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#### Market Reports For Monday 20th February 2017

#### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 209p/kg & £1484
Prime Heifers to 227p/kg & £1374
Cows to 185p/kg & £1156
Prime Hoggs to 196p/kg & £98
Prime Hogg SQQ 174p/kg
Cull Ewes to £107
Calves to £290
Store Cattle to £1310

SALE OF IN LAMB-EWES
Monday 27th February 2pm.
Approx 300
Also this day Ewes with Lambs at Foot

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CATTLE: 219 forward
Prime Cattle: 64 forward

A much improved yarding of Cattle with trade here being rewarded. A returned buyer much welcomed as was a new account. In the Steers a top of 209p/kg with weight to JB Baylis & Partners whilst Angus from G Walker to 202p/kg and J & H Tustian weight at 196p/kg. Weight paying and Messrs Baylis & Partners £1484 and £1426. R Grades all 190p/kg plus as long as finished. Black and Whites from G Walker to 173p/kg.

Heifers wanted and plenty of trade for the goods with Messrs AEJ & FJ Claridge 227p/kg and 225p/kg with 226p/kg and 224p/kg for Parry Walters. Weight for Parry though paying to take £1375 and £1367 whilst Messrs Claridge £1319. Butchers Heifers always wanted. The next step down a nice trade today with a new Customer seemingly wanting 570kg and less.

Bulls all about and all qualities present. A good R Grade from Jasper Hart to 195p/kg with weight to £1124 with others 186p/kg. Black and White Bulls all the way up from Bristol to 169p/kg.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 36						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	710kg	£1484	J B Baylis & Partners			
Limousin x	731kg	£1425	J B Baylis & Partners			
British Blue	673kg	£1319	J & H Tustian			
Limousin x	766kg	£1295	J & I J Tivey			
Charolais x	665kg	£1277	E J Taylor & Son			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	710kg	209p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners			
Angus	557kg	202p/kg	G Walker			
British Blue	673kg	196p/kg	J & H Tustian			
Limousin x	731kg	195p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners			
Charolais x	665kg	192p/kg	E J Taylor & Son			

HEIFERS: 28						
Top prices per head						
Limousin x	608kg	£1374	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	610kg	£1366	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	581kg	£1319	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Limousin x	568kg	£1278	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Charolais x	638kg	£1276	Padray Farms			
Top prices per kilo						
Limousin x	581kg	227p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Limousin x	608kg	226p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	568kg	225p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge			
Limousin x	610kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters			
Limousin x	539kg	216p/kg	AEJ & FJ Claridge			

COWS: 18 Forward

Perhaps the heat off them today a little but meated Cows to 132p/kg from JMT Engineering with Ralph Tustian 131p/kg equal with G Walker and Ralph Tustain again 130p/kg equal with T H Morris & Sons all for Grade 3.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves: 6 Forward

6 forward today with vendor returning after absence. Top of £290 for a British Blue x heifer calf, from RR Barrett & Son at 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks, with brothers from the same home to £265. Micheal Sharlot returned to sell young British Blue x Bulls to £125 with Black and Whites from the same home to £30.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd** 



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**SHEEP: 3247** 

Prime Hoggs: 2121 forward SQQ 174p/kg

Near enough 2200 Hoggs out today and in complete contrast to last week, numbers out across the country, leading to a depressed trade much in line with the end of last week. An Sqq of 174p/kg though on full weight, a tribute to our genuine buyers and competition. Best end Hoggs wanted, but also ran and bad dving Hoggs harder to place with Supermarket accounts struggling to get going. Clean belly clipped Hoggs selling to a premium and vendors are politely requested to ensure no dirt or daggings on sheep as these may otherwise be marked out. In the Euro Spec Hoggs a top today of 196p/kg for B Humphreys at 37kg. Sarah Denne showed Texels to 194p/kg at 35kg and White Bros, Grendon 192p/kg at 39kg. In the heavies a top for some wonderful Hoggs from Jack Lombard of 195p/kg for 46kg whilst AJ North 180p/kg for 46kg. In the Lump 44.5kg from D W Gurney & Son £80. Texels 45.5kg at £81 for both Henry Tustian and M Morris, Buckingham. Messrs Tustian also 43kg at £79. Overall a top today of £98 from W & M Emery & Son at 69kg, whilst J & H Tustian £96 for 60kg and D Taylor £95.50 for 70kg. M Morris 58kg to £93 equal with F Hodgkin. Trade responding to a massive Supply increases at a time of reported slows in demand on the Continent and at home.

