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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 3RD MAY 2021

# **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 222.5p/kg & £1173
Prime Heifers to 266p/kg & £1548
Prime Bulls to 238p/kg & £1333
OTM Cows to 153p/kg & £1362
Spring Lamb SQQ 373p/kg (672 Avg £141)
Spring Lambs to 446p/kg & £169
Prime Hoggs SQQ 307p/kg (1115 Avg £138)

Prime Hoggs to 376p/kg & £170 Ewes to £200 (663 Avg £118)

Calves to £390 (19)



# THURSDAY 13TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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### **CATTLE: 44 FORWARD**

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15 Cattle cancelling on the Morning and all will have sadly missed the fastest trade of the year. Absolutely on fire for the goods on show with all Accounts very upset not to have purchased three times more.

#### Steers;

Just a pair of Angus Steers out of Dexters from G R Clifton seeing Butchers fight like mad to take them to 222.5p/kg and £1173.

#### Heifers;

U2 Blues from Nick Foster saw 266p/kg ahead of Parry Walters with nice sweet top end R/U- grades to 253p/kg twice in a row. Whilst a good deep R Grade from N Foster saw 252p/kg. Angus from Alan Tacy to 234p/kg. Top gross to Mr Foster at £1549. Many more needed.

#### Bulls;

U-2 from Jasper Hart to 238p/kg with others 229 and 226p/kg for R Grades at 220p/kg for O+. Weighted O+ Herefords from Alan Tacy to 215p/kg returning £1332 for Mr Hart and £1331 for Alan Tacy.

#### Cows;

Rip roaring again with all aged Cows today selling up to 153p/kg for Herefords from Hull Farms, Essex with others 151p/kg and lbbetson & Crawley 150p/kg. O Grades to 149p/kg and 146p/kg. Top gross £1363 for Hull Farms.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench** 

### **CALVES: 19 FORWARD**

# 99

#### **Stirks**

A nice pen of 4-5 month old Herefords from Messrs HM & JM Titterton realising £390 across the board for 2 Steers & 6 Heifers.

The star of the sale though was for a stonking Angus Bull at £440 from Home Farm Enterprises from Nash.

#### **Calves**

Quality Calves from Mark Bailey, Stoke On Trent were keenly fought over with his Charolais £350 - £375 and Angus £220 - £300.

More Calves needed with plenty of buyers present.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Blonde (Bull)	582kg	£1333	JHB Hart	Y
Montbeliarde (Bull)	631kg	£1331	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Hereford (Bull)	603kg	£1296	AE & AM Tacy	Y
Blonde (Bull)	558kg	£1261	JHB Hart	Y
Blonde (Bull)	567kg	£1247	JHB Hart	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Blonde (Bull)	540kg	238ppk	JHB Hart	Y
Blonde (Bull)	582kg	229ppk	JHB Hart	Y
Blonde (Bull)	558kg	226ppk	JHB Hart	Υ
Aberdeen Angus	527kg	222.5ppk	GR Clifton	Y
Blonde (Bull)	567kg	220ppk	JHB Hart	Y

HEIFERS				
Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	582kg	£1548	N J Foster	Y
British Blue	578kg	£1457	N J Foster	Y
Limousin x	573kg	£1450	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	554kg	£1402	DTP & PA Walters	Υ
Blonde	607kg	£1384	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	582kg	266ppk	N J Foster	Y
Limousin x	573kg	253ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	554kg	253ppk	DTP & PA Walters	Y
British Blue	578kg	252ppk	N J Foster	Y
Aberdeen Angus	526kg	234ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y

cows				
Top prices per head				FA
Hereford	902kg	£1362	DJ Hull & Partners	Υ
Hereford	743kg	£1085	DJ Hull & Partners	Υ
Hereford	698kg	£1068	DJ Hull & Partners	Υ
Simmental	678kg	£1017	Ibbetson & Crawley	Υ
Top prices per kilo				
Hereford	698kg	153ppk	DJ Hull & Partners	Υ
Hereford	902kg	151ppk	DJ Hull & partners	Υ
Simmental	678kg	150ppk	Ibbetson & Crawley	Υ
Hereford	664kg	149ppk	DJ Hull & Partners	Υ

