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## **Market Reports For Monday 23rd May 2016**

### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Heifers to 199p/kg & £1,234

Prime Bulls to 170p/kg & £1,126

OTM's to 142p/kg & £1,035

Prime Lambs to 231p/kg & £126

Prime Lamb SQQ 204.3p/kg

Hoggs to 200p/kg & £119

Hogg SQQ to 172p/kg

Cull Ewes to £128

Calves to £235

**NO FAT CATTLE NEXT WEEK (30TH)**

**6TH JUNE**

**SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

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**CATTLE: 195 forward**

**Prime Cattle : 11 forward**

A small yard and all out of Spec cattle trade though well in advance of alternatives

Heifers only today saw everything forward with weight. Top though a 620kg Bazadaise from Messrs Townshend Partners to take 199p/kg and £1234. Others generally trading 180p/kg marks for O+ sorts.

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

HEIFERS: 6			
Top prices per head			
Bazadaise x	620 kgs	£1,233.80	Townshend Partners
Charolais x	613 kgs	£1,103.40	S Webster
Limousin x	687 kgs	£1,030.50	S Webster
Limousin x	679 kgs	£1,018.50	S Webster
Limousin x	533 kgs	£927.42	D Mitchell
Top prices per kilo			
Bazadaise x	620 kgs	199 p/kg	Townshend Partners
Charolais x	613 kgs	180 p/kg	S Webster
Limousin x	533 kgs	174 p/kg	D Mitchell
Limousin x	687 kgs	150 p/kg	S Webster
Limousin x	679 kgs	150 p/kg	S Webster

**Bulls : 5 forward**

An odd few today met a smart trade returning £1126 and 170p/kg for D Pugh, Leicester.

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**Cows : 10 forward**

A fair trade with Grade 3 Cows to 124p/kg from Parry Walters with others 120p/kg to top at £1035 for R W Cross & Partners.

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**Store Cattle : 167 forward**

A nice show of Store Cattle today saw buyers from across the country and new buyers to this ring making their presence felt. We started with Breeding Cattle seeing a 2010 Limousin Stock Bull to £1500 whilst an Aberdeen Angus Bull, Harrison Pytchley from Messrs Whitehead 2013 born took £1700. Into the Stores and a raise in trade of the bucket reared sorts with Black and Whites from J Rutter to £300 at 6 months which followed the trade lift through to the Continental breeds. A Davenport & Son showed Limousin Steers at £900 for a pen full at 11 months of age with the Angus Brothers taking £805. A grand run of 46 from A North & Sons, Lower Quinton showed real class 15 month old Limousin Steers at £1180 with others £1165 and £1110 and 15 month old Heifers at £1120 and £1045. The load of 46 avg £1056 and a credit to his family. So as to show quality all up the ages Messrs A North & Sons topped the day at £1200 for 19 month old Limousin Steers for a pen full. Whilst a pen full of Sisters found new homes in Worcester at £1195. Limousin Steers from A J Breakspear saw a pen at £1000 for 17 months of age and N & S Staines, Leicester took Angus Steers to £1040 at 22 months of age. Another good days trading.

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## **SHEEP: 3,073 forward**

### **Spring Lambs: 1,140 forward SQQ 204.3p/kg**

A smaller than usual yarding as farmers assess the lamb trade but still 1140 lambs today met an increased SQQ at 205p/kg and as the deadweight quotes drop the markets rise. Quotes last week perhaps a Sprat to catch a Mackerel? Plenty of trade here today with a new customer travelling from the North for sheep. Lightweights in major demand and weighted sheep now finding some following as the Tegs dry. In the Euro section a top ppk today for Stuart Wise selling 40kg Texels at 231p/kg ahead of Hillside Farm who showed 35kg Texels at 229p/kg and Barton Farms similar goods at 228p/kg. Mid spec Texels from Hillside Farm 39kg at 226p/kg and 41kg and 39kg from Mark Lambert to 226p/kg and 223p/kg. In the heavies, strength from Bernhard Labram saw 48kg at 208p/kg and 62kg 203p/kg whilst 46kg from SA & E Friswell 202p/k. In the lump Euro lambs topped today at £95 for 45kg from Alan Boffey whilst Stuart Wise sold 42.5kg at £93 and 40kg at £92.50. Overall a top of £126 for 62kg from B W Labram & Sons with others at 48kg £100. MM Clarke & Sons £97.50 for 49kg. Lambs looking a good shot and at last weeks yard kill of 47% equal to 434p/kg dead, no grid.