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Prime Hoggs: SQQ (174p/kg)						
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)						
Charollais x	37.00kgs	196p/kg	BF Humphrey & Sons			
Texel x	35.00kgs	194p/kg	S J Denne			
Texel x	39.00kgs	192p/kg	White Bros			
Charollais x	36.00kgs	189p/kg	C F Moore			
Charollais x	37.00kgs	189p/kg	A J North			
Per HEAD						
Texel x	45.50kgs	£81.00	M Morris			
Texel x	45.50kgs	£81.00	J & H Tustian			
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£80.00	D W Gurney & Son			
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Texel x	45.50kgs	£80.00	M Morris			
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Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)						
Texel x	46.00kgs	195p/kg	J D Lombard			
Texel x	46.00kgs	180p/kg	A J North			
Texel x	45.50kgs	178p/kg	M Morris			

177p/kg

176p/kg

£98.00

£96.00

£95.50

£93.00

£93.00

W G Kings & Son

W & M Emery & Son

J & H Tustian

D Taylor

M Morris

F Hodgkin

M Morris

46.50kgs

45.50kgs

69.00kgs

60.00kgs

70.00kgs

58.00kgs

62.50kgs

Texel x

Texel x

Per head

Suffolk x

Suffolk x

Suffolk x

Texel x

Charollais x

Cull Ewes: 813 forward

Over 800 Ewes with new customers from the Cotswolds wandering on over. Heavy Ewes a good trade and £3 up on the week whilst Mules stand on and little shelly Ewes continuing to be hard to shift. Top today for a pair of Super weighing Ewes from Andrew Burgess to £107 and Danzey Green Settlement £100 for a Cross bred. Tups from S & J Wagstaff at £100 whilst a pen full of 15 Strong Suffolks from Messrs Strainge & Son £96 for a pen of 15. Buxton, Derbyshire vendor P Smith sold Suffolks to £93 as did J Hope, Thame. K Butcher, Essex £92 for Texel x Mules. Today 90 Ewes trading over £85. Top Mules today to £83 from Anthony Spencer, Stratford Upon Avon with a pen of 15 from K Butcher £79. Ewes seemingly remaining buoyant, and perhaps this is as a result of the independent nature of the Ewe sales within the industry.

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Texel x	£107	A K Burgess	Suffolx x	£93.00	J Hope & Son
X Bred	£100	Meadow Green	Texel x	£92.00	K Butcher
X Bred	£100	S & J Wagstaff	Suffolk x	£92 00	S C & J Smith
Suffolk x	£96.00	JE Strainge & Sons	Texel x	£92.00	MJ Cheney
Suffok x	£93.00	P Smith	Texel x	£91.00	MJ Cheney

Store Lambs: 313 Forward

Another smaller yarding of store lambs, with big, short term lambs being shorter. Top today from PT Harris & Son with Suffolk x at £71.50, with Gordon Emery close behind with Suffolk x at £71. Short term lambs general trading around the £70 mark, with these in short supply. Mid-term farming lambs £57-£63, with longer term lambs £50-£56 with the very hard bred and small under. Feeders are still sourcing store lambs, so please bring them out.

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#### Store Cattle 131

A good show of store cattle, with several late entries making for a nice number forward. Late entries at the beginning which saw JS Whittaker sell Hereford x Steers to £780 at 11 months. On into the catalogued cattle, which saw JW & BE & PW Semple take £920 for 11 month old Limousin x Steers, before Steve Eales showed a pen of pure Simmental Steers to take £900 at 11 months. Brian Parker showed a run of Charolais x to top with steers at £995, and heifers to £905 all around 12 months. Peter Amor showed Limousin x steers to £1000 at 14 months, with Angus x at 18 months to £810. Woods Farm meriden showed Angus x heifers to £700 14 months, then moving up the ages to see AC Cook, Dursley show 26 month Angus steers to £1105, before Townshend Partners cattle branch topped their run with a 26 month Blonde x heifer to £1050. On then to a run of strong cattle from Ted Taylor, topping at £1310 for big Charolais x steers at 22 months, with heifers from the same home to £1120, with the whole run to average £1190. Our next sale of store cattle is Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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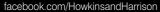
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**6th of March**Sale of Store Cattle

**17th of March**Sale of Store Cattle

**3rd of April**Sale of Store Cattle

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