



The Charolais Pavilion,
Avenue M,
Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth,
Warwickshire, CV8 2RG
t: 024 76 697731
f: 024 76 697776
www.rugbyfarmersmart.com
Holding No. 43-139-8013

Office Hours: Monday to Friday – 9.00am to 5.00pm
Opening Time: Gates open at 5.30am until further notice

Market Reports For Monday 15th January 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1526

Prime Steers to 230p/kg & £1599

OTM Cattle to 215p/kg & £1661

Prime Hogg SQQ 193p/kg (2133)

Prime Hoggs to 218p/kg & £111

Ewes to £112 (984 Avg £68)

Calves to £250

Monday 22nd January

Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 5th February

Sale of Store Cattle

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
www.rugbyfarmersmart.com ~ admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

CATTLE: 58

Prime Cattle: 33 Forward

Good Cattle easy to sell anything off the mark and the Store like cattle very hard to shift.

In the Steers some real quality to go at selling to 230p/kg from RF& JA Nichols with Blues ahead of MJ Woodward at 221p/kg. Returning £1599 for Messrs Nichols. Fed, shapey cattle presented empty sell well..

Heifers wanted as ever and selling to 230p/kg from MJ Woodward ahead of Parry Walters at 226p/kg and Messrs Tivey 225p/kg. Top gross £1526 for R W Cross & Partners ahead of others at £1500 from MJ Woodward.

Overage as with the Clean absolutely rewarded for quality seeing Blues to £1661 from Messrs Nichols Heifers from C W Thomas £1415

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 17			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	695kg	£1599	R F & A J Nichols
Limousin x	646kg	£1428	M J Woodward
Aberdeen Angus	813kg	£1415	R W Cross & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	768kg	£1375	R W Cross & Partners
British Blue x	812kg	£1315	Lee & Son
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	695kg	230p/kg	R F & J Nichols
Limousin x	646kg	221p/kg	M J Woodward
British Blue	603kg	190p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	727kg	180p/kg	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	768kg	179p/kg	R W Cross & Partners

HEIFERS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	720kg	£1526	R W Cross & Partners
Limousin x	654kg	£1504	M J Woodward
Limousin	632kg	£1352	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	766kg	£1341	C W Thomas
Limousin	612kg	£1310	M J Woodward
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	654kg	230p/kg	M J Woodward
Limousin	566kg	226p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	568kg	225p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin	560kg	223p/kg	R J Grindal & Co
Limousin x	563kg	222p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

COWS: 8 Forward

The heat slightly off them as boxed beef is now being sold at a rate 10% cheaper than some buyers here can process the meat itself!!! Madness. Grade 3 to 133p/kg from Messrs Tivey with very empty Blues from Messrs Calcott, Tamworth 132p/kg equal with Ted Taylor. Top gross £1054.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 17 Forward

A much larger show of calves but lacking some of the quality of previous weeks. Top today for a British Blue x Jersey bull calf from HMP Hewell Grange to £250 at 2 months and 2 days. HMP also sold Angus x Jersey heifers to £110 at 2 months. Black and whites from D&E Trice sold to £95 at 3 weeks.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

As of February Calves will be on a bi-weekly basis, being the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. Starting at the same time of 10:30am.

We hope to improve this section for both buyer and seller.

