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Market Reports For Monday 30th April 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 250p/kg & £1505
Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1245
Prime Bulls to 191p/kg & £1415
OTM Cattle to 177p/kg & £1188
Prime Hogg SQQ 262.50p/kg (1034)
Prime Hogs to 293p/kg & £166
Spring Lamb SQQ 315p/kg (309)
Spring Lambs to 334p/kg & £146
Ewes to £138 (907 Avg £93)

**Friday 4th May
Sale of Store Cattle**

NO FAT CATTLE NEXT MONDAY

SATURDAY 26TH MAY

**Complete Farm Dispersal of Livestock & Deadstock on behalf of
M R Beaty & Son, Baginton**

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CATTLE: 22

Prime Cattle: 16 Forward

Very few about but those on show very well sold. We now miss Bank Holiday and return with a new format in selling the Cattle at 1pm as a separate auction to the Store lambs which will continue in parallel as they do now.

Steers, Peter Calcott doing the family proud once again showing well finished Cattle and just what the trade requires selling Steers to £1505 at 12 months of age or 250p/kg with another 247p/kg and £1482. Strong R Grade lean bred Steers 202p/kg.

Heifers a nice show but some so fat its unbelievable. Top today 229p/kg for Parry Walters selling to a new farm shop account whilst others 223p/kg and 220p/kg. Top gross Simmental weighted heifers to £1246.

Bulls

Good tight gutted weighted Simmentals from C H Evans to £1416 with black and whites £1127 for Messrs Ratcliffe.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	602kg	£1505	A N Calcott
Limousin x	600kg	£1482	A N Calcott
Simmental (bull)	741kg	£1415	C H Evans & Son
Blonde	622kg	£1256	J & I J Tivey
Holstein (bull)	601kg	£1127	G Ratcliffe
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	602kg	250p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Limousin x	600kg	247p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Blonde	622kg	202p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Simmental (bull)	741kg	191p/kg	C H Evans & Son
Simmental (bull)	601kg	187p/kg	C H Evans & Son

HEIFERS: 7			
Top prices per head			
Simmental	673kg	£1245	C Kettle
Limousin x	534kg	£1175	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	522kg	£1164	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	678kg	£1159	R Sadler
Limousin	493kg	£1129	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	493kg	229p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	522kg	223p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	534kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Simmental	673kg	185p/kg	C Kettle
Limousin x	569kg	176p/kg	J & I J Tivey

COWS: 6 Forward

Everyone wants the Cows and selling to 177p/kg for meat from S White, Atherstone. Grade 3 weighted cows 137p/kg from Messrs Tivey and Angus from Messrs Bryson 132p/kg. Top gross £1188 to Messrs White.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calf Sale Next Monday 10:30am

PRIME CATTLE – CHANGE OF TIMES

In an effort to now progress the Prime Cattle and Cull Cow sections of RFM, whilst also lightening the load upon myself, we now look to restructure the Sales day to better suit our customers and in preparation for a proposed move in the coming year to a new Market. In this vein we now propose to sell the Prime Cattle at 1pm after the sale of Prime Sheep is completed but before the sale of Cull Ewes. To facilitate this we have strengthened our sales team by taking on Craig Thompson to work part time assisting myself and charged with dedicating his efforts to build the Prime Cattle Section. Craig, previously of Longtown and Newtown St Boswells Market brings 40 years of expertise as well as a local knowledge from his previous employment at RLS. We see this as a positive step forward in the continued growth of RFM as a Sales Centre in the Midlands.

SHEEP:2410

PRIME HOGGS: 1034 Forward SQQ 262.50p/kg

Still numbers desperately short despite the arrival of the long distance vendors today, but in simple facts numbers scarce around the country or those with numbers are drawn up tight on those Hoggs that are fit. Those showing today though rewarded with the highest SQQ in the country at 262.52p/kg with some good Hoggs in overnight. In the Euro spec Hoggs a top of 293p/kg for A Williams Texels at 43kg. Garth Doyle sold Beltex to 291p/kg for 44kg and The Trustees of Deeley sold 42kg to 288p/kg. Heavies on fire with a top of 286p/kg for 47.5kg from R C Hawes with 277p/kg for 46kg and Andy Mitchell 46.5kg to 274p/kg. In the lump a top Euro spec to £128 for 44kg from G Doyle whilst A Williams £126 for 43kg and R C Hawes £125 for 45kg. Overall a top of £166 for Windsor based Lee Boulton with a pen of 10 Texels 70kg. Jean Herod £163 for 74kg and £160 for 65kg. Today 450 Hoggs selling over £130. Numbers short seemingly but sadly we must temper enthusiasm and hope this does not price lamb off the Menu.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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Prime Hogs: SQQ 262.50p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	43.00kgs	293p/kg	A Williams
Beltex x	44.00kgs	291p/kg	G K Doyle
Texel x	42.00kgs	288p/kg	The Trustees of A Deeley
Texel x	40.50kgs	286p/kg	J S Arthers
Texel x	39.50kgs	284p/kg	The Trustees of A Deeley

