of last week and weekends trade as buyers seemingly struggle for supply of sheep. SQQ of 181p/kg looking very attractive. In the Euro spec a top of 216p/kg for 44.5kg from Dave Mitchell, Atherstone with Beltex. R J Osborn, Aylesbury travelled up to take 201p/kg for 38kg whilst White Bros of Tamworth had 199p/kg for equal weights. T E Payne and Son showed smart under weight Beltex at 34.5kg to 199p/kg whilst Will Moore, Leicester had 195p/kg for 43kg Texels. In the heavies Dave Mitchell again top at 210p/kg for 50kg Beltex, PD & DM Hopcraft had 187p/kg for 47.5kg Blues with S E White 186p/kg for 48.5kg allowing an overall average today of 175p/kg all in. In the lump, Euros topped at £96 from D Mitchell with Will Moore £87 for 46kg and £85.50 for 45kg. Overall Dave Mitchell also top man with 50kg at £105 ahead of Lever Farms, Northampton at £101 for 65kg. Suffolks from G Bell, Barby £95 at 72kg equal with R J Batchelor at 63kg. A good days trade but a note to vendors. Buyers must have clean and dry lambs to allow immediate kill. Other outlets such as deadweight's require belly clipping or store lambs to dry out. In order to achieve best returns please present lambs belly clipped and dry. Again we reiterate the ability to deliver lambs on Sunday night into clean dry pens for sale on Monday. Help us to help you. Today's only moan, the inability to send any lambs straight to kill.

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Prime Hogs: 1,540 SQQ (180.83p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	216 p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	38.00 kgs	201 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Beltex x	38.00 kgs	199 p/kg	White Bros
Beltex x	34.50 kgs	199 p/kg	TE Payne & Son
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	195 p/kg	WG Moore

Per head			
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	£96.00	D Mitchell
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£85.50	WG Moore
Beltex x	43.00 kgs	£84.00	WG Moore
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	£84.00	White Bros
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£84.00	J & S White Farms Ltd

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Beltex x	50.00 kgs	210 p/kg	D Mitchell
Texel x	46.00 kgs	189 p/kg	WG Moore
Bleu de Maine x	47.50 kgs	187 p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	48.50 kgs	186 p/kg	SE White
Texel x	45.50 kgs	185 p/kg	SM & CR Colinswood

Per head			
Beltex x	50.00 kgs	£105.00	D Mitchell
Suffolk x	65.00 kgs	£101.00	Lever Farms
Suffolk x	63.00 kgs	£95.00	RJ Batchelor
Suffolk x	72.00 kgs	£95.00	G Bell
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£94.00	R & J Eyles

### **Store Lambs : 560 forward**

All genuine sorts unable to kill topped at £72 with £70.50 to P T Harris & Son. Others regularly seeing feeding lambs £62 to £70. Mid Keep £61 to £56 and very long keep £48 to £56. Only Rare breeds under.

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## Cull Ewes : 479 forward

A few less but still the best end of 500 Ewes today met a trade down on the average must be noted as the dearest for some time. Today those Ewes sold £50 generally absolutely off the clock. Average today £73 includes 30 or so Hebridean Ewes. In top spot this week Alan Thomas with a pen full of Charollais Ewes at £116 ahead of a Suffolk Tup from Lever Farms at £115 and a Texel Ewe from Messrs Leadbeater at £112. Another pen of Charollais from Messes Thomas at £108 and Texels from P J Hicks £100. Neil Sheppard showed the odd Ewe to £100 for a Cross bred. Top Suffolk Ewes this week £98 to P Broome. Mules topped at £83 by DJ & SE Pollard and Mules again today a marvellous trade.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 479 forward					
Charollais	£116.00	AD & RM Thomas	Charollais	£100.00	N Sheppard
Suffolk	£115.00	Lever Farms	Texel	£99.00	MC & MI Herbert
Texel	£112.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel	£99.00	RJ & KM Kingston
Charollais	£108.00	AD & RM Thomas	Suffolk	£98.00	P Broome
Texel	£107.00	PJ Hicks	Charollais	£97.00	S & J Farming

## Breeding Sheep : 190 forward

A nice show of in lamb Ewes today seeing a part dispersal of Suffolk Theaves from Brian Aries. Very strong Ewes sold in 20's scanned with 200% to the Charollais saw a top of £168 with others £162 and £160 twice. Those scanned at 220% £152. FM Mules scanned to 213% Sold to £110 for W V Harris & Son with Brokes from the same £91. Buyers around for all and many leaving empty handed with budgets running £20 less.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**



## SALE REPORT

**57<sup>th</sup> Midshires Produce Auction - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### **PRICES FOR BARLEY AND WHEAT STRAW CAPTURE THE HEADLINES**

An entry of approximately 3,500 tonnes was offered for sale at the A5 Service Park, Clifton upon Dunsmore for the second Midshires Produce Auction of this winter. With samples presented from the vast majority of vendors, prospective purchasers were able to bid with confidence as to the quality of the fodder on offer.

