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Market Reports For Monday 1st February 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 202p/kg & £1,467
Prime Heifers to 217p/kg & £1,320
Prime Bulls to 192p/kg & £1,360
OTM's to 192p/kg & £1,208
Hoggs to 214p/kg & £101
Hogg SQQ to 187p/kg
Cull Ewes to £104
Calves to £300
In Lamb Theaves to £126

Monday 8th February Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 39 forward

Prime Cattle : 26 forward

Quality Cattle a very swift trade with a consistent number of buyers at ringside. Catchy bad Grading or out of Spec Cattle are starting to find a situation within the industry whereby supply outstrips demand.

In the Steers some quality from Messrs Merris with 202p/kg for 726kg Limousin Steers at £1467. Otherwise a show of Black and White sorts making best use of weight to show a return.

Heifers a much better cross section with Butchers being challenged by larger wholesalers for the goods. Top today 217p/kg and 214p/kg from Messrs Merris ahead of Richard Fountaine with a weighted Heifer at 200p/kg. Top gross £1320 to Messrs Fountaine. R Grades 196p/kg or above and finish rewarded by plus 10p.

Plenty of competition here. Please though do help us to help you. We weigh every drop of your cattle but recent weeks kill percentages have been very poor indicating Cattle full of food at the point of sale or lacking finish of dry rations. Please help market your Cattle by presenting Cattle as required by Abbatoirs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 12 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	726 kgs	£1,466.52	Merris Bros
Limousin x	647 kgs	£1,158.13	RW Cross & Partners
Hereford x	676 kgs	£1,014.00	R Wilkinson
Aberdeen Angus x	558 kgs	£920.70	G Walker
Holstein x	720 kgs	£892.80	CW Thomas
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	726 kgs	202 p/kg	Merris Bros
Limousin x	647 kgs	179 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus x	558 kgs	165 p/kg	G Walker
Hereford x	676 kgs	150 p/kg	R Wilkinson
Holstein x	674 kgs	126 p/kg	CW Thomas

HEIFERS: 14 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	660 kgs	£1,320.00	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	550 kgs	£1,193.50	Merris Bros
Limousin x	538 kgs	£1,151.32	Merris Bros
Limousin x	579 kgs	£1,134.84	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	569 kgs	£1,132.31	DTP & PA Walters
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Limousin x	660 kgs	200 p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	569 kgs	199 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	579 kgs	196 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners

OTM's : forward

A great trade for those on offer with R Coley & Partners taking 192p/kg and £1152 for a smart Limousin Heifer. Cows again a ripping trade with Grade 2 to 3 to 150p/kg from J Windridge & Son whilst leaner Grade 3 Cows 122p/kg from John Arthers. Grade 4 or the over fat 100 to 110p/kg. One Stock Bull today an Angus from J Windridge saw 121p/kg and realised £1208.

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Calves : 4 forward

Just a few but none the less Blonde Heifers to £300. Black and Whites to £70.

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SHEEP: 2,794 forward

Prime Hogs: 2,048 forward SQQ 187p/kg

2050 Hogs today with a good proportion root Hogs. Again a smart trade with an SQQ of 187p/kg which whatever way you work the sums is way ahead of deadweight comparison. It must be stated though that today's showing of Hogs would be the worst quality for some months by far. Please do not rush the Hogs away, lean sheep are plentiful, please ensure all Hogs are fully finished. In the Euro section today those Hogs fully finished taking the reward. Top to Page Bros with clear up Beltex at 35kg to 214p/kg with Parkinson Partners, Sheepy Magna 211p/kg and 210p/kg for Texels at 39.5kg and 40kg. Claire Colegrave travelled up from Cheltenham with 350 or so to take 209p and 206p/kg for super light at 33kg. Today 110 Hogs over 200p/kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 189p/kg for R Goodman at 48kg for Charollais whilst 46.5kg from S Deeming saw 187p/kg with F C Knight 186p/kg at 47.5kg. Overall Euro section Hogs topped in the gross at £87 for 42.5kg from Will Moore with N Barratt £86.50 for 43.5kg and Richard Fountaine equal with Charollais at 45kg. Overall though weight paying to see S D Shipton £101 for 62kg ahead of B M F Smith £97 for 57.5kg also taking £95.50, £94 twice, £93.50 and equal with Richard Fountaine at £93. Today 178 Hogs over £90. Trade seems to be holding as the exchange rate is 'competitive' please though do only show Hogs fit to kill.

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Prime Hogs: 2,048 SQQ (187p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	35.00 kgs	214 p/kg	Page Bros
Texel x	40.00 kgs	211 p/kg	Parkinson Partners
Texel x	39.50 kgs	210 p/kg	Parkinson Partners
Texel x	32.50 kgs	209 p/kg	C Colegrave
Texel x	32.50 kgs	206 p/kg	C Colegrave

Per head			
Texel x	42.50 kgs	£87.00	WG Moore
Texel x	43.50 kgs	£86.50	N Barratt
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£86.50	G Fountaine
Charollais x	42.50 kgs	£86.00	WG Moore
Charollais x	44.50 kgs	£85.50	WG Moore

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	189 p/kg	R Goodman
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	189 p/kg	AJ North
Charollais x	46.50 kgs	187 p/kg	SF & AJ Deeming
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	187 p/kg	R Goodman
Charollais x	47.50 kgs	186 p/kg	FC Knight & Son

Per head			
Texel x	62.00 kgs	£101.00	SD Shipton
Texel x	57.50 kgs	£97.00	BMF Smith
Texel x	55.00 kgs	£95.50	BMF Smith
Texel x	53.50 kgs	£94.00	BMF Smith
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£94.00	BMF Smith

Store Hogs : 507 forward

Over 500 Stores today met a trade as dear as any yet seen. 84 genuine Store lambs today trading over the £70 mark topped by Buckingham vendor AJ North with £75.50 and £75 before our very own Woody took £74.50 for Suffolks. Short keep today trading £68 to £75.50. Mid keep £67 to £60. Long keep £50 to £60 and rare breeds and the very small under. Frankly red hot with seemingly all onlookers full of confidence.

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Cull Ewes : 239 forward

The Smallest yard for some time as lambing starts to gather pace. Trade though very healthy with yard dominated by Mules and an average still over £70. Top today to Steve and Elaine Friswell at £104 for a pair of Charollais. P T Harris & Son, Northampton took £103 for a pair of Suffolk whilst Parkinson Partners, Leicestershire took £98 for Charollais. Top Mules today to Steve & Jo Wagstaff at £75. We will need to find numbers next week. Maybe this is the reason you have been looking for to leave the dog in-charge of the lambing shed.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 239 forward					
Charollais	£104.00	SA & E Friswell	Suffolk	£89.00	AJ North
Suffolk	£103.00	PT Harris & Son	Cross bred	£89.00	F Badger
Charollais	£98.00	Parkinson Partners	Texel	£87.00	BW Farms
Texel	£93.00	PE & EH King	Suffolk	£86.00	BW Farms
Texel	£90.00	TH & R Gibbs	Texel	£83.50	PE & EH King

Breeding Sheep : 244 forward

Another nice entry of 244 Breeding Sheep today with a consignment sent down from Longtown and others seeing local dispersals. Quality quite frankly not on display but none the less healthy sheep scanned in lamb competed for well to place Suffolk Theaves at £126 for 40 of them from the North. Double Theaves reached £113. Consignments from BW Farms, Kent saw Full Mouth Suffolk scanned to lamb soon at £121.

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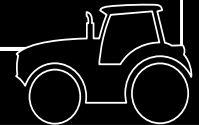


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