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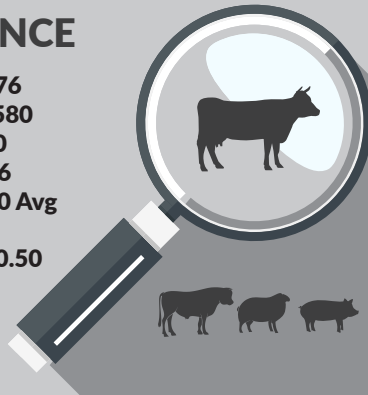
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 29TH MARCH 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 246p/kg & £1676
Prime Heifers to 248p/kg & £1580
Prime Bulls to 200p/kg & £1280
OTM Cattle to 190p/kg & £1416
Prime Hogg SQQ 302p/kg (1990 Avg
£129.30)
Prime Hoggs to 351p/kg & £170.50
Spring Lambs to £156
Ewes to £150 (905 Avg £102)



****NO FAT CATTLE NEXT MONDAY****
THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 41 FORWARD



The first thing to say is that just over half way through the clean today, the weighbridge stabiliser bar seemingly broke. This resulted in those cattle passing over it afterwards weighing between 60 and 85KG wrong. This was an unavoidable mechanical error. All cattle weighed after this point were reweighed correctly and invoiced as appropriate. We have mechanics in to re-engineer the bridge this week. We can only apologise for an issue that was rectified immediately. On to the trade and a yarding that maintained quality really only in the heavies with a few exceptions. Weighted finish rewarded in the gross column. Trade generally strong with only the lean O+ grade Steers much harder to sell during the Religious holidays which soon end.

Steers;

Shape and finish rewarded albeit U- the best on show and all with plenty of weight. Top today 246p/kg from D P Mitchell with a South Devon Steer weighing 670kg with a similar grade Charolais up from the Cotswolds to 238p/kg from T M Gaden others 226p/kg from Messrs Mitchell. Finish on display from Ratcliffe Farms to see 223p/kg at R grades others 210 to 223p/kg. In the gross weight totting up to £1677 from Ratcliffe Farms with Messrs Mitchell £1646 and Gaden £1578.

Heifers;

Not the show we have been having and some big girls in the aisles. Top today to 248p/kg for a Charolais from Thomas Gaden U grade whilst U- from Parry Walters saw 236p/kg and 231p/kg from JW & M Timbs, Oxfordshire, Parry also 230p/kg. R Grades a flyer and 228p/kg from B Caswell, Northampton with 228p/kg and Parry 226p/kg. O+ Grades with finish all travelling past 210p/kg. In the lump weight paying and upto £1581 and £1510 from Ratcliffe Farms Ltd. B T Caswell & Son £1395. OTM from Ratcliffe Farm saw lots of finish to return £1416.

Bulls;

Just a few Herefords from Alan Tacy today weighing 640kg at 200p/kg. Bulls needed and good trade rewarded.

Cows;

Mostly O Grades on show. O+ from Ann Wilson saw an Angus to 161p/kg and £1367. O grades to 145p/kg and 140p/kg and Cows regularly totting up.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

****NO FAT CATTLE ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY****

**NEXT CALF SALE
MONDAY 5TH APRIL 11AM
20 Longhorn x Calves already entered**

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Hereford	834kg	£1676	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y
South Devon	669kg	£1646	D P Mitchell & Son	Y
Charolais x	663kg	£1578	T M Gaden	Y
Hereford	847kg	£1575	Townsend Farms	N
Limousin x	699kg	£1524	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
South Devon	669kg	246ppk	D P Mitchell & Son	Y
Charolais x	663kg	238ppk	T M Gaden	Y
Limousin x	667kg	226ppk	D P Mitchell & Son	Y
Limousin x	534kg	223ppk	JW & M Timbs	Y
Limousin x	629kg	223ppk	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Hereford	823kg	£1580	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y
Limousin	731kg	£1510	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y
Charolais	631kg	£1395	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Limousin x	584kg	£1378	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais x	551kg	£1366	T M Gaden	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Charolais x	551kg	248ppk	T M Gaden	Y
Limousin x	584kg	236ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Simmental	549kg	231ppk	JW & M Timbs	Y
Blonde	575kg	230ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Charolais	578kg	228ppk	B T Caswell & Son	Y

