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Market Reports For Monday 23rd April 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 212p/kg & £1517
Prime Heifers to 192p/kg & £1054
Prime Bulls to 190p/kg & 1248
OTM Cattle 148p/kg & £1051
Prime Hogg SQQ 247p/kg (717)
Prime Hogs to 280p/kg & £158
Spring Lamb SQQ 315p/kg (215)
Spring Lambs to 341p/kg & £140
Ewes to £132 (453 Avg £94)
Calves to £340

Friday 4th May Sale of Store Cattle

SATURDAY 26TH MAY

**Complete Farm Dispersal of Livestock & Deadstock on behalf of
M R Beaty & Son, Baginton**

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CATTLE: 34

Prime Cattle: 20 Forward

A week of some more quality. Customers hard to come by though due to continued poor percentages in the way cattle die from this ring. We continue to fight the good fight with the weighbridge straight but Vendors not helping themselves with Cattle regularly struggling at rates of 53% for better end sorts. That said today some properly fed cattle taking the rewards required.

In the Steers a top of 212p/kg from JMT Engineering with weight to also top the gross at £1518. With others £1494 and £1470.

Heifers a poor old show selling to 192p/kg from G Walker with others 190p/kg from Heart of England.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	719kg	£1517	JMT Engineering
Limousin	718kg	£1493	JMT Engineering
Limousin	692kg	£1467	JMT Engineering
Limousin	642kg	£1335	JMT Engineering
Limousin	624kg	£1323	JMT Engineering
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	692kg	212p/kg	JMT Engineering
Limousin	624kg	212p/kg	JMT Engineering
Limousin	719kg	211p/kg	JMT Engineering
Limousin	642kg	208p/kg	JMT Engineering
Limousin	718kg	208p/kg	JMT Engineering

HEIFERS: 8			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus	549kg	£1054	G Walker
Limousin x	504kg	£958	Heart of England Farms
Limousin x	517kg	£931	Heart of England Farms
Aberdeen Angus	612kg	£918	R Sadler
Aberdeen Angus	508kg	£889	R Sadler
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	549kg	192p/kg	G Walker
Limousin x	504kg	190p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Limousin x	517kg	180p/kg	Heart of England Farms
Hereford	468kg	178p/kg	G Walker
Hereford	452kg	176p/kg	G Walker

COWS: 8 Forward

Again the most wanted commodity on parade as end users stand at ringside. Selling to 148p/kg from Robert Cross with a Grade 3 to £1051. Angus Cows 145p/kg from R & NJ Bryson. All other than the grazers 126p/kg plus.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 6 Forward

Calves still short despite best efforts to find them. However top today from Steve Hill with Limousin x bulls to £340 at 4 weeks, with others to £320. MRI x bulls from AW & J Brandreth sold to £103 also at 4 weeks. More calves needed in a fortnight.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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SHEEP:

PRIME HOGGS: 717 Forward SQQ 247p/kg

The lowest number we have seen for many years and on the whole a show of poor Store like sorts, albeit the majority today Hoggs overnighed and clean and therefore the SQQ of 247p/kg one of the top in the land. In the PPK a top of Euro section of 280p/kg for 40kg from Di Hopcraft with others 44kg to 270p/kg. 30kg from Jim Wallis 267p/kg. R Goodman, Newbury sold 43.5kg to 262p/kg and R Keepence, Evesham Charolais to 260p/kg at 43.5kg. In the heavies a top of 261p/kg from R Goodman at 46kg whilst R & A Adams & Partners, Bicester 48.5kg at 254p/kg and H & J East 47kg to 254p/kg. In the gross a top of £119 for 44kg from PD & DM Hopcraft. £114 for R Goodman and R Keepence for 43 and 45kg. Overall top today £158 at 70kg from Di Hopcraft with 60kg £142. H & J East 59kg to £142 and RS Beaty & Sons 61.5kg to £141.50.

Trade likely to be sustained as numbers fall and Vendors perhaps need to keep selling before Teeth erupt and or Spring lambs become the staple diets of the National Abbatoirs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 247p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Texel x	40.00kgs	280p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	44.00kgs	270p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	30.00kgs	267p/kg	J Wallis
Charollais x	32.50kgs	262p/kg	A Pittom
Texel x	43.50kgs	262p/kg	R Goodman

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kgs	£119.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	43.50kgs	£114.00	R Goodman
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£114.00	R Keepence
Charollais x	43.50kgs	£113.00	R Keepence
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£112.50	R Keepence

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per KILO			
Charollais x	46.00kgs	261p/kg	R Goodman
Texel x	48.50kgs	254p/kg	R & A Adams & Partners
Texel x	47.00kgs	254p/kg	H & J East
Texel x	47.00kgs	253p/kg	A V Boffey
Texel x	51.50kgs	252p/kg	J & S Truelove

Per HEAD			
Texel x	70.00kgs	£158.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£142.00	PD & DM Hopcraft
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£142.00	H & J East
Charollais x	61.50kgs	£141.50	R S Beaty & Sons
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£140.00	K Attfield

SPRING LAMBS: 215 Forward SQQ 315p/kg

The first commercial show of the year and the first time they have actually shown any bloom this season to a SQQ of 315p/kg. Customers encouraged to take note that Springers generally best rewarded for weights under 42kg and those heavier lambs perhaps not paying to feed over the current high return for handyweights. Top 341p/kg for 41kg from RDG Taylor selling on behalf of Air Ambulance and bought by Mr Amer Choudhery. Dave Mitchell showed shape of Texels to 339p/kg at 39kg and P Jarrom 38kg to 334p/kg. In the lump Messrs Taylor £140 at 41kg and Dave Mitchell 42kg to £139. T H Morris & Sons £135 for 43kg with R Morris & Sons 46kg at £134. Lamb trade likely to be a day by day affair until customers switch across now.

