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## **Market Reports For Monday 5th February 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1406  
Prime Steers to 225p/kg & £1508  
Prime Bulls to 184p/kg & £1511  
OTM Cattle to 135p/kg & £1083  
Prime Hogg SQQ 201p/kg (2673)  
Prime Hogs to 229p/kg & £119  
Ewes to £123 (555 Avg £80)  
Store Cattle to £1200

### **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: 182**

### **Prime Cattle: 36 Forward**

A nicer show of Cattle helping to beat the overall feel that Cattle trade is slowing.

Smart Steers with weight from G R Fountaine to 225p/kg with Messrs Grindal 218p/kg. Top gross £1508 to G R Fountaine with others £1446 from Messrs Davenport.

More smart fed heifers empty and clean from Messrs Baylis & Partners selling to 230p/kg and 226p/kg with Parry Walters and G R Fountaine 221p/kg. Top Gross £1406 from Messrs Baylis & Partners.

### **Bulls**

A few more on show selling to 184p/kg and £1511 from C H Evans & Son.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	821kg	£1511	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x	670kg	£1508	W R Lea & Son
Blonde	770kg	£1463	P D & C A Davenport
Limousin x	716kg	£1446	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	618kg	£1347	A K Burgess
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	670kg	225p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	618kg	218p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	716kg	202p/kg	P D & C A Davenport
Limousin	601kg	200p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	588kg	197p/kg	A K Burgess

<b>HEIFERS: 23</b>			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	622kg	£1406	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	588kg	£1352	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	634kg	£1306	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	607kg	£1293	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	583kg	£1288	G R Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	588kg	230p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	622kg	226p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	577kg	221p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	583kg	221p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	567kg	218p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

### **COWS: 3 Forward**

Hardly any and surprising with Cows miles ahead of comparison seeing 135p/kg for Grade 3 Angus Cows from C Stubbs and heavy grade 4 fat Charolais none Assured from Jenson Pallets to £1083.  
More needed in the Cow section every week.

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## **First Bi-Weekly Calf Sale Monday 12th February!**

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## **SHEEP:3715**

### **PRIME HOGGS: 2673 Forward SQQ 201p/kg**

A few more about although the overall quality disappointing. An Sqq of 203p/kg slightly depleted by a wealth of 45kg leaner Hoggs. That said lots of competition seeing best end Hoggs top the trade Lambs under 38kg hard to sell today and best shown in the stores. In the Euro W B Wrench 229p/kg for 41kg with S J Lacey 228p/kg for 39kg and T E Payne & Son 224p/kg and Amorise Farms Ltd 39.5kg at 223p/kg. In the Heavies a top ppk of 213p/kg for 46.5kg to G L Woodard with Internet sensation S Denne 46kg to 209p/kg and L G Eadon 48kg at 206p/kg. Overall Euro lambs topped at £97 for T Addison equal with G L Woodard at 44.5kg. R Hodson – Walker, Derbyshire £94 for 45kg and W B Wrench 41kg to £94. Overall H L Goode & Son £119 for 66kg with G bell £117.5 for 64kg and plenty of other over £100 with 260 Hoggs selling over the £100 mark. 2673 Hoggs sold in less than two hours!! Again a premium for bellied clipped lambs, both those clipped in the market and those done at home. Please do make the effort, they do need doing. Sunday clippings saw 1100 this week but sheep must be delivered earlier with clipping still going on at Midnight. Hoggs to clip must be delivered by 4pm and the gates closed at 6pm for all deliveries on a Sunday!! Please book

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Prime Hoggs: SQQ 201p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	41.00kgs	229p/kg	W B Wrench
Texel x	39.00kgs	228p/kg	S J Lacey
Texel x	37.50kgs	224p/kg	T E Payne & Son
Texel x	38.50kgs	223p/kg	S J Lacey
Texel x	39.50kgs	223p/kg	Amorise Farms Ltd

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£97.00	T Addison
Texel x	44.50kgs	£97.00	G L Woodward
Texel x	45.00kgs	£94.00	R Hodson-Walker Ltd
Texel x	41.00kgs	£94.00	W B Wrench
Charollais	45.50kgs	£92.50	M R Cross

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	46.50kgs	213p/kg	G L Woodward
Beltex x	46.00kgs	209p/kg	S J Denne
Beltex x	48.00kgs	206p/kg	L G Eadon & Sons
Texel x	46.50kgs	206p/kg	G L Woodward
Beltex x	47.00kgs	204p/kg	J D Lombard

