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Market Reports For Monday 2nd January 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 190p/kg & £1268
Prime Heifers to 221p/kg & £1296
Prime Bulls to 160p/kg & £1016
Cows to 208p/kg & £1688
Prime Hogs to 200p/kg & £102
Prime Lamb SQQ 181.6p/kg
Cull Ewes to £112
Calves to £352

Happy New Year!
Monday 16th January
Genuine Flock Dispersal of 400 In-lamb Ewes
February lambing - Mules and Texels

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CATTLE: 43 forward

Prime Cattle: 17 forward

A Happy New year to all our Customers. A first start in the Cattle ring seeing us again short of Cattle but clean smart Heifers and Steers a sharp trade and the Cows on fire.

Steers to 190p/kg and £1268 from Messrs Cross with the others Friesians or O grade Cattle selling to 180p/kg and 162p/kg for the Holsteins.

Heifers wanted and rewarded with Messrs Claridge travelling north to see 221p/kg for Limousin with S Webster 212p/kg and Messrs Claridge 211p/kg. Top gross just shy of £1300 to the Claridge stable.

Bulls

All Black and Whites but topping out at £1016 from G Ratcliffe.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

| STEERS & BULLS: 11 | | | |
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| Top prices per head | | | |
| Limousin x | 667kg | £1268 | R Cross & Partners |
| Simmental x | 625kg | £1125 | A Tacy |
| Holstein | 592kg | £971 | G Walker |
| Holstein | 617kg | £926 | G Walker |
| Holstein | 574kg | £919 | G Walker |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| Limousin x | 667 kg | 190p/kg | R Cross & Partners |
| Simmental x | 625kg | 180p/kg | A Tacy |
| Holstein | 592kg | 164p/kg | G Walker |
| Holstein | 574kg | 160p/kg | G Walker |
| Holstein | 617kg | 150p/kg | G Walker |

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| HEIFERS: 9 | | | |
| Top prices per head | | | |
| Limousin | 623kg | £1296 | A EJ & FJ Claridge |
| Limousin | 586kg | £1295 | A EJ & FJ Claridge |
| Limousin | 589kg | £1249 | S Webster |
| Limousin | 571kg | £1188 | S Webster |
| Angus | 576kg | £1153 | S Webster |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| Limousin | 586kg | 221p/kg | A EJ & FJ Claridge |
| Limousin | 589kg | 212p/kg | S Webster |
| Limousin | 532kg | 211p/kg | A EJ & FJ Claridge |
| Limousin | 571kg | 208p/kg | S Webster |
| Limousin | 623kg | 208p/kg | A EJ & FJ Claridge |

OTM: 20 Forward

Simply flat out and to be fair, the worst the Cows the dearer they seemed. Some super Show Cows today from Phil Mitchell travelling down from Derby with Blues to gross £1688. Top ppk for a Sliped calving heifer from P L Morris, Thame selling to 208p/kg. Grade 1 Cows from Phil Mitchell to 196p/kg weighing 861kg whilst the sister to the same 192p/kg returning £1488. Grade 2 Cows from P L Morris to 178p/kg with others to 158p/kg twice from Mr Mitchell and from Messrs Tivey, Limousin Cows to 155p/kg and 150p/kg. The dearest perhaps the Grade 5 none assured Cows at 117p/kg and under. Simply on fire.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 6 Forward

A neat show of calves for our first sale of 2016. Top today for a cracking British Blue x bull calf from RR Barrett and Son, reaching £352 at 6 weeks. Following behind another British Blue x bull from D&E Trice to £313 at a similar age. Blue heifers to £241 from the Trices at 6 weeks also. The remainder then Black and Whites, looking a marvelous trade to £120 from RR Barrett and Son at 6 weeks. We require more calves every week, we have the men looking for them in this new year!