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£128.00	G K Doyle
Texel x	43.00kgs	£126.00	A Williams
Texel x	45.00kgs	£125.00	R C Hawes
Texel x	44.00kgs	£123.00	The Trustees of A Deeley
Texel x	45.00kgs	£121.50	SM & CR Colinswood

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	47.50kgs	286p/kg	R C Hawes
Texel x	46.00kgs	277p/kg	R C Hawes
Charollais x	46.50kgs	274p/kg	D P Mitchell & Son
Texel x	46.00kgs	274p/kg	R C Hawes
Texel x	47.00kgs	274p/kg	LA & MA Holtom

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	70.00kgs	£166.00	LJD & JP Bolton
Charollais x	74.00kgs	£163.00	J Herod
Charollais x	65.00kgs	£160.00	J Herod
Charollais x	64.50kgs	£160.00	LJD & JP Bolton
Charollais x	65.50kgs	£159.00	LJD & JP Bolton

SPRING LAMBS: 309 Forward SQQ 315p/kg

First real commercial draws this week but unlike last week the lambs looking to be suffering in the weather. Trade strong though in line with the hogg trade. An SQQ of 315p/kg looking a good shot with lambs really lacking the bloom and kill you would associate with Rugby lambs at this time of the year. Top PPK to 334 for 38kg from DG & GM Wright with Charollais. W V Harris & Son 39kg to 333p/kg and RDG Taylor 39kg to 329p/kg. In the lump a top of £146 for Pritchard Farms for 48kg whilst AL & AR Wolfe 45kg to £136 and D & GM Wright 42kg to £135. Lambs look really well sold and vendors encouraged to keep facing the conditions and drawing lambs weekly as the trade inevitably will slip.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 315(p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	38.00kgs	334p/kg	D & G M Wright
Texel x	39.00kgs	333p/kg	W V Harris & Son
Texel x	39.00kgs	329p/kg	R D G Taylor
Charollais x	40.50kgs	328p/kg	P K Cobley
Charollais x	39.50kgs	324p/kg	T H Morris & Sons
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	48.00kgs	£140.00	Pritchard Farms
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£139.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	42.00kgs	£135.00	D & G M Wright
Charollais x	42.50kgs	£134.00	R J Osborn & Son
Charollais x	40.50kgs	£134.00	P K Cobley

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Store Lambs: 160 Forward

Really starting to see the clearings up now. That said a top of £102 for Spearpeak LTD, selling Charollais x with N Jakeman selling Charollais to £99.50. Store again a massive trade for the goods on show, with short term types £90-£102, with slightly longer term sheep £70-£80 and the very hard done £50 and under. Ewes and lambs trading to £72 per life for Continental x hogs and lambs from Ian Birden.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 907 Forward

A good show of ewes today, with a good quality on show. Top today from our very own Wendy Taylor with Texel x to £138, with T Barber & Son selling rams to £132. Gareth Doyle sold Beltex x ewes to £129 with J Herod selling Suffolk x to £128, with JP Page & Sons selling Texel x to £127.50. Top Mules today to Stanley Colinswood to £111. Today ewes a good trade again with 121 ewes over £110. However this trade must be monitored.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£132	W Taylor	Suffolk x	£125	WG & SW Jones
Charollais x	£132	T Barber & Son	Blue Texel x	£124	P K Cobley
Beltex x	£128	G K Doyle	Suffolk x	£124	WG & SW Jones
Suffolk x	£128	J Herod	Suffolk x	£124	N F Hodges & Son
Texel x	£125	J P Page & Sons	Continental x	£123	WG & SW Jones

Next Week

8-10 Pedigree Lleyne Ewes with twin Lleyne Lambs at foot
Have had first Heptave P

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