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Market Reports For Monday 29th February 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 191p/kg & £1,372
Prime Heifers to 210p/kg & £1,357
Prime Bulls to 160p/kg & £1,028
Cows to 170p/kg & £1,273
Hoggs to 215p/kg & £106
Hogg SQQ to 195p/kg
Cull Ewes to £126

Notice to all Customers

The Management of RFM are delighted to confirm that commencing this Monday the 7th March, RFM will be installing new purpose built sheep penning and Sales planks within bay 5. This will increase the capacity of the market and also aid in the swift management and handling of stock. Works will be conducted in two stages with the Northern half of Bay 5 completed first. We will of course have to hold Sales around these arrangements and we appreciate your patience in this period whilst we try to upgrade your market

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CATTLE: 56 forward

Prime Cattle : 26 forward

A reasonable entry with new vendors returning to the live ring as yet another 3p drop was announced on the dead. Who exactly is it that has stopped eating beef?

In the Steers

A top of 191p/kg for a yarding dominated by weighted sorts with Limousin Steers from R W Cross & Partners for an R Grade. Weight paying the bills this week with WDC Jones showing a rangey Blonde to return £1372. A real demand for best end Steers and Barley Bulls here.

Heifers

Buyers out in force and returns available to all to see. Heifers full of weight and returning 210p/kg for J B Baylis & Partners for Limousin ahead of a Shorthorn from Alan Tacy at 208p/kg and Limousin at 203p/kg from Parry Walters. Top gross again though with weight from R W Cross & Partners seeing £1357 for a 21 month Limousin Heifer. R Grades all trading in the 194p/kg plus.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 12 forward			
Top prices per head			
Blonde x	775 kgs	£1,371.75	WDC Jones
Limousin x	734 kgs	£1,321.20	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	714 kgs	£1,285.20	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	660 kgs	£1,260.60	RW Cross & Partners
Blonde x	758 kgs	£1,250.70	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	660 kgs	191 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Blonde x	606 kgs	183 p/kg	JMT Engineering Ltd
Limousin x	714 kgs	180 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	734 kgs	180 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	656 kgs	178 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners

HEIFERS: 11 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	685 kgs	£1,356.30	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	610 kgs	£1,281.00	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	619 kgs	£1,200.86	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	662 kgs	£1,198.22	JB Baylis & Partners
Beef Shorthorn x	570 kgs	£1,185.60	AE & AM Tacy
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	610 kgs	210 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Beef Shorthorn x	570 kgs	208 p/kg	AE & AM Tacy
Limousin x	558 kgs	203 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	548 kgs	198 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	685 kgs	198 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners

Bulls : 3 forward

Many many more wanted but nice Holstein Barley Bulls from Charlie Betteridge twice selling to 140p/kg. With a Hereford from Messrs Baylis Partners 160p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cows : 22 forward

Frankly rip roaring with buyers all around ringside. A good consignment from Cow feeders Messrs Tustian, Epwell saw Blonde Grade 2 Cows to 170p/kg with others 160p/kg, 158p/kg, 150p/kg and Grade 3 Cows to 140p/kg. Top returns for a 83 month old Limousin from Messrs Tustian at £1224.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves : 3 forward

Just a few and looking dear with Sussex from Border Holdings £78 and £60. Many more needed and seemingly wanted

