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Market Reports For Monday 1st January 2018

Market At A Glance

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Prime Hogs SQQ 198p/kg (2720)

Prime Hogs to 230p/kg & £121

Ewes to £136 (1398 Avg £78)

Store Lambs to £79 (382)

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Monday 8th January 2018
Dispersal
400 Inlamb Theaves
Comprising of approximately:
120 Masham Theaves
30 NCM Theaves
20 Cheviot Mule Theaves
30 Suffolk x Mules Theaves
100 Lleyn Theaves
100 Continental x Theaves

Running with Charollais x Texel Rams since 4th November.
Will be scanned in market before sale
All on Heptovac P System, were dipped early autumn.
Genuine scaling back of sheep enterprise.

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SHEEP:4396

PRIME HOGGS: 2720 Forward SQQ 198p/kg

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Today a strong entry again at just shy of 3000 Hoggs. We did have more booked in but various hangovers and other issues stopped a few. For those showing a super trade for a very good yarding of sheep. No real show stopping lambs but the generality of the yarding good. Of special mention the premium paid for the 700 overnight lairaged lambs and those belly clipped. With recent issues in other centres over dirty and full sheep buyers keen to reward vendors for the extra care. Some customers discussing buying bellied lambs only. Am Sqg of 198p/kg and a deadweight comparison of 4.30p/kg....

In the Euro lambs today a top of 230p/kg for 40kg from M Morris, Padbury with J & H Tustian 223p/kg for similar and Ben Burton 220p/kg for 42kg. In the heavies a top of 208p/kg for K Crabtree at 46kg with his other pen equal weight at 205p/kg. D W Guerney & Son 48kg to 204p/kg and R F & JA Nichols 53kg to 200p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at 44kg from Humphrey Livestock to £96.50 whilst J & H Tustian £93 for 44kg Texel and B Burton £92.50 for 42kg. Overall heavies very well supported today selling to £121 for a pen of 10 from FJ Tombs & Son at 63kg ahead of CJ Whitehead & Son, Winslow £120. Messrs Tarry – Smith 62.5kg to £113.50.

Trade merely a reaction to Shops and wholesalers being forced to pay abattoirs for a Supply this week but sadly unsustainable with a drop imminent.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 198p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	40.00kgs	230p/kg	M Morris
Texel x	40.00kgs	223p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	42.00kgs	220p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	42.00kgs	219p/kg	M Morris
Texel x	44.00kgs	219p/kg	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kgs	£96.50	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	44.00kgs	£93.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	42.00kgs	£92.50	B C Burton
Beltex x	40.00kgs	£92.00	M Morris
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Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	46.00kgs	208p/kg	K Crabtree
Texel x	46.00kgs	205p/kg	K Crabtree
Beltex x	48.00kgs	204p/kg	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	46.00kgs	200p/kg	R Woodward
Texel x	53.00kgs	200p/kg	R F & J Nichols

Per HEAD			
Texel x	63.00kgs	£121.00	F J Tombs & Son
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£120.00	C J Whitehead
Charollais x	62.50kgs	£113.50	A Tarry-Smith
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£111.50	A Tarry-Smith
Beltex	55.50kgs	£107.00	D W Gurney & Son

Cull Ewes: 1398 Forward

With near enough 1400 ewes forward today, topping the center record, and trade strong for the right sheep. Top today for Passmore Brothers with Texels at £136, before DW Gurney & Son reached £127 also for Texels. JA Shaw & Partners sold Crossbreds to £120, with A Tarry-Smith selling two pens to £119, all for Texels. Top Suffolks today from Charles Harding to £110, with top mules to £91 from GE Haynes, Winslow. Today 146 ewes breaking the £100 mark, with this center dearer than most. Supply and demand rough may mean a January lull.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£136	Passmore Brothers	Texel x	£117.50	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£127	Gurney & Son	Texel x	£115	Passmore Borthers
X Bred	£120	JA Shaw & Partners	Texel x	£115	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£119	A Tarry-Smith	X Bred	£115	JA Shaw & Partners
Texel x	£119	A Tarry-Smith	Beltex x	£112	D Harriott

Store Lambs: 382 Forward

A smaller show of stores than expected, with buyers travelling today to fill lorries. Top today for NF Hodges & Son, with Suffolk x to £79, with Shropshires from HJS Honour & Son to £75.50. Short keeping lambs all over £70, with mid-term types £61-£68. Longer term lambs £55-£60 with very long term around the £45. Store lambs as dear today as they have been, as feeders all look to use roots.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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