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Market Reports For Monday 10th April 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 198p/kg & £1247
Prime Heifers to 228p/kg & £1468
Prime Hogs to 237p/kg & £104
Prime Hogg SQQ 183p/kg
Spring Lamb SQQ 249.50p/kg
Spring Lambs to 299p/kg & £108
Cull Ewes to £134
Calves to £300

**~NEXT WEEKS MARKET OPEN AS
NORMAL BUT NO FAT CATTLE~
FRIDAY 21ST APRIL
SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE
PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT
FOOT.**

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CATTLE: 54

Prime Cattle: 32 Forward

As nice trade all around with suddenly the last few weeks of lacklustre interest replaced with buyers needing Cattle

Steers mainly a rum bunch or lacking finish albeit those fed and meated meeting real demand. AG & SC Clarke, Nuneaton saw 198p/kg whilst Angus from Messrs Tivey 195p/kg. Messrs Clarke top gross at £1247 and £1223 representing a firm trade with no real weighted meat in the lines.

Heifers a swift trade as we move towards Easter. Top Padray Farms, Thrapston at 228p/kg without any Assurance and weighing well ahead of expectation. Other quality from the same good farm to see 211 and 210p/kg at 699kg returning £1468, £1373 and £1319. Meat very much wanted and Butchers out in force.

NO CATTLE NEXT WEEK DUE TO BANK HOLIDAYS KILL

Bulls - A nice trade with buyers wanting Bulls seeing Traditonal Friesians to 175p/kg from Goolding and Son returning £1087.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	670kg	£1247	AG & SC Clarke
Simmental	618kg	£1223	AG & SC Clarke
Limousin x	611kg	£1161	RS Beaty & Sons
Sussex	609kg	£1121	S Webster
Longhorn	676kg	£1109	AG & SC Clarke
Top prices per kilo			
Simmental	618kg	198p/kg	AG & SC Clarke
Aberdeen Angus	544kg	195p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	611kg	190p/kg	RS Beaty & Son
Aberdeen Angus	504kg	190p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Aberdeen Angus	670kg	186p/kg	AG & SC Clarke

HEIFERS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Charolais x	699kg	£1468	Padray Farms
Limousin x	602kg	£1373	Padray Farms
Charolais x	625kg	£1319	Padray Farms
Limousin x	638kg	£1263	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	640kg	£1254	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	602kg	228p/kg	Padray Farms
Charolais x	625kg	211p/kg	Padray Farms
Charolais x	699kg	210p/kg	Padray Farms
Limousin x	638kg	198p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	640kg	196p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners

COWS: 14 Forward

A real trade and the Cow job seemingly strong across the country with anything Grade 3 trading over 130p/kg with Messrs Tustian topping at 135p/kg for a grade 3 and £1051.

Cull Bulls though the trade of the day selling to 119p/kg for a none assured Hereford Bull from C Stiles, Birmingham returning £1276.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 8 Forward

A better show of calves forward today, but meeting a stickier trade. Top from D&E Trice seeing a Limousin x bull to £300 at one month old, with brothers from the same home to £265. Simmental x heifers from Steve Hill to £190 at 13 days. Rob Milner showed South Devon x bull calves to £196.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SPRING LAMBS: 237 Forward

A good number for our judge Robert Leach to Judge. The main point of note was the variation in quality on show today with the overall quality of Springers down and seemingly having not yet bloomed, with lean and under finished lambson show. That being said trade helping with buyers all having orders for Spring lambs today. Champion and Champion Charollais to Merrick and Julie Pinny selling 35.5kg to 299p/kg and £106 bought by the Judge. D Dashwood saw 38kg to 284p/kg as did Messrs Pinny's Commercial lambs. W V Harris & Son 277p/kg at 36.5kg and W Gaydon 1p less at 35.5kg. Lambs 35 to 39kg selling to a premium today. Top price today £108 for 38kg from D Dashwood whilst Messrs Pinny £106. D Dashwood was £106 for 44.5kg with W E Green, Studley £103 for 41kg. Trade will now be a day to day basis but meat is imperative.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 249.50 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Charollais x	35.50kgs	299p/kg	MJ & JA Pinny
Charollais x	38.00kgs	284p/kg	D Dashwood
Charollais x	32.00kgs	284p/kg	MJ & JA Pinny
Texel x	36.50kgs	277p/kg	W V Harrison & Son
Charollais x	35.50kgs	276p/kg	W Gaydon
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	38.00kgs	£108.00	D Dashwood
Charollais x	35.50kgs	£106.00	MJ & JA Pinny
Suffolk x	44.50kgs	£106.00	MJ & JA Pinny
Charollais x	39.50kgs	£105.00	D Dashwood
Charollais x	41.00kgs	£103.00	W E Green & Son

