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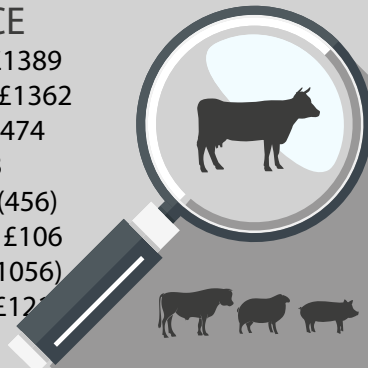
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### MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 4TH MAY 2020

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 196p/kg & £1389  
Prime Heifers to 226p/kg & £1362  
Prime Bulls to 205p/kg & £1474  
Cast Cows 165p/kg & £1203  
Spring Lamb SQQ 238p/kg (456)  
Spring Lambs to 263p/kg & £106  
Prime Hogg SQQ 234p/kg (1056)  
Prime Hogs to 300p/kg & £1200  
Calves to £375 (80)  
Ewes to £114 (197 Avg £83)



### THURSDAY 7TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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## CATTLE: 136 FORWARD

### Prime Cattle- 48

More meat about which is positive, and meat selling to a premium however leaner sorts becoming harder to place.

### Bulls-5

Desperately short for the buying power present with more needed weekly! Top of the tree today saw PM Wilks with Limousins to 205PPK grossing £1473. Black and Whites trading to 128PPK for 771KG from G Ratcliffe.

### Steers-14

A mixed show of steers, with very few "Superstars" amongst the ranks however some proper meat present. Top PPK to J & IJ Tivey seeing Angus x Steers to 196PPK with top gross today to F Hodgkin for a lump of a Limousin x to £1389.

### Heifers-29

A show of two halves, but some super quality about. Top today from Parry Walters selling Limousin x to 226PPK with a top gross today to £1361 from NF Hodges & Son. Leaner goods harder to place but meat a nice trade.

### Cows-8

A bigger show of cows and trade much firmer than it has been! Cows today selling to 165PPK from J & I J Tivey for thick Limousin cows with a gross of £1203 for Simmental OTM Heifers from Steve Eales.

Please continue to book cattle in with Martin, feel free to call for impartial marketing advice on any classes of your cattle.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward:  
Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head			
Limousin (Bull)	719kg	£1474	P M Wilks
Limousin x	776kg	£1389	F Hodgkin
Limousin x (Bull)	770kg	£1324	P M Wilks
British Blue (Bull)	685kg	£1295	P M Wilks
Stabiliser x	684kg	£1286	RW & HER Trivett
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin (Bull)	719kg	205ppk	P M Wilks
Aberdeen Angus	510kg	196ppk	J & I J Tivey
British Blue (Bull)	685kg	189ppk	P M Wilks
Stabiliser x	684kg	188ppk	RW & HER Trivett
British Blue	629kg	185ppk	R J Heckford

## HEIFERS

Top prices per Head			
Limousin	608kg	£1362	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	618kg	£1360	N F Hodges & Son
British Blue	614kg	£1345	C W Thomas
Limousin x	600kg	£1314	C W Thomas
Limousin x	540kg	£1220	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	540kg	226ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	526kg	225ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin	501kg	225ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	608kg	224ppk	N F Hodges & Son
Limousin	618kg	220ppk	N F Hodges & Son

NOTICE FOR VENDORS - COVID-19

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THANK YOU STAY SAFE



## PRIME HOGGS: 1056 FORWARD SQQ 233P/KG

Just over 1000 as numbers plummet nationally and a fantastic trade start to finish despite various runs of Hoggs that lacked finish. An SQQ of 233p/kg a mark of the day encouraged by a returning Scottish account to the aisles. Best end Export Hoggs in swift demand with Derbyshires own Mark Bailey taking 270p/kg at 40kg. Shape paying whatever the weight and 33kg from N Wallington taking 273p/kg and 28kg 300p/kg. J Duggins, Matlock saw 32kg at 263p/kg. C Tarry showed homebred quality to 40.5kg at 262p/kg with Texels and 43kg returning Stores from this ring farmed wonderfully well by Phil Darby Structures took 256p/kg. Weight today much easier sold with Newbury based R Goodman showing 48kg at 229p/kg and Beltex at 46kg from F A Walker to 228p/kg. Shape from LA & VS Evans, Brill 49kg to 227p/kg. In the lump Euro weighted Hoggs topping up at £110 for Phil Darby Structures at 43kg with Mark Bailey's Derbyshire grassland paying £108 to 40kg and equal weight £106 to C Tarry. 45kg from Nick Sinden £106. Overall today dominated by as good a run of Hoggs as seen for a while from first time vendors Vernon & Lizzie Phipps selling 58kg shape and finish to a top of £121 with 55kg at £112 and £110. Meat rewarded throughout. Companies looking to switch to Lambs in coming weeks and a nice lift in the Hoggs today a reward for farmers continued support of this centre.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Hello Everyone, Several of you have been asking after my health, which I have to say has been a little up and down the last 2-3 weeks. I have had 60% of my Treatment which is going well and after meeting my Oncologist, he was very pleased with how things were going. I have treatment this Wednesday followed by the next one weekly, we have had some wonderful weather lately which allows me to get in the garden to do a little gardening.

Cheers Craig.

