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## **Market Reports For Monday 7th March 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 194p/kg & £1,356  
Prime Heifers to 216p/kg & £1,214  
OTM's to 160p/kg & £1,180  
Hoggs to 226p/kg & £107  
Hogg SQQ to 198.73p/kg  
Cull Ewes to £132  
Store Cattle to £1,220  
Cows & Calves to £1,350

### **Notice to all Customers**

The Management of RFM are delighted to confirm that commencing on Monday the 7th March, RFM will be installing new purpose built sheep penning and Sales planks within bay 5. This will increase the capacity of the market and also aid in the swift management and handling of stock. Works will be conducted in two stages with the Northern half of Bay 5 completed first. We will of course have to hold Sales around these arrangements and we appreciate your patience in this period whilst we try to upgrade your market

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## **CATTLE: 192 forward**

### **Prime Cattle : 33 forward**

A yarding and trade to reflect the current industry. The Cattle mainly those that wouldn't hit the various required spec and the trade reflective on the merits of those Cattle with an ever decreasing end user base. Having said that quality rewarded and with actual killing percentages taken account a kill at approximately 10p more than the deadweight quote. Another new processing account at ringside and we hope the Cattle serve them well.

In the Steers no real show stoppers but good weighted Limousin Steers from R W Cross to 194p/kg with J B Baylis & Partners 186p/kg several times over. Top gross £1357 to Messrs Cross whilst weight paying for FE & CJ Barnett with Herefords to £1310 at 771kg.

Heifers a better cross section and customers all around for them with top this week to Parry Walters at 216p/kg ahead of Messrs Baylis at 214p/kg both for handyweight Limousin. Top gross though with weight and Herefords from Messrs Barnetts dairy herd to take £1214. Buyers at ringside but struggling to compete with the trade at the other end with most firms quoting little over 320p/kg.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS: 22 forward			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	699 kgs	£1,356.06	RW Cross & Partners
Hereford x	771 kgs	£1,310.70	FE & CJ Barnett
Simmental x	737 kgs	£1,260.27	RT Coley & Partners
Limousin x	672 kgs	£1,249.92	JB Baylis & Partners
Hereford x	716 kgs	£1,231.52	RJ Heckford
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	699 kgs	194 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners
Limousin x	642 kgs	186 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	672 kgs	186 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	538 kgs	186 p/kg	RJ Heckford
Limousin x	662 kgs	176 p/kg	RW Cross & Partners

HEIFERS: 11 forward			
Top prices per head			
Hereford x	667 kgs	£1,213.94	FE & CJ Barnett
Limousin x	586 kgs	£1,183.72	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	570 kgs	£1,174.20	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	535 kgs	£1,144.90	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	510 kgs	£1,101.60	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	510 kgs	216 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	535 kgs	214 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	570 kgs	206 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	586 kgs	202 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Charolais x	541 kgs	202 p/kg	GR Fontaine

### **Cows : 18 forward**

Again this week this particular ring proving to be the place to sell the Cows. Dominated by ex parlour Cows but well fed Montbeliard Cows from Ed Hemmings Obelisk Farm saw weighted Cows top at 143p/kg with others 132p/kg and 128p/kg. Grade 3 Suckler Cows saw aged sorts from Bill Windridge to 124p/kg whilst top gross £1181 from Obelisk Farm with Cows at 922kg.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

### **Calves : 6 forward**

A small number today with Calves in demand. Top this week a Limousin x Steer to £300. Sussex Bull Calves to £100 with sisters to £71 and Black & Whites to £43. Many more Calves wanted.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

**Store Cattle : 135 forward**

Numbers much shorter than catalogued due mainly to the Ministry and Movement restrictions. A fair trade though with buyers out in force. We did start again with Cows and Cows and Calves from Messrs Calcott & Son seeing 2012 Blue Cows with 3 month Heifer Calves sell to £1350 and others £1210. In calf Cows due to calve in 6 weeks saw Blues to £1220 and £1150.

Young cattle in demand with the top end as dear as ever albeit second rates harder to sell. The sale started swiftly when J C Bostock & Son took £740 for 7 month old Charolais Heifers. 10 month old Hereford Steers took £780 for Messrs Merris Bros Farming. Strong Charolais Steers at 14 months from J S Agricultural Services took £950 for a penful. R J Wright showed Herefords to £930 at 16 months of age and Angus Steers at 17 months from F H Loggin & Sons took £980. Top of the section though a 17 month old Charolais x Holstein Steer from NJ & S Smith at £1025. 19 month old Angus Heifers from R Wright £990 whilst a pen of Charolais Steers at 22 months from Kevin Welsby £1000 with sisters £900, 21 month old Shorthorns from Messrs Hague £1020. Powerful pens of Charolais from JS Agricultural Services saw 22 month Steers at £1105 and £1100 whilst top for the day an Angus x from MR Beaty at 21 months to £1120.

Friday the 18th we reconvene.

