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Market Reports For Monday 6th May 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 209p/kg & £1329
Prime Heifers to 211p/kg & £1256
Prime Bulls to 182p/kg & £1559
OTM Cattle to 157p/kg & £1537
Spring Lamb SQQ 247p/kg (358)
Spring Lambs to 265p/kg & £111.50
Prime Hogg SQQ 235p/kg (1226)
Prime Hoggs to 282p/kg & £121
Ewes to £116 (806 Avg £76)

New Terms of Business see page 5

**Friday 10th May
Sale of Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 40 Forward

PRIME CATTLE: 35 HEAD

A good bank holiday entry of mixed quality cattle was offered to an excellent company of buyers with several faces present due to other markets having the bank holiday off. Trade would be sharper across the board with commercial beef on fire in particular heifers in the 500-580 kilo,s.

BULLS: 7 HEAD

An extremely mixed entry for weight and quality saw demand strong from all corners, numbers proving totally inadequate for the ringside demand. Topping the section was a Blonde cross which realised 185p from Messrs Baylis. Two super heavyweight Limousin's from Richard Lowe aged 22 and 25 months met an excellent trade selling to 181p and grossing £1559.09 and £1346.80. Holstein's sold to 140p from G. Ratcliffe and as ever more bulls are needed to supply demand.

STEERS:15 HEAD

Quality was much improved with meat everywhere in the entry, and buyers at ringside prepared to bid for everything. A superb wagon load from Messrs Baylis topped the section at 209p for a heavyweight Limousin, with others to 208p. Dairy Bred Blue's sold to 204p from Messrs Hopcroft, top price per head was £1329.12 from Town Farm.

HEIFERS:13 HEAD

An excellent bank holiday entry, but lacked the showstoppers of the previous week, trade was on fire in particular the commercial types that's looked pounds dearer on the week. Parry Walters brought his usual quality trailer-load and topped the sale at 211p and 210 for Limousin crosses. Red heifers from Nigel Redfern realised 207p, with dairy bred types 205p from Mr. Woodward. Top price in the lump was £1255.80 from Manor Farm, with others to £1215.49 from Home Farm.

OTM's AND BARREN COWS:5 HEAD

Numbers very short and why!!!, trade on fire lean cows regularly 105-111p, clean heifers to 157p and heavyweight South Devon Stock Bull to 119p grossing £1537.48. We have a multitude of buyers looking for cows of all descriptions, TRY THE AUCTION SYSTEM AT RUGBY, YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

MONDAY 13 MAY, Dairy day prizes for best dairy bred young Bull, and best dairy bred Cow.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin (Bull)	871kg	£1559	J & R Lowe
Limousin (Bull)	740kg	£1347	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	639kg	£1329	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	643kg	£1318	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	666kg	£1299	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	582kg	209ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	639kg	208ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	612kg	206ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	600kg	206ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	643kg	205ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	598kg	£1256	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	617kg	£1215	N F Redfern
British Blue	577kg	£1183	P A Woodward
South Devon	568kg	£1158	T A Wrench
Limousin x	572kg	£1150	N F Redfern
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	544kg	211ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	598kg	210ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	530kg	207ppk	N F Redfern
British Blue	577kg	205ppk	P A Woodward
Limousin x	506kg	203ppk	N F Redfern

CALVES NEXT WEEK

2 Char x Bulls
 30 + Hereford x
 Already entered

SHEEP:2442

Spring Lambs:358 Forward SQQ 247p/kg

The 1st week of May and so as is tradition we switch to selling Spring Lambs first. An Sqg of 247p/kg a significant increase in trade on the end of last week but still a limited enquiry with buyers all geared up to Hogg meat. Until the Exporters switch to lamb, lethargy will remain with Supermarkets seemingly unwilling to push Meat currently. Handy weight and best lambs wanted. Run of the Mill lambs a hard sell with volume markets not yet open. Please try to market Lambs 36kg to 41kg until the Hogg trade is replaced. Properly done Spring lambs from David Dashwood top today at 265p/kg for 42kg with TH Morris & Son 40kg at 261p/kg and Pete Cobley 260p/kg whilst smart meat from SF & AJ Deeming 259p/kg at 40.5kg. In the lump a clean sweep from D Dashwood at £111.50, £107.50, £107, £106.50 for all 42kg with Messrs Deeming £105 at 40.5kg. 173 Lambs trading over £100.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lambs : under 45.5kg SQQ 247p/kg			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	42.00kg	265ppk	D Dashwood
Charollais x	40.00kg	261ppk	T H Morris & Sons
Charollais x	37.50kg	260ppk	P K Cobley
Charollais x	40.00kg	260ppk	P J Hicks
Charollais x	40.00kg	260ppk	P M Jarrom
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	42.00kg	£111.50	D Dashwood
Charollais x	42.00kg	£107.50	D Dashwood
Charollais x	42.00kg	£107.00	D Dashwood
Charollais x	42.50kg	£106.50	D Dashwood
Charollais x	40.50kg	£105.00	SF & AJ Deeming

