

CIRENCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2018

64 REARING CALVES

10.30 am - Auctioneers: Jon Pullin
Bulls £440, Heifers £250

A reasonable entry of which a third of the calves forward were weaned. Again only a few first quality sorts on offer but the better Continentals bulls made £350+ to top at £400 and £355 for Limousin from R C Ponting & Son, British Blues to £362 from E & V Kidner. A very smart Aberdeen Angus bull from R&R Baker made £340.

In the heifer section British Blue's to £270 from Nick Jones, Cambridge and £275 from JR & ED Newton. Smart Angus heifers from JD Wright & Son Ltd to £250. 2 smart Herefords at £198 and £190 from RJ & TJ Andrews.

In the weaned section Friesians sold well to £190 from WR Agriculture Ltd, British Blues and Limousin to £390 - £415 from Whistledown Farms, Aberdeen Angus heifers 4 months made £280.

BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	7	362	289	E & V Kidner
Limousin	2	400	378	P C Ponting & Son
Aberdeen Angus	6	340	90	R & R Baker
Friesian	4	70	55	JD Wright & Son
Brown Swiss	2	20	20	Cimarron Partnership

HEIFERS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	6	275	224	JR & ED Newton
Aberdeen Angus	11	59	250	JD Wright & Son
Hereford	2	194	198	RJ & TJ Andrews

WEANED BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
Friesian	7	160	190	WR Agriculture
British Blue	5	388	398	AJ Hendy
Hereford	6	380	380	AJ Hendy
Limousin	4	415	415	AJ Hendy

WEANED HEIFERS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
Aberdeen Angus	2	280	280	AJ Hendy

343 STORE CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneers: Jon Pullin & Chris Voyce
Avg: Steers £908 (198p/kg), Heifers £732 (181p/kg)

A similar number forward to last week sold to yet another extremely good trade on all types big & small.

The stronger, short term near meat or best shaped farming steers traded over £1120 topping at £1290 (203p/kg) for Simmental's from M/s C & C Hicks, Burghclere with Blonde's to £1175 (190p/kg) & £1165 (200p/kg) from Mr P Burford, Corse.

The stronger farming steers again saw some grand cattle on offer trading between £1050 - £1150 (180 - 210p/kg) with British Blue's to £1160 (196p/kg) from M/s R Simpkins & Partners, Luckington & Blonde's to £1140 (200p/kg) from M/s A & S Clark, Westonbirt. The mid age farming steers seemed dearer and exceptionally well sold with the better steers £990 - £1050 (185 - 210p/kg). The younger farming cattle were also extremely well sold between £840 - £950 (190 - 210p/kg) with Limousin steers (11mths) to £950 (218p/kg) from M/s F & S Robins, Two Bridges.

The Friesian steers saw mostly medium farming sorts on offer with no real strength trading between £670 - £800 (145 - 160p/kg) with the lesser & younger sorts £500 - £550 (120 - 135p/kg).

The stronger farming heifers were well sold trading between £920 - £1000 (185 - 195p/kg) topping at £1090 (213p/kg) for a Limousin from Mr D Hillman, Rodbourne. The general farming Continental heifers were £860 - £950 (175 - 190p/kg). A good show of native breeds topping at £965 (191p/kg) for an Aberdeen Angus from Mr P Cuthbert, Minsterworth.

The younger stores & weaned calves were an unbelievable trade with British Blue steers (6 - 7mths) to £645 (280p/kg) & £570 (308p/kg) from Mr D C Davis, Knightsbridge with his British Blue heifers to £502 (271p/kg) & £500 (294p/kg). Charolais heifers (9 - 11mths) sold to £680 (209p/kg) & £660 (194p/kg) from M/s J Emmerson & Son, Coln St Aldwyns.

