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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 27th APRIL 2020

MARKET AT A GLANCE Prime Steers to 233p/kg & £1295 Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1228 Prime Bulls to 201p/kg & £1410 OTM Cattle 135p/kg & £1060 Spring Lamb SQQ 249p/kg (492) Spring Lambs to 271p/kg & £115 Prime Hogg SQQ 222p/kg (1485) Prime Hoggs to 313p/kg & £115 Ewes to £123 (526 Avg £85)



# THURSDAY 7TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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# CATTLE: 43 FORWARD

A mixed entry to say the least with some cattle that would have been better sold as stores. We require MEAT in this ring to maintain the buyer support present, which in most cases are pounds ahead of deadweight quotations.

#### BULLS-12

Another good show of meat bulls forward to a ringside of keen buyers, with 6 active accounts bidding for bulls! More bulls are needed weekly. Top of the tree today to the returning Barnes boys selling Limousin x bulls to 201PPK with others from the same stable to 200PPK, matching Limousins from Heart of England Farms. Top gross today to CH Evans & Son with Simmentals to £1409.

#### STEERS-10

Desperately short today, with more needed to maintain buyer support. Top today from ringman Pete Jarrom, with Limousin steers to 233PPK or a top gross of £1295.

#### HEIFERS-17

A very mixy show of heifers with some super stars in the mix. Top of the section again saw Pete Jarrom selling Limousin heifers to 224PPK with top gross of  $\pounds$ 1227 to W & M Emery with Limousin x.

#### COWS-4

A short show of OTM's, but some real cows in the entry topping at 135PPK or £1059 from JB, HM & J Gilbert.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## TIMING

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward: Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

#### **STEERS & BULLS**

Top prices per head					
Simmental (Bull)	762kg	£1410	C H Evans & Son		
Limousin x (Bull)	683kg	£1366	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin x (Bull)	672kg	£1351	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
British Blue (Bull)	676kg	£1345	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin (Bull)	665kg	£1323	Heart of England Farms		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin	556kg	233ppk	P M Jarrom		
Limousin x (Bull)	672kg	201ppk	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin x (Bull)	683kg	200ppk	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons		
Limousin (Bull)	566kg	200ppk	Heart of England Farms		
Limousin (Bull)	665kg	199ppk	Heart of England Farms		

#### HEIFERS

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	653kg	£1228	W & M Emery & Son	
Limousin x	566kg	£1200	M W Emery	
Limousin	530kg	£1187	P M Jarrom	
Limousin x	562kg	£1175	DTP & PA Walters	
Limousin x	573kg	£1152	DTP & PA Walters	

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	530kg	224ppk	P M Jarrom	
Limousin x	566kg	212ppk	M W Emery	
Limousin x	507kg	210ppk	Heart of England Farms	
Limousin x	562kg	209ppk	DTP & PA Walters	
Limousin x	573kg	201ppk	DTP & PA Walters	

NOTICE FOR VENDORS - COVID-19 DROP AND GO POLICY STILL REMAINS FOR ALL STOCK BEING SOLD PLEASE WAIT IN YOUR VEHICLES UNTIL A MEMBER OF STAFF UNLOADS YOU. THANK YOU STAY SAFE



# PRIME HOGGS: 1491 FORWARD SQQ 222P/KG

A drop in numbers today to 1500 with the Teeth Up Hoggs included. Trade dropping rapidly across the UK but RFM benefiting from a good number of Export weight Hoggs retuning an SQQ 222p/kg equal to £4.80p/kg on the deadweight. Export Hoggs and home trade Asian weight Hoggs fiercely contested again due to lack of National supply. Trade visibly harder to stand today and buyers lacking Sales orders for all Catagories that they may have historically had. In the Export weight Hoggs a top of 313p/kg for a very shapey small but perfect Beltex from Amorise Farms Ltd at 30kg with equal goods from Charlie Betteridge 277p/kg at 31kg. J B Elkington 267 and 264p/kg with S Taylor, Coventry 40kg Beltex at 255p/kg. Heavier Hoggs harder to fix and in general weighted Hoggs lacking shape or finish today. 47kg from JP Fyfe & Nephew, Winslow to 245p/kg. Norman Deeley took 218p/kg at 46.5kg with V J Roots 46kg at 217p/kg equal with another load from Messrs Fyfe. In the lump Euro weight Hoggs topping at £104 for 44kg from S Taylor who also had 40kg at £102 equal with J B Elkingtons 45kg. Derbyshires J Duggins 45kg to £100. Overall a top of £115 for 47kg from Messrs Fyfe with £107 from K Crabtree at 58kg. 50kg generally £94 with a £10 upward sway for shape. Teeth up sold in the lump and generally only a £10 discount.

