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## **Market Reports For Monday 22nd January 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1505

Prime Steers to 207p/kg & £1356

OTM Cattle to 149p/kg & £1106

Prime Hogg SQQ 193p/kg (1170)

Prime Hoggs to 246p/kg & £110

Ewes to £110 (482 Avg £70)

Store Cattle to £1230

### **Monday 5th February**

Sale of Store Cattle

### **Saturday 17th February**

Production Sale of 170 Texel x In-Lamb Ewe Lambs to  
Texel Ram

PLUS entry of Ewes with Lambs at foot  
& Quarterly Smallholders Sale

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## **CATTLE: 138**

### **Prime Cattle:23 Forward**

A few less about and a tale of two halves. Good grading Cattle and fed cattle as dear as they have been and those not ringing the bell slipping away.

In the Steers a top of 207p/kg for Limousin from J & IJ Tivey whilst heavyweights from R & J Eyles saw £1356. R Grade Steers operating North of 200p/kg.

### **Heifers**

As ever heifers wanted selling to 229p/kg for Parry Walters ahead of J Baylis & Partners at 225p/kg with others from Parry 225p/kg. Top gross though with weight to C W Reay & Son at £1505.

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

| STEERS & BULLS: 10  |       |         |               |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Top prices per head |       |         |               |
| Hereford            | 737kg | £1356   | R & J Eyles   |
| Charolais x         | 618kg | £1273   | R J Tustian   |
| Limousin x          | 663kg | £1266   | J & I J Tivey |
| Limousin x          | 586kg | £1213   | J & I J Tivey |
| Simmental           | 641kg | £1192   | R J Tustian   |
| Top prices per kilo |       |         |               |
| Limousin x          | 586kg | 207p/kg | J & I J Tivey |
| Charolais x         | 618kg | 206p/kg | R J Tustian   |
| Limousin x          | 663kg | 191p/kg | J & I J Tivey |
| Limousin x          | 616kg | 188p/kg | J & I J Tivey |
| Simmental           | 641kg | 186p/kg | R J Tustian   |

|                     |       |         |                       |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| <b>HEIFERS: 13</b>  |       |         |                       |
| Top prices per head |       |         |                       |
| Charolais x         | 684kg | £1505   | C W Reay & Son        |
| Limousin x          | 651kg | £1458   | J B Baylis & Partners |
| Limousin x          | 630kg | £1443   | DTP & PA Walters      |
| Charolais x         | 648kg | £1426   | R J Tustian           |
| Limousin x          | 631kg | £1420   | J B Baylis & Partners |
| Top prices per kilo |       |         |                       |
| Limousin x          | 630kg | 229p/kg | DTP & PA Walters      |
| Limousin x          | 631kg | 225p/kg | J B Baylis & Partners |
| Limousin            | 586kg | 225p/kg | DTP & PA Walters      |
| Limousin x          | 651kg | 224p/kg | J B Baylis & Partners |
| Charolais x         | 648kg | 220p/kg | R J Tustian           |

### **COWS: 16 Forward**

A good show heavily competed for selling to 149p/kg for Grade from Ralph Tustian with similar goods from Parry Walters 146p/kg. Grade 3 Cows to 142p/kg from Henry Tustian and 138p/kg for PL Morris. Top gross £1106 and £1102 from Henry Tustian

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

#### **Next Week**

1 British Blue x Heifer 6 weeks  
1 Black & White Bull 4 weeks

**First Bi-weekly Calf Sale will be held on Monday 12th  
February.**

## SHEEP:1785

### **PRIME HOGGS: 1170 Forward SQQ 193p/kg**

The lowest number in the yard for some time with only 1170 for buyers to go at. Three extra buyers in the aisles also today and not enough sheep for some to get going at the level of trade. Quality also down this week with a wealth of dirty and poorly done sorts penned. Please ensure that Hogs are clean and bellied to avoid the need for them to be identified. An Sq despite this of 193p/kg an indication of the response to National slows in supply . In the Euro spec lambs a top three places for ppk today from Laban Partners at 246p/kg for 32.5kg Beltex, 230p/kg for 25kg Beltex and 222p/kg for 37kg. M J Woodward and Messrs Laban 214p/kg for 42kg. In the heavies a clean sweep with Laban Partners 48kg to 208p/kg whilst BM & LE Aries 196p/kg for 46.5kg Charolais. WH & I Butcher 47kg to 193p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £87.50 for 45kg from H L Goode & Son with D N Cook, Husbands Bosworth £87 for 45kg and 42kg from R Woodward equal money. Heavies wanted today and one account unable to start despite needing heavies, due to trade being too hot. Top today D Taylor, Bicester saw 69.5kg to £110 with R & B Smith £108 and FJ Tombs & Son 67kg to £108. Hogs receiving a unlikely boost as numbers fall from the weather and as feeding men are yet to draw. Watch this space!! Hogs must be cleaner and Belly clipped. Belly clipping service provided in the Market on Sunday evening. Drop you Hogs and let them be clipped whilst you digest your lunch. What could be easier.

