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Market Reports For Monday 13th March 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 206p/kg & £1506 Prime Heifers to 231p/kg & £1404 Cows to 145p/kg & £1113 Prime Hoggs to 207p/kg & £104 Prime Hogg SQQ 180p/kg

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

~ SALE OF RFM SHARES 10:45AM ~

CATTLE: 44 Prime Cattle: 26 forward

Numbers thinner on the ground and trade in line with all others a bit more catchy as shop sales seem to have slowed. In the Steers a marvellous bred Steer from C W Thomas just lacking final finish saw 206p/kg and £1506. Otherwise a show of O grade Steers selling to 187p/kg from FE & CJ Barnett returning £1364.

Heifers a better selection selling to 231p/kg from Parry Walters with others 216p/kg and 211p/kg from S Webster and R Heckford. Weight paying for Richard Heckford seeing Heifers to £1404. Parry Walters £1380 for a good thick Limousin.

Bulls

A few Bulls on show today with R Grade Limousin to 190p/kg from Peter Amor returning £1216 and others 172p/kg for dairy bred bulls.

| STEERS & BULLS: 15 | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Top prices per head | | | | |
| Limousin x | 731kg | £1506 | C W Thomas | |
| Limousin x | 762kg | £1364 | C D Harrison & Sons | |
| Limousin x Bull | 640kg | £1216 | P Amor | |
| Aberdeen Angus | 650kg | £1215 | FE & CJ Barnett | |
| Hereford | 676kg | £1156 | FE & CJ Barnett | |
| Top prices per kilo | | | | |
| Limousin x | 731kg | 206p/kg | C W Thomas | |
| Limousin x Bull | 640kg | 190p/kg | P Amor | |
| Aberdeen Angus | 650kg | 187p/kg | FE & CJ Barnett | |
| Limousin x | 762kg | 179p/kg | C D Harrison & Sons | |
| Hereford | 640kg | 174p/kg | ME & A Arthers | |

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| HEIFERS: 11 | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------------------|--|
| Top prices per head | | | | |
| Limousin x | 665kg | £1403 | R J Heckford | |
| Limousin x | 597kg | £1379 | DTP & PA Walters | |
| Limousin x | 586kg | £1266 | S Webster | |
| Limousin x | 651kg | £1256 | S Webster | |
| Limousin x | 615kg | £1113 | R J Heckford | |
| Top prices per kilo | | | | |
| Limousin x | 597kg | 231p/kg | DTP & PA Walters | |
| Limousin x | 586kg | 216p/kg | S Webster | |
| British Blue | 665kg | 211p/kg | R J Heckford | |
| Charolais x | 651kg | 193p/kg | S Webster | |
| British Blue | 615kg | 181p/kg | R J Heckford | |

COWS: 16 Forward

A bit of bite in this section with Black and Whites upto 120p/kg from FE & CJ Barnett. Grade 2 Cows to 145p/kg from Ralph Tustian returning £1113 with Grade 3 Cows to 128p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 2 Forward

Just the two Black and Whites forward today from Micheal Sharlot, topping at £45 for a 12 day old bull.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SALE OF SHARES AUCTION 17TH MARCH

