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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE Prime Steers to 215p/kg & £1550 Prime Heifers to 246p/kg & £1569 Prime Bulls to 223p/kg & £1557 Cast Cows to £142p/kg & £1207 Prime Lamb SQQ 243p/kg (1626) Prime Lambs to 279p/kg & £121 Prime Hogg SQQ 217p/kg (709) Prime Hoggs to 268p/kg & £118 Calves to £335 (50) Ewes to £110 (395 Avg £74)



# MONDAY 22ND JUNE SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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# CATTLE: 123 FORWARD



I asked for meat and you answered. A smart yarding of cattle forward today with some real superstars amongst the pens. Several new faces at ringside with even more support promised next week.

#### Prime Bulls-10

Some real quality in the Bulls today, with shape really ringing the bell! Top PPK today from Heart of England Farms selling Limousin Bulls to 223PPK, 221PPK and 220PPK respectively. Top gross today from The Barnes Boys selling Limousin x to £1556.

#### Prime Steers-14

An entry of some strong, well fleshed Bullocks forward today, topping at 215PPK from G Hutsby & Son for Limousin x with others to 198PPK from Frank Hodgkin. Topping the gross section for today, some big boys from Frank selling to £1550, with stablemates to £1544.

#### Heifers-28

A superb show of Heifers today, with plenty of shape forward. Top today from Pages Bros selling Limousin x to 246PPK, with sisters at 237PPK and 235PPK. Top gross today from CW Thomas selling British Blues to £1568. Heifers as ever wanted by both the butcher and increasingly the commercial trade.

#### Cows-21

More, more, more are needed to keep up with this trade. Buyers all fit at ringside and more support promised for next week. Top in the cows today from NG & RA Hart with Limousin x to 142PPK or £1107, with Townshend Partners, Astley Branch selling Blonde cows to 139PPK. Stock Bulls to £1206 or 127PPK from Mike Pearson.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per head					
Limousin x (Bull)	724kg	£1557	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin x	783kg	£1550	F Hodgkin		
Limousin x	817kg	£1544	F Hodgkin		
Charolais x (Bull)	782kg	£1541	F I & E J Barnes & Sons		
Salers	630kg	£1355	G Hutsby & Sons		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin (Bull)	581kg	223ppk	Heart of England Farms		
Limousin (Bull)	564kg	220ppk	Heart of England Farms		
Limousin x	630kg	215ppk	G Hutsby & Sons		
Limousin x (Bull)	724kg	215ppk	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin x	783kg	198ppk	F Hodgkin		

HEIFERS			
Top prices per Head			
Limousin x	688kg	£1569	C W Thomas
Limousin x	615kg	£1513	Page Bros
Charolais x	642kg	£1509	Page Bros
Limousin x	646kg	£1460	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	631kg	£1382	G Hutsby & Sons
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	615kg	246ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	572kg	237ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	642kg	235ppk	Page Bros
Limousin x	577kg	230ppk	C W Thomas
British Blue	688kg	228ppk	C W Thomas

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# CALVES:50 FORWARD

A neat show of calves forward today, with some smart sorts forward. Best end Continentals still easy to sell, with a top of £335 from GE Pountney with Limousins to £330 from PS Hemmings. Best Heifers up to £268 for Limousins from PS Hemmings. Rearing sorts between £170 and £230 for Bulls and £130-£180 for Heifers.

Best Natives still seeing some trade, with Bulls to £200 from Whetstone Pasture and Heifers to £195 from WJ Pearson. Rearing sorts between £150 and £180 for Bulls and £100 to £150 for Heifers.

More calves needed each and every sale.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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# TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward: Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

# SHEEP: 2811 FORWARD

# PRIME HOGGS: 709 FORWARD SQQ 217P/KG

700 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June and all from genuine farmers seeking a genuine trade. An Sqq of 217p/ kg quite remarkable. Trade bolstered by our Welsh travelling Vendors and new producers from Nottinghamshire showing real quality. S H Gunn Ltd, Gotham presented his last draw for the year to avg 263p/kg with 37kg to 268p/kg, 266 and 265p/kg. 39.5kg to 262p/kg. Tl & GM Edmunds & Partners, Caerphilly saw 38kg to 250p/kg. heavies saw 46kg to 214p/kg from Messrs Tyacke and 50.5kg to 210p/ kg from JH & ZE Gibson. Most Hoggs of meat and feed trading 205 to 220p/kg and Export Hoggs still hitting three figure regularly with Messrs Gunn 39.5kg to £103.50 whilst 44.5kg to £106 from Woolhall Farms. Weight still paying to £118 at 64kg with others £117, £116 x2 and £113 from Messrs J Phillips. The job nearly at an end.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 217p/kg