Spring Lamb: SQQ 315(p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Texel x	41.00kgs	341p/kg	R D G Taylor
Texel x	38.00kgs	339p/kg	S Mitchell
Texel x	38.00kgs	334p/kg	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	39.00kgs	331p/kg	P M Jarrom
Texel x	42.00kgs	331p/kg	S Mitchell
Per HEAD			
Texel x	41.00kgs	£140.00	R D G Taylor
Texel x	42.00kgs	£139.00	S Mltchell
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£135.00	T H Morris & Sons
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Store Lambs: 167 Forward

Really starting to come to the tail end of stores now, but still holding the trade. Top today from CL & SJ Whitehead with Texel x to £93, with K Attfield close behind selling Charollais x to £90.50. Stronger sorts today between £80 & £90, with medium types £70-£80 and smaller hard sorts £65 and under.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Cull Ewes: 453 Forward

The smallest show of ewes in this center for some time. Trade £5 up on the week. Top today from HS & DR Weaver, with Texel rams to £132, matching R Goodman's Charollais x. A&T Shaw sold Texels to £128, with Stuart Friswell selling Charollais x to £128, before RG Elliott & Son topped the Suffolks to £125. Top mules today from J & S Truelove at £109. Ewes today still a strong trade with 83 ewes trading over £110.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£132	H S & D R Weaver	Texel x	£125	N F Redfern
Charollais x	£132	R Goodman	Charollais x	£124	R H Burman
Texel x	£128	A & T Shaw	Suffolk x	£124	A V Boffey
Charollais x	£128	S Friswell	Charollais x	£124	J & R Lowe
Suffolk x	£125	R G Elliott & Son	Suffolk x	£123	N F Redfern

Friday 20th April Store Cattle: 369 Forward

A handy show of store cattle for our show and sale, kindly judged by Mr Matthew Wright, Stafford, meeting a ring surrounded by purchasers all keen for cattle. Cows and calves to start which saw RG Butlin sell '11 plate Simmental cows with Simmental heifer calves to £1550. S Evans sold '15 plate Simmental cows with aged heifer calf to £2120. Breeding Bulls from Charlie Barnwell sold to £2750 for Limousins at 24 months. Feeding bulls sold to £800 from D Bull at 10 months. TG & AA Berridge & Day sold Limousin x steers to £915 at 11 months before Clifton Mill Farm sold to £1030 for Limousin x showy steers at 9 months old. Caroline Stephens sold 13 month Limousin x steers to £1090, with others at £1005 before AK Wilson sold Simmental x steers to £1045 at 13 months. Tom Lowick sold strong yearling Limousin x steers and heifers to top at £1060 for steers and £800 for heifers, with the consignment of 37 averaging £870. Stuart Friswell sold pure Limousin steers to £1040 at 10 months, with J Peebles close behind with 11 month Limousin x steers to £1010, with heifers from the same stable to the same figure. RW Cross sold 13 month Limousin x steers to £1200 with the Champion pen of cattle, 3 Simmental x heifers at 18 months from CH Evans & Son, Wroxall, selling to £1160 to the Judge. Mr Evans also sold older Simmental x heifers to £1330 for a white heifer and £1290 for sisters. BC Mawby sold Limousin x steers to £1165 at 14 months with others to £1105. RS Beaty & Sons sold Simmental x steers to £1080 at 18 months with others to £1055 and Holstein x steers to £800 at 19 months. I & T Greenfield sold Angus x steers to £1015 at 15 months, with Amy Wright selling 16 month Angus steers to £1105. RJ Wright sold Angus x steers to £1210 at 15 months, with others to £1200. RJ & P Milner sold South Devon x steers to £1215 at 18 months, with others to £1160, before RL Root & Son sold Angus x steers to £1255 at 22 months. S&J Farming, Brackley sold 19 month old Charolais x steers to £1260 before Angus x steers from A Davenport & Sons sold to £1170 at 24 months, with Limousin x brothers to £1130. Trade really buoyant and the quality here appreciated by buyers.

Our next sale is the 4th of May and a strong entry is required.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Friday 20th April Ewes & Lambs: 396 Forward

A neat show of ewes with lambs meeting a sharp trade. Top today from HJS Honour & Son selling Beltex x ewes with lambs to £89 per life, with Gareth Doyle selling Beltex ewes and single lambs to £84. Mule double theaves to £71 per life with 1.5 lambs from GD Chetwynd & Son. Full mouth Suffolk x ewes from DJ & ST Webb with lambs sold to £66 per life.

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