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Market Reports For Monday 24th April 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 230p/kg & £1418
Prime Heifers to 240p/kg & £1340
Prime Hogs to 256p/kg & £100
Prime Hogg SQQ 191p/kg
Spring Lamb SQQ 238.45p/kg
Spring Lambs to 265p/kg & £110
Cull Ewes to £136
Calves to £170
Store Cattle to £1300

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~SALE OF STORE CATTLE 8TH MAY~

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CATTLE: 41

Prime Cattle: 30 Forward

A break after the Bank Holiday and a trade that was on fire quite frankly. Butchers all needing meat today with the addition of a new Butchers account who could not even make a start.

In the Steers a top today for some meat and finish from Padray Farms, Northamptonshire to see 230p/kg for a smart lean Charolais. Weighted Steers from C W Thomas saw 209 and 200p/kg to take top gross at £1418 and £1346.

Heifers as ever wanted and all grades represented today selling to 240p/kg for a smart sort from Parry Walters ahead of Padray Farms at 229p/kg and Parry with two others 224 and 220p/kg. Weight though pays and CW Thomas again top at £1340 with Padray Farms £1331. Quite simply today cattle a really wanted commodity and clearly counter sales are buoyant.

Bulls

Bulls looking as dear as anything with Black and Whites to 165p/kg for G Ratcliffe whilst heavy weight Bulls at 174p/kg from C H Evans & Son a gross of £1518 for a 20 month old Simmental Bull.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Simmental Bull	872kg	£1517	C H Evans & Son
Limousin x	709kg	£1418	C W Thomas
Limousin	644kg	£1346	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	708kg	£1324	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Charollais x	565kg	£1300	Padray Farms
Top prices per kilo			
Charolais x	565kg	198p/kg	Padray Farms
Limousin	644kg	195p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	709kg	190p/kg	C W Thomas
Aberdeen Angus	642kg	190p/kg	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd
Aberdeen Angus	708kg	186p/kg	Woods Farm Meriden Ltd

HEIFERS: 14			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	620kg	£1339	C W Thomas
Charolais x	672kg	£1331	Padray Farms
Limousin x	560kg	£1282	Padray Farms
Limousin x	573kg	£1261	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	522kg	240p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	560kg	229p/kg	Padray Farms
Limousin x	558kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	573kg	220p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	620kg	216p/kg	C W Thomas

COWS: 10 Forward

Again a nice trade but the majority today none Farm Assured. Grade 2 Cows from J O Adams to 160p/kg and £1204 whilst Grade 3 Cows 130p/kg for Simmental Cows and 119p/kg for overfat Cows.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 1 Forward

Just the one calf forward today, a Simmental x twin heifer, from MC & MI Herbert realizing £170 at 16 days.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Next Week
1 Simmental x calf

SHEEP: 4351

Prime Hoggs: 2688 forward 191 SQQ p/kg

Over 2600 Hoggs today with sheep travelling all from around. A sale of two halves. Spec Hoggs as dear as ever and plenty over the 200p/kg mark whilst heavy weight Hoggs becoming increasingly depressed by over supply and unprecedented low sales value on Smithfield. An Sqq though which shows all Hoggs of 45.5kg and less tells its own story at 191p/kg. Spec Hoggs dear, heavyweights over supplied, simple. In the Euro Spec today some quality from Henry Tustian bred by Messrs Wadland, saw a top of 254p/kg at 39kg and 243p/kg at 40kg whilst 44.5kg 222p/kg. JL & L Burton 205p/kg at 38kg. In the heavies a top p/k of 213p/kg from Messrs Tustain at 46kg with R C Hawes 186p/kg at 46kg and Phil Darby, R Randall & Son 183p/kg at 46kg. In the lump Euro lambs to £100 for 39kg Beltex from Messrs Tustian whilst 44.5kg £99 and 40kg £97. Overall £100 also for 56.5kg from Henry whilst RWH Fenemore £98.50 for 67kg. A yarding of 2000 under 45kg Hoggs really would encourage some trade with Hoggs in spec currently dying every bit as dear as the Spring lamb premium whilst Europe continues to demand Hogg meat in preference to Lamb.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 191 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	256p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	40.00kgs	243p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	44.50kgs	222p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	38.00kgs	205p/kg	J L & L Burton
Texel x	39.00kgs	201p/kg	G L Woodard