Hoggs: UNDER 45.5kg				
Per kilo				
Charollais x	37.00kg	268ppk	S H Gunn Ltd	
Charollais x	36.50kg	266ppk	S H Gunn Ltd	
Charollais x	37.00kg	265ppk	S H Gunn Ltd	
Charollais x	39.50kg	262ppk	S H Gunn Ltd	
Charollais x	37.00kg	261ppk	S H Gunn Ltd	
Per HEAD				
Texel x	44.50kg	£106.00	S Collie	
Charollais x	39.50kg	£103.50	S H Gunn Ltd	
Texel x	44.50kg	£99.50	JH & ZE Gibson	
Texel x	37.00kg	£99.00	S H Gunn Ltd	
Texel x	37.00kg	£98.00	S H Gunn Ltd	

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HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg					
Per Kilo					
Texel x	46.50kg	214ppk	R & P Tyacke		
Texel x	50.50kg	210ppk	JH & ZE Gibson		
Texel x	46.00kg	209ppk	JH & ZE Gibson		
Texel x	50.50kg	208ppk	TI & GM Edmunds & Partners		
Texel x	48.00kg	208ppk	Phil Darby Structures		
Per HEAD					
Texel x	64.00kg	£118.00	M J Phillips		
Texel x	61.00kg	£117.00	M J Phillips		
Texel x	65.00kg	£116.00	M J Phillips		
Texel x	66.50kg	£116.00	M J Phillips		
Texel x	62.50kg	£113.00	S Collie		

# SPRING LAMBS: 1626 FORWARD SQQ 243P/KG

A predicted slow in the Lamb trade as numbers come out across the country and the USP of a Spring lamb begins to wain. Deadweight drops would have suggested a price in the region of 2.28p/kg but instead we return an SQQ 243p/kg for the yarding just short of 1700 lambs. Trade starting off in the 250p/kg region but trade steadying as the mobile phones started to call as the morning wore on. Best end lambs holding a premium and the yard bolstered by quality from new comers throughout. In the Export weight lambs a top today of 279p/kg twice from SM & JM Lambert with 39 and 40kg Texels showing shape and most importantly bloom. Pritchard Farms next at 278 and 277p/kg for similar goods. S Collie, Norfolk took 276p/kg 43.5kg and Greenfields of Twycross also 271p/kg at 42.5kg. H Collins & Son, Northampton also breaking 2.70p/kg at 42kg. In the heavies a trade topping at 251p/kg for 45kg from J & S White, Market Harborough and Pritchard Farms both 45kg at 251p/kg. Greenfields of Twycross sold proper finish to see 48.5kg to 247p/kg and MM Clarke & Sons 46.5kg to 237p/kg. In the lump Euro weights still adding up to see £120 for 43.5kg from Sam Collie with Greenfields of Twycross £117 at 44kg and £115 at 42.5kg. H Collins & Son 42kg to £113.50. Overall a top today of £121 at 45kg from S Collie. Greenfields took 48.5kg to £120 and R J Heckford 51kg to £118 equal with FJ Tombs & Son 54kg £118. Today Lambs starting to show the weather and it will be interesting to see how Supply deals with the current weather and the reopening of Society following Covid.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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#### SPRING LAMBS : UNDER 44.5kg SQQ 243p/kg

Per I	Kilo
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Texel x	40.00kg	279ppk	SM & JM Lambert
Texel x	39.00kg	279ppk	SM & JM Lambert
Charollais x	40.00kg	278ppk	Pritchard Farms
Charollais x	39.00kg	277ppk	Pritchard Farms
Texel x	43.50kg	276ppk	S Collie

#### Per HEAD

Texel x	43.50kg	£114.00	S Collie
Texel x	44.00kg	£112.50	Greenfields
Texel x	42.50kg	£111.00	Greenfields
Texel x	43.00kg	£110.00	Greenfields
Charollais x	42.00kg	£110.00	H Collins & Son

#### SPRING LAMBS : OVER 44.5kg

Per Kilo				
Charollais x	45.00kg	251ppk	Pritchard Farms	
Charollais x	45.00kg	251ppk	J & S White Farms Ltd	
Texel x	48.50kg	247ppk	Greenfields	
Charollais x	46.50kg	237ppk	M M Clarke & Sons	
Texel x	46.50kg	237ppk	Greenfields	
Per HEAD				
Texel x	45.00kg	£121.00	S Collie	
Texel x	48.50kg	£120.00	Greenfields	
Suffolk x	51.00kg	£118.00	R J Heckford	
Charollais x	54.00kg	£118.00	FJ Tombs & Son	
Charollais x	51.00kg	£116.50	M M Clarke & Sons	

