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## **Market Reports For Monday 8th February 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 208p/kg & £1,241  
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1,213  
Prime Bulls to 169p/kg & £1,134  
OTM's to 163p/kg & £1,020  
Hoggs to 245p/kg & £106  
Hogg SQQ to 197p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £128  
Store Cattle to £1,080

## **Monday 22nd February Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE: 160 forward**

### **Prime Cattle : 16 forward**

Not a big yard but a trade as fast as anything seen for quite some time and completely in opposition to continued talk from the deadweight system of further price cuts.

In the Steers a little lacking in finish and weight today but goods for goods perhaps a trade as much as 10p up on the week. A lightweight Steer from R J Grindal to 208p/kg whilst O+ grade Limousin Steers from R W Cross to £1241.

Heifers a swift go and trade to 226p/kg from R J Grindal with others from Parry Walters 221p/kg and 216p/kg. R Grades today all over 210p/kg with a top gross in the Heifers for a lightweight yarding of £1214 to Messrs Grindal.

Bulls just two Aberdeen Angus Bulls looking the trade of the day levelling at 169p/kg £1135 for Messrs Woods Farm, Meriden.

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

STEERS: 8 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	678 kgs	£1,240.74	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	714 kgs	£1,228.08	RW Cross & Partners
Montbelliarde x	715 kgs	£1,215.50	RC Thurgood
Montbelliarde x	700 kgs	£1,127.00	RC Thurgood
Limousin x	490 kgs	£1,019.20	RJ Grindal & Co
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	490 kgs	208 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	678 kgs	183 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	714 kgs	172 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Montbelliarde x	715 kgs	170 p/kg	RC Thurgood
Montbelliarde x	700 kgs	161 p/kg	RC Thurgood

HEIFERS: 8 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	575 kgs	£1,213.25	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	553 kgs	£1,194.48	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	516 kgs	£1,166.16	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	521 kgs	£1,151.41	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	560 kgs	£1,142.40	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	516 kgs	226 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	521 kgs	221 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	553 kgs	216 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	575 kgs	211 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	560 kgs	204 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

### **OTM's : 14 forward**

All sorts covered today with over age Herefords at 163p/kg for Heifers from Tim Perkins. Cow again a marvellous touch with no real quality about today but none the less a smart trade. Grade 3 Cows today with weight selling to 131p/kg both for Bill Windridge and Ralph Tustian with plenty of aged Cows over 120p/kg. Top gross £1020 to Messrs Windridge.

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

## **Store Cattle : 121 forward**

A good days trading in the Store Cattle albeit perhaps 50 booked in not forward due to various paperwork issues. They will come next time. In summary a trade that would be £100 up on December with best done sorts and those warm cattle directing a premium. Noticeable that the historic short turn around feeders reverting to buy younger mid-age cattle to provide a greater span of sales options.

We started well with some Suckled Calves from Ellis Partners seeing Limousin Steers at £750 at 10 months of age with others at £740 and sisters equal money. Peterborough vendors W H Robinson & Son saw Charolais x Steers at £835 8- 9 months of age with Sisters to £670. Similar age Angus Steers from Messrs Merris Bros £830. Brian Parker topped the section with Charolais Steers at £910 for a pen of 5 aged 10 -11 months the same vendor taking £830 for Shorthorns. Up the ages strong grading Cattle hard done or dairy sorts harder to sell. 20 month old Simmental x from TJ Dewes £1080 with South Devons £1065. 15 month old Blondes from Townshend Partners £980 and £920. Trade of the day though for Charolais Heifers at 20 -21 months from RV Tomlinson, Market Bosworth taking £1065 for a pen full. More in a fortnight when we expect 300.

