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## **Market Reports For Monday 26th March 2018**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 225p/kg & £1334  
Prime Steers to 212p/kg & £1389  
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1294  
OTM Cattle to 148p/kg & £1048  
Spring Lamb SQQ 300p/kg (105)  
Spring Lambs to 360p/kg & £160  
Prime Hogs SQQ 250p/kg (2593)  
Prime Hogs to 282p/kg & £156  
Ewes to £152 (885 Avg £106)  
Store Cattle to £1130

**NEXT WEEKS MARKET OPEN AS NORMAL  
BUT NO FAT CATTLE!**

**Friday 6th April  
Sale of Store Cattle**

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## **CATTLE:41**

### **Prime Cattle: 30 Forward**

A show of generally over full Store Cattle but a few shining lights guiding the way

Steers to 212p/kg for a Rig from R Heckford whilst others 200p/kg from Messrs Tivey. Top gross £1389 from Messrs Heckford.

Heifers a better show other than the plethora of o- on show. Top 225 and 221p/kg from Parry Walters whilst S Webster 212p/kg x 2 and 211p/kg. Top gross with weight to J H B Hart at £1335.

### **Bulls**

A few nicer sorts on show selling to 200p/kg from Heart of England grossing £1294.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

STEERS & BULLS: 9			
Top prices per head			
British Blue	655kg	£1389	R J Heckford
Limousin x (Bull)	647kg	£1294	Heart of England Farms
Aberdeen Angus	589kg	£1178	J & I J Tivey
Aberdeen Angus	603kg	£1146	S Webster
Blonde (Bull)	542kg	£1030	J H B Hart
Top prices per kilo			
British Blue	655kg	212p/kg	R J Heckford
Aberdeen Angus	589kg	200p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x (Bull)	647kg	200p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Aberdeen Angus	603kg	190p/kg	S Webster
Holstein (Bull)	618kg	166p/kg	G Ratcliffe

HEIFERS: 21			
Top prices per head			
Blonde	706kg	£1334	J H B Hart
Limousin x	558kg	£1256	DTP & PA Walters
Hereford	592kg	£1255	S Webster
Limousin x	543kg	£1200	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	654kg	£1190	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	558kg	225p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	543kg	221p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	524kg	212p/kg	S Webster
Hereford	592kg	212p/kg	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	497kg	211p/kg	S Webster

### **COWS: 8 Forward**

Grade 3 to 148p/kg from Parry Walters and Grade 4 126p/kg from Ibbertson and Crawley. Grade 5 to 119p/kg for Messrs Parsons grazers.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

### **CALVES: 1 Forward**

Just one calf forward today, despite 15 being booked in on Friday night. Some potential vendors deciding to drop out at the last minute leaving buyers disappointed. Black and White bull calf to £64 from RR Barrett & Son, at 5 weeks.

***Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd***

Beef Shorthorn sale at RFM on Saturday 12 May. 35 bulling heifers and 2 bulls already entered. If you have Beef Shorthorns, pedigree or not, please enter your animals for sale. Closing date for entries 9 April.

## **SHEEP:3920**

### **PRIME HOGGS: 2593 Forward SQQ 250p/kg**

Out came the weather and out came the numbers. A flying trade for all with an SQQ of 250p/kg with the increase in quality reflecting on the trade over last week. Buyers fit start to finish with those sold through the ring system just as dear as the first pen. In the Euro spec a top today of 280/kg for Beltex from Humphrey Livestock ahead of R Richins, Oxford with Beltex at 279p/kg. A K Wilson 44kg to 275p/kg and P Batchelor 34kg to 274p/kg. Heavies just as dear with 46.5kg from Pete Batchelor to 282p/kg and 52kg to 277p/kg and 48.5kg 268p/kg. Humphrey Livestock 46kg to 266p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £121 for 44kg from A K Wilson with Rouge. R Richins £120 for 43kg. Graham Woodard 45kg to £117.50 and Humphrey Livestock 44kg to £117.50. Heavies again very dear with weight wanted. 320 Hoggs today over £125. Top gross £156 for both WG & SW Jones and J & R Lowe with 69kg. R Haynes 70kg to £151 and C Clayton £149 for 70kg. MJ & JA Greenaway, Stratford Upon Avon 70kg to £148. Trade defying logic but competition key in this market. Hoggs sold on their merit, not on who the vendor is and transparency throughout.