Special mention to J Brown, Long Crendon for donating 3 Hoggs for the NHS selling to £103 to myself and again to Amer Choudhery making £618 in total.

TEETH – Teeth Hoggs now coming at speed and Vendors are reminded that Teeth rejections are deemed as faulty goods under the Misdescriptions Act. On this basis any Hoggs found as having Cut Teeth at Slaughter will be (subject to FSA Certificates) liable for discount from the Abbatoirs equal to there Costs in splitting the carcass and discounted Sales.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### PRIME HOGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 261/kg

Per Kilo				
Texel x	30.00kg	313ppk	Amorise Farms Ltd	
Texel x	31.00kg	277ppk	C G Betteridge	
Beltex x	30.00kg	267ppk	J B Elkington	
Beltex x	32.00kg	264ppk	J B Elkington	
Charollais x	40.00kg	255ppk	S F Taylor	
Per HEAD				
Charollais x	44.00kg	£104.00	S F Taylor	
Charollais x	40.00kg	£102.00	S F Taylor	
Beltex x	45.00kg	£102.00	J B Elkington	
Beltex x	45.50kg	£100.00	JA Duggins	
Texel x	44.50kg	£98.50	R W H Fenemore & Sons	

#### HOGS: OVER 45.5kg

Per kilo					
Texel x	47.00kg	245ppk	J F Fyfe & Nephew		
Texel x	46.50kg	218ppk	R A Deeley		
Beltex x	46.00kg	217ppk	V J Roots		
Texel x	46.00kg	217ppk	J F Fyfe & Nephew		
Texel x	48.00kg	217ppk	R A Deeley		
Per HEAD					
Texel x	47.00kg	£115.00	J F Fyfe & Nephew		
Beltex x	58.00kg	£107.00	K Crabtree		
Texel x	48.00kg	£104.00	R A Deeley		
Charollais x	49.00kg	£104.00	S F Taylor		
Charollais x	51.00kg	£103.50	WG & SW Jones		

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU! Office: 02476697731 | Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com | Tom: 07774723758



## SPRING LAMBS: 492 FORWARD SQQ 249P/KG

Just shy of 500 as the Lambs come on line. In truth a disappointing show throughout with lambs not the quality of last year so far. Trade plummeting nationally to the 220p/kg mark but a struggle and genuine buyers here resulting in a SQQ of 249p/kg. Top PPK for about the only Beltex bred lambs in the aisles to 271p/kg for 37kg from T H Morris & Sons. With nicely bred and fed outdoor lambs from Hyde Lane Farms to 269p/kg at 39kg for 18. L G Russell & Son saw 40kg to 265 and 263p/kg, equal with 41kg from T B Checkley. Lambs over 42kg generally 10 to 20p/kg discounted and heavy Spring lambs truthfully not an easily sold product. Top gross £115 at 47kg for shape from T B Checkley & Son with heavies £114 from R Morris, Hinkley.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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# THURSDAY 23RD APRIL STORE CATTLE FAIR

Another reasonable yarding for the April Show and some nice top end sorts. Buyers and Vendors this week from Cornwall to Cheshire resulting in a continued improved trade despite continued Deadweight drops. A matter of the right time and at the right place for todays vendors. Firstly our Thanks to todays Judge D Sketchley, Tamworth who placed his expert eye over the Classes for best trio of Steers and Heifers. Results as follows Steers: Heifers:

