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## **Market Reports For Monday 27th February 2017**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 224p/kg & £1498  
Prime Heifers to 234p/kg & £1402  
Cows to 152p/kg & £1194  
Prime Hoggs to 212p/kg & £94  
Prime Hogg SQQ 177p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £113  
In-Lamb Ewes to £154  
In-Lamb Ewe Lambs to £118

**MONDAY 6TH MARCH**

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE  
2PM**

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**CATTLE: 56 forward**  
**Prime Cattle: 47 forward**

A joy to sell with the quality in general and vendors leaving well ahead of their pre-sale expectations. Buoyancy about the place today with a full set of Butchers at ringside following last weeks increased counter trade. Meat apparent today and well rewarded throughout.

In the Steers some quality and some weight. Smart Meat from Cecil and Janet Thomas to see 224p/kg for Limousin x Steers at 650kg. Angus Steers from R W Cross to 209p/kg and 208p/kg whilst 740kg from C W Reay saw 203p/kg. Top gross just about the £1500 mark for Mr Reay at 23 months. Proper fed Black and Whites from G Walker to 175p/kg twice with his 5 Holsteins avg 171p/kg, feeding does pay!

Heifers again a smart show and new and old buyers thankful of the upturn in quality. Parry Walters, Mr Consistency, today selling meated fed Limousin heifers at 587 and 560kg to 234p/kg twice just ahead of CW Thomas at 232p/kg. Parry also 220p/kg and heavies from S Webster 219p/kg and R Heckford 216p/kg. Heavies from Baylis Partners 215p/kg twice. Weight pays and Buckingham's finest rewarded again by the drive up to take £1402 for Baylis & Partners whilst Steve Webster £1383.

Genuine demand all around for cattle today with the Sale ring again doing its job to show 'real' Supply and Demand factors.

Bulls: Just Black and Whites on parade to a smart shot at 164p/kg and £1008 for G Ratcliffe.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

STEERS & BULLS: 24			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	738kg	£1498	C W Reay & Son
Angus	626kg	£1308	R W Cross & Partners
Angus	619kg	£1288	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	697kg	£1255	R W Cross & Partners
Simmental x	720kg	£1253	R T Coley & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Angus	626kg	209p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Angus	619kg	208p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	738kg	203p/kg	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	600kg	196p/kg	RAJ & D Hopkins
Salers	589kg	196p/kg	ME & A Arthers

<b>HEIFERS: 23</b>			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	652kg	£1402	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	631kg	£1382	S Webster
Limousin x	587kg	£1374	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	620kg	£1364	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	622kg	£1377	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	560kg	234p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	587kg	234p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	540kg	232p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	620kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde	631kg	219p/kg	S Webster

### **COWS: Forward**

Slips to 152p/kg from Jasper Hart returning £1137 and genuine meated Cows a smart shift at 132p/kg for Grade 3 from J Windridge & Son returning only a note short of £1200. Others the 120p/kg mark for grade 3-4 and all looking a shot.

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### **Next Week**

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## **SHEEP: 2573**

### **Prime Hogs: 1727 forward SQQ 177p/kg**

Just over 1700 Hogs as a yarding of design was put together to meet current levels of demand. That said some real quality forward in the standard and lightweight hogs helped many pleased vendors to reach a SQQ of 177p/kg showing an increase on the week albeit the increase genuinely a reflection of the number of clean and empty Hogs shown today together with a higher proportion of belly clipped Hogs. In the Euro section a top of 212p/kg today for Humphrey Livestock showing Beltex at 38kg with Mr Frank Page taking some proper marketing advice to see 37kg Beltex to 207p/kg. J S Arthers 39kg to 205p/kg and S Phillips 200p/kg for Rouge 45kg. Today 170 Hogs trading at 180p/kg or more. In the heavies top p/kg of 181p/kg for 47.5kg from Henry Tustian with Charollais, whilst S Phillips 172p/kg for 49.5kg and N Redfern and FJ Tombs 171p/kg for 47.5kg. In the lump the Euro section topped at £90 for 45kg from S Phillips for a Texel ahead of Norman Deeley at 44.5kg at £85 whilst Humphrey Livestock £82 for 43kg. Overall today 71kg top at £94 for D Taylor who also showed 64kg at £87 whilst Paul Edwards, Stratford £86.50, Eddie Hudspith, Cheltenham £86 and Roger Coombes, Burford £86.

