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Market Reports For Monday 9th April 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 188p/kg & £1356
Prime Heifers to 232p/kg & £1328
Prime Bulls to 212p/kg & £1417
OTM Cattle to 191p/kg & £1203
Prime Hogg SQQ 307p/kg (1468)
Prime Hoggs to 366p/kg & £200
Spring Lamb SQQ 331p/kg (126)
Spring Lambs to 347p/kg & £161
Calves to £325
Ewes to £160 (853 Avg £103)
Store Lambs to £135

Friday 20th April

April Fair including Show & Sale of Store Cattle Also this day;
Morning Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot

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CATTLE: 49

Prime Cattle: 27 Forward

A handy show of cattle and buyers buoyant. More than likely looking for alternative cheaper alternatives to the current sheep trade!

In the Steers all big O grade sorts selling to 185p/kg for Folly Fields Farm. With top gross £1356 to the same.

Heifers as ever wanted and not nearly enough Butchers heifers on show. Top of 232 and 229p/kg x 2 from Parry Walters. Weight though paying and £1329 a top for folly Fields Farm.

Bulls

A good show today selling to 212p/kg from J H B Hart whilst weighted Bulls £1417 from James Fanshawe.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 14			
Top prices per head			
South Devon (Bull)	738kg	£1417	J Fanshawe
Limousin x (Bull)	663kg	£1386	Heart of England Farms
Simmental	745kg	£1356	Folly Fields Farm
Hereford	741kg	£1319	M Hamer
Blonde (Bull)	581kg	£1232	J H B Hart
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde Bull)	581kg	212p/kg	J H B Hart
Limousin x (Bull)	663kg	209p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Blonde (Bull)	515kg	206p/kg	J H B Hart
Blonde (Bull)	538kg	194p/kg	J H B Hart
South Devon (Bull)	738kg	192p/kg	J Fanshawe

HEIFERS: 13			
Top prices per head			
Simmental	681kg	£1328	Folly Fields Farm
Limousin x	586kg	£1301	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	553kg	£1266	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	531kg	£1232	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	578kg	£1202	G Walker
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	531kg	232p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	553kg	229p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	568kg	229p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	578kg	208p/kg	G Walker
Limousin x	527kg	199p/kg	Heart of England Farms

COWS: 13 Forward

Off the clock for the quality on show. Grade 3 Hereford from A & N Ellis to 139p/kg and £1018. A pletherer of 36 and 42m Steers saw 191 and 187p/kg and £1203 and £1197.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 9 Forward

A nice show forward, but more still needed. Top today from RR Barrett & Son, with month old British Blue x bulls to £325, and Black and Whites from the same home to £102. Angus x steers from WAC Gilbert to £165 at 3 weeks.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:2755

PRIME HOGGS: 1468 Forward SQQ 307p/kg

Surely the top of the tree now with “the true value” found of the Hoggs today selling to an SQQ of 307p/kg and overall 299p/kg. Completely unsustainable but a lesson to the rest of the industry. Hold transparent forms of sale across all commodities, don't get in the hands of big multiples and let Supply and Demand factors dictate!! All specs of Hoggs wanted with extra buyers in the aisles today. Euro Spec Hoggs topping at 366p/kg for a pen full from VJ Roots with Beltex at 41kg. Overnight Cheviot belly clipped Hoggs from F Walker 360p/kg at 40.5kg. New to these shores AL & AR Wolfe 42.5kg at 351p/kg and 45kg to 349p/kg. Today 272 Hoggs trading over 320p/kg. Heavies topping at 340p/kg for 48kg from Keith Davis, 46kg from Hopcraft Bros 340p/kg and Nigel Redfern 46kg to 339p/kg. In the lump Euro Hoggs topped at £157 for 45kg from AL & AR Wolfe, Leicester with 44.5kg to £151. 41kg Beltex from V Root £150. Overall a landmark £200 for a Hogg today from Hyde Lane Farms at 76kg with R & B Smith £185 for heavy Charolais Tups. HJS Honours, Charlton on Otmoor 57kg to £179. Trade like never before. Who knows where next.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 307p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	41.50kgs	366p/kg	V J Roots
Texel x	40.50kgs	360p/kg	F A Walker
Texel x	42.50kgs	351p/kg	AL & AR Wolfe
Texel x	45.00kgs	349p/kg	K B Davis
Texel x	43.00kgs	348p/kg	White Bros

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£157.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Texel x	44.50kgs	£151.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Beltex x	41.00kgs	£150.00	V J Roots
Texel x	43.00kgs	£149.50	K B Davis
Texel x	42.50kgs	£149.00	AL & AR Wolfe