**SHEEP: 2488 FORWARD** 

**SPRING LAMBS: 672** 

FORWARD SQQ 373P/KG AVG £141

A swift uplift in numbers with Vendors taking the gamble on a Bank Holiday weekend to sell lambs to Customers who wouldn't have Abbatoirs open until Tuesday. Frankly the gamble paid off massively with plenty of Lambs over 400p/kg and an SQQ of 373p/kg which rises to 390p/ kg if you count only SQQ weights upto 41kg. Top today a single Pure Texel 35kg from M Toon seeing 446p/kg. A niche market at the moment is allowing underweights a massive trade which the Warner Bros took advantage of to sell big pens of 27.5kg to 444p/kg with Leam Farming seeing lots of profit from his weekends work at 427p/kg. Shape at 34.5kg from Chiltern Beltex saw 426p/kg whilst more traditional weights from P Coblev saw 36.5kg to 423p/kg, C D Harrison & Sons saw 38.5kg at 403p/kg and MM Clarke & Sons 40kg at 400p/kg. In the heavies a real trade considering a limited end user for heavy weight lambs. Top 45.5kg from Crockwell Farms to 343p/kg with E Brain & Sons 47.5kg to 342p/kg and H Faulkner & Sons 46kg to 335p/kg. In the lump Export and home Asian trade lambs a real flyer with massive unprecedented returns. Export weights top of the tree at £169 for 43kg and £166 at 41.5kg. E Brain & Sons Ltd 44kg to £163 and £160 for 40kg from M M Clarke & Sons. Heavies returning to £162.50 for 47.5kg from E Brain & Sons Ltd, Stratford Upon Avon with others £154 at 54kg and Crockwell Farms 49kg to £158.

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## **TIMING**

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

#### SPRING LAMBS: UNDER 45.5kg SQQ p/kg Per Kilo 35.00kg 446ppk M Toon Texel x Texel x 27.50kg 444ppk Warner Bros Charollais x Leam Farm Partnership 26.00kg 427ppk Texel x 34.50kg 426ppk Chiltern Beltex Texel x 36.50kg 423ppk P K Cobley

Per HEAD				
Texel x	43.00kg	£169.00	M Toon	
Texel x	41.50kg	£166.00	M Toon	
Charollais x	44.00kg	£163.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd	
Texel x	40.00kg	£160.00	M M Clarke & Sons	
Charollais x	41.00kg	£157.00	CD Harrison & Sons	

#### **SPRING LAMBS: OVER 45.5kg**

Per Kilo				
Charollais x	45.50kg	343ppk	Crockwell Farms	
Charollais x	47.50kg	342ppk	E Brain & Sons Ltd	
Suffolk x	46.00kg	335ppk	H Faulkner & Sons	
Charollais x	47.50kg	331ppk	R J Heckford	
Charollais x	46.00kg	328ppk	Showell Farms	

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	47.50kg	£162.50	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Charollais x	54.00kg	£160.00	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Charollais x	49.00kg	£158.00	Crockwell Farms
Charollais x	47.50kg	£157.00	R J Heckford
Charollais x	47.50kg	£155.00	Leam Farm Partnership

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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# PRIME HOGGS: 1115 FORWARD SQQ 307P/KG AVG £138



Just over 1100 today as they start to come to a close despite this an SQQ of Hoggs to 307p/kg. Top today the RFS Ltd team selling 42kg to 376p/kg with M & C Morris 40kg at 373p/kg and J Duggins, Derby to 344p/kg at 45kg. Heavies well chased selling to 355p/kg at 47kg from Jonjoe Morris and H & J East 349p/kg at 47kg also. Shape and meat regularly north of 300p/kg whatever the weight and heavies better contested today throughout. Top Export Hoggs to £158 for 42kg from RFS Ltd with Derbyshires, J Duggins 45kg to £155 and 40kg to £149 from M & C Morris. Top for the day £170 at 52kg from Jonjoe Morris with 47kg to £167 from the same whilst Dadbrook Farm Ltd, run of 250 topped at £166 for 49kg with H & J East £164 at 47kg. The only hard sells today being Hoggs weighing over 52kg with many overfat and too heavy to handle.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### **CULL EWES: 663 FORWARD**