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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COWS

Top prices per head					FA
Hereford OTM	745kg	£1416	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y	
Blonde	849kg	£1367	A K Wilson	Y	
British Blue OTM	690kg	£1304	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y	
Hereford	698kg	£1012	P J Betteridge	N	
Top prices per kilo					
British Blue	745kg	178ppk	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y	
British Blue	690kg	168ppk	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	849kg	163ppk	A K Wilson	Y	
Blonde	698kg	150ppk	P J Betteridge	N	

SHEEP: 3040 FORWARD AVG £129.30

PRIME HOGGS: 1990

FORWARD SQQ 302P/KG

Just under 2000 Hoggs today meeting a trade to top the nationals with an SQQ of 303p/kg and serious trade for meat and export weights throughout. Easter seemingly the driving factor for an increased trade and buyers out in force. Top today V J Roots with small well shaped 36.5kg to 349p/kg with D W Gurney & Son to 329p/kg at 37.5kg and the famous Norman Deeley 40kg to 335p/kg also taking 333 and 332p/kg at 38kg. Heavier Hoggs chased well if plenty of finish and again topped by Beltex Breeders V J Roots at 321p/kg for 46kg with Derbyshires own J Duggins 47.5kg to 309p/kg and Dadbrook Farm Limited 46kg to 304p/C W Lear & Partners 48kg to 302p/kg. Meat of all breeds rewarded and todays averages include all breeds but some of the top returns Romneys and Suffolks. Meat wanted throughout and if not for the over fat or unusual level of very lean the SQQ may have touched 310p/kg. In the lump today Export weights up to £148.50p/kg for 45.5kg from Messrs Roots who sold others at £144 for the same. Norman Deeley smiled at 45kg to £142. K Attfield, Willoughby saw 44kg to £139 with Messrs Duggins £138.50 at 44kg. Messrs Roots the days main man and topping out at a wonderful £170.50 from V J Roots at 66kg for Beltex others £160.50 at 54kg. P F Edwards £153 for 64 and 71kg with others £150.50 at 51kg. DJ Hull and Partners £150 for Blue Texels 52kg equal with heavies from D G Coombes, Witney. Trade very acceptable and another boost to a good year.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 302p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	36.50kg	349ppk	V J Roots
Beltex	37.50kg	339ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	40.00kg	335ppk	N Deeley
Texel x	38.00kg	333ppk	N Deeley
Texel x	38.00kg	332ppk	N Deeley

Per HEAD

Texel x	45.50kg	£148.50	V J Roots
Texel x	45.50kg	£144.00	V J Roots
Texel x	45.00kg	£142.00	N Deeley
Charollais x	44.00kg	£139.00	K Attfield
Charollais x	44.00kg	£138.50	J A Duggins

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	46.00kg	321ppk	V J Roots
Charollais x	47.50kg	309ppk	J A Duggins
Texel x	46.00kg	304ppk	Dadbrook Farm Ltd
Beltex x	48.00kg	302ppk	C W Lear & Partners
Texel x	46.50kg	301ppk	V R Phipps

Per HEAD

Texel x	66.00kg	£170.50	V J Roots
Texel x	54.50kg	£160.50	V J Roots
Texel x	64.00kg	£153.00	P F Edwards
Texel x	71.00kg	£153.00	P F Edwards
Texel x	51.00kg	£150.50	P F Edwards

NOTE FROM RFM CHAIRMAN - Commission

Throughout the year prices ebb and flow according to Supply and Demand . At times when prices are low both farmers and markets struggle to balance the books but we all carry on waiting for better times.

