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Market Reports For Monday 11th March 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 197p/kg & £1356
Prime Heifers to 219p/kg & £1329
OTM Cattle to 182p/kg & £1245
Prime Hogg SQQ 201p/kg (2444)
Prime Hoggs to 235p/kg & £105
Store Lambs to £80.50 (348)
Ewes to £105 (646 Avg £71)

Friday 15th March 11am
Sale of Store Cattle 640 Head

Monday 18th March
DAIRY DAY ~ Show & Sale of Prime Dairy Bulls,
Barren Cows & Calves

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CATTLE: 36 Forward

PRIME CATTLE 25 HEAD

Numbers Short for the buyers at ringside, with one wholesaler who came went without starting due to lack of numbers. Trade would be easier in all departments bar the cows which would be 3-5p dearer on the week. The buyer strength and support at ringside deserve 60 plus cattle every-week.

PRIME STEERS:9 HEAD

All heavyweight types, with a full cross-section of breeds met good competition but at less money. Topping the section at 197p was a Limousin from Messrs Baylis and Partners who sold others to 195p twice. Top price per head was £1355.82 for an Angus from Mr. Sabin, Hook Norton, with others £1329.66

PRIME HEIFERS:16 HEAD

A nice quality entry with a proper cherry or two forward, met a firm trade from both butchers and wholesalers, and as ever proving short of demand. The section and sale was topped by a superb home bred Limousin at 219p from Messrs Trivett. Parry Walters sold others to 210p, and 205p for an Angus. Dairy bred Belgium Blue's sold to 190p from Barn Farm. Heavyweights sold to £1329.33 from Messrs Trivett with others £1243.07 from Hoggston.

OVERAGE AND OTM's 11 HEAD

Buyers everywhere at ringside and demand pushing trade dearer on the week, several overage cattle looked well sold to a top of 182p for Blue heifers from Mr. Nixon who sold heavyweights to £1245.28 again for blues. Steers sold to 174p from Mr McNally again for Angus's. Cows were a roaring trade selling to a top of 135p for continental from Messrs Baylis, followed at 134p again for a continental from L. Smith Farming. The trade of the day was for a black-white from Border Holdings which realised 115p, top price per head was £1139.40 for a continental from Town Farm.

FARMERS: DAIRY DAY: Show and Sales of Young Bulls, Barren Cows and Calves. Monday 18th March 2019. Please advise all entries and remember MAXIMUM COMMISSION IS £25 A HEAD IN THIS RING.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	766kg	£1356	A Sabin
Aberdeen Angus	747kg	£1330	A Sabin
Saler	712kg	£1324	H Smith & Sons
Limousin x	663kg	£1293	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	653kg	£1273	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	616kg	197ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	653kg	195ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	663kg	195ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Salers	659kg	189ppk	H Smith & Sons
Salers	712kg	186ppk	H Smith & Sons

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	607kg	£1329	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	631kg	£1243	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	608kg	£1186	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	564kg	£1184	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	579kg	£1158	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	607kg	219ppk	RW & HER Trivett
Limousin x	564kg	210ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus	544kg	205ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	579kg	200ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	541kg	198ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

Calves Next Week

21 calves already entered including 10 Herefords, 9 Angus and 2 Black
& Whites

Bill Whitfield of Furzenhill Farm, Cubbington sadly passed away on the
4th March aged 82 years. The Funeral will be at the
Church of St Mary The Virgin at Stoneleigh on Thursday 14th March
2019 at 11am

~DAIRY DAY MONDAY 18th MARCH~
Show & Sale of Prime Dairy Bulls, Barren Cows & Calves

