

CIRENCESTER LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2018

55 REARING CALVES

10.30 am - Auctioneers: Jon Pullin
Bulls £438, Heifers £318

A steady entry and buyers back out in force and not enough calves or first quality sorts to meet a strong demand

A few Friesians about, more needed. Top £70 from DH & DR Smart. Continental bulls traded well, Blonde's to £350 for DE Meredith, Best British Blue's to £438 and £430 from RF & LA Tarver.

Quality Aberdeen Angus from R&R Baker Ltd to £320, first quality Hereford £345 and £370 for RJ & TJ Andrews.

Heifers sold well £230 and £245 for RF & LA Tarver, Aberdeen Angus heifers £248 and £250 from R&R Baker Ltd. A tremendous Hereford from KD Sheridan at £318, Simmental at £225 for RJ & TJ Andrews, Limousin at £280 for JR & SE Cook.

A few well done Friesian Bulls at £300, Charolais bulls at £445

MORE CALVES NEEDED TO MEET A VERY STRONG DEMAND

Farmers Selling Direct - Come and watch - that costs nothing

BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	14	438	231	RF & LA Tarver
Simmental	2	340	316	EJ Pike & Son
Blonde	4	350	302	DE Meredith
Aberdeen Angus	3	320	134	R&R Baker Ltd
Hereford	3	370	344	RJ & TJ Andrews
Friesian	6	90	54	S Whittaker & Co

HEIFERS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
British Blue	7	245	205	RF & LA Tarver
Simmental	1	225	225	RJ & TJ Andrews
Limousin	1	280	280	JR & SE Cook
Aberdeen Angus	7	250	174	R&R Baker Ltd
Hereford	3	318	163	KD Sheridan

WEANED BULLS				
Breed	Qty	Top £	Avg £	Vendor
Friesian	3	300	300	HS Moor
Charolais	1	445	445	HS Moor

6 BEEF COWS

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

Simmental grazing cows sold to £1055 (137p/kg) & £1020 (158p/kg) from M/s W Lane & Partners, Denchworth. A Hereford cow & her Hereford x bull calf sold to £860 from Mr R Morland, Wotton under Edge.

143 STORE CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce
Avg: Steers £827 (189p/kg), Heifers £764 (176p/kg)

A similar entry of mostly good farming cattle saw an extremely strong trade and dearer again and many purchasers looking but unable to start. The stronger, short term farming steers traded over £1100 topping at £1145 (154p/kg) for a Friesian steer & £1118 (174p/kg) for Hereford steers from M/s R & B Rawlings, Charlton.

The general farming steers 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 British Blue steers to £1025 (200p/kg) from M/s B J Arkell & Partners, Whelford.

A few farming Friesian steers sold between £550 - £580 (140 - 155p/kg).

A good show of stronger farming heifers traded over £1000 topping at £1100 (174p/kg) for Charolais' from West View Farms. The general farming Continental heifers were £860 - £950 (174 - 190p/kg) with native breeds to £990 (161p/kg) for a Hereford from Mr A Ractliffe, Harescombe.

The younger stores & weaned calves again seemed well sold with British Blue steers (9mths) to £880 (191p/kg) from M/s R & V Scott, Braydon with their British Blue heifers to £745 (170p/kg). Charolais steers (8 - 9mths) sold to £900 (202p/kg) & £850 (215p/kg) from M/s C Fleming, Turkdean with their heifers to £770 (183p/kg). Simmental heifers (11mths) to £650 (188p/kg) from M/s W Lane & Partners, Denchworth.

