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Market Reports For Monday 29th April 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 220p/kg & £1454
Prime Heifers to 221p/kg & £1330
Prime Bulls to 154p/kg & £1194
OTM Cattle 143p/kg & £1131
Prime Hoqq SQQ 222p/kg (2086)
Prime Hogggs to 300p/kg & £125
Spring Lamb SQQ 243p/kg (301)
Spring Lambs to 268p/kg & £108
Ewes to £130 (996 Avg £79)
Calves to £370 (82)

New Terms of Business see page 5

Monday 6th May

Market open as normal

Friday 10th May

Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 135 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 53 HEAD

A good entry for quality throughout the section's saw extra numbers easily accommodated when offered to a full company of buyers, with all the butchers back at ringside and looking for cattle. Taking quality into consideration, all classes would be dearer on the week and as ever more are required to meet the growing demand at ringside. Butcher types were in great demand and proved short of buyer's needs.

BULLS: 2 HEAD

A short entry consisting of solely of Herefords sold well to a top of 154p and grossed £1193.50 from D.P. Jones and as ever more could be easily sold.

STEERS: 13 HEAD

The entry had quality throughout with several runs of quality cattle forward, the section was topped by a superb heavyweight limousin from Mr. P. Steels, which realised 220p. Messrs Tivey sold Angus's to 211p with P.Steels making 211 p, again for a Lim. A dairy bred Blue from Messrs Trice made 201p. Heavyweight topped at £1454.20 from Gravel Farm, with others £1367.84 from Hill Farm. As trade continues to rise buyers are looking for all types and with the buyer strength at ringside the value of the auction system is there for all to see.

HEIFERS: 18 HEAD

Eighteen heifers forward, we could have sold 80!!!!

Buyers all around the ring, all types wanted and several orders not opened due to shortage of quality cattle. A superb trailer-load of cattle from Peter Wilks topped the section and sale at 221p and 220p for Lim's, others sold to 217p from Parry Walters. Messrs Lea sold big heifers to 215p, heavyweights realised £1330.21 from Parry Walters, with others to £1283.55 from Nigel Redfern.

OTM's and CAST COWS: 20 HEAD

An entry packed with weight and quality throughout, met excellent competition selling to 143p and averaging 121p overall. Richard and Lynn Smith showed a tremendous load of cows with meat everywhere and topped the sale with a Simmental at 143p, they sold others to 132p for Lim's. Angus's from Woods Farm realised 124p, with dairy bred Blue's to 121p from J.S. Agricultural Services. Heavyweights sold to £1064.96 from Hill Farm. As buyers are finding more demand for cows, numbers are needed to supply demand, let's not disappoint. Cast Bulls realised 113p, £1131.13 from J.S. Agricultural Services.

MONDAY 6th MAY: MARKET AS NORMAL, all buyers in attendance and demand strong for all types of cattle. Any problems contact Craig on 07901-787636.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	661kg	£1454	P Steels
Limousin	664kg	£1368	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	656kg	£1364	P M Wilks
Limousin x	688kg	£1355	P Steels
British Blue	670kg	£1347	D & E Trice
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	661kg	220ppk	P Steels
Aberdeen Angus	566kg	211ppk	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	579kg	211ppk	P Steels
Limousin x	656kg	208ppk	P M Wilks
Limousin	664kg	206ppk	GR Fountaine

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	613kg	£1330	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	645kg	£1284	N F Redfern
Limousin x	638kg	£1270	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	567kg	£1247	P M Wilks
Limousin x	575kg	£1236	WR Lea & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	497kg	221ppk	P M Wilks
Limousin x	567kg	220ppk	P M Wilks
Limousin	613kg	217ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	575kg	215ppk	WR Lea & Son
Limousin x	558kg	213ppk	DTP & PA Walters

CALVES: 82 Forward

Another center record for the Stoneleigh site. Fresh faces at ringside saw a neat trade for calves traveling from Leicester, Warwick, Coventry and even Leek. Only baby calves forward with a top today from, MJ & R Titterton selling Limousin x Bulls to £370 at 6 weeks, with TC Brown selling Suckler bred Shorthorn twin heifers to £330 at 5 weeks. Top Angus today from Mark Bailey, Biddulph Moor seeing Bulls to £305 and Heifers to £260 all at 3 weeks. Phil Dyson showed his usual quality to see month old Limousin bulls to £325 and British Blue x brothers to £305. Whetstone Pastures Dairy showed 30 Hereford x calves today to average £212.67 for both bulls and heifers. Top Black and Whites today from Evolution Farming to £90.