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	46.00kgs	340p/kg	Hopcraft Bros
Texel x	48.00kgs	340p/kg	K B Dvais
Texel x	46.00kgs	339p/kg	N F Redfern
Texel x	48.50kgs	336p/kg	H J S Honour & Son
Texel x	49.00kgs	331p/kg	D P Mitchell & Son

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	76.00kgs	£200.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel x	96.00kgs	£185.00	R & B Smith
Texel x	57.00kgs	£179.00	HJS Honour & Son
Texel x	59.50kgs	£174.00	Harrison Bros
Texel x	65.00kgs	£174.00	Harrison Bros

SPRING LAMBS: 126 Forward SQQ 331p/kg

Starting to come out at last but in truth a show of lambs that have not faced the weather well. That said lambs wanted and a SQQ of 331p/kg perhaps representative of quality and probably more a 350p/kg trade if last years quality was on show. Top today 347p/kg from P T Harris & Son, Northampton at 38kg and £132. Messrs Wolfe followed on the form of the Hogs to see £148 and 344p/kg for 43kg Texels. Top Gross £161 for M Johnson for 49.5kg. Spring lamb trade not yet interesting the national firms but surely they will soon as they look for an alternative to expensive Hogs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 314(p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	38.00kgs	347p/kg	P T Harris & Son
Texel x	43.00kgs	344p/kg	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	38.00kgs	342p/kg	M S Keeves
Texel x	37.00kgs	341p/kg	P M Jarrom
Charolais x	39.00kgs	341p/kg	F & C Hutsby
Per HEAD			
Suffolk x	49.50kgs	£161.00	M Johnson
Texel x	45.00kgs	£153.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Texel x	43.00kgs	£148.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	43.50kgs	£148.00	MJ & JA Pinny
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Store Lambs: 308 Forward

Well, just absolutely on fire. Top today to Wendy Taylor selling Charollais x lambs to a massive £135, with JE & J Meusel selling Cross bred to £125. Short term lambs all over £100, with longer term sorts £85-£99 and the very long term £70 and under.

Ewes and lambs to £82 per life from SR Webb, for Suffolk x ewes and strong single lambs.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 853 Forward

Another storming trade, one man even commenting that this is as dear as he has EVER bought sheep. Top today to T Blunt with pure Suffolk ewes to £160. Barbara Smith sold Texels to £145, equal with Texels from MM Clarke & Sons. Parkinson Partners sold Suffolk x to £140, equal to IP Lill, with T Blunt selling Suffolks to £138. Top mules today to £120 from MR Beaty & Sons. Today 79 ewes trading over £130. Ewe trade must be monitored however should supply outstrip demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Suffolk x	£160	T Blunt	Suffolk x	£138	T Blunt
Texel x	£145	R & B Smith	Suffolk x	£137	D P Jones Agricultural
Texel x	£145	M M Clarke & Sons	Texel x	£137	R W Heygate
Suffolk x	£140	Parkinson Partners	Suffolk x	£136	I P Lill
Suffolk x	£140	I P Lill	Texel x	£135	P A & M Barnes

Friday 6th March Store Cattle: 155 Forward

A shorter yard, with some vendors still struggling with TB and transport. However those attending rewarded nicely for their efforts. Cows and Calves to start with a '12 Plate Simmental x Cow and Simmental x Heifer Calf to £1300 from RG Butlin, with In-Calf pedigree Blonde Heifers to £1310 from Ian Archer. Young Cattle from Pritchard Farms saw Limousin x Steers at 10 months to £920, with others to £810. Wendy Taylor sold June born Simmental x Steers to £855, before JW & BE & PW Semple sold April born Limousin x Heifers to £990, with others from the same home to £910. CH Evans & Son sold 14 month old Simmental x Heifers to £1040 before AK Wilson sold 17 month old showy Simmental x Heifers to £1090. D&E Trice sold 17 month old British Blue x Steers to £1105, while KW Welsby topped his run of 25 with Charolais x Steers at £1055 at 18 months, with Heifers from the same home to £1000. The Semples sold 19 month Limousin x Steers to £1140. Avon Blue Farming sold Simmental x Steers to £1105 at 21 months, with British Blues to £1075 at 27 months. Robinson Bros sold Stabiliser x Steers to £1070 at 19 months, before RJ Hunt topped the sale with 24 month old Simmental Heifers to £1270.

Next sale is the 20th of April and a good entry is expected.

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Friday 4th May

Sale of Store Cattle

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