Prime Hoggs: 1226 Forward SQQ 235p/kg

Bank Holiday and therefore numbers restricted but still over 1200 and simply put a flying trade for all. Those with Hoggs over 50kg massively reduced and those Hoggs over 56kg almost without an audience. An Sqq of 235p/kg though telling the tale of the demand for Export Hoggs. Top spots today belonging to long distance travellers with A Head, Kent topping the trade at 282p/kg for 39kg Texels just ahead of local Beltex Breeder S F Taylor, Coventry seeing 40kg at 280p/kg and 39kg at 279p/kg. Lydden Farm, Dover saw 41kg at 279p/kg with S Husk, Canterbury, 42kg at 273p/kg. Today 363 Hoggs trading over 240p/kg. In the heavies a top p/kg of 243p/kg at 48kg from Mr Taylor and 243p/kg at 49kg from Mr Husk. In the lump Euro weight Hoggs topping at £114.50 for 41kg from Mr Head, Dover whilst Mr Husk 42kg at £114.50 with Mr Taylor £112 at 40kg. Overall shape needed to go with weight to take any premium Top though £121 for 51kg from Mr Husk with others £119 at 49kg. A good show of quality today but not all best sorts and some of the lesser end looking dearest with very little if any Hoggs under 45kg trading under 220p/kg with even Horned welsh from B Nichols trading at 233p/kg. The end is nigh for Hoggs and all sheep sections should be monitored as Ramadan hits the Muslim Consumer for the next 30 days.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hoggs: SQQ p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	39.00kg	282ppk	A Head
Beltex x	40.00kg	280ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex x	39.00kg	279ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex x	41.00kg	279ppk	A Head
Beltex x	42.00kg	273ppk	S E Husk
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	41.00kg	£114.50	A Head
Beltex x	42.00kg	£114.50	SE Husk
Beltex x	40.00kg	£112.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	43.50kg	£111.50	SE Husk
Beltex x	42.00kg	£110.50	A Head

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	48.00kg	243ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex x	49.00kg	243ppk	SE Husk
Beltex x	49.00kg	241ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex x	51.00kg	237ppk	SE Husk
Beltex x	48.00kg	236ppk	SE Husk
Per HEAD			
Beltex x	51.00kg	£121.00	SE Husk
Beltex x	49.00kg	£119.00	SE Husk
Beltex x	49.00kg	£118.00	S F Taylor
Beltex x	48.00kg	£116.50	S F Taylor
Beltex x	52.50kg	£116.00	SE Husk

TERMS OF BUSINESS

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 Hogs – 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)

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Store Hoggs:52 Forward

A proper motley crew today with every base covered. Top for F Moon at £85, with K Petre at £77. Ewes and Lambs looking a nice trade for those on offer, topping at £66.50 from G Tew for Mule Double theaves with Singles, with full mouth Suffolk x to £61.50 from Nigel Chantry.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes:806 Forward

Another big yarding of ewes, with sheep travelling from as far as Ashford. Trade however steadier with the start of the festival and will continue in this manner for roughly four weeks. Top today from JA Shaw & Partners, Luton, selling Texels to £116, with AR & J Collett selling Beltex to £112, equal with Charity ewes, sold in aid of the Air Ambulance, from RDG Taylor. RF & J Nichols sold rams to £111 with Richard and Jonjoe Morris selling Texels to £107. Top Suffolks today from SE Husk, Canterbury with the top Mules from NF Hodges & Son to £80. Ewe trade should be monitored over the coming weeks.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£116	JA Shaw & Partners	Texel x	£105	JA Shaw & Partners
Beltex x	£112	A R & J Collett	Texel x	£102	G L Woodard
Texel x	£112	R D G Taylor	Suffolk x	£100	SE Husk
Texel x	£111	R F & J Nichols	Suffolk x	£98	D J Farms
Texel x	£107	T H Morris & Sons	Charollais x	£97.50	A & R Rothen

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