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## **Calves : 9 forward**

All very small dairy calves today topped at £90 for Sussex Heifers with Black and Whites to £82

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## **SHEEP: 3,361 forward**

### **Prime Hogs: 2,645 forward SQQ 197p/kg**

Just under 2650 Hogs penned in the aisles this week to be graced by a rip roaring trade for all weights but most notably the handy weights. New vendors sending lorry loads weekly and travelling to meet a fair and consistent market with genuine competition. An SQQ of 197p/kg and overall average just shy of 190p/kg placing the live trade streaks ahead of any deadweight comparison. In the Euro Spec a competition of the Leicestershire vendors this week with Beltex from Will Moore and Dave Mitchell topping at 245p/kg at 40kg for Dave and 244p/kg for 41kg from Will. Ben Burton took 218p/kg whilst Chris Osborn travelled up from Aylesbury to take 213p/kg for 39kg. Today 365 Hogs trading at 200p/kg or more. In the heavies a top p/kg of 210p/kg for another Leicestershire man when Bob Rutter took 210p/kg at 46.5kg. Garfield Stephens kept up the trend to take 197p/kg for 47kg. In the lump the Euro section today topped at £100.20p from Will Moore whilst Dave Mitchell £98 for 40kg and Messrs Townshend Partners took £92.50 for 45kg. Overall top gross this week at £106 and £105 to Garfield Stephens at 60kg whilst Oakland College Hertfordshire took £100 for equal weights. All in all a good consistent trade, with Hogs being bid upon based on merit and not the owners name. Long term sustanbility of the trade though seriously questioned from this Office as supply and demand determinants now take over.

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Prime Hogs: 2,645 SQQ (197p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	245 p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	41.00 kgs	244 p/kg	WG Moore
Texel x	36.50 kgs	218 p/kg	BC Burton
Texel x	39.00 kgs	213 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Texel x	37.50 kgs	212 p/kg	BC Burton

Per head			
Beltex x	41.00 kgs	£100.20	WG Moore
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	£98.00	D Mitchell
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£92.50	Townshend Partners
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£90.50	G Stephens
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£90.00	R Woodward

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Texel x	46.50 kgs	210 p/kg	RG Rutter & Son
Texel x	46.00 kgs	198 p/kg	WG Moore
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	197 p/kg	G Stephens
Texel x	48.00 kgs	194 p/kg	RG Rutter & Son
Charollais x	48.00 kgs	194 p/kg	C Sargent

Per head			
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£106.00	G Stephens
Charollais x	59.50 kgs	£105.00	G Stephens
Charollais x	62.00 kgs	£100.00	Oaklands College
Charollais x	58.00 kgs	£99.50	G Stephens
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£98.50	NJ Foster

### Store Hogs : 352 forward

350 Store Lambs this week through the race and trade as hot as ever on the short keep goods whilst poorer end lambs harder to fix with buyers seemingly aware of the impending new crop of Spring lambs now only a matter of months away. Genuine Stores from Aylesbury today saw a pen of 24 at £79 for AJ North whilst Messrs Olorenshaw took £76 and DJ Farms £74. Even Tup lambs from Dave Dimberleby took £70.50. Short term lambs trading at £66 plus. Mid Keep £65 to £60 and long term sorts £59 to £50 for the very small.

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### Cull Ewes : 364 forward

358 Ewes today and frankly not enough in or around to meet requirements. Heavies perhaps £6 dearer on the week with Mules perhaps up £4 but hollow crossbreds less money. Overall an average up on the week at just shy of £75.50 all in. Top today for a Texel Ram from Rory Long at £128 whilst Ewes from the same home £126 and others £118. Other Texels £106 for H C Atkin and Mr Foster, Ettington. Top Suffolks to Olorenshaw Ltd at £100 with Charollais to £100 from ETM Farms, Rugby. Top Mules today to £80 AJ & JM Young. Another good days trading.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 364 forward					
Texel	£128.00	R Long	Suffolk	£101.00	AJ & JM Young
Texel	£126.00	R Long	Suffolk	£100.00	A Olorenshaw
Texel	£118.00	R Long	Charollais	£100.00	ETM Farms
Texel	£106.00	HC Atkin	Texel	£100.00	BC Burton
Texel	£106.00	NJ Foster	Texel	£95.00	A Olorenshaw

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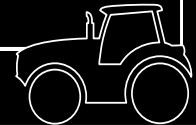


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