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Market Reports For Monday 6th April 2020

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 208p/kg & £1280
Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1305
Prime Bulls to 209p/kg & £1505
Prime Hogg SQQ 222p/kg (1570)
Prime Hoggs to 300p/kg & £125
Spring Lamb SQQ 266p/kg (55)
Spring Lambs to 277p/kg & £118
Ewes to £158 (155 Avg £109)
Calves to £310 (68)

**Thursday 9th April 11am
Sale of Store Cattle**

**Thursday 23rd April
Sale of Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 126 Forward

Prime Cattle-56

A neat show of cattle and although several “Big Dog” processors are importing foreign meat and dropping deadweights, independent wholesalers around our ring standing firm and giving level trade for all cattle on show.

Bulls-15

The biggest show of bulls forward in Stoneleigh for some time, and several abattoir accounts firing back up due to numbers being present. 6 accounts actively bidding on bulls. Top PPK today to Richard Lowe selling Limousin's to 209PPK with top gross today for Simmentals from CH Evans & Son selling to £1505.

Steers-20

Plenty of weight forward in the steers today, with no real superstars on show. Top PPK to Cecil Thomas selling Limousins to 208PPK, with top gross to CB Farms, Towcester selling Salers to £1279.

Heifers-21

Several butchers accounts opening up today, some of whom haven't brought liveweight cattle for several years, showing that there is demand in the shops. Top PPK from Parry Walter selling super fleshed Limousin heifers to 229PPK with top in the lump to Parry also, selling to £1305.

Cows-2

A handful of cows and a difficult trade nationwide, with RD Green selling Angus cows to £817.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

| STEERS & BULLS: | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Top prices per head | | | |
| Simmental (bull) | 890kg | £1504 | C H Evans & Son |
| Simmental (bull) | 846kg | £1472 | C H Evans & Son |
| Limousin (bull) | 731kg | £1462 | J & R Lowe |
| Simmental (bull) | 727kg | £1447 | C H Evans & Son |
| South Devon (bull) | 674kg | £1409 | K Finch |
| Top prices per kilo | | | |
| Limousin (bull) | 683kg | 209ppk | J & R Lowe |
| Limousin x | 571kg | 208ppk | C W Thomas |
| Simmental (bull) | 715kg | 194ppk | C H Evans & Son |
| Salers | 661kg | 183ppk | CB Farms |
| British Blue (Bull) | 680kg | 182ppk | AE & AM Tacy |

| HEIFERS: | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Top prices per Head | | | |
| Limousin x | 570kg | £1305 | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 550kg | £1243 | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin | 600kg | £1218 | J & R Lowe |
| British Blue | 562kg | £1214 | C W Thomas |
| Limousin x | 609kg | £1212 | Padray Farms |

| Top prices per Kilo | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| Limousin x | 570kg | 229ppk | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 550kg | 226ppk | DTP & PA Walters |
| Limousin x | 521kg | 218ppk | F A Osborne |
| British Blue | 562kg | 216ppk | C W Thomas |
| Limousin | 540kg | 214ppk | JMT Engineering Ltd |

Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

CALVES: 68 Forward

A smaller show of calves, but trade maintained in this ring unlike in many other across the country.

Best end Continental x bulls a good trade, topping at £310 for a Simmental x from Phil Dyson, with GE Pountney to £305 with Charolais x. Best end bulls £250-£270 in general. Best Continental heifers to £192 for Simmentals from the Dysons. Rearing Continentals between £110 and £170 for bulls and £80 and £140 for heifers.

No real show stoppers in the native section, but a top of £144 for Herefords from Whetstone Pastures Dairy, with rearing bulls on the whole £90-£120 and rearing heifers £75-£100.

Very few Dairy x Calves forward today but a top of £46 for Holsteins from Border Holdings.

I would like to extend my thanks to the buyers and vendors for their continued support in this testing times, and also to the volunteer staff, without whose help we wouldn't be able to run this section.

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

SHEEP:1815

Prime Hogs: 1570 Forward SQQ 222p/kg

The first day of real trading for a while. We have remained open throughout the Covid-19 issues, as we are a service Industry owned and ran by Farmers. We understand we have a responsibility to Buyers and Sellers when Safe and Practicable. We continue to strictly enforce the LAA/DEFRA Covid-19 rules. Just shy of 1600 Hogs today which included Beltex all the way through to a long run of Swales and Welsh. Genuine customers for all though and Live Marketing catering for each Class individually.

An SQQ of 222p/kg including all classes of sheep reflecting a very competitive trade representing a deadweight equivalent of 4.70p/kg plus. Best end Hogs in high demand with Continental buyers back but challenged from a new Wholesale Butcher account. In the Export weights a little peach of a Beltex from Norman Deeley to 300p/kg at 33kg with A N Calcott & Son, Atherstone showing pens full at 36kg to 275p/kg and V J Roots, 274p/kg. Dabba Mitchell equal weight to 268p/kg. Best export spec Hogs mainly trading over 240p/kg with only the 44kg plus Hogs harder to place at the money. Shaped weight sold easily today but weight in general very hard to shift as Caterers and Event outlets no longer exist. Smart heavies though a real trade seeing Keith Crabtree sell Beltex to 265p/kg at 46kg, 237p/kg at 49.5kg and 54kg at 231p/kg. Norman Deeley took 234p/kg at 48kg. In the lump a top Export weight of £109 for Alan and Anne Tacy with 45kg and N Deeley £107 at 42kg with White Bros, Atherstone £106 for 45kg. Park End Farming saw 42kg at £105.50. Overall today a top of £125 at 52kg from K Crabtree with 46kg to £122 and 49kg to £117.50. Todays avg £93.30.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs: 55 Forward

