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Market Reports For Monday 6th June 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 201p/kg & £1524
Prime Heifers to 216p/kg & £1354
Prime Lambs to 237p/kg & £110
Prime Lamb SQQ 212p/kg
Hoggs to 215p/kg & £109
Hogg SQQ to 173p/kg
Cull Ewes to £119
Calves to £240

Calves

AS OF NEXT WEEK 13th June

Calves will be sold at 10am prompt prior to the fat lambs.

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CATTLE: 141 forward

Fat Cattle

A few more about today with customers bringing out Cattle they had been holding in anticipation of any change in the National returns. As a result some cattle today over fat but certainly lots of weight about.

Trade very comparable to any alternative, that said steaking and processing cattle hard to fix.

In the Steers today a top of 201p//kg and topping the mystical £1500 mark at £1524 for G Wotherspoon and Son with an extreme Blue Steer. Others at 198p/kg from Messrs Baylis & Partners with R Grades trading at 185p/kg plus.

Heifers as ever wanted but all carrying weight today with only two weighing a shade under 600kg. Top for Parry Walters with 216p/kg for a Limousin ahead of HW & AJ Eadon at 209p/kg. Weight and gross though paying for Richard and Judy Fountaine at £1354 for a Charolais.

Prime Steers			
Per head			
British Blue	758kg	£1524	G A Wotherspoon & Son
Charolais	750kg	£1335	T Kennealy
Limousin	766kg	£1303	T Barnacle
Limousin	680kg	£1279	W E Russell
Blonde	677kg	£1253	J B Baylis & Partners

Per kg			
British Blue	758kg	201p	G A Wotherspoon & Son
Blonde	610kg	198p	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	680kg	188p	W E Russell
Blonde	677kg	185p	J B Baylies & Partners

Prime Heifers			
Per head			
Charolais	705kg	£1354	G R Fountaine
Limousin	637kg	£1331	HW & AJ Eadon
Limousin	592kg	£1278	DTP & PA Walters
Simmental	634kg	£1248	HW & AJ Eadon
Charolais	664kg	£1196	HW & AJ EAdon

Per kg			
Limousin	592kg	216p	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	637kg	209p	HW & AJ Eadon
Simmental	634kg	197p	HW & AJ Eadon
Limousin	597kg	196p	G Fountaine

Bulls

Just a few but meeting a marvellous trade with Jasper Hart taking £1215 for 14 month old Blonde Bulls at 188p/kg. Holstein Bulls to 128p/kg looking a real shot for the goods.

Cows

All grade 3 Cows at best today selling to 120p/kg for J K Smith & Sons Simmental whilst similar goods from Armstrong Partners at 118p/kg.

Store Cattle

A seasonal entry with numbers hard to find. Buyers demand though holding out into June and Store vendors must look at future forecasts when making Store marketing decisions. We started with a herd dispersal from T J Atkins who has relinquished his tenancy. Trade started as it means to go on with a three year old unregistered Limousin Bull taking a marvellous £1760. Then into the Cows and calves seeing a 2005 British Blue with its baby calf at foot to £1200 with others £1110 and Cows freshly incalf and without a follower trading to £920. Grazing Cows very much wanted and some today from Messrs Cripps, Brailes better than any in the killing section selling to £920.

Into the Stores and young cattle very much wanted. C Cummins saw 7 and 8 month old Limousin Steers at £720 whilst a super 10 month old Limousin heifer took £770. J D Stephens cleared his last from the yard with a 13 month old Limousin Steer at £850. Townshend Partners showed an outing from the Astley branch this week to see Blonde Steers to £880 for a pair at 13 months with heifers a month older £690. Another consignment of 22 from A North & Son, Lower Quinton. Heifers top of the pops this week seeing 15 month old Limousin sorts to £1040 for a pair whilst Steers £1000 and £990 at 15 months. Other heifers a penful to £905 and only the last pen dipping under £800 at £795 for 14 to 15 months. Good stock always sells!

More needed next sale and perhaps vendors should take advantage of those doing shopping late this year and cash some in June before thoughts turn to Sheep and harvest..

