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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 219p/kg & £1531

Prime Heifers to 249p/kg & £1693

Prime Bulls to 214p/kg & £1274

OTM Cattle 133p/kg & £1195

Spring Lamb SQQ 270p/kg (1439)

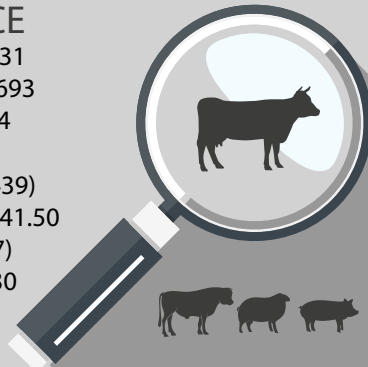
Spring Lambs to 335p/kg & £141.50

Prime Hogg SQQ 233p/kg (877)

Prime Hogs to 312p/kg & £130

Calves to £355 (43)

Ewes to £135 (951 AVG £86)



MONDAY 25TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 128 FORWARD

Prime cattle-61

What a difference a week can make! Some super fed runs of cattle with buyers standing their ground resulting in a super trade, beating the deadweight quotation by some way. Buyers at ringside for all shapes and sizes with a new face stirring things up!

Bulls- 6

A handful of nice meated bulls forward today, with Heart of England Farms showing Limousin bulls to 214PPK, top gross for meated Limousins from Padray Farms to £1274.

Steers-25

Into the steers and although some variety in size there was some proper meat forward, something we have been desperate for in this ring. Buyers responded pushing Angus steers from Patrick White and head stockman Peter Brown up to 219PPK for a super fed steer, with a run a tremendous cattle all from the same home . Weight still paying with the same beast selling to £1530, with Frank Hodgkin next on the board with big Limmys to £1391. To see the benefit of live ring over dead you need to compare proper fed goods like these.

Heifers-30

Put simply, a joy to sell today. Butchers accounts fit all around the ring, with wholesalers backing their judgement also. Top PPK again to Patrick White selling a simply fantastic Blue x heifer to 249PPK grossing to £1693, again, a credit to the team. Tom Hodges, Thame striking next with sweet Limousin heifers to 248PPK or £1364. Meat definitely paying in this section with Butchers firing on those properly finished cattle.

Cows-24

The largest show of cows for some time, with a fresh face at ringside really pushing the job forward. Top PPK from JK Smith & Sons selling Angus cows to 133PPK just ahead of John Peebles Limmy x at 132. Johns cow however topping the gross section at £1194.

I would like to thank all vendors, buyers and staff for their help and support in this section not only today, but over the previous few weeks as we look to continue to grow and improve our fat cattle ring.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	699kg	£1531	P J White
Limousin x	828kg	£1391	F Hodgkin
Stabiliser x	699kg	£1363	RW & HER Trivett
Aberdeen Angus	708kg	£1331	P J White
Limousin x	677kg	£1313	F Hodgkin
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	699kg	219ppk	P J White
Limousin (Bull)	578kg	214ppk	Heart of England Farms
Limousin x	619kg	205ppk	D Jinks
British Blue	671kg	195ppk	J Blood & Sons
Stabiliser x	699kg	195ppk	RW & HER Trivett

HEIFERS

Top prices per Head			
British Blue	680kg	£1693	P J White
Limousin	564kg	£1365	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	537kg	£1332	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	583kg	£1283	DTP & PA Walters
British Blue	590kg	£1263	P J White
Top prices per Kilo			
British Blue	680kg	249ppk	P J White
Limousin	537kg	248ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	564kg	242ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin x	443kg	228ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	526kg	220ppk	DTP & PA Walters

