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Market Reports For Monday 27th March 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 230p/kg & £1414
Prime Heifers to 229p/kg & £1291
Prime Hogs to 230p/kg & £118
Prime Hogg SQQ 195.43p/kg
Spring Lamb SQQ 227.6p/kg
Cull Ewes to £132

SALE OF STORE CATTLE

MONDAY 3RD APRIL

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CATTLE: 31

Prime Cattle: 26 Forward

Little or no bite in the cattle today other than in the Butchers sorts with buyers unwilling or unable to have any go whatsoever.

Steers to 230p/kg for a good sort from Messrs Baylis & Partners returning £1414 others around the 190p/kg mark but anything off the mark struggling in the 170p/kg mark.

Heifers wanted and selling to 229p/kg twice for Parry Walters and 224 for Messrs Baylis. Top £1292 to Messrs Baylis & Partners.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 14			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	744kg	£1414	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	611kg	£1405	J B Baylis & Partners
Charollais x	691kg	£1382	C W Thomas
Limousin x	656kg	£1246	C W Thomas
Long Horn	649kg	£1168	AG & SC Clarke
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	611kg	230p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Charollais x	691kg	200p/kg	C W Thomas
Limousin x	744kg	190p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	656kg	190p/kg	C W Thomas
Long Horn	649kg	180p/kg	AG & SC Clarke

HEIFERS: 12			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	576kg	£1290	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	557kg	£1276	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	553kg	£1266	DTP & PA Walters
Simmental	630kg	£1134	AG & SC Clarke
Blonde	552kg	£1104	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin	553kg	229p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	557kg	229p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	576kg	224p/kg	J & B Baylis & Partners
Blonde	552kg	200p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Simmental	579kg	181p/kg	AG & SC Clarke

CALVES: 4 Forward

A quality show of calves today from Steve Hill with a Simmental x Bull calf to £315 at 1 month old. Brothers from the same home to £285 and sisters to £240 at 14 days.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

<p>Next Week 2 Simmental x calves 1 Belgian Blue x heifer 5 ½ weeks</p>
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SPRING LAMBS: 54 Forward

The first of the season and an early start with a few Dorsets and indoor lambs forward to a firm trade and a greater enquiry than is normal at this time of year selling to 238p/kg for 39kg from J E Strainge & Sons, Witney whilst 44.5kg from TC & CA Harding £105. SQQ 227p/kg and a fair trade for the time of year.

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SHEEP: 3387

Prime Hoggs: 2450 forward SQQ 195.43p/kg

A much improved number and a joy to sell with Buyers galore and all with accounts to fill artics. The 2450 Hoggs on offer still leaving accounts unfulfilled. An SQQ of 195.43p/kg a significant increase in trade and the overriding theme of the day is the need for more quality handyweight Hoggs under 45kg. Trade blistering start to finish and some Hoggs today as dear as they have been all year. Trade all the way up the weight brackets with heavies a real touch also but this section in great danger of becoming over supplied Nationally as was the case for the 4 weeks prior to today. In the Euro Hoggs a top of 216p/kg for Brickell Farms, Chipping Norton whilst R C Hawes 215p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 213p/kg for 40kg Beltex equal with Henry Tustian. 187 Hoggs today trading over the 200p/kg mark. Top in the heavies some real quality from Henry Tustian saw 230p/kg twice for 46kg with others from the same home 193p/kg and Surrey traveller Lee Boulton equal money for Texels. In the lump Euro Hoggs topping at £92 for 45.5kg from Messrs Humphrey Livestock with Hatton Farms 44.5kg at £90.50 and 45kg at £90.50. Overall heavies on fire and a flyer selling to £118 from H L Goode & Son, Hockley Heath with others £113 for 65kg whilst 60kg from Henry Tustian £111. ORP Morgan, Hereford saw £110.50 and £109 for 68 and 69.5kg. Trade on fire and a welcome relief for many but how long it will last we must monitor. More handy weights needed though and vendors will be unable to find a deadweight to match the trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ (195.43p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Charollais x	32.00kgs	216p/kg	LW & M Anderson
Texel x	39.00kgs	215p/kg	R C Hawes
Beltex x	40.00kgs	213p/kg	Humpherey Livestock
Texel x	39.00kgs	213p/kg	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	26.00kgs	212p/kg	RP Hutchings

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.50kgs	£92.00	Humpherey Livestock
Charollais x	44.50kgs	£90.50	Hatton Farms Ltd
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£90.50	Hatton Farms Ltd
Charollais x	45.50kgs	£90.00	D Harriot
Texel x	45.00kgs	£89.00	W G King & Sons

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Beltex x	46.00kgs	230p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	46.00kgs	230p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	46.00kgs	193p/kg	J & H Tustian
Texel x	46.00kgs	193p/kg	LJD & PJ Bolton
Texel x	46.00kgs	193p/kg	LJD & PJ Bolton

Per head			
Charollais x	75.00kgs	£118.00	H L Goode & Son
Charollais x	65.00kgs	£113.00	H L Goode & Son
Beltex x	60.00kgs	£111.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	69.50kgs	£110.50	ORP Morgan
Charollais x	68.00kgs	£109.00	ORP Morgan

Cull Ewes : 675 forward

Another large yarding of ewes, meeting yet again a storming trade. Ewes today very dear. Top from AD&RM Thomas with Charollais ewes at £132, £130 and £127 for respective pens. Charles Harding showed the top price Suffolks to £121, with Tom Greenfield's Charollais x to £120. DF & AG Jeffries sold Suffolks to £118 while Martin Eadon also sold Suffolks to £116 NCM to £89 from M W Warner. All ewes today a sharp trade but heavy dying ewes a really striking the hammer.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£132	AD & RM Thomas	Suffolk x	£118	DF & AG Jeffries
Charollais x	£130	AD & RM Thomas	Charollais x	£117	S Brodie
Charollais x	£127	AD & RM Thomas	Suffolk x	£116	M Eadon
Suffolk x	£121	TC & TA Harding	Texel x	£113	R & J Hill & Son
Continental x	£120	I & T Greenfield	Suffolk x	£113	S & J Farming

Store Lambs : 208 Forward

More confidence in the store lamb ring today following the lift in the fat. Top from RT Tarry with Texel x at £74, with RC Hawes close behind with Texel x at £70. Short keep lambs more plentiful and trading between £66 and £74, mid term lambs £58-£64.50 and longer term lambs around the £55.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Ducklington Farm Sale



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- 1) Make sure you **check your claim statement**. Log any incorrect payments with the RPA as soon as possible.
- 2) **Mapping** - check the maps online carefully and make sure all ineligible features are marked and removed from the eligible area.
- 3) **Entitlements** - check your entitlements match eligible area. If less than consider buying some, if you have a surplus then consider selling.
- 4) Go through your **Greening** requirements again for this year including 3 crop rule and EFA's. A slight change in your circumstances or cropping could make you non-compliant so don't assume it will be the same as last year.
- 5) Make sure you have everything submitted before this years deadline of Monday **15th May**.
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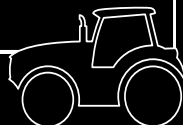


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8th May

Sale of Store Cattle

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