## PRIME HOGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ /kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	28.00kg	300ppk	NA Wallington
Beltex x	33.00kg	273ppk	NA Wallington
Beltex x	40.00kg	270ppk	M Bailey
Charollais x	31.50kg	263ppk	JA Duggins
Charollais x	40.50kg	262ppk	C Tarry

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kg	£110.00	Phil Darby Structures
Beltex x	40.00kg	£108.00	M Bailey
Charollais x	40.50kg	£106.00	C Tarry
Texel x	45.00kg	£106.00	N Sinden
Texel x	45.00kg	£105.50	R C Hawes

## HOGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per kilo			
Charollais x	48.00kg	229ppk	R Goodman
Texel x	46.00kg	228ppk	F A Walker
Texel x	49.00kg	227ppk	LA & VS Evans
Charollais x	46.50kg	225ppk	R C Hawes
Texel x	47.00kg	221ppk	S Wise

Per HEAD			
Texel x	58.00kg	£121.00	V R Phipps
Texel x	55.00kg	£112.00	V R Phipps
Texel x	49.00kg	£111.00	LA & VS Evans
Charollais x	48.00kg	£110.00	R Goodman
Charollais x	50.50kg	£110.00	PD & DM Hopcraft

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,

EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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## SPRING LAMBS: 456 FORWARD SQQ 238P/KG

Just under 500 as vendor struggle for meat. A swift enough trade but over 50% of the yarding weighing over 43kg and in truth are proving to be too heavy for Exporters and the limited home trade in the current trading climate. Quality as a whole nowhere near that usual in these aisles for the time of year with lambs struggling for cover. We expect quality to rise in the coming weeks. An SQQ of 238p/kg a reasonable if unspectacular trade representative of the weights and goods on show. Those under 42kg avg 252p/kg. Top today 263p/kg for 35kg for Thomas Gaden, Stow on the Wold equal with 38kg for Texels from P Cobley and 37kg from T B Checkley & son. 36kg from Michael Cheney equal money. Proper spring lambs from Baxter & Smith saw 41kg to 259p/kg with others 40.5kg at 257p/kg. In the lump heavies discounted due to a lack of end users and top today £106 for 41kg from Messrs Baxter & Smith with £104 at 40.5kg from the same. 47kg from Micky Fox, Banbury £102. Weight hard to handle at the moment and vendors advised to sell 37kg to 42kg throughout so as to avoid the law of diminishing returns until Catering Outlets reopen.

VENDORS; For the Third week we have experienced bruised lambs and face loosing top end buyers for this reason. We have taken steps at the market and on the Lorries to ensure any causes are mitigated. Bruised lambs are not insured and will be recharged to vendors going forward. Please never handle lambs on there backs at any point.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 238/kg

Per Kilo			
Charollais x	35.00kg	263ppk	T M Gaden
Suffolk x	38.00kg	263ppk	P K Cobley
Texel x	36.50kg	263ppk	T B Checkley & Son
Texel x	36.00kg	263ppk	M Cheney
Beltex x	41.00kg	259ppk	JR Baxter & K Smith

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	41.00kg	£106.00	JR Baxter & K Smith
Beltex x	40.50kg	£104.00	JR Baxter & K Smith
Charollais x	47.00kg	£102.00	E J Fox
Beltex x	47.00kg	£101.00	D & G M Wright
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## CALVES: FORWARD 80

What a difference a fortnight can make, quality calves forward to a ringside of buyers nearly killing each other for calves. Simply on fire!

Continental x Bulls a real trade, with best end Bulls to £375 for Blues from Whetstone Pastures Dairy with Limousin x Bulls to £355 from GTA Hall & Son. Best Bulls all £250 plus with rearing sorts £180-£220.

Continental x Heifers equally in demand, with Limousin x Heifers to £348 from GTA Hall & Son, with Charolais to £285 from GE Pountney. Best end sorts £200 plus, with rearing sorts £140-£180.

Native Bulls also in high demand with best Bulls to £255 for Herefords from RC & J Mann with best end trading £180-£220 and rearers £120- £160.

Native Heifers still wanted with Black Hereford Heifers in demand topping at £210 from Whetstone Pastures Dairy, with others trading between £150 and £200, with rearing sorts £80-£140.

Only a handful of dairy bulls forward seeing Friesians from Pilkington Farms to £95.

My thanks as always for the cooperation of both Vendors and Buyers during this difficult time, and my extended thanks to my fantastic volunteer staff!

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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## CULL EWES: 197 FORWARD

A manufactured limited entry as RFM does its bit for the wider trade in limiting supply at a time when demand is limited during a Ramadan schedule impeded by Covid-19 restrictions. Trade likely to lift this week. Top today £114 for Charollais from J R Morris carrying a little too much cover with Texels £109 twice from R Woodward, Langley. Suffolks to £105.50 from JP Page with others £104. Lean meat the order of the day again. Cheviot Mules to £99.50 from Pritchett Farms and Mules to £89.50 from Messrs Morris.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Charollais x	£114	J Morris	Suffolk x	£105.50	J P Page & Sons
Texel x	£109	R Woodward	Texel x	£105.50	R Woodward
Texel x	£109	R Woodward	Suffolk x	£104	R Woodward
Charollais x	£106	J Morris	Texel x	£103	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	£106	J Morris	X Bred	£103	Pembridge Farm



## STORE HOGGS: 237 FORWARD

A bigger show of stores this week. Genuine stores to £81 from MR Grindal & Son, with others from Bailey and Moore to £80. Toothers topping at £99 for freak Beltex from JB Elkington.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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Thursday 7th May | Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 25th May | Sale of Store Cattle

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