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	£100.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	44.50kgs	£99.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	40.00kgs	£97.00	J & H Tustian
Suffolk x	44.00kgs	£88.00	R C Hawes
Suffolk x	45.50kgs	£86.00	R C Hawes

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Beltex x	46.00kgs	213p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	46.00kgs	186p/kg	R C Hawes
Charollais x	46.00kgs	183p/kg	P Darby Structures
Beltex x	46.00kgs	183p/kg	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	46.50kgs	183p/kg	R J Tustian

Per head			
Beltex x	56.50kgs	£100.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	67.00kgs	£98.50	R W H Fenemore & Sons
Beltex x	56.00kgs	£98.20	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	46.00kgs	£98.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	61.00kgs	£92.00	D J Curtis

SPRING LAMBS: 249 Forward

A little less quality about with some lambs overly fat and others lacking finish or weigh. SQQ 241p/kg representative of quality and the number of heavier Lambs in the system this week with buyers currently limited to 39kg and under and not over fat. Top today 282p/kg for 39kg from Messrs Cobley with Texels, whilst P Jarrom saw 30kg at 261p/kg and A & T Shaw 256p/kg at 35kg. In the gross a top of £110 for Messrs Cobley, MM Clarke & Sons £104 at 44kg whilst L G Russell, Stratford upon Avon £100 at 40kg. Spring lambs awaiting the big switch over.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 238.45(p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Texel x	39.00kgs	282p/kg	P K Cobley
Texel x	30.50kgs	261p/kg	PM Jarrom
Texel x	35.00kgs	256p/kg	A & T Shaw
Charollais x	39.00kgs	256p/kg	PT Harris & Son
Charollais x	38.00kgs	253p/kg	T Hinch
Per HEAD			
Texel x	39.00kgs	£110.00	PK Cobley
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£104.00	M M Clarke & Sons
Charollais x	40.00kgs	£100.00	L G Russell & Son
Charollais x	39.00kgs	£100.00	PT Harris & Son
Texel x	44.50kgs	£99.00	PK Cobley

Cull Ewes : 1207 forward

A record number of over 1200 Ewes today and trade just as dear in the last pen as the first. A much depreciated general quality but a faster trade must be reported. How long the trade will stay up is debatable. Top today Laban Partners with a single Texel at £136 and a pen full of Smart if a little thick at £130. Top Suffolks sold just before the end from David Wilson at £120 whilst first pen sold in the yard from Gate Farming saw Cheviots to £120 for a set of 3 Tups. R Randall & Son sold Charolais to £117 and T Addison, Newport Pagnall saw Texels to £117 and Bob Tofield £114. Mid range Ewes dearer on the week whilst the strong ewes were at stand on. Mules today reaching a massive £94 from Upton Mill Farm with R Burman, Redditch £92.50. Easy Care from J O Adams to £90 and and Lleyn Ewes from JCB Farms, Derbyshire £86. Welsh Ewes to £59 today from Messrs Meusal!!!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£136	Laban Partners	Cheviot	£120	Gate Farming
Texel x	£130	Laban Partners	Charollais x	£117	R Randall & son
Suffolk x	£120	R A E Wilson	Texel x	£115	T Addison
Cheviot	£120	Gate Farming	Continental x	£114	R Tofield
Cheviot	£120	Gate Farming	Texel x	£112	B Nichols

Store Lambs : 207 Forward

Starting to see a lot of clearings up in the store lamb section now, with very few runs of quality. Top today however from P Mardell with Milk Sheep springers to £70. Hoggs topping at £66 for Charollais x from North & Partners, Kidlington, with Passmore & Nunneley seeing £65.50 also for Charollais x. Very few short keep hoggs forward today, trading between £64-£66, mid- term sheep £55-£62, with long term small sorts £45 and under. Hoggs and lambs seeing a nice trade to £50 per life or £100 per family from Charlie Randall.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Cattle 324 Forward

The April Fair once again with the show and sale competing for the Perpetual Rose Bowl. Numbers hard to find as a National shortage of Store numbers seems to be becoming apparent. Trade reflecting the shortage and perhaps the dearest we have seen for many years, cattle for cattle. Our Judge today Andrew Hallifield, Derbyshire went on to place the best pen or 3 Steers for Steve and Elaine Friswell, Brinklow and best pen of 3 Heifers to C H Evans, Wroxall. Overall Champions 3 Simmental x Blue Heifer from Messrs C H Evans which went on to sell to £1300 at 14 months of age travelling to Herefordshire.