During the past few months farmers have seen a considerable increase in values of their stock . A knock on effect has been an increase in commission being paid. Having reviewed the current trading climate we realise that our costs have not increased as fast as the current rates of Livestock. We therefore do not need to reap unrealistic Commissions and realise that this is a time for Producers to prosper not all subsidiaries that work with Farmers.

It has been decided by the Board to put a cap on commission paid per Lamb and on the Store Cattle for the next 12 months.

Our aim is continue to support all vendors on an equal footing whether selling 10 or 100 animals. We will review the situation in one years time

For details call the office

CULL EWES: 905 FORWARD



Just over 900 Ewes in the Aisles for the day with another consignment from the Garden of England to meet a trade that whilst steadier than the heights of a fortnight ago would be very strong indeed and ahead of expectations. A poor show in the whole but still an avg of £108. A lot of Lambing casualties or very fat Ewes proving empty in the lambing shed. Today the noticeable discount for Fat Ewes. £150 the top price today for Texels from S Wise and Charolais from AD & RM Thomas. Top Ram for the day a strong Texel ram from the beast from the East at £148. Heavy Charolais Ewes saw £141 and £139 from Messrs Thomas whilst Harrison Bros took £139. Most Strong white faced Ewes trading over £130. Suffolks today topping at £131.50 from J F Fyfe & Nephew, Winslow with other £131 and £130. PW & GE Hinton, Brackley saw Suffolks to £129.50 and D Dashwood £128. Today 154 Ewes breaking the £120 barrier. Romneys to £115 from R L Goodman, Ashford and Mules to £116 from D Dashwood others £114 Harrison Bros with £113 G Robinson & Son. Most Mules trading either side of £100.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£150	S Wise	Texel x	£139	Harrison Bros
X Bred	£150	AD & RM Thomas	Charollais x	£138	AD & RM Thomas
Texel x	£148	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£137	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	£141	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£136.5	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	£139	AD & RM Thomas	Charollais x	£136	AD & RM Thomas

STORE HOGGS: 100 FORWARD



A few less in numbers than previous week's sale but trade remained positive and topping at £117 for some Texel x lambs.

Averages still hovering around the £100 levels. There was a few farmers looking for Store Lambs today.

Inlamb Ewes : 19 Forward

John Hill of Lutterworth selling Texel x In Lamb Ewes due mid April to a Charollais sold to £128.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

SPRING LAMBS: 45 FORWARD



TEAM JARROM TAKE THE HONOURS!!

Easter came too early for the Springers with a very small show this year. Our Thanks to Robert Leach for judging the Springers and placing the Champions with Pete Jarrom for 39kg Charollais, also winning the Society prize. These went on to sell at 400p/kg to Joseph Morris Butchers, Rugby. Second prize went to F & C Hutsby who sold 32kg to 428p/kg to Fleischenhandle Meats, Berlin. Lambs in high demand throughout and many trading towards 400p/kg. Heavy springers saw 43kg to £140 from N Wallington and top gross 50kg to £150 from E J Taylor & Son.

J & R Farming, Chalgrove kindly donated a Spring Lamb for the Ronald McDonald House Oxford making £515

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am

Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

Quality Limousin Production Sale, some polled from JW BE and PW Semple Goodrest Farm

Due to increasing pedigree numbers, we have a small selection of homebred commercial in calf cows, in calf heifers, bulling heifers and an in calf cow with calf at foot looking for new homes. All these ladies are productive and fertile and settled by one of our a polled Limousin pedigree bulls. All are scanned, some are in calf with twins. These are the cows that have produced the stock that we have sold in the ring at RFM for some time.

They are all High Heath, Johne's monitored, BVD Free & vaccinated and subject to TB testing these females will be in the Rugby April fair on **15th April 2021**.

Further details of each female and photos will be in the April fair catalogue.

I am happy to answer any questions prior to the sale.

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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
We are all here to help and support each other – please stay safe and well.

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FORTHCOMING SALES

**THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
STORE CATTLE SALE**

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