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SHEEP: 3860

Prime Lambs: 2831 forward SQQ 181.6p/kg

A bumper yarding with the best part of 1000 lambs in and lairaged on Sunday night and a yarding just short of 3000 today. Trade buoyant and at an SQQ of 181p/kg well ahead of the £3.80 deadweight albeit mid-range lean lambs and heavies now over supplied in the country and only the best meated heavies finding a willing audience. 38 to 42kg lambs easy to sell and meated sorts in short supply. In the Euro Spec lambs a top of 200p/kg for 38.5kg from Richard Fountaine, Milton Keynes ahead of Tom Greenfield, Market Bosworth at 197p/kg for 37.5 kg and J Colegrave 196p/kg for 40kg ahead of Roger Woodward at 196p/kg and first in the draw. Today nearly 300 lambs trading at 190p/kg or more. In the heavies a top of 189p/kg for Texels from Dave King, Thame with 181p/kg for 48.5kg equal with Robert and Jenny Nichols for 46.5kg. Top gross today in the lump for the Euro section of £89 for 45.5kg ahead of B C Burton with 44kg at £86 and M Morris, Padbury with two overnight pens £86 at 45kg. Overall heavyweights still paying if meated and topping at £102 for 61.5kg Suffolks from Steve Timms whilst J K Smith & Son £101 for 64kg and R & B Smith, Slapton £98 for 56kg with R Wilson, Wappenham £94 for 56kg. Trade today heavy legged for the heavy category with buyers finding an oversupply of the commodity but some sparkle for neat weight export lambs with returns equal to a deadweight quote of 3.98p/kg this week. All indicators look to a slow in trade but we must see if Supply side determinants equals the market place out.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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| Prime Lambs: SQQ (181.6p/kg) | | | |
| Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg) | | | |
| Beltex x | 38.50kgs | 200p/kg | G R Fountine |
| Texel x | 37.50kgs | 197p/kg | I & T Greenfield |
| Charollais x | 40.00kgs | 196p/kg | J C Colgrove & Son |
| Texel x | 45.50kgs | 196p/kg | R Woodward |
| Charollais x | 38.00kgs | 196p/kg | S T Phillips |

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| Per HEAD | | | |
| Texel x | 45.50kgs | £89.00 | R Woodward |
| Texel x | 44.00kgs | £86.00 | B C Burton |
| Texel x | 45.00kgs | £86.00 | M Morris |
| Beltex x | 45.50kgs | £86.00 | M Morris |
| Texel x | 44.50kgs | £84.50 | M Morris |

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| Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over) | | | |
| Texel x | 47.50kgs | 189p/kg | W G King & Son |
| Texel x | 48.50kgs | 181p/kg | W G King & Son |
| Texel x | 46.50kgs | 181p/kg | R F & J A Nichols |
| Texel x | 49.00kgs | 180p/kg | R F & J A Nichols |
| Charollais x | 49.00kgs | 180p/kg | J S Arthers |

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| Per head | | | |
| Suffolk x | 61.50kgs | £102.00 | S J Timms |
| Suffolk x | 64.00kgs | £101.00 | J K Smith & Sons |
| Texel | 56.00kgs | £98.00 | R & B Smith |
| Charollais x | 56.00kgs | £94.00 | R F Wilson |
| Texel | 63.00kgs | £93.00 | R & B Smith |

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Cull Ewes : 695 forward

A good yarding of Ewes again well over the 600 mark meeting a swift trade for what was a poor entry of quality in the general with a lot of shelly Ewes on show. Top £112 to Meadow Farms for Charollais Rams with DW Guernsey £105 for Texel Tup. R Hicks showed a super bodied Texel to £100 and G R Hallifield , Repton showing Scotch Halfbred Ewes to £100. Morris, Padbury and Guernsey again £99 for Texel. Top Suffolk Ewe to Claire Colegrave at £91 and Hallifield £90. Meated Ewes easy to sell and many more needed. Mules easy to sell today if fed and topping at £80 for Humphrey Livestock ahead of R F Wilson at £76.50 and S Phillips, Tamworth at £76.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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| Charollais x | £112.00 | Meadow Farms | Texel x | £96.00 | M Morris |
| Texel x | £105.00 | D W Gurney & Son | Texel x | £95.00 | F Badger |
| Texel x | £100.00 | R Hicks | Suffolk x | £91.00 | C Colegrave |
| Scotch HB | £100.00 | G R Hallifield | Scotch HB | £91.00 | G R Hallifield |
| Texel x | £99.00 | D W Gurney & Son | Zwartble x | £91.00 | Meadow Farms |

Store Lambs : 334 Forward

A handy showing of store lambs with something on offer for everybody. Top today to HJS Honour & Son of £70.50 for Texel x, with Suffolk x from AK Wilson close behind at £69, equal with 3 more pens from Mrs Honour. Short keep, strong lambs in shorter supply yesterday, to trade between £65 and £70.50, Mid-term farming lambs £57.50 to £64.50 with longer keep sorts £36 to £53, with only rare breeds under. Feeding men are still looking for lambs.

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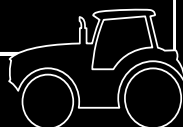
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