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Market Reports For Monday 13th May 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 204p/kg & £1539
Prime Heifers to 228p/kg & £1343
Prime Bulls to 134p/kg & £864
OTM Cattle to 136p/kg & £1157
Spring Lamb SQQ 256p/kg (860)
Spring Lambs to 287p/kg & £111.50
Prime Hogg SQQ 221p/kg (1309)
Prime Hoggs to 269p/kg & £111
Ewes to £116.50 (456 Avg £76)
Calves to £330 (101)
Store Cattle to £1350

Saturday 18th May

SPRING FLING

Ewes with Lambs at Foot 9:30am

Beef Shorthorn Show & Sale 11am

Smallholder Sale 12 Noon

Commercial Cows & Calves 1pm

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CATTLE: 144 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 33 HEAD

Numbers slightly disappointing after the excellent trade experienced over the past month. Buyers were forward in good numbers, with all the butchers present and trade a lot sharper on the week in particular the commercials.

BULLS: 3 HEAD

A small entry of Holsteins, all from Geoff Ratcliffe were well received at ringside selling to 134p and 133p. Top price per head was £864.30 from Elms Farm.

STEERS: 5 HEAD

Shortage of numbers met a fast selling trade with all weights and breeds in demand. Topping the section was a superb heavyweight Limousin from Steve Webster's wagonload of cattle which made 204p. A superb heavyweight blue from Steve realised £1539.00, as ever more are needed to supply the growing demand at ringside.

HEIFERS: 25 HEAD

Trade simply on fire with bids coming from all corners of the ring. Commercial types were in tremendous demand, up 3-6p on the week and more are needed to supply demand. The Trivett family brought their usual quality and topped the sale at 228p with a superb butchers heifer. Simon Darker sold Lim's to 207p with the Timbs family, from Oxford load of Simmental's selling to 205p. and averaged 200p. Top price was £1342.92 for the aforementioned Limousin, with others to £1317.26 from High House Farm.

CAST COWS AND OTM's: 10 HEAD

Everything wanted and in demand, topping the section was a Black cow from The Trivett Family at 136p grossing £1079.84. Shorthorn cows sold to 121p from James Fanshaw, with continentals to 122p from Folly Fields Farm. A couple of Beef Shorthorn Bulls sold to 119p and grossed £1156 and £1111. Customers for everything and trade on fire.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	810kg	£1539	S Webster
Limousin x	690kg	£1332	S Webster
Limousin x	627kg	£1279	S Webster
Hereford	641kg	£1231	D P Jones Agricultural Contractors
Hereford	648kg	£1225	D P Jones Agricultural Contractors
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	627kg	204ppk	S Webster
Limousin x	690kg	193ppk	S Webster
Hereford	641kg	192ppk	D P Jones Agricultural Contractors
British Blue	810kg	190ppk	S Webster
Hereford	648kg	189ppk	D P Jones Agricultural Contractors

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	589kg	£1343	R W & HER Trivett
Limousin x	679kg	£1317	S Webster
British Blue	668kg	£1316	B T Caswell & Son
Limousin x	694kg	£1291	S Webster
Limousin x	640kg	£1280	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	589kg	228ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	540kg	207ppk	S J Darker
Simmental	568kg	205ppk	JW & M Timbs
British Blue	577kg	200ppk	JW & M Timbs
British Blue	557kg	200ppk	B T Caswell & Son

CALVES: 101 Forward (All under 42 days)

Breaking the three figure barrier today as the calf section moves from strength to strength. I would like to thank everyone for their respective help in the calf section today, buyers, vendors and volunteer staff alike. Topping the calves today was a super Charolais x bull calf from GE Pountney selling to £330 at 3 weeks, with a sister to £200. A desperate shortage of continental calves today saw other strength to £260 for Limousin x from PC Cox at 4 weeks, and smaller rearing sorts to £140 from the same home. The majority of the entry today comprising of natives. Strong Angus x Bull calves to £280 from Mark Bailey, Biddulph Moor with sisters to £185. Rearing Angus calves trading around the £100 with smaller, harder done sorts £50-£60. No end of Hereford x Calves forward today with a super entry from Whetstone Pastures Dairy, selling Bulls to £280 on 2 occasions and Heifers to £190 on 5 occasions. Rearing Herefords trading around the £150 mark for Bulls, with Heifers £110-£140, with bright but small Hereford x Bulls around the £70 mark. Only a few Black and whites forward today topping at £52 from Border Holdings.