We started the sale with a couple of Smart Simmental Cow and Calf outfits from new vendor, S Evans, Towcester selling to £2000 for a three and half year old with a December born Simmental heifer calf at foot. A matching unit sold to £1810.

We started well with Wolverton Farm Estate selling Herefords at 7 to 11 months of age to £720 for heifers and £710 for Steers. Real quality from John Peebles, Shipston on Stour saw smart Limousin Steers at 11 months to £1060 with others £1010 and heifers £945 and £925. The Semple family saw another week of quality with Steers to £995 at 12 months of age and younger sorts £950 and £900. JA & S Wrench sold Limousin Steers to £970 at 11 months of age and Angus Steers at 10 months of age £860 for a pen full. A single 11 month old Beef Shorthorn Heifer from R W H Fenemore & Sons sold to £740. The Annual consignment of quality from B C Mawby saw 14 month Limousin Steers £1100 and 12 months £1090. R & NJ Bryson saw Angus Steers saw their best consignment yet to £805 at 11 months. Prize winning Steers from the counties main Stable of Steve and Elaine Friswell saw the Champion Steers to £1100 at 11 months of age!!! R W Cross kept up the momentum bringing power and size to £1150, £1140 and £1105 at 13 to 15 months of age. Similar aged Simmental Steers from R S Beaty £1015. Momentum maintained up the ages today and if anything the older cattle even dearer as the Nation seemingly now lays short of aged Cattle as deadweight Specs have encouraged the finishing of younger lightweights. Feeders and graziers though still require older spec for certain jobs. Heart of England Farms sold Limousin Steers at 15 months to £1190. Angus Steers once again showing lots of demand with M R Beaty & Son £1140 for a pen full at 15 months of age with a marvellous 14 month Angus Steer to £1220. Next in a single smart Simmental heifer at 15 months from C H Evans to £1300 before the champion pen of heifers reached the same at only 14 months with sisters £1155. A nice consignment from RAJ & D Hopkins hit £1205 at 19 months. Others £1130 and £1120 and the consignment of 24 averaging £1073. A bucket calf from D & E Trice saw a Blue at 18 months £1090 and JS & N Morley sold 11 Lincoln Red Steers at 19 months all to £1080. R Elliott, Yelvertoft sold Limousin Steers at £1125 for 18 months before Rob Milner topped at £1165 for South Devons. New vendor H J Douglass, saw out-wintered Charolais Steers at £1270 for 23 months of age and sisters £1120. Herefords from FE & CJ Barnett to £1145 at 23 months. Last man in R Stephens saw a Limousin Steer to £1265 and its older sister a proper traditional feeder £1220.

Frankly flying and the Sale ring again showing the true transparency of Supply and Demand. Cattle trade unsustainable at these rates on current returns at the final reckoning but for those selling today a day to remember in the diary.

Ewes & Lambs

A good show of ewes and lambs meeting a crowd of men with grass. Top of the day from C Roles-Wain seeing £85 per life, or £170 for the family for a Texel Double Theave and her single Texel Lamb. Close behind was Ed Gilder, showing 5 Texel Theaves with their 9 Lambs to £82 per life (£246 for Ewe and pair). A run from JE Strainge & Sons saw Suffolk Double Theaves with twin Charollais x Lambs to £75 per life twice or £225 per outfit, with others at £71. Holly Weaver sold nicely grown Texel x Hogg's with mainly single Texel Lambs to £70 per life, with K Butcher travelling from the east to see a Romney Theave with twins to £210 for the family. Older ewes from Barton Farms saw Broken Mouthed Mules to £45.50 per life with twin Texel Lambs seeing families at £136.50. Next sale Saturday 13th May.

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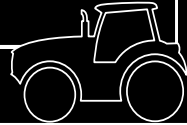


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