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| Prime Hogs: SQQ 193p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg |          |         |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Per KILO                              |          |         |                |
| Beltex x                              | 32.50kgs | 246p/kg | Laban Partners |
| Beltex x                              | 25.00kgs | 230p/kg | Laban Partners |
| Beltex x                              | 37.00kgs | 222p/kg | Laban Partners |
| Beltex x                              | 40.00kgs | 214p/kg | M J Woodward   |
| Beltex x                              | 42.00kgs | 214p/kg | Laban Partners |

| Per HEAD     |          |        |                 |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| Beltex       | 42.00kgs | £90.00 | Laban Partners  |
| Charollais x | 45.00kgs | £87.50 | H L Goode & Son |
| Texel x      | 45.00kgs | £87.00 | D N Cook        |
| Charollais x | 42.00kgs | £87.00 | R Woodward      |
| Texel x      | 45.00kgs | £87.00 | W J Hemmings    |

|                         |          |         |                         |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg |          |         |                         |
| Per KILO                |          |         |                         |
| Beltex x                | 48.00kgs | 208p/kg | Laban Partners          |
| Texel x                 | 46.50kgs | 196p/kg | B M & L E Aries         |
| Charollais x            | 47.00kgs | 193p/kg | W H & I M Butcher & Son |
| Texel x                 | 47.50kgs | 192p/kg | D N Cook                |
| Suffolk x               | 46.00kgs | 191p/kg | Passmore & Nunneley     |

|              |          |         |                         |
|--------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| Per HEAD     |          |         |                         |
| Suffolk x    | 69.50kgs | £110.00 | D Taylor                |
| Texel x      | 73.00kgs | £108.00 | R & B Smith             |
| Charollais x | 67.50kgs | £108.00 | F J Tombs & Son         |
| Suffolk x    | 62.50kgs | £107.00 | D Taylor                |
| Suffolk x    | 58.00kgs | £104.00 | W H & I M Butcher & Son |

## Cull Ewes: 482 Forward

Now a rarity in Stoneleigh to see ewe numbers under 500, but weather, as in other sections, making shepherds reluctant. Top today from Barbara & Jo Smith, selling Texels to £110, with JB & RL Cook matching the figure for Suffolks, before the Smith ladies strike again to see another pen at £95. R Richins also sold Texels to £95, with JC Hart selling Romneys to £94. Top Mules today to £78 from NJ Wyatt. Ewes today a steady trade reacting to the shortage in this center and nationally.

### **Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

|           |      |              |              |     |                   |
|-----------|------|--------------|--------------|-----|-------------------|
| Texel x   | £110 | R & B Smith  | Texel x      | £93 | S Wise            |
| Suffolk x | £110 | JB & RL Cook | Charollais x | £92 | M J & R Titterton |
| Texel x   | £95  | R & B Smith  | Texel x      | £90 | S T Phillips      |
| Texel x   | £95  | R Richins    | Texel x      | £90 | Amorise Farms Ltd |
| Romney    | £94  | J C Hart     | Suffolk x    | £90 | R Adkins & Son    |

## **Store Lambs: 133 Forward**

A much smaller show of store lambs today, with the weather really taking its toll. Top today from Stonehouse Farming, with Texel x to £69 with IPG Farms, selling Charollais x to £67. Short term lambs in short supply, trading between £63 and £69 for frame. Mid-term sheep £57-£60 with longer term £54-£55 with the very long term or harder bred £50 and under. Feeders are still looking for lambs in numbers, please take advantage of this.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **Store Cattle: 99 Forward**

A good number forward for this time of the year, and those showing cattle really rewarded. Padray Farms showed smart Limousin x Heifers to £630 at 6 months of age before EC Parker & Son showed Charolais x Steers to £1145 at 15 months, with Shorthorn Steers from the same home to £1090 at a similar age. Woods Farm Meriden showed Angus x Heifers to £820 at 16 months with others to £780, before PL Morris, Brill sold Blonde x Steers to £1015 at 18 months with others to £950 and Heifers to £870 at the same age. DJ Whitlock sold Limousin x Steers to £1130 at 18 months, with Heifers to £1055 at 22 months. PJ Betteridge sold strong Hereford x Heifers to £960 at 22 months, with Angus x Heifers to £850 at 20 months. Top today to EL James & Sons, showing Limousin x Steers to £1230 at 24 months, with brothers to £1210 and £1170 at the age. Cattle a strong trade, with feeders looking to restock yards after Christmas.

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