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Market Reports For Monday 23rd March 2020

Market At A Glance

Prime Heifers to 249p/kg & £1480
Prime Steers to 222p/kg & £1504
Prime Bulls to 209p/kg & £1472
Cast Cows to 130p/kg & £1122
Prime Hogg SQQ 201p/kg
Prime Hogs to 286p/kg & £120
Ewes to £130 (574 Avg £87)
Calves to £355 (128)

**Thursday 26th March 11am
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Thursday 9th April
Sale of Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 235 Forward

Prime Cattle-107

Trade looking as dear as anywhere in the country. Reports from later sales looking much less with trade being reported as much less than ours.

Bulls-12

A more numerous show of bulls with every base of quality covered. Top of 209PPK to J & R Lowe, for Limousins, with the same stable grossing £1472 to Hartshead Meats.

Steers-34

A much smarter show of steers than last week, with some real stars in the pens. Topping the PPK was shape from Frank Osborne with Limousin x to 222PPK. Top gross again the week to Brian and Dan Aries with big Simmentals to £1504. Both selling to Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Heifers-43

Some super quality in the entry today with real shape to 249PPK from AJ Geary for Limousins selling to Joseph Morris Butchers. Top Gross today from Cecil Thomas with Blues to £1472 selling to Phil Reid Butchers.

Cast Cows-18

A mixed show of Cows forward, with a top of 130PPK or £1121 from FE & CJ Barnett.

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Simmental	890kg	£1504	BM & LE Aries
Limousin (bull)	846kg	£1472	J & R Lowe
British Blue	731kg	£1462	N J Foster
British Blue	727kg	£1447	N J Foster
Limousin (bull)	674kg	£1409	J & R Lowe
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	620kg	222ppk	F A Osborne
Limousin	641kg	215ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	615kg	215ppk	S Webster
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Limousin x	651kg	210ppk	F A Osborne

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per Head			
British Blue	649kg	£1480	C W Thomas
Limousin	590kg	£1440	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	603kg	£1405	C W Thomas
Limousin x	558kg	£1389	A J Geary
Limousin	722kg	£1379	Heart of England Farms

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	558kg	249ppk	A J Geary
Limousin	590kg	244ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	535kg	237ppk	F A Osborne
Limousin x	603kg	233ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	552kg	229ppk	C W Thomas

Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

CALVES: 128 Forward

Again a mixed entry of calves, but I would first like to thank our regular buyer support for maintaining their presence at ringside to ensure our normal levels of trade, during these uncertain times.

Best end continental bulls remaining in high demand with P Dyson selling British Blues to £355, and Limousins from HM & JM Titterton to £305.

Best continental heifers also in strong demand with Limousin x from GTA Hall & Son to £282.

Rearing continental bulls actively £150-£190 with rearing heifers seeing £120-£170 all day.

Strong native bulls to £260 for Angus x from Pete Hemmings. No best end native heifers forward though rearing sorts of bulls forward trading between £95 and £150. Rearing heifers between £75 and £130.

Dairy bulls looking a nicer trade. Rearing sorts up to £71 for Friesians from Pilkington Farms. Stronger sorts £50-60, medium processing types £25-£35 and smalls £15-£20.

We aim to continue to carry on selling calves as normal in a fortnight, however due to the current pandemic, it is uncertain that we will.

Please contact Martin with further questions.

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

SHEEP:2484

Prime Hogs: 1500 Forward SQQ 201p/kg

A day of extreme difficulty with Abbatoirs making temporary stoppages relating to the Covid -19 lockdowns. Before writing any report my thanks to my Staff who attended Voluntarily yesterday despite the severe difficulties they faced and of course having elderly loved ones at home. A note to our buyers also who in the hardest of conditions provided us with the Nations highest Sqq for numbers sold on the day. They like all of us are coming to terms with the situation personally and professionally and the way they conducted themselves yesterday was exemplary. Just under 1500 sold today of the 2800 penned to an SQQ of 201p/kg. Exports hogs to 241p/kg from S Wise with Texels, whilst most trading 190 to 205p/kg. Top export £97 for 40.5kg from Sam Collie. Heavies trading to a top of 209p/kg for 48kg from S Wise and to a top gross of £120 for 58kg Richard Goodman.