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Prime Lambs: 1,140 SQQ (204.3p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Texel x	40.00 kgs	231 p/kg	S Wise
Texel x	35.00 kgs	229 p/kg	Hillside Farm
Texel x	34.00 kgs	228 p/kg	Barton Farms
Texel x	39.00 kgs	226 p/kg	Hillside Farm
Texel x	41.00 kgs	223 p/kg	SM & JM Lambert
Per head			
Texl x	62.00 kgs	£126.00	BW Labram & Sons
Texel x	48.00 kgs	£100.00	BW Labram & Sons
Charollais x	49.00 kgs	£97.50	MM Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	£97.00	S & J Farming
Charollais x	52.00 kgs	£96.00	AK Burgess

### **Prime Hogs: 1,248 forward SQQ 172p/kg**

Still well over 1200 Hogs today meeting a trade that for the meat was on fire with only the very poor stragglers harder to sell. A new large use account wanting the meat and trade throughout. SQQ 172.2p/kg looking a wonderful return with few Hogs in the weight band carrying any finish at all. Top of the Euro class lightweight Hogs from Frank Osborne at 30kg to 200p/kg whilst D W Gurney 193p/kg for 40kg and J A H Busby 40kg at 183p/kg. In the heavies super meat from Sarah Denne to 196p/kg for 47kg and 188p/kg for 48.5kg to R Randall & Son whilst Nigel Chantry saw 51kg to 186p/kg. Overall a top of £119 for V M Bailey, Mixbury selling 74kg whilst Stuart Warden, Fillongley £106.50 for 66kg and White Bros, Grendon £105.50 for 66kg Texels. R Deeley £100 for 55kg and equal with Nigel Redfern. Hogs seemingly wanted and perhaps now is the time to clear them off the farm.

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Prime Hogs: 1,248 SQQ (172p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	30.00 kgs	200 p/kg	FA Osborne
Charollais x	47.00 kgs	196 p/kg	FS Harwood
Texel x	40.00 kgs	193 p/kg	DW Gurney & Son
Charollais x	48.50 kgs	188 p/kg	R Randall & Son
Texel x	51.00 kgs	186 p/kg	ND Chantry
Per head			
Charollais x	74.00 kgs	£119.00	VM Bailey & Son
Texel x	66.00 kgs	£106.50	SP & H Warden
Texel x	66.50 kgs	£105.50	White Bros
Charollais x	55.00 kgs	£100.00	RA Deeley
Charollais x	57.50 kgs	£100.00	NF Redfern

### Cull Ewes : 625 forward

Over 600 again and trade slower for Mules and fat sheep as seen across the country. Strong Ewes though just as dear. Top today a pair of Rams from Townshend Partners to £128 for Texels. D W Gurney saw 4 Beltex at £118 and W V Harris £112 for Texels also. Top Suffolks to £96 from E J Whitehead with £92 from Messrs Gowling and £91 to S & J Farming. Mules today a top at £83 for G Bell and RJ & KM Kingston but fat Mules generally £70.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 625 forward					
Texel	£128.00	Townshend Partners	Cross bred	£99.00	S Morris
Beltex	£118.00	DW Gurney & Son	Charollais	£98.00	DW Gurney & Son
Texel	£112.00	WV Harris & Son	Suffolk	£98.00	D Blunt
Texel	£108.00	J & H Tustian	Texel	£98.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	£101.00	GJ & SL Gowling	Cross bred	£96.00	SK Grace

### Store Hogs : 36 forward

An end of season show forward, with only very late born or tail end Store Hogs around. Top today of £60 from AJ & M Young, with all Store Hogs above £50, looking very dear.

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### Breeding Sheep : 24 forward

Only a handful of Breeding sheep forward today, with older Continental x Ewes with strong twin lambs to realise £60 per life or £180 per family. Mules from the same home to make £59 per life, or £177 per family.

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### Calves : 7 forward

A nice number of Calves forward today, with some real quality forward. Top today a British Blue x Bull Calf from MJ Sharlot at £235, followed closely by a beef bred Limousin x Heifer from A North & Sons at £200. British Blue Heifers to £182 with Black and Whites to £80.

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