STEERS / BULLS				HEIFERS			
Prices in Italics are Bulls				Prices in Blue are Organic			
Age	£	p/kg	Vendor	Age	£	p/kg	Vendor
Hereford							
17 - 18	760	200	M Francis	19	900	157	R & B Rawlings
17 - 20	835	208	J Emmerson & Son	23	990	161	A Ractliffe
21 - 22	930	191	A Ractliffe	23 - 24	942	165	A Ractliffe
22 - 26	1118	174	R & B Rawlings	28	965	154	B J Arkell & Partners
23	1045	180	D & H Smith	30 - 31	790	148	G Toomer
25	842	195	A Ractliffe				
Aberdeen Angus							
10 - 17	570	203	J Stagg & Sons	11 - 18	500	181	J Stagg & Sons
19 - 21	990	188	B J Arkell & Partners	12	320	145	C Lloyd
28 - 29	788	181	A Ractliffe	15	775	193	R Brittain
29	980	156	G Toomer	17 - 20	500	156	J Stagg & Sons
				23	920	176	B J Arkell & Partners
				25	982	178	D & H Smith
				26	812	160	G Toomer
Simmental & Charolais							
8 - 9	900	202	C P Fleming	9 - 10	770	183	C P Fleming
9	850	215	C P Fleming	11	650	188	W S Lane
16	810	213	J Emmerson & Son	14 - 17	685	185	J Emmerson & Son
17	875	216	J Emmerson & Son	23	1082	183	W S Lane
24	1100	173	D & H Smith				
Limousin, Blonde & Saler							
8	660	197	S J Yarnold & Son	9	670	160	R & V Scott
12	720	208	W Scott & Son	9 - 10	618	200	S J Phillips & Sons
14	920	206	W Scott & Son	21	880	174	S J Phillips & Sons
				22 - 23	970	173	R & B Rawlings
British Blue							
9	880	191	R & V Scott	11	745	170	R & V Scott
15	855	208	W Scott & Son	16	765	196	W Scott & Son
16 - 17	835	219	K & C Jones	21	945	180	W Scott & Son
21 - 22	1025	199	B J Arkell & Partners	21	1000	194	L Selman
				21	860	184	B J Arkell & Partners
				25	945	189	G Toomer
Friesian							
17 - 22	580	163	R & R Baker				
25 - 26	550	137	M Francis				
32	1145	154	R & B Rawlings				

TB RESTRICTED INFORMATION

NEXT SALE - MONDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 2018

Licenses must be obtained from Animal Health by Monday, 19th 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 26TH 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, 8TH FEBRUARY 2018

1596 PRIME HOGGETTS

Auctioneer: Chris Voyce
Hoggett SQQ 202.6p/kg Overall Average 200.2p/kg

The largest entry of fat sheep in the South West this week of mostly good, heavyweight hoggs. Trade has remained remarkable good all week and sold 45 times at 200p/kg or above.

The handyweight hoggs saw a top of 212p/kg £70 for 33kg from Mr A W Goscombe with all the better sorts 197 - 210p/kg with a few leaner sorts well sold 186 - 190p/kg. The medium weight range saw the better sheep 200 - 210p/kg topping at 215p/kg £100 for 46½kg from M/s Stoneridge Farms. The few leaner & other breeds traded between 193 - 198p/kg.

The heavier hoggs were again dearer trading 25 times at £100 or over topping at £108 (3 times) for 53½kg from S Allin & 53kg & 52½kg from M/s D & A Dando.

MORE HOGGETTS NEEDED

KEEP DRAWING WHILE THE TRADE IS GOOD

Kgs	Vendor	£	p/kg
33	A W J Goscombe	70.00	212.0
33.5	J V Pullin	70.00	209.0
35	A & S Clark	74.00	211.0
36.5	R G Davies	73.00	200.0
38.5	D & R Meredith	77.00	200.0
39.5	A & S Clark	80.00	203.0
40	S Qardan	80.00	200.0
41.5	M Hobbs	84.00	202.0
43	Heron Down Farm Partnership	90.00	209.0
43.5	R Foote	90.00	207.0
44	B E Robinson	91.50	208.0
44.5	B E Robinson	91.50	206.0
45	H & A Ford	94.00	209.0
46.5	R Foote	100.00	215.0
47.5	H & A Ford	100.00	211.0
48.5	H Todd & H & A Ford	100.00	206.0
49	C & K King	100.00	204.0
49.5	A & S Creed	102.00	206.0
50	C & R Farming	104.00	208.0
52	J & G Hamilton	104.00	200.0
52.5	D & A Dando	108.00	206.0
53	D & A Dando	108.00	204.0
53.5	S Allin	108.00	202.0



359 STORE SHEEP

11.00 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce

STORE HOGGETTS: A decent entry saw a much stronger trade. The stronger framed half meated hoggs well sold between £66 - £70. The medium farming hoggs were much dearer between £60 - £66. A few long term sorts were generally around £50.