Trade simply a reaction to Panic buyers reaching capacity and uncertainty of the ability to export going into the future. We are working with Defra and farmers to keep supply lines to Abbatoirs open. At the time of writing we intend to run a Market on Thursday under DEFRA RULES which are outlined separately in this report. Also next Monday we intend to hold a sale FOR PRE-BOOKED Stock only and using Government guidelines of only being able to drop off Stock on the docks before vacating the property. Together we hope to assist all Customers through this National Crisis.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ /kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	38.00kg	241ppk	S Wise
Beltex x	40.50kg	240ppk	S Collie
Texel x	27.50kg	225ppk	J Beasley
Charollais x	32.00kg	222ppk	G Tutton
Charollais x	36.50kg	222ppk	AR & J Collett

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	40.50kg	£97.00	S Collie
Beltex x	45.00kg	£97.00	S Collie
Charollais x	45.00kg	£93.00	R Goodman
Texel x	45.00kg	£92.50	A Mitchell
Texel x	44.00kg	£92.50	J W Pickford & Son

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	48.00kg	209ppk	S Wise
Charollais x	58.00kg	207ppk	R Goodman
Texel x	47.00kg	206ppk	S Wise
Texel x	50.00kg	206ppk	Bailey & Moore
Charollais x	47.00kg	205ppk	J W Pickford & Son

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	58.00kg	£120.00	R Goodman
Texel x	65.50kg	£105.00	TC & RA Harding
Texel x	55.50kg	£103.00	TC & RA Harding
Texel x	50.00kg	£103.00	Bailey & Moore
Hampshire	60.00kg	£102.00	DJ Hull & Partners

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Friday 1st May**

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Tom: 07774723758

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Cull Ewes: Sold

Trade slumped once existing orders had been filled in the first 600 sold. Abbatoirs closed for the day as they awaited confirmation that they could physically supply Major Cities. Trade topping at £130 for Suffolks from Messrs Harding with £126 from W Bartlett. Plenty over the £100 mark right up until the Abbatoirs announced a temporary stoppage.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Suffolk	£130	TC & CA Harding	Texel x	£122	P K Cobley
Charolais x	£126	W Bartlett	Texel x	£121	WW & JA Mccurdiie
Texel x	£126	W Bartlett	Suffolk x	£120	J & R Lowe
Charolais x	£124	J & R Lowe	Texel x	£120	J & R Lowe
Charolais x	£123	C W Thomas	Suffolk x	£120	D Dashwood

Store Hogs: 239 Forward

Store Lambs-239

Following the fat trade, a more difficult sheep trade. Top today from A Keeling to £86.50 for Texels. Best end £75-£80. Medium sorts £68-£72 with smalls around the £60 figure.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors

Please ensure Ewes are NOT in-Lamb before bring them into the market.

THE LAA & DEFRA WANT US TO CONTINUE BUT NEW RULES APPLY

With immediate effect LAA members MUST implement a “drop and go” policy for vendors bringing stock to market for sale.

Vendors:

Members must implement a “drop and go” policy for vendors.

This action is to prevent any sellers from entering the market.

Vendors MUST be instructed to deliver their animals to the loading docks (remaining in their vehicles) whilst the market staff unload the vehicle and take the animals to their pens.

The sale documentation MUST be collected by the auctioneers staff from the vendor’s vehicle when they arrive at the unloading docks – Vendors MUST NOT take the paperwork to the market office themselves, or enter the market pennage area for any reason.

The LAA appreciates that this will create many challenges – no more so than developing a system by which the vendor can accept or reject the price offered at the time of sale.

Unfortunately, if we want to stay in business and protect everyone from the virus we need to find and implement solutions to these challenges.

Buyers:

The number of buyers MUST be restricted to allow Social Distancing (2 meters between each buyer). The number of buyers able to attend may be different between markets, depending upon the size and layout of your sale pens and/or sale rings, and will result in some markets being able to manage slightly more buyers than others.

Markets MUST keep a register of those that attend their sales – contact name, address and telephone number.

At the conclusion of the sale buyers MUST be asked to enter the sales office in a way that does not result in too many entering at any one time.

Buyers should be asked to sanitise on entry to the market and again on exit.

VENDORS WILL NEED TO WASH OUT VEHICLES AT HOME!!!!!!



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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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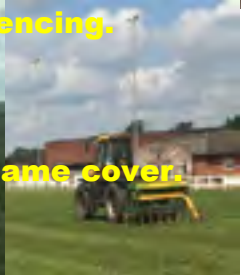
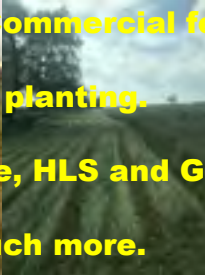
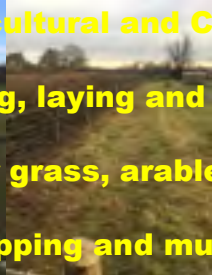


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