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**NEXT MONDAY**

British Blue x Bull Calf 5 1/2 weeks old  
from RR Barrett & Son

British Blue x Heifer Calf 3 months old  
from MJ Sharlot

**SHEEP: 2,949 forward**

**Prime Hogg: 2,279 forward SQQ 198.73p/kg**

A good entry through the gates and handled by the staff despite the ongoing sheep section refurbishment. 2279 in the aisles today and trade throughout. Credit though today to vendors with yarding easily the best quality for some time returning an SQQ of 198 p/kg. In the Euros section some real sorts on offer and credit to those showing them. Top in the section AR & J Collett selling 38.5kg Texels at 225p/kg whilst W H Allan sold Beltex Hogg to 223p/kg at 40kg. G Curtis & Son sold Beltex at 218p/kg for 40kg whilst Richard and Judy Fountaine took equal money for 39.5kg Beltex. Today 653 Hogg trading at 200p/kg or more!! Miles and miles ahead of the deadweight. In the Heavies a top ppk of 226p/kg from J & H Tustian, Epwell for 46.5kg whilst the same good home took 210p/kg for 48kg and R Goodman, Thame 203p/kg for 47kg. In the lump this week Euro Hogg topped at £92 for 45kg from Will Moore, Leicester whilst he beat the Outlaws into second place with R G Rutter, Dadlington £92 for 45.5kg. PD & C Pritchard, Stratford Upon Avon took £91.50 for 45kg Texel equal with C J Whitehead, Stowe. Overall local vendor Richard Lowe top dog with Cheviot heavies at 64kg to take £107, with Messrs Tustian £105 for 46.5kg Beltex. G Curtis & Son £102 for big pens of 68kg with others from the same home £101 and £100. Robert and Jenny Nichols £100 for 56kg Texels. Thank you for those also that brought sheep in on Sunday to aid us and them to process stock swiftly.

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Prime Hogs: 2,279 SQQ (198.73p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	38.50 kgs	225 p/kg	AR & J Collett
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	223 p/kg	WH Allan
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	218 p/kg	G Curtis & Son
Beltex x	39.50 kgs	218 p/kg	GR Fountaine
Beltex x	40.00 kgs	213 p/kg	WG Moore

Per head			
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£92.00	WG Moore
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£91.50	PD & C Pritchard
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£91.50	CJ Whitehead & Son
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£91.00	WG Moore
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£90.50	AE & AM Tacy

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	226 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	48.00 kgs	210 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	45.50 kgs	204 p/kg	WG King & Sons
Texel x	47.00 kgs	203 p/kg	R Goodman
Texel x	46.00 kgs	202 p/kg	M Morris

Per head			
Cheviot x	64.00 kgs	£107.00	J & R Lowe
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	£105.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	68.00 kgs	£102.00	G Curtis & Son
Texel x	48.00 kgs	£101.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	61.00 kgs	£101.00	G Curtis & Son

### Store Hogs : 297 forward

A tidy entry of Store lambs met a strong trade. Top today of £83 for Charollais Ram lambs from WW & JA McCurdie. Short keep lambs to average £72 with many above £70. Mid keep lambs £60 - £67 with long keep lambs still averaging around the £52 mark. If you have Store lambs left now is the time to cash them.

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### Cull Ewes : 349 forward

Sold through a ring due to the refurb and a swift trade witnessed. Best sorts perhaps £3 to £4 less on the week but an average across 350 Ewes of £82 tells all the story. A real trade. Mules perhaps the biggest winners on the week with plenty up towards £80 and hotly contested. Top today for Milton Keynes vendor K Crabtree seeing a pair of Texel Ewes to £132 with G R Fountaine just behind at £122. K Welsby, Tysoe took £113 for Texels whilst top Ram today to P Masters, Birmingham at £104. Charollais Ewes from Barton Farms to £104 and top Suffolks a pen full from Roma Farm at £100. £100 also for Richard Lowe, Will Moore and J & N Fyfe. Top Mules today to Barton Farms with some real sorts at £92 whilst the junior member S Shedd took £84 and £82 for Mules and Lainchbury & Son £80. Keep them coming.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 349 forward					
Texel	£132.00	K Crabtree	Suffolk	£100.00	Roma Farm
Texel	£122.00	GR Fountaine	Texel	£100.00	J & R Lowe
Texel	£113.00	KW Welsby	Texel	£100.00	WG Moore
Charollais	£104.00	PA Masters	Texel	£100.00	J & N Fyfe
Charollais	£104.00	Barton Farms	Texel	£98.00	RS Beaty & Sons

### NEXT MONDAY

#### *To be sold after the Fat Cattle*

50 Suffolk x Theaves in lamb to a Charollais Ram  
 50 North Country Mule Theaves in lamb to a Charollais Ram  
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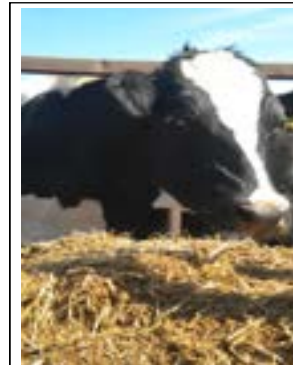
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