SHEEP: 3805

Prime Hoggs: 2341 forward SQQ 183p/kg

A good number of Hoggs on display albeit many clear up lots in today and the generality of quality poor. Trade reflective of trade elsewhere as numbers flood out but still 183p/kg Sqq a fair trade throughout. Today meat short on requirements and again heavies overly supplied. Vendors also beware the number of in-lamb Hoggs coming forward. Selling Hoggs in-lamb in the fat is illegal.

Euro Spec Hoggs today a real trade when quality was on show seeing 34kg from Pete Batchelor to 234p/kg and D Mitchell at 40kg 223p/kg whilst P Batchelor saw 42kg at 217p/kg and Norman Deeley a pen of 15, 40kg to 204p/kg. In the heavies ppk topping at 193p/kg twice for Page Bros with 54kg Beltex. B Luckett, Milton Keynes took 178p/kg for 47kg and D Curtis 177p/kg for 46kg. In the lump Euro spec Hoggs topping at £91 for 42kg from P Batchelor whilst R Randall & Son £89.50 for 45kg and D Mitchell £89. Overall today topped at £104 twice from Page Bros at 54kg with R Randall & Son £93 for 66kg and A Boniface £90 at 60kg. Hoggs are wanted but if they are fit and in spec. Heavy weights continue to be massively over supplied and trade for these further depressed by a real lack in finish. Please present clean empty and meated Hoggs next week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 183 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	34.00kgs	237p/kg	P Batchelor
Charollais x	40.00kgs	223p/kg	D Mitchell
Beltex x	42.00kgs	217p/kg	P Batchelor
Charollais x	40.00kgs	204p/kg	N Deeley
Texel x	45.00kgs	199p/kg	R Randall & Son

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.00kgs	£91.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	45.00kgs	£89.50	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	40.00kgs	£89.50	D Mitchell
Texel x	45.00kgs	£87.00	DJ Curtis
Texel x	45.00kgs	£85.00	UK Plant Services

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Beltex x	54.00kgs	193p/kg	Page Bros
Beltex x	54.00kgs	193p/kg	Page Bros
Charollais x	46.00kgs	178p/kg	B Luckett
Texel x	46.00kgs	177p/kg	DJ Curtis
Charollais x	46.0kgs	174p/kg	G Nichols

Per head			
Beltex x	54.00kgs	£104.00	Page Bros
Beltex x	54.00kgs	£104.00	Page Bros
Cheviot x	66.00kgs	£93.00	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£93.00	A Boniface
Charollais x	74.00kgs	£91.50	R & B Smith

Cull Ewes : 704 forward

Another handy number of Ewes although a varied quality from some runs of strength. Today 147 Ewes trading over £100. Top real Texels from DJ & BJ Leadbeater to £134 with D Mitchell £133. Top Suffolks £130 to DF & AG Jeffries with Pete Batchelor £125 and Steve and Elaine Friswell £121. Strength dear and Mules topping at £88 for Ian Francis, Worcester and Will Allen £86. Grazing Ewes harder to sell and current trends proving that to feed Ewes will currently pay.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£134	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	Beltex x	£120	P Batchelor
Texel x	£133	D Mitchell	Texel x	£118	A Pittom
Suffolk x	£130	DF & AG Jeffries	Texel x	£117	PA & M Barnes & Son
Texel x	£125	P Batchelor	Suffolk x	£116	DF & AG Jeffries
Texel x	£121	SA & E Friswell	Texel x	£112	J Hope & Son

Store Lambs : 523 Forward

A huge show of store lambs considering the time of year. Top for D Knowles with Charollais x at £77, with Lee Dowell selling Texel x to £75, with others at £70. Short keep stores £65-£77, with mid term lambs £57-£63.50 and longer term stores £44-£56. Stores today as good a shot as we have seen them for a while, however be mindful of the shortening window left for fat hogs.

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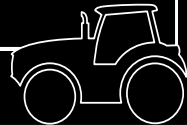


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