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Market Reports For Monday 4th March 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 194p/kg & £1384
Prime Heifers to 213p/kg & £1316
Prime Bulls to 178p/kg & £1416
OTM Cattle to 182p/kg & £1180
Prime Hogg SQQ 199p/kg (1490)
Prime Hogs to 230p/kg & £106
Store Lambs to £82 (362)
Ewes to £103 (550 Avg £71)
Calves to £165

Friday 15th March 11am

Sale of Store Cattle

Monday 18th March

**DAIRY DAY ~Show & Sale of Prime Dairy Bulls,
Barren Cows & Calves**

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CATTLE: 103 Forward

PRIME CATTLE:47 HEAD

Increased numbers across all sections was offered to a packed ringside of buyers with 9 men purchasing. Talk of the week had been about the difficult marketing conditions, due to cheap imports, abundance of boxed meat in the system and difficulty in securing slots at abattoirs, however the auction system showed it true worth with buyers at ringside bidding freely for all types of cattle at slightly less rates.

BULLS:5 HEAD

Quality and weight everywhere in the entry, saw demand strong with numbers proving short of buyers requirements. A heavy, heavyweight Simmental bull topped the section at 178p per kilo, from Rob Evans. Another bull from the same pen topped the price per head at £1415.56. Salers from Messrs Tacy grossed £1209.46 and as ever more could be sold to advantage.

STEERS:17 HEAD

A mixed entry for breed, weight and shape saw demand good with the section benefitting from the extra buyer presence. Topping the section was Heavyweight Limousin from Steve Webster at 195p, Angus's sold to 192p from Clarke Farm. A tremendous wagon of Heavyweight dairy Blue X's from Nigel Parrott sold to 188p. Top price per head was £1384.20 from Nigel who sold others to £1326.

HEIFERS:25 HEAD

Excellent numbers were easily accommodated by the buyers at ringside, several runs of cattle were well ripe, but met good competition when sold. As ever butchers heifers were in most demand topping at 213p from Parry Walters who sold others to 209p. Messrs Reay sold others to 208p. Perhaps the trade of the day were the commercial heifers regularly between 180-195p. Top Price per head was £1316.25 for Limousin from Steve Webster.

OTM's AND COWS:20 HEAD

An excellent entry met good competition throughout and more could be easily sold, otm's sold to 182p for an Angus Steer from Mr. C. McNally who sold others to 178p. Limousin's sold to 169p from JMT Engineering, who sold heifers to 173p. Cows sold to 132p for an Angus from Messrs Bryson, with aged Limousin's to 125p from Mr. Pritchett. Top price per head was £1179.75 from Badby for a Simmental, with others £1175 from Fair Haven.

FARMERS: Maximum commission in the ring is £25 a head.

Monday 18th March 2019

DAIRY DAY AT RUGBY MARKET: Show and Sales in the following sections, Prime Dairy Bull, Barren Cows and Calves. Please enter all stock contact Craig 07901-787636.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	823kg	£1416	C H Evans & Son
British Blue	769kg	£1384	D NJ & HJ Parrott
Simmental (Bull)	770kg	£1371	C H Evans & Son
British Blue	713kg	£1326	D NJ & HJ Parrott
British Blue	699kg	£1307	D NJ & HJ Parrott
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	626kg	196ppk	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	594kg	195ppk	Clarke Farm
British Blue	675kg	191ppk	D NJ & HJ Parrott
British Blue	699kg	189ppk	D NJ & HJ Parrott
Simmental	612kg	187ppk	JMT Engineering Ltd

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	675kg	£1316	S Webster
Limousin x	696kg	£1274	JMT Engineering Ltd
British Blue	611kg	£1265	C W Thomas
British Blue	616kg	£1257	C W Thomas
Limousin x	593kg	£1239	DTP & PA Walters
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	544kg	213ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	593kg	209ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	549kg	209ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	579kg	208ppk	C W Reay & Son
British Blue	611kg	207ppk	C W Thomas

CALVES: 41 Forward

A good number forward today, with plenty of good quality rearing calves forward to a ring full of buyers. Top today from Whetstone Pastures Farm, Leicester, seeing Angus x Bull calves to £165 at 13 days, with stable mates to £160. Heifers from the same home to £125. Hereford bulls from the returning Border Holdings sold to £130 at 4 weeks, with others from Messrs Brandreth to £150. Hereford x Heifers to £110.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Calves Monday 18th March
 20 Calves already booked in
 Including Hereford and Angus x calves.