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THANK YOU STAY SAFE

SHEEP: 3356 FORWARD



PRIME HOGGS:877 FORWARD SQQ 233P/KG

Not quite so many about but those on show massively rewarded to an SQQ of 233p/kg. Absolutely on fire. Top today a tiny but perfectly formed Beltex from C Tarry at 29kg to 312p/kg whilst J G Williams 34kg to 279p/kg and John Arthers shaped Texels at 44kg to 273p/kg. PJ Incley saw 43kg at 258p/kg. Heavies where the meat is at this time of the year and today topped by Graham Bells patience to see 46kg to 257p/kg equal with J & R Lowe, Rugby. Messrs Pickard followed her success of the lambs up with 249p/kg for 49kg and H & J East 47kg to 247p/kg. In the lump Euro weight Hoggs to £120 at 44kg from J S Arthers with Pete Incley 43kg to £111 and S Clark, Aylesbury 42.5kg to £108. Caerphilly based Messrs Edmunds up again today to top all the gross price league positions seeing 60kg to £130, 56kg to £129 and 58kg to £128 ahead of Ted Taylor at £126 for 62kg and JH & ZE Gibson with 54kg to £124.50 equal with Paul Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon at 57kg. Hoggs today breath-taking as a trade but the first signs of questions as to how long they will continue to be wanted from our Abbatoir owners.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 233p/kg

Hoggs: UNDER 45.5kg

Per kilo

Texel x	29.00kg	312ppk	C Tarry
Charollais x	34.00kg	279ppk	J G Williams
Texel x	44.00kg	273ppk	J S Arthers
Texel x	43.00kg	258ppk	PJ Incley
Charollais x	35.00kg	257ppk	R J Osborn

Per HEAD

Texel x	44.00kg	£120.00	J S Arthers
Texel x	43.00kg	£111.00	PJ Incley
Texel x	42.50kg	£108.00	S Clark
Texel x	44.00kg	£107.00	Hillside Farm
Texel x	45.00kg	£106.00	R A Deeley

HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	46.50kg	257ppk	G Bell
Charollais x	46.00kg	257ppk	J & R Lowe
Texel x	49.00kg	249ppk	WF & RCM Pickard
Texel x	47.00kg	247ppk	H & J East
Texel x	46.00kg	247ppk	J S Arthers

Per HEAD			
Texel x	60.00kg	£130.00	TI & GM Edmunds & Partners
Texel x	56.00kg	£129.00	TI & GM Edmunds & Partners
Texel x	58.50kg	£128.00	TI & GM Edmunds & Partners
Charollais x	62.00kg	£126.00	E J Taylor & Son
Texel x	54.50kg	£124.50	JH & ZE Gibson

CALVES: 43 FORWARD



What can I say? Absolutely ballistic. No end of calves up over £300 today with several farmers unable to even get out of the starting blocks. More are definitely required for a fortnights time.

Best end Continentals a pleasure to sell with the best bulls a real trade. Top today of £355 for a Simmental from RC & J Mann, with Whetsone Pastures selling Blues to £338. Best heifers still flying to £265 for a sweet Blue from Whetstone Pastures, with rearing bulls looking serious between £220 and £250 and rearing heifers trading £150-£200.

The same story in the Natives today with Hereford bulls from Whetstone to £248 and best heifers to £180 from the same stable. Rearing types trading between £130 and £180 for bulls and £100 and £140 for heifers.

Only a handful of black and whites selling to £108 today from Louise and Pearl Trice.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
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SPRING LAMBS: 1439 FORWARD SQQ 270P/KG



Just about 1500 lambs today as numbers draw from far and wide including 150 loaded from Newquay on Sunday night to reap the benefit of a Sales Centre selling to end users. In general a middling yard of lambs with the early born sorts seeming to have taken the January weather hard and not holding the bloom of last weeks yarding. An SQQ of 270p/kg a real trade as seems the general trade across the Markets and miles ahead of the deadweight quotes. And good for them that weigh and pay.