STEERS / BULLS				HEIFERS			
Prices in Italics are Bulls				Prices in Blue are Organic			
Age	£	p/kg	Vendor	Age	£	p/kg	Vendor
Hereford							
12	700	189	C Hodges & Sons	12	630	172	C Hodges & Sons
13-15	725	204	R Groves	16-17	842	180	Highleadon CRT Fm
14	842	207	Highleadon CRT Fm	17-24	775	158	G & D Crook
16-25	968	201	D Taylor	19-20	798	187	E, R & M Ractliffe
17	920	195	N & S Doel	19-24	825	165	G & D Crook
18-20	985	197	E, R & M Ractliffe	22-24	712	160	G & D Crook
21	1035	220	D Taylor	30	900	160	J Puddephatt
23	1132	188	J Puddephatt				
23-24	972	186	G & D Crook				
27	1030	180	J Puddephatt				
33	1120	173	D Taylor				
Aberdeen Angus							
12	740	189	P Cuthbert	8	370	157	V Legge
18-24	945	212	R & R Baker	10	665	172	F & S Robins
19-20	1010	200	A & S Clark	10-12	465	172	R Brittain
23-25	1115	189	G & D Crook	17	740	178	P Cuthbert
24	898	193	G & D Crook	18	805	203	J Hyett
24-25	1112	195	P M Joseph	18	965	191	P Cuthbert
26	992	206	P M Joseph	18	885	203	E, R & M Ractliffe
				18-19	920	176	A Young & Son
				22-25	825	173	G & D Crook
				23-25	928	178	G & D Crook
				26	840	182	P M Joseph
				31	895	158	G Toomer
Beef Shorthorn							
9	665	195	A J Park	9	472	157	A J Park
Charolais							
9	620	193	J Emmerson & Son	9-10	660	194	J Emmerson & Son
10-17	765	228	J Emmerson & Son	9-11	680	209	J Emmerson & Son
19	930	221	E, R & M Ractliffe	18	840	197	E, R & M Ractliffe
Simmental							
15	1000	202	D & H Smith	14	600	173	R Groves
19	990	225	E, R & M Ractliffe	25	870	175	D & H Smith
20-21	965	214	D & H Smith				
23-24	1290	203	C & C Hicks				
Limousin							
9-13	950	218	F & S Robins	10	650	185	F & S Robins
10	890	228	F & S Robins	14	720	163	Highleadon CRT Fm
13	735	196	Highleadon CRT Fm	17	870	170	D Hillman
20	900	211	E, R & M Ractliffe	21-22	840	182	J Bennett
23-29	1050	203	R Simpkins	23	1090	213	D Hillman
				28	915	180	G Toomer
British Blue							
6	535	232	C Lloyd	6-7	502	271	D C Davis
6-7	570	308	D C Davis	6-8	500	250	D C Davis
7	645	280	D C Davis	7	500	294	D C Davis
14-15	900	222	Highleadon CRT Fm	15	678	171	Highleadon CRT Fm
16	675	214	R Brittain	15	670	176	W Scott & Son
16	862	212	N & S Doel	17	630	170	R Brittain
17-20	1090	211	A & S Clark	19-20	870	212	E, R & M Ractliffe
17-29	1068	205	R Simpkins	21-26	890	202	G & J Jones
18-19	960	218	A & S Clark	22	908	204	E, R & M Ractliffe
18-20	1005	225	E, R & M Ractliffe	24	875	170	W Tinney & Son
21	975	212	G & J Jones	24-26	1020	194	R Simpkins
23-27	1160	196	R Simpkins				
24	1050	187	W Tinney & Son				
Other Continentals & Beef Breeds							
18-19	1070	207	A & S Clark	13	902	173	D & H Smith
18-23	970	215	P Burford	28-30	900	176	P Burford
19-20	1140	200	A & S Clark				
20	958	199	E, R & M Ractliffe				
20	990	192	A & S Clark				
25-28	1090	201	P Burford				
27	1165	200	P Burford				
28	1175	190	P Burford				
Friesian & Other Dairy Breeds							
14-15	582	135	Highleadon CRT Fm	37	722	117	W Scott & Son
14-17	672	144	Highleadon CRT Fm				
17	730	158	P Cuthbert				
22	795	162	W Tinney & Son				

7 INCALF & GRAZING COWS

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Jon Pullin

Meat Friesian cows sold to £1090 (135p/kg) from Mr J Puddephatt, Standish & £932 (132p/kg) from M/s M & R Jones, Cambridge. British Blue cows to £945 (133p/kg) from M/s Sandfield Farms, North Nibley. Highland Bull to £878 from Mr D Woolf, Reading.