SHEEP:3438

Prime Hogs: 2444 Forward SQQ 200.62p/kg

An increased number of Hogs and to be fair, a good proportion of clean and tidy Export Hogs on show with 900 in the night before and belly clipped. An SQQ of just over 200p/kg would be reduced by a large number of Hogs 44 to 45.5kg with 595 Hogs today trading between 235p/kg and 205p/kg. The mid weight and heavier Hogs again very difficult to shift and 44kg upwards seeing little advantage to weight with a slow home trade continuing to limp along. In the Euro section today a top of 235p/kg for 34kg from Henry Tustian with others 39kg to 233p/kg. AEJ & FJ Claridge sold 38.5kg to 225p/kg and Michael Sharlot, Hunnigham 225p/kg at 34kg. JB Ekington 220p/kg for 35kg and 32.5kg. Today Hogs 35 to 42kg almost all exclusively 200p/kg plus. In the heavies a top of 204p/kg for 45.5kg from Cook Farm Partnership, Worcester. Steve Webster and Humphrey Livestock both took 46.5kg to 200p/kg and others 47.5kg at 199p/kg. In the lump Euro Hogs topping at £93 for 44.5kg from HJS Honour & Son equal with Cook Farm Partnership who also sold 44kg to £92.50. In the lump today the top of the tree just into three figures with £105 for 70.5kg from HL Goode & Son who also took £101 and £100 for 62kg whilst Kingston Blount Farms 62kg £96. Trade hard work with cheaper options to buy available throughout the week. Home Trade slow it seems and this having an effect coupled to the strong pounds influence on the export. VENDORS: PLEASE NOTE THE FSA HAVE REJECTED THE BILL TO REMOVE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADULT TEETH. HOGGS RETUNING FROM ABBATOIRS AS TEETH UP WILL BE CHARGED BACK TO VENDORS UNDER THE MISDISCRIPTIONS ACT.

In Lamb Hogs destined for the fat will not be sold, vendors will be charged for costs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 200.62p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	34.00kg	235ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	39.00kg	233ppk	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	38.50kg	225ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Beltex x	34.00kg	221ppk	M J Sharlot
Beltex x	32.50kg	220ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	44.50kg	£93.00	H J S Honour & Son
Beltex x	44.50kg	£93.00	Cook Farm Partnership
Beltex x	44.00kg	£92.50	Cook Farm Partnership
Texel x	44.50kg	£92.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	45.00kg	£92.00	H J S Honour & Son

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	45.50kg	204ppk	Cook Farm Partnership
Charollais x	46.50kg	200ppk	S Webster
Texel x	46.50kg	200ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	47.50kg	199ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	45.50kg	198ppk	J A Boulton

Per HEAD			
Texel x	70.50kg	£105.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	67.00kg	£101.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	62.00kg	£100.00	H L Goode & Son
Cheviot x	62.00kg	£96.00	Kingston Blount Farms
Texel x	48.00kg	£95.00	OJ & MJ Guest

BELLY DIRT AND CRUTCHES

We are under almost unsustainable pressure to stop selling dirty bellied Hogs from the FSA. Yesterday a wealth of dirty bellied sheep. It is not acceptable to expect a slaughter mans knife to pass through the dirt before being used upon animals entering into the food chain. This must be rectified before it becomes compulsory to clip every Hogg.

Store Hogs:348 Forward

A good number forward for mid-march, with purchasers still keen to use up their turnip supply. Top today for Ellis Partners selling Texel x to £79.50, with others from the same home to £77.50. Short term sorts all £70 plus with mid-term £60-£65. Longer term lambs £55-£58 with only the very hard done under £50. Average £63.41 all in

Mule ewes with lambs at foot to £48 per life for broken mouth ewes.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 650 Forward

A very mixed show of ewes forward today, with trade looking sharper. Top today for Daylesford Organics selling Texels to £105, with Humphrey Livestock selling Texels to £101. OJ & MJ Guest, Twycross sold Texel x to £100.50 equal to Suffolks from Humphrey Livestock. AJ Breakspear sold Suffolks to £98. Top mules today to £88 from R Woodward. Lean ewes today a much sharper trade

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£105	Daylesford Organics	Suffolk x	£96	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	£101	Humphrey Livestock	Suffolk x	£94	S & J Farming
Texel x	£100.50	OJ & MJ Guest	Suffolk x	£93	AJ Breakspear
Suffolk x	£100.50	Humphrey Livestock	Texel x	£92.50	OJ & MJ Guest
Suffolk x	£98	AJ Breakspear	X Bred	£92	J A Boulton

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