1<sup>st</sup> O J & M J Guest, Orton On The Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> D Tallis, Higham On The Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> J A & S Wrench, Great Wolford Heirers; 1<sup>st</sup> Evans C H Evans & Son, Wroxall 2<sup>nd</sup>C H Evans & Son

3<sup>rd</sup> C W Wykes, Sibson

Overall Champion: C H Evans & Son – Simmental Heifers Trade starting off very swiftly at £870 for a 2014 Angus Grazing Cow from A F Thompson, Coventry. Bulls all half bred sorts but setting the tone of the day at £690 for 8 months from S Jeena, Coventry. New customer G Taylor, Aston Magna saw £850 at 13 months for Lim x Steers. 13 -14 Months Angus Heifers from Home Farm Enterprise to £660, £640 and £605. Moving into the strong Continental Cattle saw pens of three Simmentals to £965, £945, £920 and £900 at 13 – 15 months from R S Beaty & Sons. L Smith Farming, Stratford Upon Avon saw £985 for Charolais Heifers at 13 months with 11 month Sisters to £860. JA & S Wrench then showed Simmentals at 11 months to £980 for Steers with Limousin Steers from the same £845 for a pen of five at 9 to 10 months and others £820 and £805. With a 14 month Simmental to £900. Sisters to the Limousins £865 at 10 to 11 months. D Tallis, Hinkley sold for a third sale in a row to see 11 to 13 month Steers at £850 with strong sisters equal money. R Ellis, Cubbington showing real quality at £1135 for Angus Steers at 14 months with Limousins £1080. New Customer C Wykes, Market Bosworth showed £970 for Limousin at 13 – 15 months others £890 and £870 and a proper pen of heifers at £870. Another Artic Load up from Cornwall this week of genuine Summering Cattle seeing 14 month old South Devon x outwintered cattle to £770, £750 and £700 with pens of 10 to avg £630. Heavier Bucket reared cattle from I & T Greenfield showing a pen of 8 Angus at 20months to £1075 with Sisters to £955 for 7 cattle. Next in the ring Townsend Farms, Cherington with a lovely pen of Hereford X Steers at 17 months seeing Steers to £1140 and £1070 with others £980 and sisters £895. Upstanding Limousin Heifers from A Dicken, Tom Hill £1030 at 23 months. Next in to the ring the Champion pen of Heifers from Evans of Wroxall seeing a trio to £1295 at 19 months. Sisters £1085 and £1070. OJ & MJ Guest saw £1070 and £1050 20 to 24 months for Limousin and Blue Steers. The last beast into the ring saw a late entry of a 14 month old Limousin from Messrs Semple sell to £1000. A fair trade all day with quality dealt with appropriately and we go again on the 7<sup>th</sup> May preceded by the Annual Sale of Ewes and Lambs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## CULL EWES: 527 FORWARD

Less about today with an orchestrated yarding to fit a Ramadam trade. With Muslims only three days into a religious Fast from eating during day light hours, consumption of Ewe meat and in particular Fatty meats a limited demand. Ewes approx. £8 back quality for quality. A yarding lacking too much quality and in general strong Ewes very fat. Top today some shape from J B Elkington at £123 for Texels with Hull Farms, Essex £122 and Fenihough, Derbyshire £120. Lean Ewes all trading over £110 if shape and Suffolks to £108 from G L Woodard, but in general the £100 mark. Mules to £90 but generally the £80 range. Ramadan continues throughout the month and vendors should call before entering Ewes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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Texel x	£123	J B Elkington	Blue Texel x	£115	A Smith
Texel x	£122	D J Hull & Partners	X Bred	£115	D W Gurney & Son
X Bred	£120	Fernihough	Texel x	£114	R Woodward
Suffolk x	£120	G L Woodward	Texel x	£112	J B Elkington
Blue Texel x	£116	D J Hull & Partners	Texel x	£112	Park End Farming



### STORE HOGGS: 58 FORWARD

A handful of stores forward as well as the teeth up hoggs. Top in the stores to Garth Doyle selling to £83, with top price toothers to £97.50 for Beltex from SF Taylor.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



#### **BRUISED LAMBS**

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