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Market Reports For Monday 8th April 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 206p/kg & £1493
Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1369
Prime Bulls to 160p/kg & £1138
OTM Cattle to 151p/kg & £1243
Prime Hogg SQQ 227p/kg (2622)
Prime Hoggs to 278p/kg & £125
Spring Lamb SQQ 295p/kg (92)
Spring Lambs to 313p/kg & £127
Store Hoggs to £92.50
Ewes to £140 (929 Avg £78)

Friday 12th April
Sale of Store Cattle

Friday 26th April
April Fair including Show & Sale of Store Cattle with
Morning Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot

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CATTLE: 45 Forward

PRIME CATTLE:39 HEAD

What a difference a week makes, excellent entry full of meat, two old faces returning to ringside and an improved trade by 5-7p on the week. All the gloom talk within the beef industry seems to have disappeared, and people in the business from farmers to buyers have the spring in their step this week.

BULLS:7 HEAD

A good entry for numbers, saw demand strong for all breeds but the entry lacked few continentals. Top price was 160p paid twice for handyweight bulls from Jasper Hart with pure Herefords selling to £1138.32 from D.P. Jones Agricultural, who sold brothers to £1043.46.

STEERS:9 HEAD

An entry full of quality, saw improved demand from ringside resulting in an average of 192p. Topping the section was a Heavyweight Limousin from Simon Darker selling to 206p, super heavyweights from Messrs Baylis sold to 204p and grossed £1493.28.

HEIFERS:23 HEAD

Improved numbers, saw flesh everywhere in the entry with a welcome increase in butcher types. Trade was sharper for everything, in particular well finished commercial cattle which would be 8p dearer on the week. Topping the section and sale was a superb homebred Limousin from the Trivett Family at 230p. Parry had his usual quality forward selling to 207p, with a run of heavyweights from Messrs Baylis topping at 207p. Dairy bred heifers sold to 201p from Mr. Burton. Heavyweights sold to £1368.50 from Drayton Barn Farm, with others 1328.67 and £1320.90 from Steve Webster.

OTM'S AND CAST COWS:6 HEAD

A short entry were easily sold to a full company of buyers, with numbers proving totally inadequate. Top price was 151p paid for an overage Angus heifer from Mr. Sabin, cows sold to 133p paid twice for Sim X from Messrs Herbert. A Limousin Stock Bull sold to 128p from Messrs Abbott and grossed £1242.88.

FARMERS; Demand continues to grow at ringside for well finished cattle and more are needed to fill orders from ringside buyers. Contact Craig 07901-787636 or the team to discuss the marketing of your cattle at rugby to your best advantage, and remember our commission in this ring is £25 maximum per head.

**NEXT MONDAY: APRIL DAIRY DAY; Prizes for Best Dairy Bull, Best Dairy Cow.
Please advise all entries.**

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	732kg	£1493	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	686kg	£1345	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	662kg	£1284	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	591kg	£1217	S J Darker
Limousin x	601kg	£1202	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	591kg	206ppk	S J Darker
Limousin x	732kg	204ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	601kg	200ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	686kg	196ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	662kg	194ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	595kg	£1369	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	703kg	£1329	S Webster
Limousin x	714kg	£1321	S Webster
Limousin x	641kg	£1301	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	648kg	£1264	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	595kg	230ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin	596kg	207ppk	DTP 7 PA Walters
Limousin x	522kg	207ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	641kg	203ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Stabiliser x	588kg	201ppk	S Webster

~APRIL DAIRY DAY MONDAY 15th APRIL~

Show & Sale of Prime Dairy Bulls, Barren Cows & Calves

NEXT WEEK

25 Hereford and Angus x Calves

2 Charolais x Bull calves out of good Friesian Cows

SHEEP:4006

Prime Hogs: 2622 Forward SQQ 227p/kg

Frankly flying with the yard of 2622 all in averaging £97 and an SQQ of 227p/kg!! Some good export Hogs on show and massively well rewarded with extra buyers in the aisles and extra accounts opened that had not previously bought from Stoneleigh. Clean smart sheep at a massive premium and clipped sheep today averaging £2 per sheep more than those unclipped. In the Euro section a top of 278p/kg for 45kg Beltex from Dabba Mitchell. Neighbour, Ollie Pritchett saw 30.5kg Beltex at 366p/kg and D W Guerney & Son 43.5kg at 264p/kg. Today 355 Hogs trading over 230p/kg!! In the heavies shape rewarded selling to 233p/kg for 48kg from first time callers with overnight Hogs for J F Fyfe & Nephew, Winslow. Ben Nichols Blue Texels to 230p/kg at 49.5kg. In the lump Euro Hogs right up the tree selling to £125 at 45kg from Dabba Mitchell with R C Hawes, Brackley to £112.50 at 45.5kg. D W Guerney & Son 42.5kg to £112 with Clark & Son, Bicester to £108 for 45kg. Overall Dabba Mitchell top at £125 for his 45kg but £122 for Josh Bailey, Lutterworth at 69kg with Benjamin D Nichols £119 for 54kg and Andy Mitchell £117.50. Today trade for all and a real farmers day with 12 buyers in the aisles sending Hogs to 20 different processors of Hogs. Competition is the key! Heavies a great trade but really no benefit to having a 55kg over a 52kg. 53kg plus Hogs trading at a discounted rate if anything.