Haulage for calves can be arranged for vendors at sensible rates.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Calves 13th May

30 Hereford x Bulls and Heifers already entered

SHEEP:3535

Prime Hogs: 2086 Forward SQQ 222p/kg

Numbers shorter than anticipated with over half of them in the market on Sunday night with Hogs travelling from Sussex, Surrey, Monmouthshire and Essex. An SQQ of 222p/kg about the dearest in the country for a yarding that was not spectacular but did show a good run of export Hogs to match the need of the Wholesalers. In the PPK this week a top of 278p/kg from V J Roots, Beltex with his other 42.5kg to 271p/kg and JFH Farming, East Sussex selling to 265p/kg for 39kg whilst O J Lee, Hailsham sold 37kg Texels to 259p/kg. In the heavies a top of 257p/kg for 47kg Beltex from Messrs Root. R C Hawes, Brackley selling smart Texel 47kg to 232p/kg and 231p/kg proper heavies 51.5kg to 222p/kg and Anthony Spencer, Lower Quinton 52.5kg at 219p/kg. In the lump Euro Hogs topping out at £125 for 45kg from V J Roots Beltex whilst his 42.5kg to £115. JFH Farming's long journey rewarded at £104 for 44kg equal with 43.5kg from R C Hawes with 39kg to £103.50 from Sussex. Heavies now a static trade with our three heavy Hogg buyers unable to offer anywhere near the trade for export Hogs and a standardised price for over 50kg now established at £96 despite weight, Simply supply exceeding demand. £121 for 47kg from Messrs Roots with 58kg £119. Anthony Spencer, Lower Quinton £115 for 52.5kg and Di Hopcraft £115 and £114.5 for 51.5 to 52kg. Heavies only holding a premium for shape with weighted meat sadly unwanted.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Prime Hogs: SQQ 238p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	21.00kg	300ppk	J & R Gardner
Beltex x	45.00kg	278ppk	V J Roots
Beltex x	42.50kg	271ppk	V J Roots
Beltex x	39.00kg	265ppk	JFH Farming Ltd
Texel x	37.00kg	259ppk	O J Lee

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£125.00	V J Roots
Beltex x	42.50kg	£115.00	V J Roots
Texel x	44.00kg	£104.00	JFH Farming Ltd
Charollais x	43.50kg	£104.00	R C Hawes
Beltex x	39.00kg	£103.50	JFH Farming Ltd

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	257ppk	V J Roots
Charollais x	47.00kg	232ppk	R C Hawes
Charollais x	47.00kg	231ppk	R C Hawes
Charolais x	51.50kg	222ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	52.50kg	219ppk	Vicarage Farm

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	47.00kg	£121.00	V J Roots
Beltex x	58.00kg	£119.00	V J Roots
Charollais x	52.50kg	£115.00	Vicarage Farm
Charollais x	51.50kg	£114.50	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	52.00kg	£112.00	PD & DM Hopcraft

Saturday 4th May South Devon Sale

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Spring Lambs:301 Forward

More about and a depressed trade but an SQQ 244p/kg among the dearest in the land albeit trade now finding a level where lack of abattoirs processing lamb is causing a backlog until the Supermarkets and main Export channels swap away from Hoggs. Top today 37kg to 268p/kg from Pete Jarrom. Today Lambs under 38kg at a massive advantage. Equal money J P Page & Sons for 36kg and RDG Taylor 36.5kg to 264p/kg. Those around the 40kg mark trading regularly 240 to 245p/kg. Fat massively discounted. Top gross £108 to R Morris, Hinkley.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : SQQ p/kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	37.00kg	268ppk	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	36.00kg	268ppk	J P Page & Sons
Charollais x	36.50kg	264ppk	R D G Taylor
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	41.50kg	£108.00	R Morris & Sons
Charollais x	44.00kg	£104.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	44.00kg	£104.00	SF & AJ Deeming