A similar number of calves are expect in a fortnights time.

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10 Limousin x

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2720

Spring Lambs: 860 Forward SQQ 256p/kg

Numbers now coming forward and abattoirs seemingly now starting to switch albeit almost exclusively buyers being exporters or high end Butchers. Still no purchase power from Supermarket suppliers for the Spring lambs today. An SQQ of 256p/kg an increased trade on the week but in truth representing more than this with a lot of heavy end lambs weighing 43 to 45kg in the SQQ and also marked number of poorer lambs forward today. 36kg to 40kg lambs much dearer today with real demand. In the Spec Lambs a top ppk of 282p/kg for Beltex from T H Morris at 38kg with R Hicks, Hellidon 38kg Beltex 282p/kg R Griffin, Warmington whilst Cotswold farmers S D Harrison & Sons Ltd travelled over to take 282p/kg at 37kg. In the heavies a harder trade solely due to a lack of National demand for heavy bodies. Top though dominated by MM Clarke & Sons with good meat throughout seeing 45kg 242p/kg, 241p/kg and 240p/kg. In the lump Spec Lambs topping at £111.50 from Smith and Baxter, Sheepy Magna with real shape Charollais at 41kg. D Dashwood 42kg to £109.50 and T H Morris & Sons £109 for 38kg. Heavies saw 50kg to £110 from MM Clarke & Sons whilst R J Osborn & Son £110 for 48kg. Today 699 Lambs selling over the £100 mark.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : under 45kg SQQ 256p/kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	287ppk	T H Morris & Sons
Charollais x	38.00kg	282ppk	R Hicks
Texel x	38.00kg	282ppk	R Griffin
Texel x	37.00kg	282ppk	S Harrison & Sons Ltd
Texel x	36.50kg	281ppk	S A & E Friswell
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	41.00kg	£111.50	JR Baxter & K Smith
Charollais x	42.00kg	£109.50	D Dashwood
Beltex x	38.00kg	£109.00	TH Morris & Sons
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Charollais x	42.00kg	£108.00	JR Baxter & K Smith

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Spring Lambs: OVER 45kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	45.00kg	242ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	241ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	236ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.50kg	235ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	46.00kg	230ppk	A V Boffey

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	50.00kg	£110.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	48.00kg	£110.00	R J Osborn & Son
Charollais x	49.00kg	£109.50	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	£109.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	£108.50	M M Clarke & Sons

Prime Hogs: 1309 Forward SQQ 221p/kg

A reasonable show but nearly 300 on top of this number drawn out and sold in the Teeth up section. A poor yarding with many pens clearing up Hogs. A lot of weight about also with only those upto 53kg receiving reward for weight with those over at a disadvantage. Export Hogs again easy to sell with an SQQ of 221p/kg. Top today H J East selling to 269p/kg for a 35kg Beltex with T W Sammons, Shipston on Stour 253p/kg at 37kg and PD & DM Hopcraft 39kg to 240p/kg. Heavies saw 225p/kg for 46.5kg from Pete Incley with 48kg to 220p/kg from Pasmore & Nunnerley, Banbury with Harrison Bros, 47kg to 218p/kg and D Harriott, Sussex 51kg at £111. In the lump Euro spec topped at £104.50 for 45.5kg from DI Hopcraft whilst £100 for 45kg from Ian Threadgold with Katherine Attfield £99 at 45kg equal with J B Elkington. Overall D Harriott top at £111 for 51kg with Passmore and Nunnerly £105.50 and Pete Incley 46.5kg £104.50 with the Trustees of Deeley £103 at 52kg. Hogs today a poor show but meat and finish well rewarded.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 221p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	35.00kg	269ppk	H & J East
Texel x	37.00kg	253ppk	T W Sammons
Charollais x	39.00kg	240ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	36.50kg	236ppk	T W Sammons
Charollais x	39.50kg	234ppk	J T Jeyes & Son

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kg	£100.00	L C Threadgold & Son
Charollais x	45.00kg	£99.00	K Attfield
Charollais x	45.50kg	£99.00	J B Elkington
Suffolk x	45.00kg	£99.00	S Carey
Texel x	43.00kg	£99.00	P F Edwards