Heavies a hard trade as numbers come out but spec and properly done Hogs still coming to the money. Sadly heavy weights a Nationally over supplied commodity.

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Prime Hogs: SQQ (177p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	38.00kgs	212p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	37.00kgs	207p/kg	Page Bros
Charollais x	39.00kgs	205p/kg	J S Arthers
Texel x	45.00kgs	200p/kg	S T Philips
Charollais x	31.00kgs	192p/kg	R Coombes

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£90.00	ST Philips
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£85.00	N Deeley
Texel x	43.00kgs	£82.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£80.50	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	38.00kgs	£80.50	Humphrey Livestock

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	47.50kgs	181p/kg	J & H Tustian
Rouge	49.50kgs	172p/kg	S T Philips
Charollais x	47.50kgs	171p/kg	N F Redfern
Charollais x	45.50kgs	171p/kg	F J Tombs & Son
Texel x	47.00kgs	170p/kg	P F Edwards

Per head			
Suffolk x	71.00kgs	£94.00	D Taylor
Suffolk x	64.00kgs	£87.00	D Taylor
Texel x	60.00kgs	£86.50	P F Edwards
Texel x	55.00kgs	£86.00	E G & A Hudspith
Charollais x	55.50kgs	£86.00	R Coombes

## **Cull Ewes : 427 forward**

A lot less about today. Also quality very much lacking. Heavy Ewes again a real trade and small and shelly Ewes hardest to sell. Top today for C W Thomas with Charollis Ewes £113 and £110 for pens full. A Gregory also £110. Nigel Redfern showed Texels to £97 and G K Doyle £95. Top Suffolks today to £89.50 for a pen of 14 from Nigel Redfern whilst top mules £82 for W V Harris & Son, Henley in Arden. Ewe trade looking to cool a bit at the end of the month but best Ewes clearly still selling well at the counter.

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Charollais	£113	C W Thomas	Suffolk x	£89.50	N F Redfern
Charollais x	£110	AJ & MJ Gregory	Suffolk x	£89.00	RM & KY Turner
Texel x	£97.00	N F Redfern	Texel x	£88.00	R Goodman
Texel x	£94.00	G K Doyle	X Bred	£87.00	A Davenport & Sons
Texel x	£92.00	A Davenport & Sons	Texel x	£87.00	N F Redfern

## **Store Lambs : 180 Forward**

A much more end of season show of store lambs, and trade starting to feel the pinch from the drop in the fat. That said top today for CE Cockerill & Son of £65 for Charollais x, with James Barber chasing close behind at £60, also for Charollais x. Short keep stores few and far between but those forward trading between £59 and £65. Mid-term stores £50-£58, with longer term stores £40-£50, with only the very small under. Feeding men are still looking for lambs, however the fat trade has pulled stores back.

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The final sale of In-Lamb ewes attracted a reasonable entry and continued the neat trade from the first two sales. Starting with the a consignment of homebred Texel x Ewe lambs from HJS Honour & Son, which saw lambs, scanned 130% to a Beltex x Texel reach £118, with others from the same home to £110. Moving on the older sheep which saw ¾ Texel Theaves from Gareth Doyle reach £154, scanned at 160% with Double Theaves from the same home to £145 and £141. Part of a genuine reduction from N&A Colinswood followed, which saw North Country Mule Theaves, scanned in lamb reach £128, with 6 tooth ewes from the same home to £115. We now look forward to the on farm sale of 800 ewes with lambs at foot taking place the 25<sup>th</sup> March.

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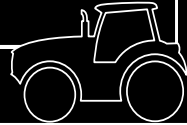
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