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A nice yarding for a Bank Holiday and everyone genuine. A trade that returns £119 avg but in truth probably £6 ahead up on the week according to quality. Best end well chased but perhaps not at the rates of late. Top today a very deserving home at £200 for Texels from Hillside with others £188 from Greefields of Twycross and £180 for RFS Ltd. Top Ram for the day a Charolais at £178 from Mr Wilson. Charolais Ewes to £174 and £172 from Baxter & Smith. Suffolks in big demand and topping at £170 from R J Osborn & Son. Most White faced Ewes selling ewes in excess of £130 and only the very Fat or lean less with Fat a £30 discount. Suffoks generally all north of £120 with most lean meat trading in the £140's. Mules today a real trade topping at £139 for Welsh Mules from R Griffin, Banbury whilst North Country Mules took £131 for MJ & CA Greenaway who also sold others at £130. J Goodman and W S Harrison £127. Mules generally £120 plus unless fat.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel x	£200	Hillside	Charollais x	£172	JR Baxter & K Smith
Texel x	£188	Greenfields	Suffolk x	£170	R J Osborn & Son
Texel x	£180	RFS Ltd	X Bred	£170	VJ Roots
Charollais x	£178	R F Wilson	Texel x	£168	Crockwell Farms
Charollais x	£174	JR Baxter & K Smith	Charollais x	£165	M J Woodward

# **STORE HOGGS: 38 FORWARD**



A very fast trade to compliment the Prime Lambs, topping at £126 for Paul Mardells milk lambs.

Continentals with a bit of meat generally £74 - £100.

Small entry but plenty of buyers looking

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

## **EWES & LAMBS: 188 FORWARD**

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Several good entries of Ewes & Lambs forward with a packed ring of eager buyers.

George Scrivens topping the Auction at £113 per life for his Welsh x Mules & Lambs @ Foot.

Even buyers from the Welsh Borders in attendance and buying several lots.

Our sales in May many more outfits required to meet demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## **STORE CATTLE: 224 FORWARD**

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A nice yarding but not the quality we have seen with many of those penned derived from New Zealand dairies. Trade though must be reported as strong once again. Young Cattle remaining a nice trade with many buyers looking for long term prospects in these times of high returns. Yearlings set us of well from JS & N Morley with Angus Steers to £955 before Tim Perkin Herefords topped at £875. Townshend Partners, Redditch chapters turn today saw Blondes to £910 as yearlings with sisters £800. Bucket Calves done well do pay and a top of £970 for 12 month Blue Steers from Tom Badger Fencing set his run off well with 11 month old Lincoln Reds to £875 and Heifers to £750. Pure Charolais Heifers from Amy Wright saw £950 at 11 months of age and £940 at 13 months. Into the single Suckled and Nuneaton vendor CD & MA Vernon saw £1155, £1140 and £1090 for Simmental Steers at 13 months of age. Similar goods from J D Stephens saw £1090 for a pen of Limousin. A super run from Ibbetson & Crawley this year to see 14 month old Simmentals at £1230 for a pair with others £1110 and sisters £1065 to £1060. EW Blood & Son. Sibson new to this ring sold well to see Angus at 15 months to £1180 and £1165 for Steers whilst 10 month old Limousin Steers saw £1090 and £1080 with Sister to £1075. L C Threadgold & Son saw £1110 at 16 months of age for nice Angus with younger £1005. P F Baker sold yearlings at £1065 for Simmentals. Townsend Farms, Cherington then showed super growth rates as a wonderful advert for Herefords to see £1210 at 17 months. With a pen 14 to 16 months £1190 to £1120. Then a huge 14 month old Heifer saw £1385.... Hereford then on a roll at £1100 from Tim Perkin at 19-20months. Back to the ring for the Bucket Calves from Ibbetson & Crawlev this time to see £1100 at 16-17 months with others £1095 all Blue Heifers. Next in C H Evans, Wroxall saw £1280 for Heifers at 20 months and others £1180 before the star of the show at 21 months to £1400. Last man in then P Warden saw £1210 for Herefords at 24

months and Blue Heifers £1300.. More needed for the next sale on the 13th May.

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