The sale began with a load of Massey Ferguson 2270 bales of meadow hay for immediate delivery from Messrs J Corney & Sons, which achieved £79 per tonne.

Messrs D H Pepper & Sons opened the batting for the produce on farms and helped set the trade for the day selling New Holland 8090 bales of barley straw at £19.80 followed by £17.60 for the wheat straw. £19.80 was achieved for the second time for barley straw, when Mr R J Cook sold New Holland 8090 bales of barley straw at £19.20 and £19.80.

The trade for Hay was similar to last time, but there was a lot more interest shown for conventional bales of meadow hay, suitable for feeding sheep. They sold to a top price of £2.85 per bale.

An exceptional lot of Class Quadrant bales of haylage, from Mr J Penny achieved £16 per bale. Farmers continued to be cautious for their requirements for silage, but a single lot did achieve a top price of £14.00 per bale from Bitteswell Farms.

The third sale of the winter will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please advise all entries to Stuart Long or Jenny Hannah on 01788 564749 by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January for inclusion within the catalogue.

### Summary of Prices

Meadow Hay	£	Barley Straw	£
Claas Quadrant Bales	20.00 – 21.30	New Holland 8090 Bales	19.80
Massey Ferguson 187 Bales	15.00 – 15.60	Claas Quadrant Bales	13.80 – 19.80
Massey Ferguson 2340 Bales	14.50 – 14.80	Round Bales	9.20 – 11.00
Round Bales	10.00 – 16.20	Conventional Bales	1.10
Conventional Bales	1.00 – 2.85	<b>Wheat Straw</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Seeds Haylage</b>	<b>£</b>	New Holland 8090 Bales	17.60
Claas Quadrant Bales	16.00	New Holland Bales	14.60
<b>Grass Silage</b>	<b>£</b>	Welger 4050 Bales	7.00
Clamped Grass Silage	8.80/tonne	Round Bales	3.60 – 6.80
<b>Silage</b>	<b>£</b>	Conventional Bales	1.20
Round Bales	14.00	<b>Oil Seed Rape Straw</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Meadow Hay for Delivery</b>	<b>£</b>	Claas Quadrant Bales	9.60
Massey Ferguson 2270 Bales	79.00/tonne	Welger 4050 Bales	9.00
		<b>Oat Straw</b>	<b>£</b>
		New Holland Bales	15.00 – 16.40
		Round Bales	5.00

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## **Chairman's Report Year Ending April 2015**

This year has been a very successful one which has seen growth in almost all areas of sales with more new clients coming on to our books.

The fat sheep numbers were up a further 33% which is very credible being on the back of a 40 % increase the previous year . This has brought in more buyers . We can now confidently say we have buyers for all types and qualities of lambs.The cull ewe section also increased by 30%. Plans are in place to improve the sorting alleys and penning.

The store cattle section has seen an increase by 12%. The autumn store sales are a tremendous show piece for our market with 3 capacity sales showing off what our farmers can produce. Buyers come from all around the country to these sales.The fat cattle section continues to struggle with the need for a wholesaler to come. Our numbers have not improved and although this is a national trend we recognise the need to do more.

The cleaning of the market is still the most challenging . This is the largest single cost to the market.When funds allow we intend to put in a recycling system.

Looking forward we recognise there is a need to move on and improve.We must put more pressure on our landlords to provide more maintenance to our site.

We have taken on a part time fieldsman in the south which has helped but we need others in different areas.

On behalf of the board I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support our decisions to try and improve the running of your market. Your opinions are vital to us so please tell us of anything you think should be done to improve your market.

The hard work of all the staff both in the office and outside in the yard is so much appreciated. Everyone is part of the team and the staff are the new clients first impression of the market. I would particularly like to thank the volunteers who help when they are in the market. At peak times your help is invaluable.

Finally I am sure along with the board you will all agree what a great asset to the market Tom Wrench is. His work ethic, efforts and energy seem to be tireless and we are very fortunate to have him at the helm.

Thank you for your support.

Although we hold an Annual General Meeting, the Directors would like to invite all Market users to give their opinions of any constructive improvements or recommendations that they would like to see implemented

Following on from the Annual General Meeting, when the members present discussed various improvements that would like to see at the Market, the Directors would like to extend this to all Market users, to give them the opportunity to suggest any constructive improvements or recommendations that they would like to see implemented.

If you would like to be involved in this, please complete the form below, with your suggestion. Anonymous suggestions will not be considered.

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## Forthcoming Sales 2016

**25th January**

Sale of Store Cattle

**8th February**

Sale of Store Cattle

**22nd February**

Sale of Store Cattle

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