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Following the recent Year End Board meeting, it is hereby agreed by the elected Board that the following Commission rates will be put in place from the 1st of May 2019. As a Farmers owned Mart it is important that we remain the market operating the lowest Commission in the locality and we are confident that we remain the most competitively priced Livestock market. Your Custom as ever is appreciated

Prime Lambs and Hoggs – 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)

Store Hogs: 152 Forward

Really getting down in the clearing up now! Top from Sapphire Alpacas selling Charollais x to £83.50, with P Mardell selling to £80 for Milk Sheep. Short term types £70 plus, with the longer term types £50-£57 and the very hard done or backwards £45 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 996 Forward

A strong show of ewes forward today with another account opening up in the camp. Top today from Parkinson Partners selling Charollais x to £130, with VJ Roots selling Beltex Rams to £129. C Stubbs sold Rouge Rams to £122, with J Hope and Son selling Suffolk x to £121, before the Roots again sold Beltex to £120, equal with KA Howard. Top Mules today from Stanley Colinswood selling to £94.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£130	Parkinson Partners	Beltex x	£120	V J Roots
Beltex x	£129	V J Roots	Beltex x	£120	KA Howard
Beltex x	£129	V J Roots	Texel x	£120	J K Smith & Sons
Rouge x	£122	C Stubbs	Rouge x	£118	A K Wilson
Suffolk x	£121	J Hope & Son	X Bred	£118	GR Fountaine

Monday 6th May R Taylor will be selling 2 Ewes to be sold in aid of Air Ambulance

Friday 26th April Ewes and Lambs-544 Lives

A nice show of ewes and lambs meeting a neat trade. Young George Scrivens topped the day at £87 per life twice with smart headed NCM ewe lambs and single lambs. GL Woodard sold 6 Tooth Continental x ewes with single lambs to £79 per life. Alan Collett sold a run of full mouth Texel x ewes with strong lambs to average £70.93 per life. Stronger ewes and lambs all up over the £58 per life mark, with harder done ewes or harder bred lambs finding less enquiry. Overall average today £60.14

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

April Show & Sale Friday 26th April

Judge Mr J Mower, Chesterfield

Overall Champion and Heifers C H Evans, Wroxall

Steers

1st – A Davenport, Rugby

2nd – P Davenport, Banbury

3rd – R S Beaty, Meridan

Heifers

1st – C H Evans, Wroxall

2nd – Hull Farms, Colchester

3rd – C H Evans, Wroxall

A nice yarding at the top end but last years summer there to see in many of the pens. We started with Cow and Calf units topping to £1600 for 2016 Simmental Cows with a month old calf at foot. Others £1550 and £1500. John Peebles, Shipston on Stour got us off with a bang selling Limousin Steers at 11 months to £1010 with others £980 and pens of 10 £910. J A & S Wrench, topped the run of 40 Angus at £935 for Steers 11 months of age with others £820 at 9 months. Hull Farms showed Limousin Steers to £970 at 12 months with sisters to £900 and brothers £935. Charolais topped at £940 for Steers from Edward and Anne with Sisters £870. Middle aged summering cattle a good shot if coaxed through last summer and returning £1020 for Limousin Steers at 14 months from A Davenport & Sons with sisters £960 and and brothers £950. R S Beaty and son showed Simmentals as honest stores to see £1035 for 15 months with others £1020 and £970. Champion of the day Messrs C H Evans saw 15 – 18 month Simmental heifers at £1220 with others pens full at £1190 and £1100. Strength from Phil Davenport saw 18 month old Blondes leave the ring heading to Nottinghamshire at £1160 and £1100. Outside done Charolais Steers from K Welsby saw £1030 at 18 months. RJ & P Milner showed the required frames to feed topping at £1250 for South Devon Steers at 19 months with a sister at £1170 for 20 months and Steers 19 months £1170. Brian Mawby saw £1200 for Lim x Steers at 19 months and £1200 for a smart heifer at 21 months. Heifers from Stella Scholes saw Simmentals at £1120 for a pen of 7 23 month olds whilst John Arthers cattle saw £1155 and £1150 for 20 -22 month Limousin feeding sorts. A swift trade albeit a tentative enquiry with mixed farming onlookers complaining of cheaper purchases in alternative markets.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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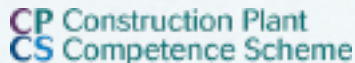
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