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## **Market Reports For Monday 29th January 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 238p/kg & £1447  
Prime Steers to 205p/kg & £1421  
Prime Bulls to 208p/kg & £1358  
OTM Cattle to 189p/kg & £1126  
Prime Hogg SQQ 203p/kg (2220)  
Prime Hoogs to 256p/kg & £126  
Ewes to £152 (572 Avg £78)  
Store Lambs to £85  
Calves to £250

### **Monday 5th February**

Sale of Store Cattle

### **Saturday 17th February**

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

~44 In-Lamb Cheviot Mules, 6 Tooth to Suffolk Ram  
Scanned at 202%

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

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## **CATTLE: 42**

### **Prime Cattle: 29 Forward**

An incredibly poor show of Cattle other than the few guiding lights. O- and P Cattle on show and also underweights.

Quality though well sold, selling to 205p/kg for heavy Limousin Steers from R W Cross & Partners. With a gross of £1422.

Heifers saw proper fed sorts from J B Baylis & Partners at 238p/kg with R Grindal 224p/kg and Parry Walters 222p/kg. Top Gross £1448 to Messrs Baylis & Partners

### **Bulls**

Some quality for a change selling to 208p/kg and £1359 with others £1342 from R J Heckford.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	760kg	£1421	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	683kg	£1400	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x (Bull)	653kg	£1358	R J Heckford
British Blue (Bull)	681kg	£1342	R J Heckford
Limousin x	662kg	£1317	R W Cross & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x (Bull)	653kg	208p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	683kg	205p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	662kg	199p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
British Blue	681kg	197p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	667kg	192p/kg	J & I J Tivey

<b>HEIFERS: 17</b>			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	608kg	£1447	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	621kg	£1379	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	568kg	£1250	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	672kg	£1243	S Webster
Limousin x	554kg	£1241	R J Grindal & Co
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	608kg	238p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	554kg	224p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin	621kg	222p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	532kg	222p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	568kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

### **COWS: 10 Forward**

Frankly flying despite drops on the dead. Very little quality on show but the best Grade 3 from RAJ & D Hopkins to 132p/kg twice with others 130p/kg. Top £1070 for Messrs Hopkins with only Screw Cows grossing under £800.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

### **CALVES: 3 Forward**

Sweet little calves today from RR Barrett & Son, with British Blue x heifers to £250 at 6 weeks, and Black and White bulls to £78 at 1 month.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

**The Next Calf Sale will be held on Monday 12th  
February.**

## **SHEEP:3239**

### **PRIME HOGGS: 2220 Forward SQQ 203p/kg**

A few more about and an absolutely flying trade for the 2300 forward. 700 overnight and clipped Hoggs selling to a premium. All that said, the generality of the yard as poor as it has been with some Hoggs just stolen from the roots to ease the burden. Trade though flying with 14 buyers on 17 plus accounts all wanting sheep. An Sqq of 203p/kg a mark of the trade responding to the lack of Supply elsewhere. In the Euro lambs a clean sweep from Pete Batchelor today seeing 254p/kg for Beltex at 42.5kg with 45.5kg 251p/kg and 40.5kg 247p/kg. A Wilson Rouge lambs 41kg 237p/kg and J Wallington, Thame 39kg 231p/kg. In the heavies even more money for Messrs Batchelor 48kg to 256p/kg with 47.5kg to 255p/kg for Beltex. Heavier still 50.5kg to 220p/kg from Pete who had a fairly pleasing day!! In the pound a top £114 for 45.5kg from P Batchelor with 42.5kg at £108 and £100 for 40.5kg. Amorise Farms Ltd £100 for 44.5kg and A K Wilson £97 for 41kg Rouge. Heavies today battled for seeing a top of £126 for 80kg from M Eadon with £124 for H L Goode at 74kg. Today 296 Hoggs trading over £100 with 94 pens trading over 200p/kg. Trade phenomenal especially with some poorer Hoggs on show. Numbers though will slow trade as and when they re appear nationally. Equally Lamb sales must remain a competitive trade with other red meats and so future prospects must be monitored.

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

Prime Hoggs: SQQ 203p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	42.50kgs	254p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	45.50kgs	251p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.50kgs	247p/kg	P Batchelor
Rouge	41.00kgs	237p/kg	A K Wilson
Beltex x	40.00kgs	233p/kg	WW & JA Mccurdie

Per HEAD			
Beltex	45.50kgs	£114.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.50kgs	£108.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.50kgs	£100.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	44.50kgs	£100.00	Amorise Farms Ltd
Rouge	41.00kgs	£97.00	A K Wilson

Prime Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	48.00kgs	256p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	47.50kgs	255p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	50.50kgs	220p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	47.50kgs	211p/kg	R C Hawes
Beltex x	47.00kgs	209p/kg	J Wallington

Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	80.00kgs	£126.00	M Eadon
Suffolk x	74.00kgs	£124.00	H L Goode & Son
Beltex x	48.00kgs	£123.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	47.50kgs	£121.00	P Batchelor
Suffolk x	64.50kgs	£120.00	B M F Smith

## Cull Ewes: 572 Forward

Settling back to normal numbers for the time of year, but still a showing over 500. Top today from MJ & JA Pinny with Charollais to £152, with DJ & BJ Leabeater selling Texels to £139 and £134 for respective pens. WW & JA Mccurdie sold Texels to £130, with Ellen McMillan, Leek selling Texel x to £125. Top Suffolks from MJ & JA Pinny to £110, with the top mules to Richard Coley at £88. Today 45 ewes over the £100 mark, with heavy dying ewe looking a strong trade. Trade as dear today as they were pre Christmas.

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Charollais x	£152	MJ & JA Pinny	Charollais x	£120	MJ & JA Pinny
Texel x	£139	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£120	R Richins
Texel x	£134	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Texel x	£120	R Richins
Texel x	£130	WW & JA Mccurdie	Texel x	£120	T B Checkley & Son
Texel x	£125	E McMillan	Texel x	£113	G L Woodward

## **Store Lambs: 447 Forward**

The best showing of store lambs for several weeks, and meeting a proper trade. Top today for Boulton Bros, Naseby selling Texels to £85, with Suffolk x from the same home to £81. Short keep stores today £75-£81, with mid-term sorts £68-£74. Longer term types £56-£63 and the very long term £50 and under. Stores today as dear as anywhere in the country.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***



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