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Prime Hogs: SQQ 250p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	45.00kgs	279p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	43.00kgs	279p/kg	R Richins
Rouge x	44.00kgs	275p/kg	A K Wilson
Beltex x	34.00kgs	274p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	40.00kgs	269p/kg	F A Walker

Per HEAD			
Rouge x	44.00kgs	£121.00	A K Wilson
Beltex x	43.00kgs	£120.00	R Richins
Texel x	45.00kgs	£117.50	G L Woodward
Texel x	44.00kgs	£117.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	44.00kgs	£115.00	J & H Tustian

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	46.50kgs	282p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	52.00kgs	277p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	48.50kgs	268p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	46.00kgs	266p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
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Per HEAD			
Texel x	69.00kgs	£156.00	J & R Lowe
Charollais x	72.00kgs	£156.00	WG & SW Jones
Charollais x	70.00kgs	£151.00	R Haynes
Charollais x	70.00kgs	£149.00	CJ & MT Clayton
Charollais x	70.00kgs	£148.00	MJ & JA Greenway

## SPRING LAMBS: 105 Forward SQQ 300p/kg

The first of the Season for the Show and sale and over 100 on parade. New vendors in the aisles also. Today our Judge Ian Griffiths presented the best pen of lambs to regular vendor Chris Clayton with 44.5kg Texels selling to Carpenters Farm Butchers for £160 or 360p/kg. Lightweights in high demand with Merrick and Julie Pinny 34kg to 321p/kg. Pete Jarrom 38kg to 316p/kg and AL & AR Wolfe, Leicester 40kg 313p/kg. Heavy lambs a harder sell in and around 270p/kg.

### Show Results

1<sup>st</sup> C J Clayton (Texel)

2<sup>nd</sup> AL & AR Wolfe (Texel)

3<sup>rd</sup> GA & JA Curtis (Charollais) and Breed Champion.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Spring Lamb: SQQ 300(p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	44.50kgs	360p/kg	C J & M T Clayton
Charollais x	34.00kgs	321p/kg	MJ & JA Pinny
Charollais x	38.00kgs	316p/kg	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	40.00kgs	313p/kg	AL & AR Wolfe
Charolais x	36.00kgs	308p/kg	R D G Taylor
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£160.00	C J & M T Clayton
Charollais x	46.50kgs	£139.00	CA & JA Curtis
Charollais x	51.50kgs	£132.00	F & C Hutsby
Charollais x	48.00kgs	£130.00	M Eadon
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£130.00	R & J Hill & Son

## Store Lambs: 337 Forward

Another flying store lamb trade, with stores today topping at £104 from PT Harris & Son, with J Fanshawe selling others to £91. Short term lambs £80 plus, with medium keep £70-£80. Longer keep lambs between £50 & £57.50.

### Ewes and Lambs

A nice show of ewes and lambs, with plenty of interest. Full mouth Suffolk x ewes, with good Texel x twin lambs to £82 per life from Will Gaydon, with 6 Tooth Mules and Texel x lambs to £66.50 per life from Will Hemmings.

More ewes and lambs entered for next week.

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## Cull Ewes: 885 Forward

A large yarding for the time of year, with trade a flyer. Top today from MJ&JA Pinny, selling Suffolk x £152 with Richard Lowe selling Rams to £150. GJ & SL Gowling sold Beltex to £150 with MM Clarke & Sons selling 2 pens of Suffolk x to £144, with AL & AR Wolfe selling a pen of Texel x to £140.50 with the top Mules today to £111 from Kirsty Badger. Today, 129 sheep trading over £130 with the overall average £107. Several buyers saying ewes as dear as they have ever seen them.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

Suffolk x	£152	MJ & JA Pinny	Texel x	£140	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	£150	J & R Lowe	Suffolk x	£139.50	S & J Farming
Beltex x	£150	GL & SL Gowling	Texel x	£138	M M Clarke & Sons
Suffolk x	£144	M M Clarke & Sons	Charolais x	£138	R A E Wilson
Suffolk x	£140.50	M M Clarke & Sons	Charollais x	£137	W A Adams Partnership

## **Friday 23rd March Store Cattle: 230 Forward**

Our second sale in march showing a neat yarding, though somewhat shorter due to the dread "TB". Young cattle to start saw SF Summers selling Limousin x steers to £805, before Ian Beaty's 12 month old Angus x steers to £1100, with others to £1050. EC Parker & Son sold 12 month old Shorthorn x steers to £1055, with Charolais x brothers to £1090, and heifers to £890. DJ Hull & Partners sold 12 month Charolais x steers to £910 before AV Taylor sold Simmental x steers at 16 months to £1125, with brothers to £1075. RH Trivett & Son sold 18 month Limousin x steers to £1100, before Avon Blue Farming sold Simmental x steers at 18 months to £1130, with others at £1120.

Next Store Sale Friday 6th April.

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Sale of Store Cattle

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### **Friday 4th May**

Sale of Store Cattle

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