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## **Market Reports For Monday 6th February 2017**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 199p/kg & £1310

Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1345

Cows to 140p/kg & £1209

Prime Hogs to 207p/kg & £94

Prime Hogg SQQ 176p/kg

Cull Ewes to £110

Calves to £315

Store Cattle to £1110

**SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY**  
**SMALLHOLDERS SALE**  
**11:30AM**

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## **CATTLE: 229 forward**

### **Prime Cattle: 50 forward**

A nice increase in numbers albeit quality thin on the ground this week in comparison to last weeks. Trade easier but only insofar as it was in line with last weeks National trend.

Steers today topping at 199p/kg from Messrs Cross & Partners although weighted Herefords from FE & CJ Barnett topping at £1310.

Heifers showing some quality at the top with Heifers to 224 and 223p/kg at 603kg from Parry Walters whilst C W Thomas 219p/kg and 216p/kg. Top gross to Parry Walters at £1345.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS: 28			
Top prices per head			
Hereford	704kg	£1310	FE & CJ Barnett
Hereford	768kg	£1298	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	629kg	£1252	R W Cross & Partners
Holstein	702kg	£1081	G Walker
Limousin x	604kg	£1063	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	629 kg	199p/kg	R W Cross & Partners
Hereford	704kg	186p/kg	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	592kg	179p/kg	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Limousin x	604kg	176p/kg	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son
Limousin x	603kg	174p/kg	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son

<b>HEIFERS: 22</b>			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	603kg	£1345	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	568kg	£1216	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	539kg	£1207	DTP & PA Walters
Charolais x	656kg	£1207	Padray Farms
British Blue	552kg	£1192	C W Thomas
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	539kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	603kg	223p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	533kg	219p/kg	C W Thomas
British Blue	552kg	216p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	568kg	214p/kg	R W Cross & Partners

### **COWS: 14 Forward**

A nice trade again with seemingly a short supplied commodity about. Top today 140p/kg from Messrs Windridge at 140p/kg for Grade 2. Padray Farms, Thrapston travelled down to top the Cow section at £1209 for an Unassured Charolais.

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### **Calves: 10 Forward**

A better showing of calves forward today, meeting bidding around the ring, with new buyers fit for calves. Top today from D&E Trice, with a British Blue x bull calf to £315 at 5 weeks. New vendor Steve Hill showed named sire Aberdeen Angus x bulls to £300, with sisters to £212. Holsteins to £92 from RR Barrett & Son, while British Friesians to £85 from HM & JM Titterton.

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## **SHEEP: 2873**

### **Prime Hogs: 1898 forward SQQ 176p/kg**

The best part of 2000 Hogs out today and trade a fraction stronger in all sections with a couple of accounts failing to meet orders due to a trade past their abilities for the day. An SQQ of 176p/kg well in the top Centres Nationally for the day and trade seemingly starting to build throughout Monday all over the country. In the Euro Spec today a top of 207p/kg for G R Fountaine for Beltex 37kg whilst Norman Deeley 200p/kg twice for smart 35kg and 41.5kg Beltex. Frank Badger also 200p/kg at 36kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 180p/kg for 48kg from Hillside Farm. 175p/kg from P F Edwards at 52kg for Texel whilst NJ Boyles 46kg to 173p/kg. Heavies in general slightly stronger, although lethargy in the Midweights between 46 and 49kg still evident. In the lump Euro Hogs topping at £83.50 for 44.5kg Ram Hogs from G & J Probert of Hereford whilst N Deeley £83 for 41.5kg and B Hughes, Banbury £80.50 for 45kg. Overall top today to £94 from N J Boyles at 62kg whilst P F Edwards £91 for 52kg, Gordan Emery 58kg to £90. Trade today some zip back in it although caution against dirty and lean Hogs. Buyers complaining of Hogs not bellied and vendors are asked to ensure clean bellied Hogs are presented.

