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## **Market Reports For Monday 8th January 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1385  
Prime Steers to 215p/kg & £1630  
Prime Bulls to 184p/kg & £1110  
OTM Cattle to 200p/kg & £1540  
Prime Hogg SQQ 193p/kg (2220)  
Prime Hoggs to 235p/kg & £129.50  
Ewes to £140 (1101 Avg £73)

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Sale of Store Cattle

**Monday 5th February**  
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## **CATTLE: 44**

### **Prime Cattle: 28 Forward**

A return to the cattle ring with a buoyant trade albeit Butchers surprisingly quiet and buyers in short supply with discussions of meat being cheaper to buy in the box straight from the deadweight system. In the Steers some stars with weight the winner but handy and mid weights to 215p for R Heckford and GR Fountaine. Top gross though a super weighted Blue from Robert Nichols at £1630.

Heifers not the quality of show needed but topping at 226p/kg from G R Fountaine with sisters 221p/kg and Parry Walters 220p/kg. R Grades all over 200p/kg. Top in the gross Parry Walters returning 19 month Heifers at £1385.

Cattle wanted but deadweight drops frightening commission men.

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

STEERS & BULLS: 13			
Top prices per head			
British Blue x	849kg	£1630	R F & J A Nichols
Limousin x	662kg	£1364	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	713kg	£1340	R J Heckford
British Blue x	616kg	£1324	R J Heckford
Limousin x	608kg	£1307	G R Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	608kg	215p/kg	G R Fountaine
British Blue x	616kg	215p/kg	R J Heckford
Limousin x	662kg	206p/kg	G R Fountaine
British Blue x	597kg	202p/kg	R J Heckford
British Blue x	849kg	192p/kg	R F & J A Nichols

HEIFERS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	644kg	£1385	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	637kg	£1370	R W Cross & Partners
Salers	619kg	£1368	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	635kg	£1353	R W Cross & Partners
Blonde	566kg	£1279	G R Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	566kg	226p/kg	G R Fountaine
Salers	619kg	221p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	561kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde	581kg	219p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	644kg	215p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

### **COWS: 14 Forward**

Again a smart trade albeit perhaps 5p back from Pre-Christmas. Grade 3 Cows to 140 from Hillside Farm and PD & CA Davenport and weighted Charolais to 134p/kg from E J Taylor. Top gross to £1259 from Messrs Davenport with others £1144 from Ted Taylor.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

### **CALVES: 2 Forward**

A handful of calves forward this morning, with a British Blue x heifer from RR Barrett & Son, selling to £350 at 3 months, with Black and White bulls from the same home to £82 at 5 weeks.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

### **Next Week**

15 Angus x and British Blue x calves  
1 Hereford Weanling

**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:4262**

**PRIME HOGGS: 2220 Forward SQQ 193p/kg**

Numbers a little shorter but still over 2200. A good show of 500 here the night before and these bid upon frantically due to cleanliness. Despite this only 1000 lambs on the premises at 10.15. Please bring stock earlier to help us help you. A new customer in the camp from away stirring up the trade to return 193p/kg SQQ on what would be a yarding of significantly less quality to that seen in past weeks. Trade though very competitive and miles ahead of deadweight comparison. Meat though the key and poor lambs hard to shift with vendors seemingly struggling to sell the also rans on the grid elsewhere. Bring the goods and the depth of our buying support will reward!! In the Euro lambs a top today of 235p/kg for Beltex from G R Fountaine whilst Ben Burtons overnight lambs 223 and 222p/kg for 39kg Beltex. Ollie Pritchett 221p/kg for 37.5kg. Today 312 lambs trading over 200p/kg. In the heavies a top of 229p/kg for a wonderful Beltex from CBE Price at 48kg whilst 46kg from R Richins 211p/kg. A K Wilson saw Rouge 46kg 196p/kg with J P Page 46kg to 195p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs a top of £98 for 45kg from R Richins with overnight lambs from Robert and Jenny Nichols 45.5kg to £91 and similar overnight lambs from JB Baylis & Partners 44kg to £90. Heavies the hardest sale with a long distance caller not even setting out for the market today with slow sales. Despite this top of £129.50 for a 79kg lamb from R & B Smith with 72kg £112 and BMF Smith £110 for 70kg. CBE Price £110 for 48kg Beltex and Stimson Farming taking £110 for 69kg. Trade stickier today but this centre reaping rewards today along with other top priced Sale centres for consistent supply of numbers and clean goods.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Hogs: SQQ 193p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	37.50kgs	235p/kg	G R Fountaine
Beltex x	39.00kgs	223p/kg	B C Burton
Texel x	39.50kgs	222p/kg	B C Burton
Beltex x	37.50kgs	221p/kg	O Pritchett
Beltex x	39.00kgs	218p/kg	W Rogers

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£98.00	R Richins
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£91.00	R F & J Nichols
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£90.00	J B Baylis & Partners
Texel x	45.00kgs	£90.00	R Goodman
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£89.00	R F & J Nichols

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	48.00kgs	229p/kg	C B E Price
Texel x	46.00kgs	211p/kg	R Richins
Rouge	46.00kgs	196p/kg	A K Wilson
Texel x	46.00kgs	195p/kg	J P Page & Sons
Texel x	47.00kgs	193p/kg	J & P Seymour

Per HEAD			
Texel x	79.00kgs	£129.50	R & B Smith
Texel x	72.00kgs	£112.00	R & B Smith
Suffolk x	70.00kgs	£110.00	B M F Smith
Beltex x	48.00kgs	£110.00	C B E Price
Texel x	69.00kgs	£110.00	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd

## **Cull Ewes: 1094 Forward**

Another massive yarding of ewes, becoming the norm now here at Stoneleigh. Top today from Stimson Farming selling horse sized Suffolks to £140, with OJ&MJ Guest selling Texels at £129 and £120.50 respectively. Lucas Betteridge sold rams to £102, with Steve Eales selling rams to £99. Top Suffolks to D Harriott £93, with the top Mules to £80. Ewes today up to £8 less in places, however still a fair shot with 107 ewes over £90.

Farmers are asked to take marketing advice with not many heeding warning of a slowing Ewe trade.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Texel x	£140	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd	Texel x	£97	D Harriott
Texel x	£129	OJ & MJ Guest	Shropshire	£96	AL & ME Webb
Texel x	£120.50	OJ & MJ Guest	X bred	£95	RHE Levinge
Texel x	£102	L Betteridge	Texel x	£93	J B Elkington
Texel x	£99	W R Eales & Son	Suffolk x	£93	D Harriott

## **Store Lambs: 509 Forward**

Selling store lambs through the big ring today, and the ring surrounded by buyers. Top today from G Byrne, selling Suffolks to £81, with Steve Friswell selling Suffolks x to £72.50, with Charollais x to £72. Short term lambs £66-£81, with medium term lambs £57-£64 and longer term lambs £48 to £53, with only the very long term under that.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

## **In Lamb Ewes: 440 Forward**

An early sale of in-lamb ewes, with a neat trade for the sheep on offer. Highlights through the section included the flock reduction on behalf of Kevin Leatherland, selling Masham theaves scanned to Texel x Charollais rams to £102, with Cheviot Mule Theaves to £100 equal to Lleyn Theaves.

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