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Market Reports For Monday 27th May 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 206p/kg & £1403
Prime Heifers to 210p/kg & £1288
OTM Cattle to 152p/kg & £1408
Spring Lamb SQQ 235/kg (1436)
Spring Lambs to 268p/kg & £105.50
Prime Hogg SQQ 199p/kg (744)
Prime Hoggs to 228p/kg & £109
Ewes to £100 (992 Avg £75)
~RECORD CALF ENTRY~

124 Bucket and Reared Calves sold to £420

Saturday 8th June

Kenilworth Show

Friday 21st June

Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 155

PRIME CATLE: 31 HEAD

A typical bank holiday market, with a short entry on offer to a full company of Butchers and Wholesalers at ringside with several extra faces present due to other Markets having the Bank Holiday off. The entry contained few if any showstoppers but the buyer strength at ringside saw all types dearer on the week with commercials 4-6p dearer on the week.

STEERS: 13 HEAD

An entry dominated by weight and dairy bred types met exceptional demand, and proved woefully short of buyers demands, regularly 192-196p. topping the section was a superb homebred Angus from Cedric Stiles which made 206p. Heavyweights sold to £1402.44 for a Saler X from Lester Smith who sold others to £1361.12. Dairy bred Blues sold to £1362.20 from Ratcliffe Farms Ltd who sold others to £1341.35.

HEIFERS: 11 HEAD

All the regular Butchers present, bidding on all the sweet heifers present without the usual showstoppers. Topping the section and sale was a pair of Limousin's which realised 210p, firstly from Simon Darker and secondly from Parry Walters, others sold to 206p. Heavyweights sold to £1288 from Manor Farm who sold others to £1213.34. As ever more are needed weekly to supply growing trade.

OTM's 7 HEAD

Demand outstripped supply, with buyers at all corners of the ring, topping the section was a heavyweight Limousin from Lester Smith, Radbrook Farm which realised 152p and grossed £1284.40. Angus sold to 136p from Mr. J. Peebles, who sold dairy Blue's at 114p. Clean Hereford heifers sold to 140p from Geoff and Sue, with travelled Herefords from St Albans realising 135p. A tremendous Blonde Stock Bull from Paul Edwards realised £1407.90.

Farmers; we have buyers for everything, give me a call on 07901-787636 to discuss the marketing of your cattle and remember in this ring maximum commission £28 a head.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	754kg	£1403	H Smith & Sons
Blue x	695kg	£1363	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd
Saler x	724kg	£1362	H Smith & Sons
Blue x	695kg	£1342	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd
Saler x	700kg	£1330	H Smith & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Angus x	570kg	206ppk	C Stiles
Blue x	695kg	196ppk	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd
Angus x	640kg	191ppk	G Walker
Angus x	622kg	190ppk	G Walker
Saler x	700kg	190ppk	H Smith & Sons

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	644kg	£1288	P Walters
Limousin x	589kg	£1214	P Walters
Limousin x	574kg	£1206	S J Darker
Limousin x	590kg	£1198	S J Darker
Limousin x	544kg	£1164	P Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	574kg	210ppk	S J Darker
Limousin x	554kg	210ppk	P Walters
Limousin x	589kg	206p/kg	P Walters
Limousin x	591kg	203p/kg	S J Darker
Limousin x	644kg	200p/kg	P Walters