In the Export weights top of the Pops for real shape and bloom travelling down on the Doody Express from Queniborough, WF & RCM Pickard with 38.5kg Texels to 312p/kg at 38.5kg. Another Leicester man, Pete Cobley opened his yearly draws with smart bodied Texels at 310p/kg for 36.5kg ahead of superlight but super shaped 35 to 33kg Beltex from J Wallington, Basingstoke at 301p to 295p/kg. Great to see Farmers following Trade advice and drawing for meat not weight as light lambs hold the current premium. This premium will now decrease in the coming weeks and Vendors should return to drawing 39kg and upwards. In the heavies an increase in trade today with another North Midlands Abattoir in the aisles. Top ppk 47.5kg to 267 p/kg for FJ Tombs & Son, Thame ahead of O Black, Melton Mowbray 49kg to 266p/kg and J & S White Farms Ltd 45.5kg at 266p/kg. In the lump a top in the Export weights of £121 for 44kg from WF & RCM Pickard the same good lambs also selling to £120 at 38.5kg whilst Mark Lambert kicked the season off with a bang at £120 at 42kg. Julian White saw £118.50 at 44kg and Messrs Pickard and Pritchard Farms saw £118 at 42 and 43kg. Overall weight really paying today saw a massive £141.50 for 58kg from FJ Tombs & Son with others at 54kg to £135 and Ollie Black 49kg to £130.50. 47.5kg from Messrs Tombs to £127 and Ted Taylors 51kg Cade to £127. Newquays own J C Salmon saw his run of 141 lambs top at £126 for 49.5kg and his avg £107.50. A very swift days trading.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 44.5kg SQQ 270p/kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	26.00kg	335ppk	R J Osborn & Son
Texel x	38.50kg	312ppk	WF & RCM Pickard
Charollais x	36.50kg	310ppk	P K Cobley
Charollais x	33.50kg	301ppk	J Wallington
Charollais x	35.00kg	299ppk	J Wallington

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kg	£121.00	WF & RCM Pickard
Texel x	38.50kg	£120.00	WF & RCM Pickard
Texel x	42.00kg	£120.00	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	44.00kg	£118.50	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	42.00kg	£118.00	WF & RCM Pickard

SPRING LAMBS : OVER 44.5kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	47.50kg	267ppk	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	49.00kg	266ppk	O Black
Charollais x	45.00kg	266ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Charollais x	47.00kg	261ppk	J & R Lowe
Texel x	46.50kg	260ppk	WF & RCM Pickard
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	58.00kg	£141.50	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	54.00kg	£135.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	49.00kg	£130.50	O Black
Charollais x	47.50kg	£127.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	51.00kg	£127.00	EJ Taylor & Son



STORE HOGGS: 88 FORWARD

Mainly toothers forward today, selling to £100 from the Melton Wanderer Oli Black, with FJ Tombs & Son to £99.

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CULL EWES: 952 FORWARD



Just under 1000. The title to this report should be FAT, FAT, Fat. Sadly a yarding dominated by fat ewes and runs of Strong Suffolks disadvantaged by £30 per head in places for over fat goods. Quite simply Ewes carrying Fat are very hard to sell at the Shop counter and therefore unwanted in the Supply chain. Those with lean ewes though massively rewarded and some small Lean Ewes today £15 dearer on the week as though to prove the point. Texel today seeing strong trade to £135 for Ewes from Rob Burman whilst John Wallington £134 and Messrs Pickard £129. Beltex from Stuart Gowling £128. Cornwall travelling salesman John Salmon took Ewes weaned that day to £126 for Charollais Ewes. Top Rams today £125 for a pair from Ann Wilson. Hampshires from Ollie Black to £124 and £120. Plenty of ewes over £100 mark. Top Suffolks to £104 from Messrs Lowe but in general Suffolks today very fat. Top Mules to £96 from R F Staverley. Ewes wanted but fat almost to the stage that the Fat ewes are without an audience as Fat ewes appear all over the Country.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£135	R H Burman	Charollais x	£125	A K Wilson
Texel x	£134	J Wallington	Charollais x	£125	A K Wilson
Texel x	£129	WF & RCM Pickard	Texel x	£125	S Wise
Beltex x	£128	GJ & SL Gowling	Hampshires	£124	O Black
Charollais x	£126	J C Salmon & Son	Hampshires	£120	O Black



Here for you

Dear all,

As you know we are all in uncertain, difficult and constantly changing times. Understandably the market is restricting those attending sales and this includes the market chaplains.

Please do feel free to ring me personally at any time for a confidential chat or any other support. Alternatively the national charity Farming Community Network is here to confidentially support all in the farming community; www.fcn.org.uk helpline 0300 111 999
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