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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 17TH MAY 2021

### **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 248p/kg & £1449 Prime Heifers to 260p/kg & £1508 OTM Cows to 177p/kg & £1343 OTM Bulls to 138p/kg & £1593 Spring Lamb SQQ 336p/kg (1028 Avg £133) Spring Lambs to 388p/kg & £161 Prime Hogg SQQ 298p/kg (471 Avg £140) Prime Hoggs to 400p/kg & £167.50 Ewes to £180 (358 Avg £107) Calves to £480



### THURSDAY 27TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS

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# **CATTLE: 172 FORWARD**



A nice entry of Cattle very well received. A lack of finish perhaps but buyers unable to be fussy under current levels of demand.

#### Steers;

A top of 236p/kg from RJ Heckford with R Grade fed others U- but very lean selling to 248p/kg and 234p/kg from A & J Jones. O+ Grades regularly over 220p/kg if meat with A Sabin 228p/kg and RAJ & D Hopkins & Son 220p/kg. Top gross £1448 from Messrs Hopkins and £1408 for Messrs Sabin and Jones.

#### Heifers;

More finish on show and well received all around seeing a top of 260p/kg from Parry Walters whom also sold to 252p/kg with weighted Heifers. U- Grades and well box finished from Simon Darker saw 249p/kg and 243p/kg twice. R Grades to 239p/kg from J D Stephens. In the Gross £1508 and £1497 from Parry Walters with John Stephens £1459 and Messrs Hopkins £1403.

#### Cows;

Perhaps the edge off the Cows this week a little but to no major extent. Top price 176p/kg for Angus yound Cows None Assured from RBJ Tofield ahead of Stimson Farming, Milton Keynes with 165.5p/kg and T Barber weighted Cows to 150.5p/kg. O+ Grades all in the high 140's. Top gross £1343 to T Barber, Wellsbourne.

Stock Bulls from Hull Farms to £1600 and £1577.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### **CALVES: 91 FORWARD**

Rugby's new sale ring was christened with a very good entry of calves and a packed ring of new and old buyers present.

A good show of quality Continental calves on offer and topping at £480 for a 4 week old Limousin Steer from Brendon Doherty of Withybrook, Coventry and purchased by Sabin of Sibford.

Continental results were Limousin M  $\pm$ 320 -  $\pm$ Limousin F.  $\pm$ 220 -  $\pm$ Charolais M  $\pm$ 300 -  $\pm$ Charolais F. -  $\pm$ British B. M  $\pm$ 295 -  $\pm$ British B. F  $\pm$ 240 -  $\pm$ Simmental F. -  $\pm$  Traditional results were Sussex M.  $\pounds 130 - \pounds 215$ Sussex F.  $\pounds 158 - \pounds 180$ Angus. M.  $\pounds 155 - \pounds 215$ Angus. F.  $\pounds 145 - \pounds 213$ Hereford M  $\pounds 160 - \pounds 180$ 

Holstein's also a proper trade £58 - £190 averaging £140.

#### **Reared calves: 43 Froward**

A few farms coming clear of TB, increased numbers in this section with a good entry of Sussex Calves from Border Holdings, Kenilworth and the remainder of the Herefords from Mark Titterton.

Sussex M £130 - £270 Sussex F. £158 - £315 Hereford M £280 -£372 Hereford F £195 - £310 Angus M. - £360 Limousin M. - £320 Holstein M. £145 - £155 *Auctioneer: Tim Webster* 

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Charolias x	710kg	£1448	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	658kg	£1408	A Sabin	Y
Blonde	567kg	£1406	A & F Jones	Y
Aberdeen Angus	692kg	£1384	A Sabin	Y
Simmental	600kg	£1368	A Sabin	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	567kg	248ppk	A & F Jones	Y
Limousin x	521kg	236ppk	R J Heckford	Y
Limousin	472kg	234ppk	A & F Jones	Y
South Devon	515kg	233ppk	A & F Jones	Y
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232ppk