Calves-124

A simply cracking show of calves, with trade soaring up to meet the numbers forward and fresh faces all around the ring. Native Calves dominating the entry, with Herefords a real trade. Strong Hereford x Bulls to £360 from Whetstone Pastures Dairy, with others to £350 from the same home, all under 42 days. Heifers to £310 for suckler bred sorts from Basil Page, Epwell. Rearing sorts from Pilkington Farms to £168, with others from Border Holdings to £160. No quality Angus Calves forward today but rearing sorts to £115 for Heifers from Evolution Farms with Beef Shorthorn x Heifers to £105 from the same home. Continentals the stars of the show, with Limousin x Bulls to £390 from MJ & R Titterton. Other bulls from the same home sold to £370. Heifers sold to £295 from the same stable. British Blues a good trade, with no Bulls forward, but Heifers to £310 from Phil Dyson, with others to £300 from RR Barrett & Son. The bottom end today looking some of the dearest with hard done, cold calves trading between £50 and £80. Reared Calves today looking a straight price. Top for a British Blue x 4 month Bull selling to £420 from Fences Farm LLP. Buyers today travelling from Malmesbury, Loughborough, Leicester as well as the local faces. More calves are expected next sale with 30 already booked in.
Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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- Prime Lambs and Hogs – Unchanged at 3.5% (min £1.50)
- Store and Breeding Sheep- Unchanged at 3.5% (min £1.50)
- Prime Cattle, OTM, Cows - £28 flat rate
- Store Cattle – Unchanged at 3.5% (min £10)
- Cull Ewes – 5% (min £4)
- Calves – 5% (min £4)

SHEEP: 3235

Spring Lambs: Forward SQQ 1436 235p/kg

More forward despite the Bank Holiday. Today only 400 booked in. How can we do our jobs Properly without knowing what is coming?

Trade lifted today despite the Bank Holiday and if it had not been for the large number of 43kg to 45.5kg Lambs in the averages we could have posted an SQQ past 240p/kg. Lambs over 41kg discounted and vendors encouraged to sell at 36 to 41kg to meet export trade. Todays SQQ at 235p/kg at 48% represents a deadweight equivalent of £5 without a grader, think about that geniuses. Export weight Hoggs strongly contested and selling to 268p/kg for 37kg from E Wells, Hunningham with properly bred and finished Texels, R Hicks showed similar quality to 266p/kg at 35.5kg and Mark Lamberts first day out 38kg to 263p/kg. In the heavies a top of 224p/kg at 47kg from Messrs Hopcraft with J & S White Farms Ltd selling 44.5kg at 219p/kg. In the lump an Export gross of £100 from SM & JM Lambert at 38kg with Messrs Ellingworth, Market Harbrough 41kg to £100 and R Richins, Oxford £99.50 at 42kg. Heavy lambs still not wanted as of yet with Hoggs preferred for the cutting and Supermarket jobs but grossing out at £105.50 for 47kg with R Richins 46kg to £99.50 and R Deacons, Leicester 47.5kg at £99.

Trade yet to level out but vendors urged to send us Export style Lambs and we will ensure that we supersede alternatives, please don't use us to Market what your favourite Factories simply wont.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : under 44kg SQQ 235p/kg			
Per Kilo			
Texel x	37.00kg	268ppk	E D Wells
Beltex x	35.50kg	266ppk	R Hicks
Texel x	38.00kg	263ppk	SM & JM Lambert
Beltex x	36.00kg	261ppk	D Harris
Beltex x	35.00kg	260ppk	H Collins & Son
Per HEAD			
Texel x	38.00kg	£100.00	SM & JM Lamber
Texel x	41.00kg	£100.00	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	42.00kg	£99.50	R Richins
Texel x	37.00kg	£99.00	E D Wells
Texel x	39.00kg	£98.50	S M Ellingworth

Spring Lambs: OVER 44kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	47.00kg	224ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel X	44.50kg	219ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd
Texel x	45.50kg	218ppk	R C Turner
Charollais x	44.00kg	218p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	44.00 kg	217p/kg	MM Clarke & Sons
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	47.00kg	£105.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	46.00kg	£99.50	R Richins
Texel x	47.50kg	£99.00	R Deacon
Charollais x	51.50kg	£98.50	MM Clarke & sons
Texel x	45.00kg	£98.00	R C Turner

Prime Hogs: 744 Forward SQQ 199p/kg (Plus 300 Teeth Up)

A few less but 744 Hogs penned today plus a further 300 Teeth up Hogs. A Trade that bucked all of last weeks trends to return a very favourable averages and vendors possibly £10 ahead better off than ever could have been predicted prior to sale. Meat Hogs in great demand and truthfully more customers for the Hogs than the lambs. This will probably change this week with it likely that this was the last Horrah. Top today Ollie Pritchett selling to 240p/kg for Beltex at 35kg whilst his neighbours D Mitchell £109 for 45kg. Most Hogs over 46kg £92 to £100 with Export Hogs 200p/kg upwards upto 44kg. A new Export account really pushing its nose in today. We hope it returns next week

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Hogs: 63 Forward

Only a handful forward, with the top today for John Hill with Charollais x at £80.

