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## **Market Reports For Monday 2nd May 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Lambs to 242p/kg & £99

Prime Lamb SQQ 213p/kg

Hoggs to 205p/kg & £106

Hogg SQQ to 190p/kg

Cull Ewes to £121

Calves to £180

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## **SHEEP: 2,526 forward**

### **Spring Lambs: 705 forward SQQ 213p/kg**

The largest entry of new season lamb in the region this year with 700 lambs penned. A fair trade but supply this week outweighing demand perhaps. Predictions though suggest the big switch over from the Hogs will begin next week. An SQQ 213p/kg ahead of deadweight comparison and does include 35 Cade lambs. Quality though wanted and anything with bloom trading well over 220p/kg. Top today to Dave Mitchell seeing Texels at 38kg to 242p/kg whilst M Warren, Buckingham took 230p/kg for 38kg and Angela Russell, Stratford upon Avon 38kg Beltex at 228p/kg equal with C D Harrison at 36kg. Top gross £99 for MG & M Barnes with 50kg whilst MM Clarke & Sons £96 for 46kg and Charles Harding showing Suffolks at £95 for 45kg. Trade will need to be taken on a region by region basis with some areas lambs remaining a novelty whilst others demand is yet to catch numbers. Plenty of power here though in the buying aisles awaiting the word to buy.

### ***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

Prime Lambs: 705 SQQ (213p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Texel x	38.00 kgs	242 p/kg	D Mitchell
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	230 p/kg	MA Warren
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	228 p/kg	LG Russell & Son
Charollais x	36.00 kgs	228 p/kg	CD Harrison & Sons
Charollais x	40.00 kgs	223 p/kg	AD & RM Thomas
Per head			
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£99.00	MG & M Barnes
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	£96.00	MM Clarke & Sons
Suffolk x	45.00 kgs	£95.00	TC & CA Harding
Charollais x	44.00 kgs	£93.00	SF & AJ Deeming
Texel x	38.00 kgs	£92.00	D Mitchell

## **Prime Hogs: 1,319 forward SQQ 190p/kg**

A good yarding of Hogs for a Bank Holiday with 1300 plus penned. Buyers weary and large Hogs in plentiful supply. Good spec Hogs though required and an SQQ of 190p/kg absolutely on fire in comparison to alternative deadweights. In the Euro Spec section a top today to G Doyle, Shipston on Stour with 43kg Texels to 205p/kg whilst Frank Osbourne, Northampton 204p/kg for 38kg and Richard Heckford 34kg to 200p/kg equal with George Scrivens, Hereford. In the heavies a top of 191p/kg to Stuart Friswell at 46kg whilst Frank Osbourne took 190p/kg for 46kg and R Deeley 189p/kg at 47kg. In the Euro lump, top today Messrs Doyle at £88 for 43kg with G Scrivens £86 for 43kg and Frank Osbourne £85 for 45kg. Overall top a smart Blue from PD & DM Hopcraft at £106 with R Randall £96.50, £96 x2 and £95.50 for 60kg and D P Mitchell £96 for 65kg. Hogs now losing customer focus and heavies all around but good fit Hogs and Euro Spec a very much wanted commodity.

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Prime Hogs: 1,319 SQQ (190p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Texel x	43.00 kgs	205 p/kg	GK Doyle
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	204 p/kg	FA Osborne
Texel x	34.00 kgs	200 p/kg	RJ Heckford
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	200 p/kg	G Scrivens
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	200 p/kg	FA Osborne
Per head			
Texel x	43.00 kgs	£88.00	GK Doyle
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£86.00	G Scrivens
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£85.00	FA Osborne
Charollais x	44.00 kgs	£84.50	RA Deeley
Texel x	44.00 kgs	£84.00	G Hodges

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	191 p/kg	S & S Friswell
Charollais x	46.00 kgs	190 p/kg	FA Osborne
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	189 p/kg	RA Deeley
Texel x	48.00 kgs	188 p/kg	G Curtis & Son
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	187 p/kg	J & P Seymour
Per head			
Charollais x	68.00 kgs	£106.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	60.00 kgs	£96.50	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£96.00	R Randall & Son
Suffolk x	65.50 kgs	£96.00	DP Mitchell & Son
Suffolk x	60.50 kgs	£95.50	R Randall & Son

### Store Hogs : 18 forward

A small show of store lambs, and very much end of season in quality. Top of £78 for Charollais x from PT Harris. Ram lambs to £71 from A&R Rothen, with others from the same home to £69. The remainder being very much longer keep lambs to sit around the £59 mark.

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### Breeding Sheep : 172 forward

A very nice entry of Ewes and lambs, and Hogs and lambs, with quality meeting a tidy trade. Top of £69 per life for Texel x Hogs with smart single lambs at foot, from S Shedd. Two more pens from the same home to £68 and £65 per life respectively. Full mouth Ewes from A & R Rothen to £57 per life with Full/Broken mouthed Ewes to £47 per life £141 per family.

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### Cull Ewes : 312 forward

A few less but still not far short of 400. Trade quite simply blistering with an increased avg (all in) of £87.30 despite the quality of Ewe dropping. No real monster weighted Ewes this week but still a top of £121 for first time vendor G Haynes, Winslow with Beltex whilst Texels from S Phillips, Tamworth £115. A pen of 5 Charolais Rams from Wally McCurdie to £110 and a pen of 8 Beltex Ewes from Claire Harrison to £108. Plenty of Ewes over £100 today with top Suffolks to S & J Farming, Brackley £106 whilst Wiltshire Horn Tups to £102 from J Jeyes. Good Mules right on que also with R Randall to £91, S Phillips £88 and Pete Betteridge £87. More needed each week.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 312 forward					
Beltex	£121.00	GE Haynes	Suffolk	£106.00	S & J Farming
Texel	£115.00	S Phillips	Texel	£105.00	WW & JA McCurdie
Charollais	£110.00	WW & JA McCurdie	Charollais	£105.00	JF & BM Tyrell & Son
Beltex	£108.00	C Harrison	Texel	£104.00	WRJ Goss
Texel	£107.00	R Randall & Son	Wiltshire Horn	£102.00	JT Jeyes & Son

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**Calves : 9 forward**

A larger entry today, but not meeting quite such a sharp trade as previous weeks. None the less, a top today of £180 for a month old British Blue x Heifer from RR Barrett. Limousin x Heifers from D&E Trice sold to £172 with sisters at £150. Blonde x Heifers from GE Pountney sold to £168 with a sister at £160. Proper Friesians from MJ & R Titterton to £110 for Bull Calves. More calves are needed each and every week.

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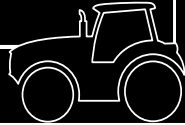
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