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Prime Hogs: SQQ (175.6p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	37.00kgs	207p/kg	GR Fontaine
Beltex x	35.00kgs	200p/kg	N Deeley
Beltex x	41.50kgs	200p/kg	N Deeley
X Bred	36.00kgs	200p/kg	F Badger
Charollais x	36.50kgs	195p/kg	JF & BM Tyrell & Son

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£83.50	G & J Probert
Beltex x	41.50kgs	£83.00	N Deeley
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£80.50	B Hughes
Texel x	44.00kgs	£79.50	D & M Herrick
Texel x	42.00kgs	£79.50	P F Edwards

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	48.00kgs	180p/kg	Hillside Farm
Texel x	52.00kgs	175p/kg	P F Edwards
Texel x	48.00kgs	174p/kg	P F Edwards
Texel x	46.00kgs	173p/kg	NJ Boyles
Texel x	46.50kgs	171p/kg	R & A Adams

Per head			
Texel x	62.00kgs	£94.00	NJ Boyles
Texel x	52.00kgs	£91.00	P F Edwards
Suffolk x	58.00kgs	£90.00	W & M Emery
Suffolk x	68.00kgs	£89.50	G & L Probert
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£89.00	BM & LE Aries

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## **Cull Ewes : 601 forward**

Over 600 Ewes today presented to a good show of buyers including a new account from Yorkshire. Heavy meated Ewes in good demand as were mid range Ewes. Lean and over fat Ewes £5 down on the week. Top today some strong Charollais Ewes from AJ & MJ Gregory selling to £110 with Rams to the same. R D Green and son showed Suffolk Ewes to £105 and Messrs Gregory other Ewes at £100. Texels top at £97 from MJ Guest equal with GR Fontaine. No end of strong Ewes today breaking £90 and heavy Ewes seemingly short nationally this week. Best Mules also wanted with a top of £85 from David Wilson and Humphrey Livestock and R P Hutchins both £77.

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Charollais x	£110	AJ & MJ Gregory	Texel x	£97.00	GR Fontaine
Charollais x	£110	AJ & MJ Gregory	Texel x	£95.00	MJ Guest
X Breed	£105	R D Green & Son	Suffolk x	£95.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	£100	AJ & MJ Gregory	Charollais x	£95.00	J & S Truelove
Texel x	£97.00	MJ Guest	X Bred	£93.00	J & N Fyfe

## **Store Lambs : 374 Forward**

Another neat yarding of store lambs today, and again looking PPK as dear if not dearer than the fat. Top today of £71 to PT Harris & Son for Texel x, with GR Fontaine showing Suffolk x to follow close at £70. Short keep lambs £64-£71, with mid-term lambs £55-£61 and long keep lambs trading between £44 and £54, with only the very long keep under.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## Store Cattle 155

A good show of cattle today, with just about all types represented. Grazing cows to start saw 2003 Limousin x from W Turner to £755, before in-calf cows from RG Elliott & Son reach £820 for a 2008 plate Beef Shorthorn. Moving into the stores, starting with a show of feeding bulls from Brad Johnson, topping at £660 for a bucket reared MRI x. Into the clean cattle which saw Merris Bros show Hereford x steers to £740 at 11 months, before DT & D Mann ran pen after pen of Saler x through the ring, with steers to £830 at 10 months, and sisters to £710 at a similar age. SF Summers showed Angus x steers to £930 at 11 months. Moving up the ages saw JW & BE & PW Semple show 17 month old Limousin x steers to £960, before W Turner showed 20 month Limousin x heifers to £1000. A run from JV & SM Lea & Sons topped the day at £1110 for Charolais x Steers at 21 months, with others from the same home to £1065. Heifers from the Lea's topped at £1065, with other to £1060. Next store sale Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, entries being taken.

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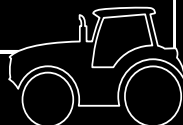
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