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Market Reports For Monday 16th April 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 245p/kg & £1460
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1361
Prime Bulls to 210p/kg & £1335
OTM Cattle 190p/kg & £1326
Prime Hogg SQQ 246p/kg (1553)
Prime Hogs to 310p/kg & £152
Spring Lamb SQQ 279p/kg (135)
Spring Lambs to 295p/kg & £143
Ewes to £132 (826 Avg £86)

Friday 20th April

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

SATURDAY 26TH MAY

**Complete Farm Dispersal of Livestock & Deadstock on behalf of
M R Beaty & Son, Baginton**

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CATTLE: 57

Prime Cattle: 37 Forward

More about and more quality albeit a fair few that would be better TB tested and shown as Stores

Quality though wanted and bid for well. In the Steers today a super Steer from a man who knows how to feed and finish a proper beast when Peter Calcott showed his Steer to 245p/kg and £1461 at only 14 months of age. A credit to the man. Others trading to 200p/kg for R grades with Angus 190p/kg.

Heifers not quite the quality of past weeks but selling to 234p/kg from G R Fountaine with a properly finished butchers Heifer. Others 218p/kg and 214p/kg from Parry Walters whilst Greyhound Estates Ltd, Daventry £1361 for Simmental Heifers.

Weighted Bulls today selling to 210 p/kg from W R Eales & Son with others 200p/kg. Greyhound Estates Ltd topping a gross at £1336.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 21			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	596kg	£1460	A N Calcott & Son
Simmental (Bull)	718kg	£1336	Greyhound Estates Ltd
Limousin x	647kg	£1294	G R Fountaine
Limousin x (Bull)	626kg	£1177	Heart of England Farms
Simmental (Bull)	559kg	£1174	W R Eales & Son
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	596kg	245p/kg	A N Calcott & Son
Simmental (Bull)	559kg	210p/kg	W R Eales & Son
Simmental (Bull)	560kg	200p/kg	W R Eales & Son
Limousin x	647kg	200p/kg	G R Fountaine
Simmental (Bull)	577kg	192p/kg	W R Eales & Son

HEIFERS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Simmental	642kg	£1361	Greyhound Estates Ltd
Limousin x	551kg	£1289	G R Fountaine
Limousin x	607kg	£1287	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	568kg	£1272	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	580kg	£1264	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	551kg	234p/kg	G R Fountaine
Limousin	568kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	580kg	218p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	560kg	214p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	607kg	212p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

COWS: 20 Forward

Cows On fire!!! Slip Montbelliarde heifers from Obelisk Farms to 190p/kg at 40 months whilst Grade 2 Cows 164p/kg and 801kg from Nigel Redfern saw Limousin to £1314 and her sister £1233. Grade 3 Cows to 141p/kg from RWA Thirlby and 140p/kg for Mr Whitlock, Coventry. Angus Stock Bulls to 124p/kg and perhaps the dearest thing on parade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calf Sale Next Monday 10:30am

SHEEP:2945

PRIME HOGGS: 1553 Forward SQQ 246p/kg

Well a massive slip on the trade as last weeks National Hogg trade completely turned off demand at home and abroad. All those Economic students will note we have properly found the elasticity of Demand with last weeks National SQQ!! That said we did stop the slide here with SQQ of 246p/kg, a lift on the trade of the end of last week and well ahead of many other Centres. In the Euro section a top of 310p/kg for VJ Roots at 40kg for Beltex. The same good home sold 45kg to 306p/kg. K Crabtree, Winslow sold 42kg to 271p/kg. J & H Tustian 42kg to 270p/kg. Heavies again wanted but perhaps a slow in this section greater than the Spec Hoggs. Top 282p/kg for 51kg from V J Roots whilst A J Breakspear 54kg to 270p/kg and DJ & BJ Leadbeater 46kg to 267p/kg. In the lump Euro Hoggs topped at £124 for 40kg from Messrs Roots. T J Griffiths £117 for 45kg and Phil Darby Structures £116 for 44kg. Overall Messrs Harrison Bros, Milton Keynes top again at £152 for 67kg with W Bartlett, Winslow £148 for 4 pens in a row 59 to 62kg. Numbers likely to steady the ship but farmers perhaps best off at a steady sustainable trade then last weeks bonanza.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 246p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	40.00kgs	310p/kg	V J Roots
Betlex x	45.00kgs	306p/kg	V J Roots
Texel x	42.00kgs	271p/kg	K Crabtree
Beltex x	42.00kgs	270p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	41.00kgs	226p/kg	C L & SJ Whitehead

Per HEAD			
Beltex	40.00kgs	£124.00	V J Roots
Wiltshire Horn	45.00kgs	£117.00	T J Griffiths
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£116.00	Phil Darby Structures
Texel x	42.00kgs	£114.00	K Crabtree
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£114.00	GR Fountaine

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	51.00kgs	282p/kg	V J Roots
Charollais x	54.00kgs	270p/kg	A J Breakspear
Texel x	46.00kgs	267p/kg	D J & B J Leadbeater
Charollais x	47.50kgs	267p/kg	J A H Busby
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Per HEAD			
Charollais x	67.00kgs	£152.00	Harrison Bros
Texel x	59.00kgs	£148.00	W Bartlett
Texel x	59.50kgs	£148.00	W Bartlett
Texel x	59.00kgs	£148.00	W Bartlett
Texel x	62.50kgs	£148.00	W Bartlett

SPRING LAMBS: 135 Forward SQQ 279p/kg

Spring Lambs in the period of flux when numbers in the south are more than sufficient to service the decreased demand post Easter. We now await the switch over for the large process onto spring lamb. Better lambs still wanted but heavy lambs not yet preferred to their Hogg equivalent.

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Spring Lamb: SQQ 279(p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	40.00kgs	295p/kg	L G Russell & Son
Texel x	37.00kgs	292p/kg	V M Bailey & Son
Texel x	39.00kgs	290p/kg	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	40.00kgs	288p/kg	P T Harris & Son
Texel x	38.00kgs	287p/kg	AL & AR Wolfe
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£143.00	W E Green & Son
Texel x	42.00kgs	£120.00	AL & AR Wolfe
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£120.00	R R Barrett & Son
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Store Lambs: 390 Forward

A strong show of store lambs today, with plenty of frame. Top today from N Sheppard with strong Cotswold x to £105, with rams from the same home to the same price. CL & SJ Whitehead selling Texel x to £97. Store lambs today a strong touch again. Strong sorts £85-£105, with middling types £70-£80 and the smaller sorts £65 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 826 Forward

Another good number of ewes forward today, but quality dipping on previous weeks, as well as trade. That said today 109 ewes trading over £110. Top today to RG Thompson with ewes to £132. Townshend partners sold Charollais rams to £130 twice, equal with W Bartletts Crossbred ewes. DJ & BJ Leadbeater sold Texel ewes to £127 with K Attfield selling Crossbred ewes to £126. Top Suffolk to H&J East at £119, with the top mules to £100 from JA Baskerville & Son. Ewes perhaps £10 less than last week, as supply catches demand, and as such this must be monitored.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Jacob x	£132	R G Thompson	X bred	£126	K Attfield
Charollais x	£130	Townshend Partners	X bred	£126	R & A Adams & Partners
Charollais x	£130	Townshend Partners	Charollais x	£123	G C Watson
X bed	£130	W Bartlett	X bred	£122	R J & P Milner
Texel x	£127	DJ & BJ Leadbeater	X bred	£122	W E Green & Son

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