Nice FM Ewes with Lambs from N Chantry sold to £69 per life, with others to £63

Cull Ewes: 992 Forward

A large Entry for a Bank Holiday with a genuine yard as usual with not one dealers ewe on show. Trade must be reported as very dear for lean and light ewes with mules also easy to sell but best end Ewes and heavy Ewes a reduced trade and Fat almost unsaleable. Trade reflecting a large number of Ewes out Nationally and also a lean diet to meet the night time appetites of these under Ramadan. Top today £100 to M & AW Wright, Staffordshire for a pair of shapely Texles Charollais from D W Gurney & Son for £95 and Suffolks from Pete Jarrom £92. Top Mules £81 from H Stretton & Son, Towcester. **Again hardly any Ewes booked in this week. Stock may be charged extra commission if not booked in.**

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£100	M & AW Wright	Charollais x	£90.50	W Haynes & Son
Charollais	£95	D W Gurney & Son	Texel x	£90	J Mitchell
Suffolk x	£92	P M Jarrom	Texel x	£90	D Mitchell
Cheviot x	£92	SM & CR Collinswood	Scotch Half	£90	J W Pickford & Son
Texel x	£92	CL & SJ Whitehead	Suffolk x	£90	R Tofield

Store Cattle Monday 20th May 63 Forward

A seasonal entry of store cattle with quality few and far between, that said meeting a good trade. Starting with the Cows and Calves, which saw Stella Scholes sell ' a very hard done 15 plate British Blue cows with a January born Heifer Calf to £1090. Grazing cows sold to £830 from the same home. Jo Webster sold Limousin Stock Bulls to £1050 for a '14 Plate Bull. G Stretton sold Angus x Steers to £810 for October born Cattle. CD & MA Vernon & Son sold Limousin x Steers to £815 at 12 months, with sisters to £835. A J Hadley & Partners sold Angus x Steers to £750 at 12 months, looking a nice trade, with Beef Shorthorn Heifers from TC Brown to £900 at 19 months. Mick Taylor sold British Blue x Steers to £1120, with Heifers to £1085 at around 23 months. Topping the sale today was P Nixon, Staffordshire with Blondes to £1155 at 23 months.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Breeding Cattle Saturday 18th May

Saturday saw the annual Breeding Stock sale which this year included 38 Cow and Calf Units from two separate part farm dispersals plus 11 other units from locals farmers. Trade can only be quoted as hot with a pleasing selection of old and new buyers around a full ringside with buyers from Wales, Cheshire and the Eastern Counties. First through the ring was the Part Dispersal from P M Wilks, Towcester whom showed 13 Units to account for the loss of a part Tenancy. These Spring Calved Cows with Limousin Calves at foot were mainly first cross Blue Cows. The Consignment topped at £1525 for a 2014 Blue Cow with a March born heifer calf at foot selling to Hertfordshire. 2015 Blue Cows with February born heifer calves saw £1480 and £1420 whilst a older 2013 Cow again with a heifer calf at foot saw £1490. Regular Fat Cattle and Lamb vendor J B Baylis & Partners held similarly genuine Part dispersal to see real enquiry for Units best advertised by the Calves at foot. First Unit into the ring set the tone with a 2015 Pedigree Blonde Cow and February Steer calf sold to £1800 to Worcestershire. £1660 saw a 2012 Blonde Cow with Feb Calf sell locally to the Market whilst £1650 bought at 2015 Limousin x Cow with a November 2018 calf at foot. £1600 took a 2012 Blonde Unit and £1575 a Limousin unit. Others £1430 x 2 and £1410. The genuine nature of all the stock on show rewarding a packed ring side and our Thanks to all Buyers and Vendors for a smooth Sale date.

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