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Market Reports For Monday 8th May 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 219p/kg & £1615
Prime Heifers to 244p/kg & £1481
Prime Bulls to 163p/kg & £1212
Cows to 174p/kg & £1260
Hogg SQQ 184p/kg (1984)
Hoggs to 197p/kg & £99
Spring Lamb SQQ 219.6p/kg (615)
Spring Lambs to 254p/kg & £100
Cull Ewes to £128 (881 Avg £78.50)
Calves to £298
Store Cattle to £1275

SATURDAY 13TH MAY SPRING FLING
Multi-breed Sale of breeding cattle, Sale of Ewes
with lambs ALSO Smallholders Sale

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CATTLE:254

Prime Cattle:41 Forward

A good yarding and a real good trade all through.

Quality wanted and rewarded today. Top in the Steers 219p/kg and 215p/kg from S Webster for Angus Steers whilst heavy weights from Messrs Baylis 212p/kg at 762kg returning £1616!!! R Heckford also showed weight and price to take £1494 for a Limousin Steer expertly bought from this very ring 10 months prior.

Heifers in real demand and finish the key. Parry Walters 244p/kg and 240p/kg twice today with GR Fountaines 610kg at 228p/kg. Top gross £1481 for weighted heifers to Richard Lowe at 661kg. J B Baylis took £1415 and Wally and Josie McCurdie took £1405 for Angus. New buyers at ringside and one leaving empty handed with a lack of Heifers weighing under 530kg. If you have some to fit the bill he has promised to try again next week.

Bulls

Black and Whites to £1212 from Mr Ratcliffe, what more needs saying other than Black and Whites to 173p/kg from Lang Farming Enterprises, Kiddiderminster.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 25			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	762kg	£1615	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	718kg	£1493	R J Heckford
Aberdeen Angus	665kg	£1403	F S Harwood
Aberdeen Angus	625kg	£1344	S Webster
Simmental	734kg	£1277	J A Longford & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Aberdeen Angus	558kg	219p/kg	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus	625kg	215p/kg	S Webster
Limousin x	762kg	212p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin	601kg	212p/kg	GR Fountiane
Aberdeen Angus	665kg	211p/kg	F S Harwood

HEIFERS: 16			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	661kg	£1481	J & R Lowe
Limousin x	623kg	£1414	J B Baylis & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	755kg	£1404	WW & JA Mccurdie
Charolais	755kg	£1397	S Webster
Limousin x	610kg	£1391	GR Fountaine
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	551kg	244p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	545kg	240p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	570kg	240p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	610kg	228p/kg	GR Fountaine
Limousin x	623kg	227p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners

COWS: 21 Forward

Again on fire and Grade 2 to 166p/kg from J & IJ Tivey at 709kg going to kill in Scotland whilst 155p/kg topped the Grade 3 Cows from Rob Stephens. Top gross £1177 to Messrs Tivey and top for the section an aged Steer to £1260 from FE & CJ Barnett, Fillongley.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 18 Forward

A nice show of calves forward today, with anything from baby calves up to 5 month weanlings. In the baby calves, D&E Trice topped with a Limousin x Bull calf to £220, with Black and White bulls from the same home to £92. Into the weaned calves and a run from HMP Hewell Grange saw British Blue x Bull to £298 4 ½ months. Hereford x from the same home saw a 5 ½ month Bull to £240, with a heifer at 4 months to £210. Jersey bulls to £72 at 5 months.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3634

Prime Hogs: 1984 forward SQQ 184p/kg

Still the best part of 2000 Hogs forward with lightweight Hogs lacking in quality of that seen in past weeks whilst Heavies a better show of meat. A SQQ of 184p/kg down on the week due to quality but at 45% deadweight equivalent of £4.17p/kg. In the Euro section a top of 197p/kg for R F Hutchinson at 197p/kg equal with P Honour & Son at 35kg whilst AJ & JM Young 39kg to 195p/kg equal with 40kg from G R Fountaine and RHE Levinge, Staines in Thames at 40kg. In the heavies JAH Busby, Thame topped at 185p/kg for 46kg whilst 46.5kg at 183p/kg from W V Harris & Son. In the lump today Euro topping at £86 for 45kg from Andy Mitchell and R J Osborn & Son. Overall £99 to Henry Tustian at 64kg and £98 to Charlie Randall at 65kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Next Week

2 Charity Lambs to be sold first for Air Ambulance

Prime Hogs: SQQ 184 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Charollais x	35.50kgs	197p/kg	D Stilgoe
Charollais x	34.50kgs	197p/kg	RF Hutchingson
Texel x	35.00kgs	197p/kg	P Honour & Sons
Charollais x	39.00kgs	195p/kg	AJ & JM Young
Charollais x	40.00kgs	195p/kg	GR Fontaine

Per HEAD			
Texel x	45.00kgs	£86.00	D P Mitchell & Son
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£86.00	R J Osborn & Son
Beltex x	44.00kgs	£85.00	O Marshall
Texel x	45.50kgs	£85.00	DJ Curtis
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£84.50	DL & IL Summers & Son

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	46.00kgs	185p/kg	J A H Busby
Texel x	46.50kgs	183p/kg	W V Harris & Son
Charollais x	49.00kgs	182p/kg	R F Hutchingson
Texel x	48.00kgs	182p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	46.50kgs	181p/kg	R W H Fenemore & Sons

