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Market Reports For Monday 18th January 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 155p/kg & £1,150
Prime Heifers to 220p/kg & £1,298
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1,244
OTM's to 164p/kg & £1,424
Hoggs to 223p/kg & £99
Hogg SQQ to 183.2p/kg
Cull Ewes to £100
In Lamb Theaves to £180

Monday 25th January Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 45 forward

Prime Cattle : 26 forward

A yard made up of Heifers Cows and a longline of Black and White Steers. Trade very very respectable and the Heifers and best Cows a real touch.

Mainly Black and White Steers selling to 136p/kg and looking good shots

Heifers wanted and those not too fat and hitting Butchers Spec a special trade with buyers all around. Top today for first time attendee Messrs Claridge, Buckingham at 220p/kg and 218p/kg with others 210p/kg. Top gross though to fellow Buckingham residents Messrs Bayliss Partners at £1298 for 640kg. R Grades all 200p/kg plus and meat a plus 10p.

Limousin Bull well over 16 months selling to 200p/kg. As good a trade as any at all.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 10 forward			
Top prices per head			
Hereford x	742 kgs	£1,150.10	FE & CJ Barnett
Holstein x	634 kgs	£862.24	NE Ross & Sons
Holstein x	711 kgs	£853.20	CW Thomas
Top prices per kilo			
Hereford x	742 kgs	155 p/kg	FE & CJ Barnett
Holstein x	634 kgs	136 p/kg	NE Ross & Sons
Holstein x	622 kgs	134 p/kg	NE Ross & Sons

HEIFERS: 16 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	649 kgs	£1,298.00	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	611 kgs	£1,236.44	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	609 kgs	£1,218.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	554 kgs	£1,207.72	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	548 kgs	£1,205.60	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	548 kgs	220 p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	554 kgs	218 p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	552 kgs	210 p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Limousin x	550 kgs	210 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	611 kgs	204 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners

OTM's : 19 forward

A real smart trade with some good sorts at one end all the way down to Grade 5 Cows with age and no Assurance. Please note that in the current climate Cows must have Farm Assurance to sell to potential. Grade 1 and 2 Cows today from Messrs Ellis with ¼ Blue Cows. Top today to Messrs Ellis at 164p, 161p/kg and 150p/kg and carrying lots of weight the Cows returning £1424 with his load of 4 averaging £1335. If you have the goods we have the buyers. A Limousin Stock Bull from the same home sold to 139p/kg and returned £1320.

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NEXT MONDAY
1 British Blue x Bull Calf
4 weeks old
from P Warden

SHEEP: 2,923 forward

Prime Hogs: 1,928 forward SQQ 183.2p/kg

Another good yarding with aisles filled by 1900 Hogs. Some honestly showing the weather and today's yarding really lacking in the finish we have been seeing. Trade though frankly on fire in when all things considered. Another account at ringside and competition the key leaving an SQQ of 183.2p/kg. Today 210 lambs trading at 190p/kg or more. Top in the Euro ppk this week to Claire Harrison with 40kg Beltex at 223p/kg ahead of Jenna Paul at 200p/kg for 40kg and Messrs Cartwright Ltd with 37.4kg at equal money. IPG Farming 198p/kg for Texels at 40kg. In the heavies a top of 195p/kg for 48.5kg Charollais from Julia Hodgkinson with Dave King travelling up to take 190p/kg for Texels at 46kg and H L Goode, Balsall Common 186p/kg for 46.5kg. In the lump the Euro section topped by Claire again with £89 for 40kg ahead of White Bros, Grendon with 44kg at £86 and A North £85 for 45kg. Lots of weight all around today with the majority of the yarding over 50kg. Top gross today showing 123 Hogs trading at £90 or more. Top this week just one bid short of £100 from Charles Harding with a super heavy Suffolk. B M F Smith took £97 for 62kg fed Texels and Julia Hodgkinson £94.50 for 48kg Charollais. £94 to Messrs G Curtis & Son who sold a load of 116 to average over £91. Trade good and must be viewed as a unforeseen high for the time of year, but please do not rush lambs. Lean sorts not wanted this year. A good show of overnight lambs this week sold to an advantage. We will receive lambs from 5pm each Sunday just let us know. We are also keen to respond to buyer demands and offer belly clipping on a Sunday evening. Please speak to us in this vein.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: 1,928 SQQ (183.2p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	223 p/kg	C Harrison
Beltex x	32.00 kgs	209 p/kg	C Harrison
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	200 p/kg	J Paul
Beltex x	37.50 kgs	200 p/kg	SJ Cartwright Ltd
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	198 p/kg	IPG Farming

Per head			
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	£89.00	C Harrison
Beltex x	44.00 kgs	£86.00	White Bros
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£85.00	AJ North
Charollais x	43.50 kgs	£84.50	HL Goode & Son
Texel x	43.00 kgs	£84.00	WG King & Sons