A & F Jones

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572kg

#### HEIFERS

Charolais x

HEIFERJ				
Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	580kg	£1508	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	594kg	£1497	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	618kg	£1458	J D Stephens	Y
Charolais x	610kg	£1403	RAJ & D Hopkins & Son	Y
Limousin x	568kg	£1360	J D Stephens	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	580kg	260ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	594kg	252ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin	530kg	249ppk	S J Darker	Y
Limousin x	568kg	243ppk	S J Darker	Y
Limousin x	444kg	243ppk	S J Darker	Y

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Stan Colinswood. He was a long-standing farmer within the market and farming community. Stans funeral will be held at Aylesbury Vale Crematorium, HP19 0FU on Tuesday 25th May at 10:30am followed by a wake at Moorend Lane Farm, Thame.

COWS				
Top prices per head				FA
Charolais (Bull)	1180kg	£1593	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Charolais (Bull)	1138kg	£1576	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Simmental	926kg	£1343	T Barber & Son	Y
Hereford	852kg	£1248	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin (Bull)	562kg	186ppk	G A Stanton & Sons	N
Beef Shorthorn (Bull)	592kg	177ppk	G A Stanton & Sons	N
Aberdeen Angus	536kg	176ppk	RBJ Tofield	N
Salers	598kg	166ppk	Stimson Farming & Co Ltd	N

# SHEEP: 1870 FORWARD SPRING LAMBS: 1028 FORWARD SQQ 336P/KG AVG £133

Numbers held back to manufacture a yarding equal to the decline in trade seen last week as the Post Ramadan lull kicks in. A swift increase in trade again with end users in the aisles driving trade upwards to an SQQ of 336p/kg equal to £7p/kgdw. Best end under increased demand seeing 388 and 385p/kg from S M Ellingworth, Market Harbrough with 40kg from E Brain & Son, Stratford Upon Avon 380p/kg. P K Cobley, Leicester 37.5kg to 373p/kg and D Dashwood, Brackley 40kg to 370p/kg equal with H Faulkner from Leighton Buzzard. Heavies well chased today as the Restaurants reopen as long as over 45kg those 42 to 45kg seemingly in no-mans land in terms of increased returns. H Faulkner & Sons saw 338p/kg at 45.5kg with 49kg from MM Clarke & Sons to 329p/kg and 48.5kg to 325p/kg. In the lump Euro lambs topping at £152 for 40kg from E Brain & Sons Ltd with 44.5kg to £150 from H Faulkner and 43kg £149 from MM Clarke & Sons. 40kg from D Dashwood £148. Overall today a trade driven by the Restaurant return seeing heavies to £161 at 49kg from MM Clarke & Sons with S Collie 52kg to £160.50 and Cecil Thomas 53kg to £160. Hoggs the remaining preference of Exporters but likely to have to now swap as Hoggs dwindle away.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 45kg SQQ 336p/kg

#### Per Kilo

Texel x	34.50kg	388ppk	S M Ellingworth
Texel x	33.00kg	385ppk	S M Ellingworth
Charollais x	40.00kg	380ppk	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Charollais x	35.00kg	379ppk	G Smith
Charollais x	31.00kg	374ppk	R F Leach & Son
Per HEAD			

Charollais x	40.00kg	£152.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Charollais x	44.50kg	£150.00	H Faulkner & Sons
Charollais x	43.00kg	£149.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	40.00kg	£148.00	D Dashwood
Charollais x	40.00kg	£148.00	H Faulkner & Sons

#### SPRING LAMBS : OVER 45 kg

Per Kilo

Charollais x	45.50kg	338ppk	H Faulkner & Sons
Charollais x	49.00kg	329ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	48.50kg	325ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	321ppk	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	45.00kg	320ppk	M M Clarke & Sons

Per HEAD

Charollais x	49.00kg	£161.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	52.00kg	£160.50	S Collie
Charollais x	53.00kg	£160.00	C W Thomas
Texel x	52.00kg	£158.00	W J Hemmings
Charollais x	48.50kg	£157.50	M M Clarke & Sons

#### PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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## PRIME HOGGS: 471 FORWARD SQQ 298P/KG AVG £140



Numbers all but going now. Trade though on fire and hot as we have seen throughout with an SQQ of 297p/kg manly including rare breeds or clear up Hoggs. Top today to 339p/kg at 41kg from Park End Farming with 31kg from JH & ZE Gibson to 339p/kg. Most Export Weights well past the 300p/kg mark throughout. Heavies to 46kg at 335p/kg from Bailey & Moore and 49kg to 320p/kg from S M Ellingworth, Market Harbrough. Heavies a real trade and topping at £167.50 for 60kg from L Swerling with Pete Incley 59kg to £165 and T Eadon & Son 59.5kg to £161.50. A & H Hunt, Leighton Buzzared to £160.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

# **CULL EWES: 358 FORWARD**



The morning after the night before comparison comes out after each Festival and today was no different. Trade better than expected but Fat Ewes a very hard fix as the Muslim community reach for the Rennies. Top today a marvellous Texel Tup to £180 from J A Shaw & Partners with others £170 from P F Edwards. Ewes to £152 for Texels from Messsrs Shaw. Dorsets to £152 and Charolais Rams to £150. Mainly small framed White Faces today operating £130 to £150. Suffolks to £135 from H & J East others £128 from R Leach. Mainly trading £115 to £125. Mules the hardest hit and many very fat. Top £116.50 from Culworth Grounds with others £110. Mainly trading in and around the £104 mark for weighted Lean Ewes.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel x	£180	JA Shaw & Partners	Texel x	£147	P F Edwards
Texel x	£170	P F Edwards	Texel x	£140	C D Bettles
Texel x	£152	J A SHaw & Partners	Texel x	£140	P A Masters
Dorset x	£150	Lime Tree Farming	Charollais x	£140	PA & HM Coles
Charollais x	£148	AD & RM Thomas	Blue Texel	£138	PA & HM Coles

# **STORE HOGGS: 13 FORWARD**



Not much to report this week though a Texel Lamb realised £120 and the same price for a inlamb ewe.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

**MONDAY 24TH MAY** Sale of Lleyn Flock Age Ewes with Aberfield x Lambs at foot to be sold before the store lambs

## THURSDAY 13TH MAY WEANLING & STORE CATTLE SALE



The first sale of Reared Calves sold through the main cattle ring prior to the Store Cattle Sale.

The sale was supported by 3 farms , all coming clear of TB recently, Pilkington Farms, Warwick, Mark Titterton and John Hill from Misterton.

All cattle sold were between 2 months and 6 months.

Hereford M £370 - £500 Hereford F. £200 - £370 Angus. M. £280 - £340 Angus. F. £230 - £302 Limousin M. £355 - £435 Limousin F. - £395

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

# **STORE CATTLE**

Another good show with a wealth of late entries over the top of the Catalogue. This ring attracting Buyers from most Eastern Counties and the Welsh Borders to buy and today Cattle travelling from Essex, Devon and Cornwall. The loyalty of our local Supporters this Spring much appreciated and hopefully well rewarded now and in the future.

We started with the Feeding Bulls this week which sold to a buoyant enquiry with a pen of Blue Bulls at 7 months from Mr Gibson, Kersley to £750. Yearling Angus feeders from WA Robertson, Worcestershire saw £950 for a trio. Young grazing Cattle perhaps a little steadier but those better grades just as hot as we have seen. Townshend Partners, Studley division sold to £895 for Blue Bucket Calves at 11 months. Yearling Charolais Heifers from S Ronch to £810. Onto the Herefords and £900 for 12-13 month Steers from DP Jones Agricultural Contractors. Similar age grazers from P Honour & Son, Brill saw £820 and £800. J D Weaver led the way in the Bucket Calf rearers selling Herefords at 12 months to £950 and £930 with sisters to £805. Yearling Angus from E A Bennett, Shipston on Stour sold to £910, Hyatt Plant Hire £875. J Powell, Droitwich then into the ring with age to see £1185 for 19 month old Charolais Steers Herefords £1070. R W Cross & Partners showing safe bets with shaped Limousin at £1140 for a pair of 14 month Steers and others £1105.

