

## CIRENCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### 93 REARING CALVES

10.30 am - Auctioneers: Jon Pullin  
Bulls £390, Heifers £272

A mixture of fresh and weaned calves available today generally speaking quality of an indifferent nature with a few best sorts reaching the same values as in previous weeks.

Best Continental bulls to £390 twice for T & H Barber, 14 forward to avg £320, no other Continental breeds on offer! Aberdeen Angus and Hereford represented but stale calves only best of these to £200, quality shown by an Angus Bull avg of £88, Herefords at £126. Friesians and Angus sold on par for type, top Friesians £55, Brown Swiss to £70.

A good heifer trade saw a bit more quality British Blue heifers to £272 from AW Jones and £260 for T & H Barber, Limousin to £250 all others medium quality or less. A superb Hereford heifer from Ian Godwin made £232.

A strong entry of weaned calves saw Friesians to £190 from WR Agriculture Ltd, £170 for Ian Godwin. Blondes sold to £295 whilst a pair of decent British Blue bulls from RD Horton & Son made a good £400 and £440. British Blue heifers also sold to £415 from RD Horton.

BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	14	390	320	TT & H Barber
Aberdeen Angus	6	100	88	RM Farm Partnership
Hereford	6	200	126	IA & HS Godwin
Friesian	14	70	35	RM Farm Partnership

  

HEIFERS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	7	272	177	AW Jones
Simmental	1	198	198	HJ Vincent
Limousin	1	250	250	MA Francis
Aberdeen Angus	10	135	86	HJ Vincent
Hereford	4	232	149	IA & HS Godwin

  

WEANED BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
Friesian	17	190	153	WR Agriculture Ltd
British Blue	7	440	336	RD Horton & Son
Blonde	2	295	273	WR Agriculture Ltd

  

WEANED HEIFERS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	2	415	330	RD Horton & Son

### 355 STORE CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneers: Jon Pullin & Chris Voyce  
Avg: Steers £915 (190p/kg), Heifers £774 (173p/kg)

A much improved entry saw a wonderful show of quality cattle which met a trade to match. All cattle continue to sell extremely well and more could have been sold to advantage.

The stronger, short term near meat or best shaped farming steers traded over £1180 topping at £1265 (213p/kg) & £1230 (191p/kg) for Limousin & British Blue's from M/s H P Nicholas & Son, High Woolaston. £1238 (200p/kg) for Blonde & Limousin's from M/s R & S Bliss, Daglingworth & £1205 (170p/kg) for an Aberdeen Angus from Mr L Smith, Saul.

The stronger farming steers saw some grand cattle on offer trading between £1050 - £1150 (180 - 210p/kg) with Simmental's to £1192 (182p/kg) from Mr C D Hill, Headley & £1162 (202p/kg) for Charolais' from Mr S Coates, Haresfield. The mid age farming steers again seemed exceptionally well sold with the better steers £990 - £1050 (185 - 200p/kg). The younger farming cattle were also extremely well sold between £850 - £950 (190 - 210p/kg) with Charolais steers (11 - 12mths) to £1000 (215p/kg) from M/s A & P Cutler & Son, Fairfield.

The Friesian steers saw the stronger sorts selling between £810 - £965 (145 - 165p/kg) topping at £1140 (181p/kg) for British Friesians from M/s H P Nicholas & Son, High Woolaston. The medium farming sorts were £630 - £788 (140 - 150p/kg) with the lesser sorts £450 - £600 (130 - 140p/kg).

The short term, near meat Continental heifers traded over £1000 topping at £1145 (170p/kg) & £1140 (188p/kg) again from M/s H P Nicholas & Son, High Woolaston. The stronger farming sorts were £920 - £1000 (185 - 195p/kg) with the general farming Continental heifers were £860 - £950 (175 - 190p/kg). The native breeds topped at £1082 (183p/kg) for

Aberdeen Angus from M/s Lodge Farms, Brinkworth with the stronger farming sorts £800 - £900 (170 - 180p/kg).

