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## **Market Reports For Monday 15th February 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 197p/kg & £1,303  
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1,324  
Prime Bulls to 198p/kg & £1,214  
Cows to 160p/kg & £1,418  
Hoggs to 223p/kg & £115  
Hogg SQQ to 195.5p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £123  
Calves to £295

Monday 22nd February  
Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 7th March  
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## **CATTLE: 61 forward**

### **Prime Cattle : 39 forward**

A few more Cattle about and on the whole most of them oddities. A 3p drop on the deadweight last week places shade across the Cattle industry but this trade showed merely that demand for quality outstrips supply.

Quality really well wanted today and even the poor end stuff a good trade in comparison to the alternative. In the Steers no real show stoppers but good meat from R W Cross & Partners 197p/kg ahead of Terry Kennealy at 188p/kg although weight paying with T E Barnacle at £1303 for a Blue Steer at 27 months. R Grades high 180p/kg.

Heifers wanted and quality taking the rewards with AEJ & FJ Claridge topping with a weighted Limousin Heifer at 226p/kg ahead of Parry Walters at 223p/kg and Richard Grindal at 218p/kg. Top gross to Messrs Claridge at £1323 with Parry Walters at £1316. R Grades trading all around the 200p/kg mark.

Quite simply good Cattle wanted and the only sticking point the wealth of cheap boxed meat on the market.

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

STEERS: 10 forward			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	794 kgs	£1,302.16	TE Barnacle & Son
Limousin x	645 kgs	£1,270.65	RW Cross & Partners
Hereford x	778 kgs	£1,229.24	FE & CJ Barnett
Charolais x	650 kgs	£1,222.00	TV & J Kennealy
British Blue x	700 kgs	£1,106.00	NE Ross & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	645 kgs	197 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Charolais x	650 kgs	188 p/kg	TV & J Kennealy
Simmental x	566 kgs	168 p/kg	G Walker
British Blue x	794 kgs	164 p/kg	TE Barnacle & Son
British Blue x	700 kgs	158 p/kg	NE Ross & Sons

HEIFERS: 20 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	585 kgs	£1,322.10	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	590 kgs	£1,315.70	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	620 kgs	£1,277.20	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	667 kgs	£1,240.62	RW Cross & Partners
Blonde x	584 kgs	£1,226.40	TV & J Kennealy
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	585 kgs	226 p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	590 kgs	223 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	520 kgs	218 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	514 kgs	217 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde x	584 kgs	210 p/kg	TV & J Kennealy

### **Bulls : 9 forward**

A few about and no surprise when looking at the trade. Top today for a well fed Limousin from Buckingham vendors J B Baylis & Partners taking 198p/kg with others 180p/kg and a Sussex at 174p/kg with Limousins topping at £1214. Black and Whites from Messrs Ratcliffe 141p/kg to return £850

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### **Cows : 17 forward**

Cows and Breeding Bulls the trade of the day. Grade 2 Cows to follow oceans of weight at 160p/kg and 886kg for a Limousin Cow from Messrs J & IJ Tivey returning £1418. Grade 3 Cows to 134p/kg for Blues with Black and Whites to 131p/kg. Grade 4 Cows over 92p/kg. JK Smith & Sons showed two aged Simmental Stock Bulls to 105p/kg.

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### **Calves : 5 forward**

A small but mighty show! Perhaps not in quality the mighty part, but a mighty trade with Blonde x Heifers from G Poutney to £295 whilst Sussex Bull Calves to £76 and Black and Whites to £70.