TEETH - Under the Misdiscriptions Act, Hogs sold with Teeth up will suffer discount and in some rare cases need to be disposed of. Vendors should ensure lambs teeth are not missing or risk discount claims under the same Act of law.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 227p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	45.00kg	278ppk	D Mitchell
Texel x	30.50kg	266ppk	O Pritchett
Beltex x	42.50kg	264ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	35.00kg	264ppk	N H Barratt & Partners
Texel x	29.00kg	262ppk	O Pritchett

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£125.00	D Mitchell
Beltex	45.50kg	£112.50	R C Hawes
Beltex x	42.50kg	£112.00	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	45.00kg	£108.00	Clark & Son
Charollais x	44.00kg	£108.00	D W Gurney & Son

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	48.00kg	233ppk	J F Fyfe & Nephew
Texel x	45.50kg	231ppk	A R & J Collett
Blue Texel x	49.50kg	230ppk	B Nichols
Charollais x	46.00kg	229ppk	F L Eadon
Texel x	52.00kg	225ppk	J Wallington

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	69.00kg	£122.00	J Bailey
Beltex x	54.00kg	£119.00	B Nichols
Texel x	55.00kg	£117.50	D P Mitchell & Son
Texel x	52.00kg	£117.00	J Wallington
Texel x	54.00kg	£115.00	PD & DM Hopcraft

Spring Lambs: 92 Forward

Traditional Wholesale Markets just turning on to Springers and Supply not meeting demand to leave an SQQ of 295p/kg with the only lambs hard to sell those too heavy or too fat. Lean shape is the order of the day and lambs drawn 36 to 40kg the required commodity. Please do not confuse what looks a full backed lamb to an overfat lamb that will not hang as required. The trade does not lie. Top today 313p/kg for 33.5kg from Dabba Mitchell with 313p/kg for nice weighted 38.5kg and 39kg from M S Keeves to 312p/kg and 309p/kg. Top gross £127 shared for 41kg from David Dashwood and 44kg from Pete Jarrom. Please book lambs in

Spring Lambs : 92			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	33.50kg	313ppk	D Mitchell
Berrichon x	39.00kg	312ppk	M S Keeves
Charollais x	38.50kg	309ppk	M S Keeves
Per HEAD			
Texel x	41.50kg	£127.00	D Dashwood
Charollais x	44.50kg	£127.00	P M Jarrom
Berrichon x	42.00kg	£125.00	M S Keeves

Store Hoggs: 363 Forward

Store Hoggs absolutely on fire today. Top today from P Honour & Son selling to £92.50 for Texel x, with John Hill selling Jacobs to £88. Short term all over £75, with mid-term £65-£70 and the harder bred around the £50 mark. Today even saw Hebridean x Rams to £55.

Ewes and Lambs selling to £59 per life from GL Woodard.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes:929 Forward

Another good show of ewes, with some good runs amongst them. Top today £140 for a Texel x ewe from Boulton Bros, with Roger and Tom Elliott & Son selling Rams to £138. GC Watson sold Charollais ewes to £136, with A Pittom selling Texels at £135, ahead of S Harrison & Sons, Chipping Campden selling to £130. Top Suffolks today to £107 from Page Bros, with the top Mules to £89 from AR & J Collett.

We are receiving several complaints from abattoirs and are also having trouble with ewes being sold heavily in-lamb, lambing in the market, or dying as a result of being heavily in-lamb. This not only reflects badly on farming as an industry, but trading standards are now actively seeking to pursue any problems with in-lamb sheep, potentially leading to prosecution.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

X Bred	£140	Boulton Bros	Texel x	£129	W Lambourne
X Bred	£138	R G Elliott & Son	Texel x	£117	M & AW Wright
Charollais x	£136	G C Watson	X Bred	£116	R G Elliott & Son
Texel x	£135	A Pittom	X Bred	£110	R G Elliott & Son
Texel x	£130	S Harrison & Sons Ltd	X Bred	£110	P F Edwards

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