The younger stores & weaned calves again seemed well sold with British Blue steers (5 - 8mths) to £635 (282p/kg) from M/s Blackhouse Farms, Newent with their British Blue heifers to £520 (241p/kg). South Devon steers (9 - 10mths) sold to £840 (221p/kg) from Mr R Wilson, Wood Stanley with his heifers to £745 (188p/kg). Aberdeen Angus steers (10mths) sold to £745 (219p/kg) from Mr J Hughes, Donnington. & (6 - 10mths) to £575 (226p/kg) from Mr W Smith, Wanborough.

STEERS / BULLS				HEIFERS			
Prices in Italics are Bulls				Prices in Blue are Organic			
Age	£	p/kg	Vendor	Age	£	p/kg	Vendor
<b>Hereford</b>							
5-9	615	224	S Beer	8-9	470	160	S Beer
7-9	620	194	S Beer	8-9	325	167	Sinnett & Son
8-9	500	192	Sinnett & Son	11	450	170	R Brittain
9	490	200	K & T Hall	23-24	860	159	A P Ractliffe
16	808	184	N & S Doel	25	938	166	R P Simpkins
20-21	1088	184	C D Hill	28	930	155	R & E Townsend
31	1072	180	D Rummung & Son	33	938	149	D & H Smith
<b>Aberdeen Angus</b>							
6-10	575	226	W J Smith	11	418	161	K & T Hall
10	590	190	Wallis & Wallis	14-17	615	186	R Brittain
10	745	219	Holmleigh Dairy	18	790	174	N Fry
20	880	187	R & A Pearce	20-21	810	176	R & A Pearce
23-27	1090	190	R P Simpkins	21	900	173	A Young & Son
25	1060	191	D & H Smith	21	940	170	R Witchell & Son
25-26	1088	186	C D Hill	25	955	163	D & H Smith
26	1025	170	L Smith	25	1022	170	H P Nicholas & Son
30	1055	187	C D Hill	27	1082	183	Lodge Farms
				28	840	168	A P Ractliffe
<b>South Devon</b>							
9-10	840	221	R J Wilson	7-10	580	181	R J Wilson
18-19	1040	193	R J Wilson	10	745	189	R J Wilson
24	970	185	R P Simpkins	18-21	935	193	R J Wilson
28	1132	164	C D Hill	21	860	176	D T Brewer
<b>Charolais</b>							
9-16	760	238	J Emmerson & Son	16-19	985	179	A & P Cutler & Son
10-12	890	209	J Emmerson & Son	20-23	980	187	S Coates
11-12	1000	215	A & P Cutler & Son	25	1070	183	S Coates
14-18	1058	189	A & P Cutler & Son				
16	880	215	J Emmerson & Son				
17	940	214	J Emmerson & Son				
19-22	1085	203	S Coates				
19-23	1000	200	S Coates				
19-25	1148	181	C D Hill				
20-23	1162	202	S Coates				
22-24	1138	180	C D Hill				
<b>Simmental</b>							
16	895	201	N & S Doel	20-21	850	189	D T Brewer
19	1138	179	C D Hill	30-35	950	161	D & H Smith
19-23	1192	182	C D Hill				
21	850	176	R & A Pearce				
25	1100	180	H P Nicholas & Son				
<b>Limousin</b>							
13	685	202	W Scott & Son	21-23	812	198	R & A Pearce
13	838	204	J Emmerson & Son	22-23	1040	184	D Rummung & Son
18	1155	203	G B Morse	24	828	190	H T Purser
21-28	1230	192	G B Morse	27-29	965	165	R P Simpkins
22-23	950	209	R & A Pearce	28	975	176	G B Morse
22-23	1095	213	D Rummung & Son				
22-29	980	198	R P Simpkins				
23	1100	190	C D Hill				
23	1238	200	R & S Bliss				
24	1265	213	H P Nicholas & Son				
<b>British Blue</b>							
5-8	635	282	Blackhouse Farms	5-6	520	242	Blackhouse Farms
13	772	209	W Scott & Son	17	895	181	R & E Townsend
19	1000	185	R Witchell & Son	17	750	200	K & C Jones
20	970	190	R Witchell & Son	20	890	180	W Scott & Son
24	1230	191	H P Nicholas & Son	20	895	183	R Witchell & Son
28-29	1088	171	C D Hill	23	1140	188	H P Nicholas & Son
				24	990	180	D T Brewer
				25	1145	170	H P Nicholas & Son
<b>Other Continentals &amp; Beef Breeds</b>							
20-23	1070	214	R & S Bliss	22-23	1000	192	R & S Bliss
21-22	1092	214	R & S Bliss				
22	1140	202	R & S Bliss				
25	1010	184	H P Nicholas & Son				
<b>Friesian &amp; Other Dairy Breeds</b>							
18-21	810	165	G B Morse	20-23	520	121	R & A Pearce
22	788	147	W Scott & Son	22	550	128	M & R Jones
24	970	163	H P Nicholas & Son	27	652	123	M & R Jones
24-25	1140	181	H P Nicholas & Son				
26-29	892	153	Lodge Farms				
28	965	146	Lodge Farms				
33-36	785	133	Lodge Farms				