The first of the year and no real shiny coated Springers with almost all out of the shed. A smart trade although lambs generally a little too heavy or rich none the less an SQQ of 266p/kg. Handy weight 35kg from B Cooper saw 277p/kg with 41kg from Ann Wilson to 276p/kg and 37kg from F & C Hutsby equal. Top gross £118 for 46kg from Pete Jarrom.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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| Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ /kg | | | |
| Per Kilo | | | |
| Charollais x | 33.00kg | 300ppk | N Deeley |
| Beltex x | 36.00kg | 275ppk | A N Calcott & Son |
| Beltex x | 34.00kg | 274ppk | V J Roots |
| Beltex x | 34.00kg | 268ppk | D Mitchell |
| Beltex x | 36.00kg | 267ppk | D Mitchell |

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| Per HEAD | | | |
| Beltex x | 45.00kg | £109.00 | AE & AM Tacy |
| Charollais x | 42.00kg | £107.00 | N Deeley |
| Texel x | 45.00kg | £106.00 | White Bros |
| Charolais x | 42.00kg | £105.50 | Park End Farming |
| Texel x | 43.00kg | £105.00 | J A Duggins |

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| Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg | | | |
| Per kilo | | | |
| Texel x | 46.00kg | 265ppk | K Crabtree |
| Texel x | 49.50kg | 237ppk | K Crabtree |
| Charollais x | 48.00kg | 234ppk | N Deeley |
| Texel x | 54.00kg | 231ppk | K Crabtree |
| Texel x | 48.00kg | 229ppk | White Bros |

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|--------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Per HEAD | | | |
| Texel x | 54.00kg | £125.00 | K Crabtree |
| Texel x | 46.00kg | £122.00 | K Crabtree |
| Texel x | 49.50kg | £117.50 | K Crabtree |
| Charollais x | 61.00kg | £113.00 | RW Harrison & Sons |
| Texel x | 51.00kg | £113.00 | Park End Farming |

**Please could all vendors book in stock, either by a quick call,
text or email Thank You!**

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Cull Ewes: 155 Forward

Only a few as vendors and buyers wary and feeling there way back into the job. Best end Ewes returning to a strong trade. Top Beltex to £158 from V J Roots. Texels from IM Allen & Ptnrs to £149 just ahead of MM Clarke & Sons at £148 and R Kellet, Bedfordshire £140 for a pen full. Charolais to £128 from Messrs Hutsby and Suffolks to £125 from P Jarrom. No strong Mules but topping at £103 and £99 from Garth Weston, Thame with B Cooper £91.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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|---------|------|---------------------|-------------|------|-------------------|
| Texel x | £158 | VJ Roots | Beltex x | £135 | V J Roots |
| Texel x | £149 | IM Allen & Partners | Texel x | £135 | R Kellet |
| Texel x | £148 | M M Clarke & Sons | Texel x | £131 | R Kellet |
| Texel x | £140 | R Kellet | Charolais x | £129 | M M Clarke & Sons |
| Texel x | £139 | R Kellet | X Bred | £129 | V J Roots |

Store Hogs: 35 Forward

Only a handful forward, topping at £78 from Alan Tacy.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors

Please ensure Ewes are NOT in-Lamb before bring them into the market.

THE LAA & DEFRA WANT US TO CONTINUE BUT NEW RULES APPLY

With immediate effect LAA members MUST implement a “drop and go” policy for vendors bringing stock to market for sale.

Vendors:

Members must implement a “drop and go” policy for vendors.

This action is to prevent any sellers from entering the market.

Vendors MUST be instructed to deliver their animals to the loading docks (remaining in their vehicles) whilst the market staff unload the vehicle and take the animals to their pens.

The sale documentation MUST be collected by the auctioneers staff from the vendor’s vehicle when they arrive at the unloading docks – Vendors MUST NOT take the paperwork to the market office themselves, or enter the market pennage area for any reason.

The LAA appreciates that this will create many challenges – no more so than developing a system by which the vendor can accept or reject the price offered at the time of sale.

Unfortunately, if we want to stay in business and protect everyone from the virus we need to find and implement solutions to these challenges.

Buyers:

The number of buyers MUST be restricted to allow Social Distancing (2 meters between each buyer). The number of buyers able to attend may be different between markets, depending upon the size and layout of your sale pens and/or sale rings, and will result in some markets being able to manage slightly more buyers than others.

Markets MUST keep a register of those that attend their sales – contact name, address and telephone number.

At the conclusion of the sale buyers MUST be asked to enter the sales office in a way that does not result in too many entering at any one time.

Buyers should be asked to sanitise on entry to the market and again on exit.

VENDORS WILL NEED TO WASH OUT VEHICLES AT HOME!!!!!!



Here for *you*

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

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