SHEEP: 3,634 forward

Spring Lambs: 1,987 forward SQQ 211.6 p/kg

Just under the 2000 mark this week with a few customers reporting lambs checked by the shearers. Those though with lambs met a rip roaring trade with buyers galore and real demand for all. Today the first lambs stolen to early and whilst even these met a swift trade some lambs today will be too lean for demand and use. An SQQ of just under 212p/kg miles ahead of any deadweight alternative. Lightweight lambs especially wanted today saw a top Euro section return of 237p/kg for 35kg Texels from Barton Farms. M P Carter saw 38kg at 234p/kg and W H Allan 32.5kg Texels at 234p/kg also. Beltex from L G Russell and IA & S Francis both at 39kg and both 233p/kg. Today 220 lambs at 220p/kg or more. In the heavies a top ppk of 211p/kg for 45.5kg from MG & M Grindal with MM Clarke & Sons 207p/kg at equal weight and only a penny less for 47kg. In the lump the Euro section topping at £94.50 for 43kg from W G Moore, Leicester with MG & M Grindal £94 for 40.5kg. Overall a single 58kg lamb from Mr Mounsey to £110 ahead of a pen of 50.5kg from FJ Tombs at £103 and another pen a kg less at £102. BJ & IS Wain also breaking £100 at 50kg and PT Harris & Son £99 for 48kg. Trade very swift but we must monitor this week as to the sustainability.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs: SQQ (211.6p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Texel x	35.00 kgs	237p/kg	Barton Farms
Charollais x	38.00 kgs	234p/kg	M P Carter
Texel x	32.50 kgs	234p/kg	WH Allan
Charollais x	39.00 kgs	233p/kg	LG Russell & Son
Beltex x	39.00 kgs	233p/kg	IA & S Francis
Per head			
Charollais x	58.00 kgs	£110.00	Mounsey
Charollais x	50.50 kgs	£103.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	49.50 kgs	£102.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£100.00	BJ & IS Wain
Charollais x	49.50 kgs	£99.00	PT Harris & Son

Prime Hogs: 1045 forward Overall Avg 181p/kg.

Numbers drying and quality changeable but still over 1000 in today and buyers even more frantic to buy Hogs than lambs. This trade though will with out warning suddenly stop. Handy weights hardest to sell unless fully finished of which only a few remain. Top ppk to Richard and Judy Fountain today seeing 215p/kg for 39kg Beltex whilst R Randell & Son 198p/kg for 48kg and equal money for G Curtis with 45.5kg. Heavies absolutely on fire with R Randell taking £109 for 61.5kg and £106 for 54kg, whilst A & N Ellis had £105 for 60kg before R Randell had £102.50 for 54kg and G Curtis £102 for 60kg. GR Fountaine also £100.50 for 54kg. Time is now ticking on the Hogs and must now be cleared. We now expect the end for the Hogs.

Prime Hogs: 1045			
Per head			
Suffolk x	61.50 kgs	£109.00	R Randell & Son
Charollais x	54.00 kgs	£106.00	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£105.00	A & N Ellis
Cheviot x	54.00 kgs	£102.50	R Randell & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£100.50	G Curtis & Son

Stores : 111 forward

Some clearing up store hogs forward today alongside a few under fit New Season lambs. Top today of £69 for Texel x New Season Lambs from Sibford Heath Transport, with others at £63 and £60. Store hogs topping at £60 for Suffolks from J Webster. Smaller sorts less. Store hogs now meeting a limited audience with the job nearly at an end.

Breeding Sheep : 47 forward

A few less breeding sheep about this week with the majority being older ewes. Top today from RT Haynes for older ewes with strong twin lambs at foot, to £64.50 a life or £193.50 per family. Ewes with single lambs to £58 per life from HW & AJ Eadon.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 389 forward

A few less as fears of over supply arise from Ramadan, but none of it. With trade on fire leaving an Avg of over £80 despite a yarding as poor as any for some time. Texels today top from GR Fountaine at £119 whilst a Cheviot Tup from RM & KY Turner £114. Texels from R Randell & Son saw a pen at £110. Charollais Tups from RM & KY Turner at £108 and £107 for Charollais Ewes from S Phillips. Top Suffolks £105.50 from Gate Farming with other Suffolk Ewes £102.50 for 8 from D Dashwood. Mules dearer today topping at £86 for Townshend Partners and £80 from M & T Austin with Percy Stephens Mules at £79.50. Trade likely to slacken off as we go to the period of fasting.

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Cull Ewes & Rams: 389 forward					
Texel	£119.00	GR Fountaine	Suffolk	£105.50	Gate Farming
Cheviot	£114.00	RM & KY Turner	Texel	£105.00	RM & KY Turner
Texel	£110.00	R Randell & Son	Texel	£104.00	R Randell & Son
Charollais	£108.00	RM & KY Turner	Charollais	£103.00	JK Smith & Sons
Charollais	£107.00	S Phillips	Suffolk	£102.50	D Dashwood

Calves : 13 forward

Into double figures with numbers today. Top to a Lim x bull calf from PC Cox to £240. Black and whites to £128 for a month old bull from D&E Trice. Sussex x heifers to £92 from Border Holdings with brothers to £90. More calves needed each and every week.

In the interest of the welfare of both buyers and stock, from next week Calves will be sold at 10am prior to the fat lambs.

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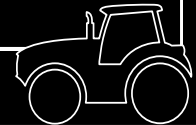
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