Per head			
Suffolk x	64.00kgs	£99.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	65.00kgs	£98.00	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	60.00kgs	£95.00	J & H Tustian
Suffolk x	67.50kgs	£95.00	R Randall & Son
Suffolk x	63.00kgs	£94.00	J & H Tustian

Spring Lambs: 615 Forward SQQ 219.6p/kg

Numbers rising as the Spring lamb season starts. Weather conditions though seemingly not favourable as the yard of lambs looking distinctly unlike 'Rugby lambs' currently with the generality of the yard seemingly not having thrived as in other years. This is also reflected in the kill with percentages down on what is expected from a Spring lamb. Today's trade strong and best end lambs finding an aisle of customers wanting lambs with demand seemingly starting to focus towards the Spring lamb. An SQQ of 220p/kg perhaps diminished by the number of 44 to 46kg lambs in the average whilst lambs weighing under 40kg average 230p/kg. In the Euro section proper Spring lambs from Pete Jarrom to 254p/kg at 39kg, whilst W V Harris & Son 37kg to 241p/kg and Richard Fontaine 35kg to 237p/kg. Adam Harris 236p/kg. L G Russell & Son, Stratford Upon Avon 235p/kg and 234p/kg equal with CBE Price, Tysoe for 38kg. Heavies topped at 216p/kg for 44kg from D Dashwood with 46kg from MG & M Barnes 46kg at 207p/kg. In the lump a top today of £100 for CBE Price at 53kg whilst T W Spokes 54kg at £100. Shaped Spring lambs at 39kg from Pete Jarrom £99.

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Spring Lamb: SQQ 219.6(p/kg)			
Per KILO			
Beltex x	39.00kgs	254p/kg	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	37.00kgs	241p/kg	W V Harris & Son
Charollais x	35.00kgs	237p/kg	GR Fontaine
Charollais x	37.00kgs	236p/kg	W V Harris & Son
Charollais x	38.50kgs	235p/kg	L G Russell & Son
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£100.00	T W Spokes
Charollais x	53.00kgs	£100.00	C B E Price
Beltex x	39.00kgs	£99.00	P M Jarrom
Charollais x	46.00kgs	£95.00	MG & M Barnes
Charollais x	48.00kgs	£95.00	J & R Lowe

Cull Ewes : 879 Forward

Again a full yarding with Ewes from across the country with new vendors from Stafford today. Strength at the top end but few middle ground ewes with a lot of shelly or lightweight boners on show today. Trade just as sharp throughout. Top today for a single Suffolk ewe from A Pittom at £128 ahead of Tamworth based A & T Shaw with Texel Tups at £120 twice and A Pittom with a pen of three Suffolk Ewes at £120. White Bros took £117 for Charolais and Albert Goolding £116 for Texel Ewes. Top Mules today to £81 for MFH Farming, Brackley.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Suffolk x	£128	A Pittom	Suffolk x	£117	Boulton Bros
Texel x	£120	A & T Shaw	Suffolk x	£117	A Pittom
Texel x	£120	A & T Shaw	Texel x	£116	A W Goolding
Suffolk x	£120	A Pittom	Suffolk x	£115	TC & CA Harding
Charollais x	£117	White Bros	Charollais x	£111	EJ Taylor & Son

Store Lambs : 156 Forward

A proper run of end of season stores. Very little in the way of frame forward, however Ewe Lambs from GR Fountaine to £82, with DC Hancock selling Charollais x to £74, with Suffolk x from RWH Fenemore to £73. A drop in size then, with more mid-term lambs to £69 for Nigel Chantry. Mid-term trading £61-£69, with the long term and small trading between £48-£55. Ewes and Lambs from RW & HJ Dewes to £60 per life.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Cattle: 175 Forward

After a slightly late start, to which we thank the patience of both vendors and buyers alike. Starting with a cow and calf outfit from TJ Dewes which saw a '13 Shorthorn x cow and Limousin x heifer to £1100. A Davenport & Sons started their first run of two for the day selling Angus x Steers to £890 at 12 months, with heifers from the same home to £715 at a similar age. Limousin x Steers from H Smith & Sons to £1050 at 14 months, before a run of Charolais x Steers from the same home sold to £1000. Lester Smith went on to sell Limousin x Steers in his name to £1060, with Charolais x to £1045, 12 to 14 months Robert Cross showed his usual stamp of quality to sell Limousin steers to £1070 at 14 months. A move up the ages saw Ross Priddle sell Simmental x Steers to £1090 at 16 months, before his Angus x Steers went under the hammer at £1140 at 16 months old. A run of Charolais x and Saler x Steers from JV & SM Lea topped at £1020 for a pen full, at 14 months. FE&CJ Barnett saw Hereford x to £1105 for Steers at 21 months. Topping the day, RL Root & Son saw non-farm assured Angus x Steers to £1275 at 19 months, before A Davenport & Sons sold the second half of his run to £1230 at 24 months. A flyer overall however the weather is now starting to look as though it could impact upon trade going through the summer months, the lack of rain worrying some grazing men.

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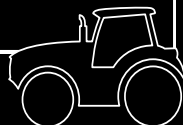


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