6 Blocks of 4 Market Shares for Sale To be sold by Auction in the Cattle Ring at 10:45am before the Store Cattle

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SHEEP: 2769

Prime Hoggs: 1782 forward SQQ 180p/kg

Numbers surprisingly low despite long distance travellers from Surrey and Wiltshire plus Staffordshire but nonetheless a yarding over 1800 Hoggs to see an SQQ just a fraction dearer at 180p/kg. Trade though should be reported as faster with the SQQ supressed by a wealth of midweight Hoggs coming too thick to meet many jobs. Export Hoggs a fast trade and shape and meat in very low supply. In the Euro Spec today a top of 207p/kg and 203p/kg for Henry Tutstian with Ram Hoggs at 37 and 44kg whilst his heavies 45kg to 201p/kg. S & HE Ronch 32kg Texels to 198p/kg. In the heavies a top of 179p/kg for 46kg from SB &AE Martin, Winchester whilst M Bailey, Brill, saw 174p/kg at 46kg and Hillside Farms 173p/kg at 48kg. In the lump Euro Hoggs topping at £90.50 at 45kg from Henry Tustian and £89.50 for 44kg. F A Walker saw £80 for 43kg. Overall heavies topping at £104 for H L Goode & Son whilst SB & AE Martin £99 for 61kg and H L Goode & Son £93.50 at 62.50kg. Today 231 Hoggs trading over £85. Hoggs seeing a bit more bite but still cautious towards midweight, overly thick, hoggs with little confirmation hard to sell.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| Prime Hoggs: SQQ (180p/kg) | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg) | | | |
| Beltex x | 37.00kgs | 207p/kg | J & H Tustian |
| Beltex x | 44.00kgs | 203p/kg | J & H Tustian |
| Beltex x | 45.00kgs | 201p/kg | J & H Tustian |
| Charollais x | 32.00kgs | 198p/kg | S & H E Ronch |
| Charollais x | 35.00kgs | 194p/kg | WRJ Goss |
| Per HEAD | | | |
| Beltex x | 45.00kgs | £90.50 | J & H Tustian |
| Beltex x | 45.00kgs | £89.50 | J & H Tustian |
| Beltex x | 43.00kgs | £80.00 | F A Walker |
| Texel x | 45.00kgs | £80.00 | J & H Tustian |
| Charollais x | 44.00kgs | £79.50 | MG & M Banres |

| Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over) | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Charollais x | 46.00kgs | 179p/kg | SB & AE Martin |
| Charollais x | 46.00kgs | 174p/kg | MJ Bailey |
| Texel x | 46.00kgs | 172p/kg | R Quinney |
| Charollais x | 47.50kgs | 172p/kg | SB & AE Martin |
| Charollais x | 48.00kgs | 172p/kg | SB & AE Martin |
| Per head | | | |
| Charollais x | 74.00kgs | £104 | H L Goode & Son |
| Charollais x | 61.00kgs | £99.00 | SB & AE Martin |
| Charollais x | 62.50kgs | £93.50 | H L Goode & Son |
| Suffolk x | 69.50kgs | £92.50 | D Taylor |
| Suffolk x | 62.50kgs | £92.00 | D Taylor |

Cull Ewes :802 forward

An improved yarding with just over 800 on show which included more strength than has been seen in this market for some months. Trade frankly flying with Ewes seemingly short and buyers grateful for the supply provided today. Top Ewes today Beltex from R Quinney at £128 and £125 whilst Miss C Colegrave, Cheltenham £120. Top Suffolks today from MG & M Barnes to £114 just ahead of MM Clarke & Sons £111 with Charolallais from R G Elliott, Northampton £111 on two occasions. Angela Russell, Stratford Upon Avon £110 for similar goods whilst LG Eadon £110 for Suffolks before Angela again £109 for a pen full of Suffolk Ewes. Mules wanted and power appreciated seeing a pen full from L Bolton, Bagshot take £85.50 ahead of K Butcher Essex at £83. Even £80 for Finns today!

Trade responding to Supply and Demand. How quickly the market is awash with lambing casualties we will have to see.

| Beltex x | £127 | R Quinney | Charollais x | £111 | R G Elliot & Son |
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| Beltex x | £125 | R Quinney | Charollais x | £111 | R G Elliot & Son |
| Beltex x | £120 | C Colegrave | Continental x | £110 | L G Russell & Son |
| Suffolx x | £114 | MG & M Barnes | Suffolk x | £110 | L G Eadon & Son |
| Suffolk x | £111 | M M Clarke & Sons | Suffolk x | £109 | L G Russel & Son |

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Lambs : 185 Forward

Frame again proving key in the store lamb section, with large framed lambs having keen competition up to £73 for Charollais x from N Sinden. Closely followed by T Eadon & Sons at £72 also for Charollais x. Short keep lambs in short supply and trading between £70-£73, mid term lambs £55.50-£64 with longer term and ram lambs £50-£55 and the very hard bred £44 or under.

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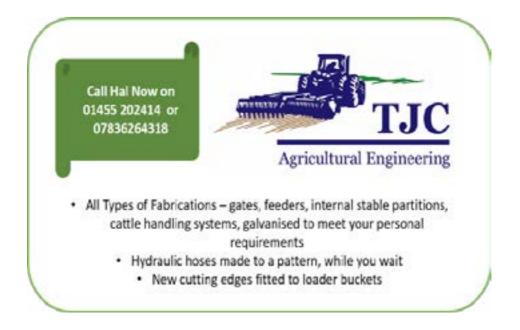
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