SHEEP:3323

PRIME HOGGS: 2133 Forward SQQ 193p/kg

A yarding of the 2200 mark saw 470 penned the night before and these rewarded from being dry and clean unlike the generality of the yarding. In truth one of the weakest yardings in quality for a while. That said a marvellous trade with an SQQ of 193p/kg and as dear as you would like to see with lambs a dead equivalent of over 4.10p/kgdw. Buyers needing numbers and giving the trade in this centre in reward to the continued supply. Vendors though are politely reminded that lambs should be presented belly clipped and dry. Buyers are starting to complain. We do provide a clipping service on Sunday evenings please book by Friday. Buyers do pay a premium. In the Euro spec a top of 218p/kg for Laban Partners with 38kg Beltex ahead of Alberto Gooding at 215p/kg at 40kg with his overnight lambs and R Richins, Oxford, Beltex lambs 213p/kg at 41.5kg. Today 105 lambs trading over 200p/kg. In the heavies a top of 206p/kg for 50kg from Messrs Laban again ahead of TH & R Gibbs at 48kg to 194p/kg with P A & M Barnes 48kg to 192p/kg. In the lump the standard weights to £91 for 43kg from Laban Partners with overnight sheep from J Hope Sheep Services £88.50 for 43kg equal with 41kg from R Richins. I & T Greenfield, Market Bosworth sold 105 belly clipped and well presented root lambs to £87.50 for 45kg with the whole load avg 194p/kg. In the heavies a top today of £111 for P Bates, Northampton at 65kg whilst PA & M Barnes, Tamworth £110 and B T Caswell 63kg to £109. D Taylor, Bicester 108.50 for 61kg and fellow Bicester wonderer H Fricker & Sons 61kg to £107. Trade keeps stumbling along against all odds but long may it remain nationally. Lambs must from now on though be presented belly clipped and clean to avoid a possible penalty.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 193p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	38.00kgs	218p/kg	Laban Partners
Beltex x	40.00kgs	215p/kg	A W Goolding
Texel x	41.50kgs	213p/kg	R Richins
Beltex x	43.00kgs	212p/kg	Laban Partners
Beltex x	40.00kgs	210p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge

Per HEAD			
Beltex	43.00kgs	£91.00	Laban Partners
Texel x	43.00kgs	£88.50	J Hope Sheep Services
Texel x	41.50kgs	£88.50	R Richins
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£87.50	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	42.00kgs	£87.00	R Richins

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	50.00kgs	206p/kg	Laban Partners
Charollais x	48.00kgs	194p/kg	T H & R Gibbs
Texel x	48.00kgs	192p/kg	PA & M Barnes & Son
Texel x	48.00kgs	188p/kg	R Woodward
Cheviot	48.00kgs	188p/kg	Gate Farming

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	65.00kgs	£111.00	P Bates
Texel x	59.00kgs	£110.00	PA & M Barnes
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£109.00	B T Caswell & Son
Suffolk x	61.00kgs	£108.50	D Taylor
Charollais x	61.00kgs	£107.00	H A Fricker & Son

Cull Ewes: 984 Forward

Another large yarding of ewes forward today, but trade slipping nationwide. Top today Beltex ewes from S Mitchell to £112, with Charollais rams to £106 from RF & J Nichols. Texel ewes from AEJ & FJ Claridge to £101 with S Mitchell again to £100 for Beltex. Top Suffolks to £96 from N Faulconbridge with the top mules to £80 from BT Caswell & Son, matched by Humphrey Livestock. Ewes today up to £8 less than the week before. Please call for marketing advice regarding ewes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Beltex x	£112	S Mitchell	Beltex x	£93	Laban Partners
Charollais x	£106	R F & J Nichols	Texel x	£93	CR Sercombe
Texel x	£101	AEJ & F J Claridge	Lleyln	£92	J Hope Sheep Services
Beltex x	£100	S Mitchell	X Bred	£92	AEJ & F J Claridge
Suffolk x	£96	N Faulconbridge	Charollais x	£91	G E Haynes

Store Lambs: 206 Forward

A much shorter show of store lambs and a shame, with faces all around the ring fit for sheep. Top today for O Marshall selling Texels to £72 with M & T Austin selling Charollais x to £68. Short term lambs in short supply trading between £65 and £72, medium term sheep £57-£63 with longer term sorts £50-£57. Very small and hard done £40 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

WANTED

Winter Keep for Sheep. Grass, Roots etc.
Leicestershire
Call: John 07972780538

FOR SALE

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull
From top breeding
Proven stock getter
Call 07972375351

Pedigree Limousin bulls for sale
20-24 months choice
Well bred by easy calving bulls
Call Richard Lowe 07714896654
Email warwickslimousins@yahoo.co.uk

Absolutely beautiful Jack Russell puppies for sale. 2 bitches and 2 dogs very nicely marked. Mum smooth haired, Dad rough haired both lovely temperaments and house dogs although both live on farms. Born 26th November and will be wormed regularly and microchipped before sale.
Already handled by children and will be very sociable by the time they are ready to go.
£325 and deposit taken to secure sale.
Please phone 07710519108 or 01327860703

FOR SALE

2 Traditional Pedigree Hereford Bulls, 20 months
BVD Free, Easy Calving, TB tested and ready to go.
Call Roger on 07971570207

Wanted

Hay/straw ex farm
1st or 2nd quality
07799628955

A date for your diary – save the date!



THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Warwickshire FCN invites you to a service of celebration and dedication for
Plough Sunday on

SUNDAY 21st. JANUARY 2018
COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

This is an opportunity to take part in a celebration of the farming year for all those involved in agriculture and who live in rural communities. There will be a tractor and plough in the cathedral and displays about the work of FCN The Farming Community Network. Refreshments will be available after the service.

We are pleased that the Rt. Reverend John Stroyan, The Bishop of Warwick, will be taking part in the service; The Reverend Canon Barbara Clutton, Agricultural Chaplain for Warwickshire, will be officiating and FCN Warwickshire volunteers will also take part in the service.

Please let people in your parishes know. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please contact: Barbara Clutton: barbaraclutton@gilberthouse.co.uk
www.fcn.org.uk

D. BLUNN

DITCHING . DRAINAGE

07377 366322

01295 680604

davidblunn@yahoo.com

OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE
AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTING

DITCHING . DRAIN REPAIRS
POND & LAKE MAINTENANCE
FARM TRACKS & REPAIRS

TREE SHEAR SERVICES
POLLARDING . HEDGE REMOVAL
PLANTATION MAINTENANCE

HARRIS & CLARKE

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

...Specialising In Agriculture...

Our team of staff has many years of experience in dealing with the accountancy and taxation affairs of farmers, landowners and agricultural contractors



For further information or a free no obligation meeting please contact

John Harris or Richard Clarke

**7 Billing Road, Northampton, NN1 5AN
Telephone 01604 622274
www.harrisandclarke.co.uk**



J HOPE SHEEP SERVICES

**Sheep Scanning, Crutching & Shepherding Services
Call: 07707838709**

Farm Insurance Specialists

Call 01865 844994
Visit www.county-insurance.co.uk



**County
Insurance
Services**

County Insurance Services is a member of the County Insurance Group, a company limited by guarantee. The company is a member of the Financial Services Authority (FSA) and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA).



Spray Operator and Machinery Operator required

North Fosse Farm | Warwickshire | CV33 9BQ

Tel: 01926614244

Email: recruitment@blackdowngrowers.co.uk

Blackdown Growers is a leading salad grower with particular focus on the production of Baby Leaf and herbs, located in the heart of Warwickshire. We operate on multiple growing sites both in Greenhouses and field scale in summer season, to supply the leading multiples, food service sector and wholesale markets throughout the country

We currently have 2 summer season vacancies for the following, but would consider full time dependant on applicant succession.

Spray operator

We seek to appoint an operator to complete indoor spraying duties using modern equipment associated with this environment. Working on multiple sites, attention to detail and working with self-assurance is critical. PA certified operators are preferred, but would consider training dependant on applicant.

Machinery operator

This successful applicant will be confident to work as a team leader operating the most sophisticated and advanced machinery to harvest baby salad leaves. The high standard we maintain, along with the demanding seasons that are experienced, a can-do and adaptable attitude is vital to this task.

If you have the skill set available, a positive attitude and highly respected charisma that will bring value to a small but forward thinking company, then we suggest you contact



J & B Gray

Pailton Pastures

Pailton

Rugby

CV23 0QN

store@jbgrayfarming.co.uk

07973 159903 / 01788 832652

Your local family run grain storage solution whether it be long term or short term. Our updated cleaning facilities clean many different crops and can also increase specific weights when needed.