TB RESTRICTED INFORMATION

NEXT SALE - MONDAY, 26TH MARCH 2018

Licenses must be obtained from Animal Health by Monday, 19th March 2018

APPLYING FOR A LICENCE HAS NOW CHANGED

Rather than making your application by telephone, Animal health now require a completed application form (tb204) to be completed & emailed / posted to CSC.TBlicensing@apha.gsi.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 30TH APRIL 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, 22ND FEBRUARY 2018

1340 PRIME HOGGETTS

Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

Hoggett SQQ 200.0p/kg Overall Average 198.1p/kg

Another very pleasing entry but included a larger amount of plainer or Mule x hoggetts which affected the overall average. The trade has been easing all week but still remarkably good. As said last week the shortage of New Zealand meat coming into the country is the main cause for the good trade and this could & will easily change so keep drawing sheep while the trade is good.

Roughly saying every sheep was around £2/kg with the better sorts just over & the lesser sorts just under. Very few real best sheep of offer with these trading between 208 - 210p/kg topping at 213p/kg £100 for 47kg for a pen of 45 from Mr B Robinson.

The heavier hogs continue to sell well but a shade easier everywhere but still around £2kg or £100 with the best £104 - £106 topping at £106.50 for 52½kg from M/s D J & A C Dando.

MORE HOGGETTS NEEDED

KEEP DRAWING WHILE THE TRADE IS GOOD

Kgs	Vendor	£	p/kg
32.5	R B Emmerson	67.00	206.0
35	A Wintle & Son	70.00	200.0
38.5	Bruno Wehrle Agriculture Ltd	77.00	200.0
39	P & M Jones	80.00	205.0
40.5	C Holder & D M Clark	82.00	202.0
41	R & E Mann	84.00	205.0
41.5	P Berry & D M Clark	85.00	205.0
42	M J Garrett	84.00	200.0
42.5	P Berry	87.50	206.0
44	B Wood	88.00	200.0
45	C & K King	90.00	200.0
45.5	C Farnsworth	94.00	207.0
46.5	W Bush & Co	94.00	202.0
47	B E Robinson	100.00	213.0
48	B E Robinson	100.00	208.0
49.5	P Berry	100.00	202.0
51	R & B Kimber	106.00	208.0
51.5	B E Robinson	104.50	203.0
52	R Goodman	105.00	202.0
52.5	D J & A C Dando	106.50	203.0

474 STORE SHEEP

11.00 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

468 STORE HOGGETTS: A good entry saw another strong trade with the few stronger, plain hogs £68 - £74. The medium farming hogs again a good trade between £60 - £66. A few long term sorts were generally around £50 - £56.

6 EWES & LAMBS: Only a few forward saw strong singles sold to £128 (£64 a life) from M/s J & J Merrett with their 3 ewes & 5 lambs to £144 (£54 a life).

262 CULL EWES

10.30 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

Overall Average - Ewes - £66.70

A improved entry saw another good trade and probably a shade dearer than the previous week. The few stronger Suffolk & Continental ewes trading between £85 - £100 topping at £103 with Mules £65 - £70. The stronger framed half meated Continental & Suffolk ewes were £68 - £80. The leaner & plain ewes seemed well sold between £45 - £60.

31 CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Jon Pullin

Averages - Steers 194p/kg, Heifers 160p/kg, Cows 125p/kg

Only a handful of beef cattle saw a top of 194p/kg £1451 for a 750kg British Blue steer from M/s H J Irvine & Son. The rest were medium type heifers between 150 - 168p/kg.

Yet again an unbelievable cow trade. The first better younger sorts were 165 - 175p/kg topping at 179p/kg for a 580kg Saler from Mr D Barton.

The medium beef cows were a remarkable 125 - 140p/kg with only a few plainer sorts under 120p/kg.

The dairy bred cows saw the better Friesian 124 - 130p/kg topping at 137p/kg from M/s W, M & E Hunt. Medium sorts were 110 - 115p/kg. Overage steers topped at 180p/kg from M/s Trotter Farms.

MANY MORE CATTLE & COWS NEEDED TRY A FEW & SEE

COMMERCIAL ASSETS

(1st Wednesday every month at 10.30 am)

NEXT SALE - WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH 2018 at 10.30am

**Includes Special Sale of Equestrian Tack & Sundries
& Special Sale of Flowering & Fruiting Trees & Shrubs**

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Private location, long term let. Further details available from 1st March
Please contact Tim Barker for further details at our Oldbury Office

FOR SALE

2.30 acres of land on edge of Minchinhampton

For Sale by Informal Tender

Guide Price - Offers in Excess of £50,000

11.20 acres of level pasture at Hartpur

For Sale by Informal Tender

As a Whole or in two Lots

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