## TB RESTRICTED INFORMATION

**NEXT SALE - MONDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

Licenses must be obtained from Animal Health by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
**APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED**

Rather than making your application by telephone, Animal health now require a completed application form (fb204) to be completed & emailed / posted to CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gis.gov.uk  
APHA, Polwhele, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9AD

**Please note:** Licenses are issued on a first come first served basis & may take up to 5 working days to process. As such, short notice requests may not be issued in time. Cattle can enter an Orange market if they have tested negative within 90 days of a new or repeat herd test, even if reactors are found (reactors must be removed from the holding prior to applying for a licence).

Cattle are **NO LONGER ALLOWED** to return home.

The only onward movement allowed will be to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU) or an abattoir.

**FURTHER TB RESTRICTED SALE - MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

## FARM ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Any RTA assured Beef and Lamb farmer who uses rented land / grass keep for their livestock (tenants as described below) must make sure the certification body has the location listed as an additional unit on their RTA membership. They can contact the CB at any time during the year to add additional locations and the CBs will have a form for them to complete. This form will ask what activity is carried out at the location to determine if it needs to be assessed. Just grass keep does not need assessing but anything with housing or feed storage will.

It is vital farmers register these locations, otherwise, Traceability checks by processors will question if the location is Assured. This does happen and causes considerable issues with processors trying to reject livestock and farmers desperately trying to get CBs to add the location ASAP.

## THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

### 1317 PRIME HOGGETTS

Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

Hoggett SQQ 202.6p/kg Overall Average 202.3p/kg

Another good entry but not quite as many as last week & not generally the quality either. The hoggett trade remains remarkable good due to a shortage of New Zealand meat coming into the country. This could easily change so keep drawing sheep while the trade is good.

Generally not the best quality in the handyweight hogs with the few better sorts 205 - 210p/kg topping at 211p/kg £88 for 42kg from Mr D M Clark. The few leaner sorts & lesser bred types sold well between 200 - 205p/kg. The medium weight range saw the better sheep 205 - 210p/kg topping at 211p/kg £95 for 45kg from M/s Westwell Farms with the rest all around £2 or above.

The heavier hogs continue to sell well around £2kg or £100 with the best £110+ topping at £117 for 63½kg from Miss S Ractliffe.