**Also available – whole farm (stubble to stubble) contracting operations.
GPS controlled Spraying and Fertiliser application.**

For Sale

Big round bales 10 of haylage and 25 bales of hay.
Approx 15 tonnes in all. All in dry store and in good order/ quality.
Tel Michael 07802 688220

FOR SALE

Excellent Farm Bitch, 4 years old
I.S.D.S Registered C.E.A clear, good breeder £750

ALSO

I.A.E Yard scraper

As new half price £400

Contact A Hall 01455220224

FOR SALE

Quantity of conventional wheat straw bales
Contact: Robert 07836751120



**FINISHING CATTLE?
GROWING CATTLE?
FEEDING SHEEP?**

**DO YOU WANT
HIGH PERFORMANCE
COST EFFECTIVE
FULLY ASSURED
AND
COMPLETE FEEDS?**



THEN CONTACT

BERRYSTOCK FEEDS

TEL: 01788 890320

E-MAIL: john@berryfieldsfarm.co.uk

www.berrystockfeeds.co.uk

**BERRYFIELDS FARM
DAVENTRY
NN11 8NP**

CB Hoofcare Ltd

Cattle foot trimming for beef and dairy,
using upright hydraulic crush. For enquires

and bookings call Chris on 07543 037417 or

email cbhoofcare@outlook.com

SJ DARKER CONTRACTING

Requires full time position on self employed basis, ground worker & fencing experience essential. Good rates paid for right candidate, local work situated in Rugby.

Call Simon: 07944295789

Small family run farm, requires full time staff, North Warwickshire area, Accommodation available. Day to day running of a sheep dairy unit and calf rearing enterprise. Main duties include Lambing, Milking, Lamb care and all associated livestock duties. Ability to work alone and part of a team is essential. Ability to learn and take instruction. Attention to detail essential, Some sheep and Lambing experience preferred.

Full training will be given on milking technique.

Contact: 07966679662 or pwmardell@gmail.com

Tom Reeve Contracting

Agricultural, Commercial & Domestic Fencing



For all your fencing needs.
Post and Rails,
Stock Fencing,
Panel Fencing,
Close board Fencing,
HLS/ELS Fencing,
Hedge Coppicing,
Tree and Hedge planting,
& Much More.

Always happy to quote.



For more information or to contact Tom on;

01926 814731 or 07807 693858

tom.reeve@aol.co.uk

Also for Slot seeding, (Pasture improvement).

Opico splitter for pasture de-compaction.

T A R H I R E

FOR HIRE

10 TON REAR DISCHARGE MUCKSPREADERS WITH SLURRY DOORS

12 TON TRAILERS WITH HYDRAULIC DOORS

CONTRACT

MUCK SPREADING SERVICE

ADAPTABLE TO CUSTOMER NEEDS

ROB DAWKINS (DAVENTRY) – 07801 791212

ALAN CRAWLEY (HINCKLEY) – 07802 951179

OFFICE – 01327 340367



Your local, independent
farm fuels, heating oil &
lubricants supplier.



**Proud to be supporting
The Rugby Farmers Market**

01675 437557 | midlands@rix.co.uk | www.rix.co.uk



Rix Petroleum



@rixpetroleum



WE COVER SMALL FARMS, LARGE FARMS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

**From sheep farmers to arable farmers.
Flower growers to poultry farmers.**

We're proud to insure over 70% of UK farms with our Farm Select insurance. But we want more farms to benefit from our great cover and local service. That's why we've introduced Farm Essentials insurance – designed to meet the needs of smaller farms.

As your local agency, we are close by and can provide expert advice and hands-on support when you need it.

Call **Coventry Office**
on **02476 444519**

NFU Mutual, 6 Eastwood Business Village,
Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park,
Coventry, CV3 2UB



NFU Mutual
INSURANCE | PENSIONS | INVESTMENTS

Rugby Farmers Mart Ltd

Forthcoming Sales 2018

Monday 22nd January
Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 5th February
Sale of Store Cattle

Saturday 17th February
Production Sale of 170 In-Lamb Ewe Lambs
& Quarterly Smallholders Sale

Monday 19th February
Sale of Store Cattle

Vendors who are wishing to sell stock please feel
free to contact:

Tom Wrench - 07774 723758
Steve Martin - 07960 085950
Martin Lloyd - 07972 375351

who will gladly make
A FREE ON FARM VISIT & VALUATION