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SHEEP: 2,972 forward

Prime Hogs: 2,127 forward SQQ 195p/kg

A little harder to find Hogs this week but we did put a yarding of 2100 plus together when all said and done. Can I please remind people of the belly clipping service on Sunday nights which allows buyers to bid with confidence. Just a few complaints from abattoirs this week of dirty bellies and Hogs needing crutching out. We do weigh every bit of your Hogs but please help buyers to feel assured they are buying meat not muck. Trade today frankly better than expected and again likely in the top three trades for the day. An SQQ of 195.13p/kg miles ahead of the deadweight and frankly a super return when considering the number of leaner Hogs shown today. Top of the Euro section this week to A & T Shaw with smart Beltex to 215p/kg for 39kg whilst B F Humphrey & Son saw 208p/kg for Beltex at 42.5kg. S J Cartwright Ltd, Griff and R J Osborn & Son both 206p/kg at 40kg. Today 160 Hogs trading over 200p/kg. In the Heavies a top p/kg of 212p/kg for a super Beltex at 50kg from Dave Mitchell, Grendon. R Goodman saw 208p/kg for 45.5kg Beltex and R Randall & Son saw 200p/kg for 51kg. Overall the Euro section topped at £89.50 for 45kg Texels from C Sargent and R Woodward. BF Humphrey & Son had £88.50 twice for 42.5kg & 44kg Beltex. Overall a top of £106 for 50kg from Dave Mitchell, whilst J & H Tustian saw £103 for 64kg with the load of 158 Hogs from the Tustain family averaging just shy of £94. R Randall & Son £102 for 51kg and Chris Sargent £102 for 71kg Rams. Trade throughout and competition as ever key. Please book Hogs in for next week.

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Prime Hogs: 2,127 SQQ (195p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	39.00 kgs	215 p/kg	A & T Shaw
Beltex x	42.50 kgs	208 p/kg	BF Humphrey & Son
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	206 p/kg	SJ Cartwright Ltd
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	206 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Beltex x	41.00 kgs	205 p/kg	G Bell

Per head			
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£89.50	C Sargent
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£89.50	R Woodward
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£89.00	C Sargent
Beltex x	42.50 kgs	£88.50	BF Humphrey & Son
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£88.50	BF Humphrey & Son

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Beltex x	50.00 kgs	212 p/kg	DP Mitchell & Son
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	208 p/kg	R Goodman
Beltex x	45.50 kgs	202 p/kg	DP Mitchell & Son
Texel x	51.00 kgs	200 p/kg	R Randall & Son
Texel x	45.50 kgs	199 p/kg	C Sargent

Per head			
Beltex x	50.00 kgs	£106.00	D Mitchell
Texel x	64.00 kgs	£103.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	51.00 kgs	£102.00	R Randall & Son
Texel x	71.00 kgs	£102.00	C Sargent
Charollais x	72.00 kgs	£102.00	PT Harris & Son

Store Hogs : 336 forward

336 Store lambs today dominated by a consignment of Kent lambs taken brought up from the White Cliffs of Dover on Sunday evening. Top today Lleyn store lambs from Hertfordshire vendors Oaklands College selling to £78 with others £74 and M V Hicks, Balsall Common £74 for Charollais. Short keep lambs all above £67 with mid keep lambs £66 to £61 with long keep under. Store lamb season drawing to an end and perhaps now is a time to cash.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 509 forward

508 Ewes penned this week to an improved trade despite running a few buyers short of our usual. Big meated Ewes perhaps £3 dearer on the week with only fat Ewes less. Top of the Ewes this week to Cheltenham Vendor Claire Colegrave selling Texel Ewes to £126 ahead of Dave Mitchell at £122 for a pen full. Martin Woodward top of the Rams with a Texel at £120. Charollais Ewes in pens of 10 just won by Cecil Thomas at £120 ahead of AJ & JM Gregory at £118.50 and Cecil again £118. Top Suffolk Ewes a pen of 10 from MM Clarke & Sons at £107. Top Mules this week to Oaklands College, Hertfordshire at £81 with Richard Wright, J Forrester and C Sargent all dealing at £78.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 509 forward					
Texel	£126.00	C Colegrave	Charollais	£118.00	CW Thomas
Texel	£122.00	D Mitchell	Charollais	£112.00	C Sargent
Texel	£120.00	MJ Woodward	Beltex	£108.00	MJ Woodward
Charollais	£120.00	CW Thomas	Suffolk	£107.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais	£118.50	AJ & MJ Gregory	Suffolk	£103.00	MJ Woodward

NEXT MONDAY

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