# STORE HOGGS: 81 FORWARD

Mainly teeth up sheep in the stores, with a top of  $\pm 104$  from MJ Phillips with S Collie selling Texels to  $\pm 95$ . This is really the last week for teeth up Hoggs.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

# THURSDAY 28TH MAY EWES & LAMBS: 262 FORWARD

The strong trade for couples continues, however grass is becoming a problem. Top today of  $\pm 75$  per life for Lleyn ewes with twins from P + S Neville.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

# THURSDAY 28TH MAY STORE CATTLE SALE

An additional entry to the Fixture list this week to accommodate an increased number of Store Cattle brought to the Market from new Customers. A good number sold to meet a trade that would reflect the current status of the Farming Economy. Chancy young Cattle harder to sell as farmers stand back with the grass ever increasingly drying in the sun. Heavy and top end Cattle on fire as the trade lifts throughout the UK and Ireland. Just one Cow and Calf unit a Traditional Angus 2015 Cow with Calf to £1070 from Home Farm Enterprises, Nash. Into the yearling and first time vendor DW & LJ Labram, Kimcote saw £800 for yearling Charolais Steers with Angus at 10 months to £770. Piedmontese yearlings from the Warner boys took £700 with Shorthorn Steers £695 at 11 months. FI &EJ Barnes, Rugby showed flashy Charolais Heifers at 9 months to £865. Angus Steers from Hadley Partners saw £720 at 12 months. Next in the ring some real sorts from JB HM & J Gilbert, Coventry saw 12 month old Limousin Steers at £1085 with Blue Steers £1000 and 14 month Blues £1030. Angus from the same 12 months at £940. Strong Angus Heifer from R H Burman saw 13 month heifers to £945. CB Farms, Towcester tried this ring for the first time with 26 Stores to meet a real trade. Pens of 6 saw 13 - 14 month old Saler Steers to £945 with framed Steers £895 and £890 and others £860 and £750 with only the small for age £700. A good run of Cattle well appreciated by the buyers at ring side. P Honour & Son, Brill saw his run of Shorthorns start with a 20 month old Steer at £1025. Younger 17 month Steers £855 and 14 months £795. Late entries very welcome from BJ Smith Wellesbourne saw real guality to £1200 for 15 month with others £1170 and sisters £1110 for Limousins with others £950 again plenty of quality in this run trading over 2.60p/kg. Strong Angus from PJ Betteridge saw £1130 1t 16 months and £1085 with others £1040 whilst the more traditionally bred Angus £930 to £825. Bucket reared Herefords from Messrs J R Gaydon saw Steers to £825 and £800 at 16 months with 18 month Sisters to £845. A lovely run of 31 Herefords from TJ Perkin, Shuckbrugh saw honest Hereford Steers at 18 – 19 months £980 for a pen of 5 with pens of 6 £870 and Sisters not guite as strong £750. R L Root & Son saw Angus unassured Steers £1235 at 20 months with sisters to £1100 and brothers £1075. C Price, Sandy Bedfordshire showed Simmental Pedigree registered Heifers at 22 months to £1200. Robinson Bros sold genuine Stored Cattle to £1070 for a pen full of Stabilisers at £1070 with sisters a little older at £1045. T H Lee & Son, Swinford with the Spring section of the annual consignment take Montbeliarde x Simmentals Heifers to £1015 at 22-24 months for pens full with £1005 for Brothers. Others £905 for heifers. Trade really fair throughout and quality the order of the day. Feeding Cattle the best trade for several Ewes.

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# CULL EWES: 395 FORWARD

A trade that stumbles along but with absolutely no urgency with Supply Nationally well ahead of Demand. Trade as with past weeks hurt by Fat all over the Ewes and this needs rectifying. Top today a pen full of ripe Charolais from Messrs Thomas to £115. Whilst P Hill & Co, Burton upon Trent saw £110 for Lean Suffolk Ewes equal with Beltex from Dabba Mitchell. JMW Jackson. Henley on Thames made the journey to see £107 for Suffolks and Texels with P Hill seeing other Suffolks at £105 for a big pen full. Most Suffolks trading £88 to £98 with Mules topping at £85 for TH & R Gibbs and £82 for Woolhall Farms. Generally lean Mules £74 to £78 with fat the discounting factor. Trade hard and should be monitored.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel x	£115	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£107	J M W Jackson
Texel x	£115	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£105	P Hill & Co
Texel x	£110	P Hill & Co	Texel x	£103	Woolhall Farms
Suffolk x	£110	D Mitchell	Texel x	£99	Hillside Farm
Beltex x	£107	J M W Jackson	Suffolk x	£97	C & S Taylor LLP

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