On up the ages and R L Root & Son, Leicester saw Angus £1205 at 15 months for Steers with sisters to £1025. Marvellous towelcome E J Taylor & Son back who announced his arrival in a sufficiently flamboyant manner when selling to £1460 at 24 months or Limousin Steers whilst a pair of Charolais at 20 months took £1400 and Simmental £1300. 15 month old from the same to £1110. Then on to the two Essex consignments. K Butcher started off with a super Limousin Heifer at 14 months to £1225 others £1120 and £1100. Next in a super run of strength from LAV Farms TB4 Cattle starting at £1400 for 16 month Lim Steers and then following £1320 x 5, strength at only 15 months took a top for the day of £1480 and others £1370 and £1225.

Another successful sale. Next time we go again with the annual consignment of 144 booked in from JK Smith & Son, Harbury of genuine Single Suckled Yearlings to 16 month. A consignment worthy of inspection.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## SATURDAY 15TH MAY SPRING FLING



Saturday saw the annual Breeding Saturday Sale, which accompanied the return of the Small Holders venue nicely. Plenty of demand throughout and the Catalogue dominated by a Herd Dispersal on behalf of Home Farm Enterprises, Nash whom sold the remaining drag of Angus Cow and Calf units. Genuine units in need of a push saw swift bidding throughout topping at 1680gns for a 2016 Cow with her March Born Bull Calf. Younger Cows otherwise trading 1400gns to 1620gns with even 11 year old Units to 1400gns. Other units saw Simmentals well chased. W R Eales & Son, Peatling Magna saw a Sim x Lim 2016 with February Heifer Calf to £1500. 2015 Simmental Units with January Calves topped at £1590 rom MC & M Herbert, Brackley whom also sold 2009 models to £1545 and £1505.

Stock Bulls a smart trade with the 5 year old Aynho Revolution from Home Farm Enterprises returning 2050gns and the 8 year old Nightingale Pele 1420gns. 3 year old Harrison Angus saw 2600gns.

#### **Ewes & Lambs**

A nice yarding of 500 head of Couples saw a buoyant trade and quality delt with as appropriate. A yarding dominated by youth saw Holland and Gladden sell three pens of Mule Hoggs with 1.5 Lambs at foot to £90 head . Mule Hoggs with Singles topped at £118 and £112 from AR & J Collett, Banbury. Texel Hoggs with smart singles topped at £114 from Will Gaydon, Brailes whilst the Cook Partnership, Evesham saw £96 per life. Aged Ewes a real trade and FC Lester, Buckingham saw FM Ewes with Doubles to £89 per life and large runs of Aberfield 6t Ewes with 1.8 Lambs at foot from J Mattacola to £81.50 per life. G Doyle king of the Leicestershire heists saw Fm Texel Ewes with Singles to £101 per life. We do have Ewes and lambs for sale privately on the Books.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Implements (21) Just 2 vendors for the first sale back after restrictions but plenty of buyers present. More items promised for next sale

Goats (21)

Great excitement from buyers for all the goats and all keenly contested and topping at £170 per head for a pen of 4 Boar inkid nanny's sold to a fine upstanding gentleman.

Ewes & Lambs and Breeding Sheep (87)

This section was well supported with many different breeds on offer and attracting a large crowd topping at £118 for lan Birdens Blue Face Leicester

Poultry Non due to Avian Bird Flu

Next Sale 18th September 2021

Auctioneer: Tim Webster





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Dear all,

As you know we are all in uncertain, difficult and constantly changing times. Understandably the market is restricting those attending sales and this includes the market chaplains.

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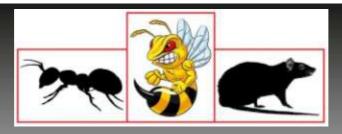
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