Prime Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.50kg	225ppk	P J Inley
Texel x	48.00kg	220ppk	Passmore & Nunneley
Charollais x	47.00kg	218ppk	Harrison Bros
Texel x	51.00kg	218ppk	D Harriott
Texel x	47.00kg	217ppk	TI & GM Edmunds & Partners

Per HEAD			
Texel x	51.00kg	£111.00	D Harriott
Texel x	48.00kg	£105.50	Passmore & Nunneley
Texel x	46.50kg	£104.50	P J Inley
Charollais x	45.50kg	£104.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	52.00kg	£103.00	The Trustees of A Deeley

Store Hoggs:95 Forward

Very little of note in the store hoggs today. Top to Townshend Partners selling Jacob x to £80. A nice show of ewes and lambs forward again today, topping at £73 per life from R&P Tyacke for Texel x ewes with Smart Lambs. Hoggs with Lambs from HW&AJ Eadons & Son sold to £66.50 per life.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 456 Forward

A smaller entry, which is necessary in this period of fasting in the ethnic communities. Ewes today on the whole a shade dearer, provided that they were meat NOT fat. Fat ewes at the moment severely discounted. Top today from J Herod selling Beltex to £116.50, with Pritchard Farms selling Texel x ewes to £112. S Wise sold Rams to £108 and £105 respectively, with GE Haynes, Winslow selling to £98. Top Suffolks today from B Hughes to £90, with top Mules selling to £73 from Pear Tree Partnership and The Reeves respectively. Ewe numbers should be monitored during this period of fasting, please call for marketing advice.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Beltex x	£116.50	J Herod	Texel x	£96	J B Elkington
Texel x	£112	Pritchard Farms	X Bred	£96	J B Elkington
Texel x	£108	S Wise	X Bred	£96	J B Elkington
Texel x	£105	S Wise	X Bred	£95.50	G E Haynes
X Bred	£98	G E Haynes	X Bred	£94.50	G E Haynes

Store Cattle: 270 Forward

Another reasonable yarding in Cattle and pleasing to see another week of first time vendors to this ring. A useful trade for the quality on show. Today some good Cattle with special notes to Messrs A North & Sons, Lower Quinton but also a lot of under cooked or very small for age. Trade though perhaps hiding some sins with the hard done looking a good shot for the goods on show. We started with a 2011 Cow and Calf from W R Eales & Son seeing Simmental at £1330 with baby calf. We do of course have 80 British Shorthorns and 70 Commercial Cows and Calves through the ring on Saturday. Into the Stores and a good omen for Saturday with Shorthorns to £820 for 5 x 14 month Steers from N Hague & Sons Ltd with others £745, Strong 14 month old heifers from PJ Betteridge took Angus to £840 and Steers £820. Bucket reared Calves from H Hurst & Son, Stratford upon Avon saw £770 for a pen full of Angus 15 month old with sisters £725. Strength of an Nightingale bred Angus Steer from A Wilkin, Stratford Upon Avon at 11 month saw bidding top at £930. Then into a consignment of smart bred sorts from A North & Sons that set off with the youngest at 14 months of age seeing Limousin Steers £1130 x 3, £1105 and £1100 with sisters £1110 x 2 and £1105 with others of either sex £1020 to £1010. Messrs Baylis Partners showed youth to see Limousin x Steers to £900 for 14 months x 5 with Blondes £810. Stronger Stores in greatest demand with Messrs Bywater selling Bucket Blue Steers at £1040 16 – 18 months and Angus £970. 21 to 22 month old Steers from Townsend Farm, Cherington saw £1100, £1075 and £1040 for Steers. Neighbour Messrs Everett, saw £1100 at 23 months for Charolais with Angus £1000 and Blue Heifers £1010 all done on a bucket. J S Arthers showed a pair £1200 for Limousin at 24 months with others £1090. Top today though deservedly for Messrs A North & Son seeing £1350 x2 , £1310x 2 and £1295 for Limousin and Blues at 19 to 20 months with sisters £1270 x 3 and £1260. Trade today reflecting quality but as aforementioned some very hard done sorts looking a real gamble for some.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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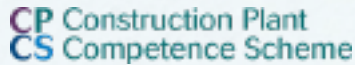
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