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Texel x	48.50 kgs	195 p/kg	JR Hodgkinson
Texel x	46.00 kgs	191 p/kg	G Curtis & Son
Texel x	45.50 kgs	190 p/kg	WG King & Sons
Texel x	46.00 kgs	190 p/kg	WG King & Sons
Charollais x	46.50 kgs	186 p/kg	HL Goode & Son

Per head			
Charollais x	79.00 kgs	£99.00	TC & CA Harding
Texel x	62.00 kgs	£97.00	BMF Smith
Charollais x	48.50 kgs	£94.50	JR Hodgkinson
Texel x	60.00 kgs	£94.00	G Curtis & Son
Charollais x	60.50 kgs	£94.00	TC & CA Harding

Store Lambs : 468 forward

These could be seen as £5 back on the week but in truth some merely poorer quality lambs. Weather conditions though limiting buyers willing to 'float' new purchases across the farm. Top Stores today framed lambs from Mr North, Aylesbury selling to £75 with Messrs Hawkins £71 for frames and M Squires £70.50. Mid keep lambs generally £59 to £67 long term prospects £50 upwards and the very small under.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 527 forward

Trade must be reported at £5 less on the week for the 520 Ewes with all buyers in attendance but reporting massive stocks sat waiting back at base. Quality though wanted and a £69 average would be favourable when considering the quality of Ewes here today. Top to AD & RM Thomas for a big Charollais ahead of a pen of Texels from S Wise at £96. Top Suffolks to £93 from IPG Farming with top Mules to £78 from John Arthers. Bad weighing sorts and smaller end sorts feeling the biggest drop. Purely a supply and demand issue Nationwide and we must monitor the number of Ewes out next week as the Scanning man does his thing.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 527 forward					
Charollais	£100.00	AD & RM Thomas	Cross bred	£90.00	BW Labram & Sons
Texel	£96.00	S Wise	Suffolk	£90.00	PD & C Davenport
Texel	£95.00	RM & KY Turner	Texel	£90.00	JS Hammon
Suffolk	£93.00	IPG Farming	Suffolk	£90.00	M Eadon
Suffolk	£91.00	JR Gaydon	Texel	£90.00	IPG Farming

Breeding Sheep : 25 forward

A few inlamb breeders again this week all from an Estate in Gloucestershire today. Scanned in lamb but without numbers due to proximity of lambing. All in lamb to a good Beltex. Beltex Theaves took £180 for a pen full with others £130. Traditional Welsh Mule Theaves £122 and full mouth Texels £120.

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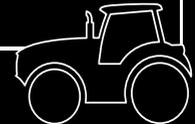


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Chairman's Report Year Ending April 2015

This year has been a very successful one which has seen growth in almost all areas of sales with more new clients coming on to our books.

The fat sheep numbers were up a further 33% which is very credible being on the back of a 40 % increase the previous year . This has brought in more buyers . We can now confidently say we have buyers for all types and qualities of lambs.The cull ewe section also increased by 30%. Plans are in place to improve the sorting alleys and penning.

The store cattle section has seen an increase by 12%. The autumn store sales are a tremendous show piece for our market with 3 capacity sales showing off what our farmers can produce. Buyers come from all around the country to these sales.The fat cattle section continues to struggle with the need for a wholesaler to come. Our numbers have not improved and although this is a national trend we recognise the need to do more.

The cleaning of the market is still the most challenging . This is the largest single cost to the market.When funds allow we intend to put in a recycling system.

Looking forward we recognise there is a need to move on and improve.We must put more pressure on our landlords to provide more maintenance to our site.

We have taken on a part time fieldsman in the south which has helped but we need others in different areas.

On behalf of the board I would like to thank everyone for continuing to support our decisions to try and improve the running of your market. Your opinions are vital to us so please tell us of anything you think should be done to improve your market.

The hard work of all the staff both in the office and outside in the yard is so much appreciated. Everyone is part of the team and the staff are the new clients first impression of the market. I would particularly like to thank the volunteers who help when they are in the market. At peak times your help is invaluable.

Finally I am sure along with the board you will all agree what a great asset to the market Tom Wrench is. His work ethic, efforts and energy seem to be tireless and we are very fortunate to have him at the helm.

Thank you for your support.

Although we hold an Annual General Meeting, the Directors would like to invite all Market users to give their opinions of any constructive improvements or recommendations that they would like to see implemented

Following on from the Annual General Meeting, when the members present discussed various improvements that would like to see at the Market, the Directors would like to extend this to all Market users, to give them the opportunity to suggest any constructive improvements or recommendations that they would like to see implemented.

If you would like to be involved in this, please complete the form below, with your suggestion. Anonymous suggestions will not be considered.

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8th February

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