~DAIRY DAY MONDAY 18th MARCH~

Show & Sale of Prime Dairy Bulls, Barren Cows & Calves

SHEEP:2402

Prime Hoggs: 1490 Forward SQQ 199p/kg

A massively reduced number of Hoggs as the weekends weather stopped a few from drawing Hoggs. A yarding made up mainly of long distance travelers with large number of Romney Hoggs from the Cliffs of Dover and full consignment from Southampton District. An SQQ of 199p/kg represents a lift in trade with the overall quality of the yarding being particularly poor. Export Hoggs though in high demand whilst heavy Hoggs looking a hard fix with buyers having to be talked in to purchases at any rate. In the Spec Hoggs top today of 218p/kg for Kingston Blount Farms at 41kg with P Kane, Shipston on Stour 217p/kg for overnight Hoggs with others benefiting from clipping and dry backs I & T Greenfield seeing 38kg to 217p/kg equal with J Arthers, Coventry at 41kg, RHE Levinge, Staines 41kg and R Tofield, Buckingham 41.5kg. In the heavies a super Beltex from Henry Tustian to 230p/kg at 46kg whilst first time vendor A Mitchell, Naesby saw 48kg at 193p/kg and Mark Bailey, Stoke on Trent 46kg 193p/kg. In the lump Euro weights topping out at £93 for 44kg from Kingston Blount Farms with £92 for 44kg from P & S Nevilles clipped Hoggs. Kingston Blount also £90.50 for 43.5kg. Heavies hard all the way through with two accounts not even travelling to buy, as they opt not to trade imprudently and face a selling trade below cost. Again some weekly buyers of heavies sticking to a self-imposed weight limit of 47kg. Heavies though topping at £106 for Henry Tustian at 46kg. Stan and Pete Collinswoos £100 for 59kg with others £93 and J & J Tredwell 53kg to £93. Meated Export Hoggs a trade comparable to last year. Heavies over supplied Nationally with reports that selling prices struggling to compete with lack of Supermarket trade and cheaper imports. Sheep again dirty today and vendors warned Hoggs may be thrown in the bin.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 199p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	41.00kg	218ppk	Kingston Blount Farms
Beltex x	35.00kg	217ppk	P G Kane
Charolais x	38.00kg	217ppk	I & T Greenfield
Texel x	41.00kg	217ppk	J S Arthers
Texel x	41.00kg	217ppk	RHE Levinge

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kg	£93.00	Kings Farm Partnership
Beltex x	44.00kg	£92.00	P & S Neville
Texel x	43.50kg	£90.50	Kings Farm Partnership
Beltex x	41.50kg	£90.00	R Tofield
Texel x	41.00kg	£89.50	Kingston Blount Farms

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	230ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel x	48.00kg	193ppk	A Mltchell
Texel x	46.00kg	193ppk	M Bailey
Texel x	47.00kg	191ppk	R Tofield
Charollais x	46.50kg	188ppk	Kings Farm Partnership

Per HEAD			
Texel x	46.00kg	£106.00	J & Tustian
Charollais x	59.00kg	£100.00	SM & CR Colinswood
Charollais x	59.00kg	£158.00	SM & CR Colinswood
Cheviot x	53.00kg	£93.00	Kings Farm Partnership
Texel x	59.00kg	£93.00	J & J Tredwell

BELLY DIRT AND CRUTCHES

We are under almost unsustainable pressure to stop selling dirty bellied Hogs from the FSA. Yesterday a wealth of dirty bellied sheep. It is not acceptable to expect a slaughter mans knife to pass through the dirt before being used upon animals entering into the food chain. This must be rectified before it becomes compulsory to clip every Hogg.

Store Hogs:362 Forward

In the words of one Hogg feeder, "These are Mental". Several accounts around the ring failing to even get started, with several others short of sheep. Top today to £82 for Romney Ram Lambs from Kings Farm Partnership, with RHE Levinge selling Ram Lambs to £81. Short term lambs all £75+ with mid-term £65-£72, longer term types in the late £50's with the harder end £51-£53. Overall average today £67.19 ALL IN.

A small entry of ewes with lambs sold to £60 per life from RJ Tebby

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

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Cull Ewes: 550 Forward

A neat show of ewes seeing a stand on trade, with strong lean ewes a nice trade. Top today from WW & JA Mccurdie with Texels to £103. GL Woodard sold Continentals to £96, with Blenheim Farm Partnership selling rams to £91.50, before M Thornber sold Crossbreds to £90. Top Suffolks today from Passmore and Nunnely to £88.50 with top Mules to £75 from R Tofield.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel	£103	WW & JA Mccurdie	Continental x	£88.50	D G Coombes
Continental x	£96	G L Woodard	Suffolk x	£88	Passmore & Nunneley
Mule	£91.50	Blenheim Farm Partnership	Mule	£88	Blenheim Farm Partnership
X Bred	£90	M Thornber	X Bred	£87.50	RM & KY Turner
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