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	66.50kgs	£119.00	H L Goode & Son
Texel x	64.00kgs	£117.50	G Bell
Suffolk x	65.00kgs	£114.00	H L Goode & Son
Suffolk x	59.00kgs	£112.50	A Tarry-Smith
Texel x	60.50kgs	£112.00	G Bell

### **Cull Ewes: 555 Forward**

Another strong yarding in regards to size. Top today from Alne Estates selling rams to £123, with Claire Colegrave selling Suffolk rams to £115. RA Bywater & Son sold Suffolk ewes to £115, with J&N Fyfe selling Crossbred ewes to £110, equal with NF Hodges & Son, Olly Pritchett, M&C Doody and G Gregory. Top mules to £100 from AJ Breakspear. Ewes today dearer, with 60 ewes trading over £100, as supply and demand kicks in.

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Charollais x	£123	Aline Estates	Suffolk x	£110	O Pritchett
Suffolk x	£115	C Colegrave	Beltex x	£110	M & C Doody
Suffolk x	£115	RA Bywater & Son	x Bred	£110	G Gregory
X Bred	£110	J & N Fyfe	Charollais x	£108	N Sheppard
Suffolk x	£110	N F Hodges & Son	X Bred	£108	AA Fyfe & Sons

### **Store Lambs: 486 Forward**

A show of genuine stores today, with some strong runs amongst them. Top today from AK Wilson with Suffolks to £79.50, with G Nichols selling Suffolk x to £79. Short term lambs a sharp trade, between £70 and £79.50, with mid-term sheep £64.50-£69 and longer term sorts £55-£60 and very long term or rare breed £40 and under. Store lambs shorter nationwide and feeders still looking for lambs.

#### ***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## Store Cattle: 143 Forward

February Store Cattle saw a increase in numbers for the fixture on the year. A mixed quality yarding but plenty of potential purchasers at ringside to make a swift trade as summering cattle seemingly look to be sold early this year with TB dates now a farmers priority when deciding when to sell. Annual consignments from DT & D Mann saw large pens of Saler Steers to £800 at 10 to 11 months with sisters £610. Smart yearlings strong enough to take hard grub saw DJ & EM Fountain sell Steers to £970 at 11 months with 9 and 10 month old brothers to £850 with better grading cattle the key to trade. Angus Steers of similar age £770 from Woods Farm, Meridon. M Lord saw a pen of 11 month Limousin Steers at £850. JS Agricultural Services sold a grand bunch of framed Stores to see 15 month Old Charolais to £1090 with 11 -12 months £1025 others £980. Large pens of 10 saw £900 for Charolais Steers at 8 – 12 months of age. Sisters to £740. Older Charolais heifers from the same 20 months at £1100. A strong 12 month Blonde Steer from C J Cartwright to £925. D J Whitlock, Coventry showed shape to feed today with Limousin Heifers 16 months to £1035. Similar age Blonde Steers from Messrs Townshend Partners saw Steers £1080 with others £990. A T Harrison (Claybank) saw a mixed pairing of Simmental Steers to a marvellous trade of £920 at 16 months before older cattle from SJ Cartwright Ltd a pen of Angus Steers at £960 at 18 months Blondes Steers £1200 and Sisters £1005. 24 month old Angus Heifers to £1000. We now move in Store Season proper and vendors are asked to pre book TB Tests now. Those not making the journey today missing out in a big style.

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## Management Update

As you are all no-doubt aware the Market has been in negotiation in the last 18 months with regards to a proposed relocation.

Out of Courtesy and in response to spurious rumours erroneously made in recent weeks I hereby provide the following as an update.

In November the Joint Venture team of RFM and JLL achieved a grant of Planning Permission for the erection of a new Market site adjoining the A46, this was achieved at the first attempt and is seen as a positive.

The proposal is part of a private deal between RFM Ltd and JLL and involves no other element of Compulsion insofar as RFM have no relationship whatsoever with HS2.

Negotiations as to the proposal continue as the Board aim to deliver a best case scenario for Shareholders, Market Users and for the future of the RFM Staff and on this basis are subject to Confidentiality Agreements.

To this end it is disappointing that malicious rumours have been made to the National Farming Press as to the mechanics of any negotiation that is in place.

The details given are entirely incorrect. Any agreement that is reached will ensure complete continuity of this expanding prosperous Business.

I urge whomever it is that feels the need to act in this manner to refrain from doing so as its merely acts to jeopardise a marvellous opportunity for Market Users, Shareholders and the wider Agricultural Community.

Everything is open and above board and anyone who has any dispute with this project that is a wonderful opportunity for the local farming community should be brave enough to discuss this with our Board of Directors at any time.

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### **Friday 9th March**

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