EWES & LAMBS: the first of the season saw 2 Mule ewes with 3 lambs to £160 (£64 a life) & 3 Mule ewes with 4 lambs to £145 (£62.14 a life) from M/s J & J Merrett.

231 CULL EWES

10.30 am - Auctioneer: Chris Voyce
Overall Average - Ewes - £52.64

A reasonable entry sold to a reasonable trade and similar to the last few weeks. No real strong ewes on offer with the better stronger Suffolk & Continental ewes trading between £78 - £82, Mules £60 - £70. The

stronger framed half meated Continental & Suffolk ewes were £65 - £70. The leaner & plain ewes seemed well sold between £40 - £55. Rams sold to £94. 15 goats saw pigmy billies to £58. Nanny & kid to £118.

11 CATTLE

11.30 am - Auctioneer: Jon Pullin
Averages - Steers 198p/kg, Heifers 168p/kg, Cows 121p/kg

A short entry saw the few beef cattle to a top of 209p/kg twice for 590kg Limousin steer & a 575kg British Blue steer from M/s J & M Timbs. The other were 187 - 190p/kg. Dexter heifers sold to 160p/kg from M/s R & B Rawlings.

A few cows saw a Hereford to 149p/kg from Mr M Gibson. Plainer sorts 1000 - 105p/kg.

MANY MORE CATTLE & COWS NEEDED TRY A FEW & SEE

130 PIGS

11.00 am - Auctioneer: Jon Pullin and Richard Barrow

Hard work is the best way to describe today's pig trade with initial interest in all departments.

Cull Sow & Boar trade miserable with only 1 sow sold at £100 all others £45 - £80 for strength with a few plainer & smaller sorts at less.

Fat trade reasonable but selective. Best sorts to £84 and £80 from A Smith, Eastington, £75 for Gloucester Old Spot x from Mr E Evans, £68 - £71 for Carol Voysey, £70 for Will Green, Pilning. Smaller types and colour pigs £25 - £40 with some pigs very hard to place.

Weaners fared more reasonably in comparison, £19 for Reg Hares, £10 - £14 for other smaller sorts, nothing over £20, things can only get better.

482 POULTRY

12 noon - Auctioneer: Richard Barrow

Another short entry sold to a good trade throughout. More needed.

CHICKENS & BANTAMS

Buff Orpington	£24.00
Barred Wyandotte	£22.00
Gold Laced Wyandotte	£18.00
Sliver Laced Wyandotte	£18.00
Speckled Sussex	£18.00
Partridge Wyandotte	£16.00

DUCKS, GEESE

German Peking Ducks	£32.00
Call Ducks	£25.00
Mandarin Ducks	£23.00
Carolina Ducks	

NEXT POULTRY SALE

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018 AT 12 NOON

COMMERCIAL ASSETS

(1st Wednesday every month at 10.30 am)

Nearly 750 lots sold on Wednesday in just under 3 hours. Anything from Flat screen TV's to Flatbed trailers. Over 125 people in attendance. Some of the prices were: Fishing Sundries £68, 6 Dyson Vacuums (Spare) £100, Autobarrow £120, Croquet set £50, Mens Racing Bike £95, LP Records £35, Boxes of Sewing Sundries £22 - £35 a box, Super Ideal Welder £180, Lifting Chains £55, Apple Trees £10 - £15, Cherry Trees £10 - £12, Guttering £370, Lawn Mowers £65 - £130, Hakop Sweeper £350, Qty of Bikes £75 - £120, Racking £120, Cement mixer £145, Sheep walk through feeders £66 - £123 each.

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

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

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTABLES

(3rd Wednesday every month at 5.30 pm)

NEXT SALE - WEDNESDAY 21ST 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.