### MORE HOGGETTS NEEDED KEEP DRAWING WHILE THE TRADE IS GOOD

Kgs	Vendor	£	p/kg
32	A J Park	65.00	203.0
36.5	A Scott & Partners	74.00	203.0
38	S S Horton & Sons	78.00	205.0
39	S S Horton & Sons	81.00	208.0
40	J Hawkins	83.00	208.0
41	R Morgan	84.00	205.0
42	D M Clark	88.50	211.0
43.5	P E Froud & Son	90.00	207.0
44.5	H P Nicholas & Son	93.00	209.0
45	Westwell Farms	95.00	211.0
46	S Allin & P E Froud & Son	95.00	207.0
46.5	A Scott & Partners	97.00	209.0
49	J & G Hamilton	103.00	210.0
50	H Todd	105.50	211.0
51.5	A P & S M Creed	105.00	204.0
54	D J & A C Dando	111.00	206.0
55	D J & A C Dando	111.00	202.0
63.5	S Ractliffe	117.00	184.0

## 197 STORE SHEEP

11.00 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

**180 STORE HOGGETTS:** A shorter entry saw another strong trade. Not much strength on offer with the few stronger framed half meated hogs well sold between £68 - £74. The medium farming hogs again a good trade between £60 - £66. A few long term sorts were generally around £50 - £56.

**17 EWES & LAMBS:** The weather not helping but still a good trade. Strong singles sold to £120 (£60 a life) from M/s J & J Merrett. 9 Suffolk ewes with 15 lambs to £150 (£56.25 a life) from M/s H P Nicholas & Son.

## 198 CULL EWES

10.30 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

Overall Average - Ewes - £61.49

A short entry saw more buyers in attendance resulting in a very good trade. The few stronger Suffolk & Continental ewes trading between £85 - £110 topping at £120 with Mules £65 - £70 topping at £77. The stronger framed half meated Continental & Suffolk ewes were £70 - £80. The leaner & plain ewes seemed well sold between £45 - £60. Rams sold to £120.

## 37 CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Jon Pullin

Averages - Steers 181p/kg, Heifers 177p/kg, Cows 138p/kg

An improved entry saw a top of 209p/kg for a 565kg Bazadaise heifer from M/s Breakspear & Son. The general run of heavier cattle were 180 - 187p/kg.

An unbelievable cow trade and one of the dearest seen at Cirencester Market. No real top beef cows on offer with the good meat sorts 160 - 170p/kg topping at 174p/kg for a 580kg British Blue. The medium beef cows were a remarkable 140 - 150p/kg with only a few plainer sorts under 120p/kg. Friesian cows topped at 140p/kg from Mr R Gallop.

### MANY MORE CATTLE & COWS NEEDED TRY A FEW & SEE

## COMMERCIAL ASSETS

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month at 10.30 am)

**NEXT SALE - WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 at 10.30am**  
Includes Special Sale of Equestrian Tack & Sundries  
& Special Sale of Flowering & Fruiting Trees & Shrubs

## HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTABLES

(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 5.30 pm)

**NEXT SALE - WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 at 5.30pm**  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME**

We sell and are looking for General Furniture & House Clearances inc Wardrobes, Sideboards, Beds, Cookers, DIY Fixings & Tools, Electrical Items, White Goods, Personal Effects, Pictures & Portraits, Soft Furnishings, Dining Tables, Chairs, Paintings, Collectables.

## MS RUBRIC

### Specialist Agricultural Solicitors

Will join the Voyce Pullin Professional Team at Cirencester Market  
On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 9.00 am  
Providing Specialist Advice on

**Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax Planning, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Inheritance Tax Advice, Succession Planning, Trust Creation & Will Drafting.**  
This is a **free service** from MS Rubric & Voyce Pullin. Private appointments of 25 minutes each are available to interested parties from 0900. To book your free appointment, speak to Tim Barker, Tom Pullin or Jon Pullin here at Cirencester Market every Tuesday from 0800 - 1600 or call to book an appointment - **01454 269486**

## COMING SOON - TO LET

5.35 acres pasture with mains water on the edge of Tetbury  
Private location, long term let. Further details available from 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Please contact Tim Barker for further details at our Oldbury Office