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## **SHEEP: 2,810 forward**

### **Prime Hogs: 2,070 forward SQQ 195.5p/kg**

Numbers harder to find this week with root men reporting Hogs struggling to catch meat. We did though still yard well over 2,000 Hogs. Noticeable though today that quality on two stages. Some really well finished sorts and some Hogs sold underweight and before their time. A marvellous trade though with an SQQ of 195.5p/kg seemingly the highest of the days trading with a National slow reported around as reports of New Zealand deliveries now docking. Second rate goods, especially in the Euro spec perhaps a little harder to sell but with an overall average of 188p/kg plenty of demand for heavier cutting Hogs. In the Euro spec a top today to Pete Batchelor at 223p/kg for 37kg Beltex with 40kg at 220p/kg. A & T Shaw travelling down from Hints to take 218p/kg at 39.5kg for Texels. 356 Hogs trading over 200p/kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 207p/kg for Jack Lombard with 46kg Charollais whilst Messrs Shaw pulled the same trick off with weight also to take 202p/kg at 49kg whilst Dave King came up with quality at 200p/kg for 46kg. Gross figures counting today with 670 Hogs at £90 or more!! In the lump Euro Hogs topped at £92 for 44.5kg from Messrs Shaw ahead of his close rivals Messrs White Bros, Tamworth at £91 for 45.5kg and David Shipton at £89 for 44kg. Overall a top today for Henry Tustian seeing heavies at 61kg to £115. Henry showed today a load of 114 Hogs to return an average of £93.30!! 73kg Cheviots from Gate Farming saw £108 with 62kg from the same £106 tied with Jack Lombard who had £106 for a pen full of 67.5kg.

A good days trading again with competition and honesty the key here. I have mentioned sustainability of the Hogg trade for some weeks and must express the need to monitor the trade in the coming days as a indicator of the mid term outlook.

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Prime Hogs: 2,070 SQQ (195.5p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	37.00 kgs	223 p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	220 p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.50 kgs	218 p/kg	A & T Shaw
Beltex x	30.00 kgs	217 p/kg	TH Morris & Sons
Beltex x	35.50 kgs	217 p/kg	P Batchelor

Per head			
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£92.00	A & T Shaw
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£89.00	SD Shipton
Texel x	44.50 kgs	£88.50	R Woodward
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	£88.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£87.80	GL Woodard

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	207 p/kg	Fernhill Farms
Texel x	49.00 kgs	202 p/kg	A & T Shaw
Texel x	45.50 kgs	200 p/kg	White Bros
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	200 p/kg	WG King & Sons
Texel x	47.00 kgs	200 p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per head			
Texel x	61.00 kgs	£115.00	J & H Tustian
Cheviot x	73.00 kgs	£108.00	Gate Farming
Cheviot x	62.00 kgs	£106.00	Gate Farming
Texel x	67.50 kgs	£106.00	Fernhill Farms
Charollais x	62.50 kgs	£105.00	S Webster

### **Store Hogs : 271 forward**

Starting to go shorter on numbers but still 271 penned. Selling to £76.50 for young Sophie Taylor with most short keeps trading in or around the £70 mark. Mid Keeps £67 to £60 and longer keep or late bron £55 to £60.

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## Cull Ewes : 469 forward

469 Ewes today that met a marvellous trade to average just under £75 which includes all those sold including a Manx Loughtan section and Welsh Hill Sheep. The Mules saw a steady trade with the heights of two weeks ago replicated whilst the heavy Ewes the most wanted. Please note though FAT is not wanted in any form at the moment. Top of the tree this week Deemo at £123 for Texels whilst last Ewes to be sold on the day from Stuart Gowling to £121 for Texels and equal goods from Roger Woodward £116, Top Rams from James Fanshawe saw Texels to £114 for a pen of three. Charollais Ewes to £110 for a pen crammed full from Alan Thomas. 35 Ewes today over the £100 mark. Top Suffolks for Duncan Hawley at £91 for a pen of 5 whilst top Mules £78 for WH Weston and Humphrey Livestock.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 469 forward					
Texel	£123.00	SF & AJ Deeming	Charollais	£110.00	AD & RM Thomas
Texel	£121.00	GJ & SL Gowling	Texel	£110.00	A Hayes
Texel	£116.00	R Woodward	Texel	£109.00	AW Gooding
Texel	£114.00	J Fanshawe	Charollais	£108.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel	£114.00	J Fanshawe	Texel	£102.00	RM Seckington & Sons

## Breeding Sheep : 30 forward

A small flock dispersal for Messrs Haynes, Southam of Texel x Ewes saw the flock in lamb to Texels, scanned too close to count numbers. Theaves took £120 and looked a good shot with double Theaves £118 and Full Mouth £110. Please note another dispersal of Charollais x Ewes next week for a Bicester farmer.

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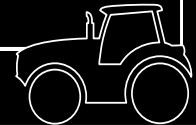


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