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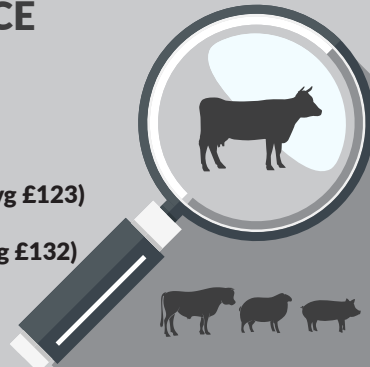
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2022

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 296p/kg & £1995
Prime Heifers to 297p/kg & £2067
Prime Bulls to 296p/kg & £1971
OTM Cattle to 228p/kg & £1786
Cows to 218p/kg & £1899
Prime Hogg SQQ 286p/kg (2803 Avg £123)
Prime Hogs to 363p/kg & £173
Spring Lamb SQQ 326p/kg (195 Avg £132)
Spring Lambs to 364p/kg & £146
Ewes to £209 (870 Avg £127)



THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
APRIL FAIR INCLUDING SHOW & SALE OF STORE
CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH
LAMBS AT FOOT

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CATTLE: 80 FORWARD



A nice yarding with meat rewarded. Staggy cattle perhaps the edge off as Killing percentages have been poor but best finished and meated Cattle again very fast.

Steers;

Meat the order of the day and some expert finishers now in attendance. Top today 296p/kg for a super Limousin U grade Steer not all shape but full of loin and finish from Ralph Tustian selling to 296p/kg. Weighted Steers from F Hodgkin to 262 & 260p/kg from F Hodgkin. Fed R Grades to 256p/kg for Angus from R & T Reeve heavies to 247.5p/kg and 244p/kg from Heckford. O+ Cattle into the 230p/kg's. Top gross £1995 for Messrs Tustian with £1965 for Hodgkin and £1877 from Henry Tustian.

Heifers;

Smart runs of Cattle and more meat albeit no superstars on show. Top 297p/kg for Blues from Ralph Tustian with others 289p/kg for Shop Heifers. Best U- to 280p/kg from Fountaines and R Grades well in to the 260p/kg range. O+ Cattle to 248p/kg. Top gross £2067 for Tustian with Fountaine £1820 and Messrs Tustian £1805.

Bulls;

All grades and shapes today. A super shaped Limousin from J & R Lowe up from Rugby to see 296p/kg. Weighted Simmentals from C H Evans saw 240p/kg and 233.5p/kg whilst aged Lincoln Reds down from their Native Lincolnshire saw 220p/kg at 30 months of age. Holstein extremes to 187p/kg. Top gross £1872 for C H Evans, Wroxall.

OTM;s

Steers and Bulls today. Top 228p/kg for 36m old Saler Steers from D Powers whom also sold at 220p/kg. Lincoln Red aged Bulls 218 – 220p/kg. Top gross £1676 from Oglesthorpe.

Cows;

Another flying trade with meat in big demand. Best end Cows to 218p/kg from R Ellis and 214p/kg for J & R Lowe. Weighted fed Cows 210p/kg from J & H Tustian for best meat. R Grade fed Natives to 205p/kg for Shorthorns. O+ Grades with meat regularly over 193p/kg. Top gross £1899 for J & H Tustian. Stock Bulls to £1788 for Stoneleigh Rare Breeds.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PLEASE CAN ALL FAT CATTLE VENDORS ENSURE THEY ARE IN THE MARKET BEFORE 9AM THANK YOU!

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvjrBR4KICliDqyzwBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

The Board of Directors are delighted to announce that RFM will be working with Andy, Lynda and the Eadon family to hold a Memorial Day in loving memory of Len Eadon
Please follow the tribute page for future updates.

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	674kg	£1995	R J Tustian	Y
Simmental (bull)	896kg	£1971	C H Evans & Son	Y
Limousin x	750kg	£1965	F Hodgkin	Y
British Blue	758kg	£1876	J & H Tustian	Y
Limousin x	692kg	£1799	F Hodgkin	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	674kg	296ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin (Bull)	600kg	296ppk	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin x	750kg	262ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	692kg	260ppk	F Hodgkin	Y
Aberdeen Angus	674kg	256.5ppk	R & T Reeve	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	696kg	£2067	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin x	708kg	£1820	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
British Blue	654kg	£1805	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin	638kg	£1786	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
British Blue	654kg	£1736	R J Tustian	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	696kg	297ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin x	578kg	289ppk	R J Tustian	Y
British Blue	576kg	287.5ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin	638kg	280ppk	G R Fontaine & Son	Y
British Blue	654kg	276ppk	R J Tustian	Y

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

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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-4:30pm
Gates close 4:30pm **STRICTLY.**

COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Limousin x	904kg	£1898	J & H Tustian	Y	
Beef Shorthorn	974kg	£1846	R Longwood	Y	
Sussex	992kg	£1786	Stoneleigh Rare Breeds	Y	
Beef Shorthorn	864kg	£1771	R Longwood	Y	
R LonTop prices per kilo					
Limousin x (OTM)	572kg	228ppk	D Powers	Y	
Limousin x	710kg	220ppk	Oglethropre	Y	
Limousin	726kg	220ppk	D Powers	Y	
Limousin	736kg	218ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y	



SHEEP: 4122 FORWARD

PRIME HOGGS: 2803

FORWARD SQQ 286P/KG AVG £123

2803 Hoggs and plenty of weight. Trade often dips through the day but today trade did rally later on. Harder sales reported on the Continent not aided by the issues at the Ferry Ports. Trade back on the week and definatley the edge off. That said good Export Weight Lambs generally over 300p/kg and certainly north of 290p/kg to produce an SQQ of 286p/kg. Hoggs weighing 42.5kg to 48kg again finding a dead spot with 45 to 48kg Hoggs seeing little increase in value for weight at all. Heavies plentiful throughout and a stagnant trade that is over supplied Nationally. Shape and meat still rewarded and Export weights just as dear as 12 months ago. Export Hoggs seeing super quality from P Batchelor at 43kg to 363p/kg and 42kg from J & H Tustian at 354p/kg. City weight shape 33kg 348p/kg from Tommy Tustian. Fed meat 43kg from Humphrey Livestock to 347p/kg. Heavies a smart trade for top sorts but run of the mill supply exceeding demand Nationally. P Batchelor a top of 49.5kg to 349p/kg with perfect Beltex whist long distance travellers LA Hogue Farms Shop over from Norfolk to see 49kg to 347p/kg. Leam Farms sold 46kg to 330p/kg and Batchelor 49.5kg to 324p/kg. In the lump Export weights saw a top of 43kg to £156 for Pete Batchelor with £149 at 43kg from Humphrey Livestock. Plenty of best End Hoggs over £140. In the lump £121 for 50kg and price climbing for weight the run of the mill. That said best meat and weight chased seeing an overall top of £173 for 49.5kg from Batchelor with 49kg to £170 for LA Hogue Farm Shop and 59kg £164 for P Batchelor. WG & SW Jones showed best shape 57kg at £161. Crabtree then various pens 58kg to 61kg at £160 plus. Trade faltering a little and standard heavies now all backing up. Again vendors should think to avoid selling 44kg to 50kg weights and look at better marketing weights that hold trade advantage, Today some very dirty Hoggs. These cannot be marketed similarly far too many in-lamb Hoggs found. A Polite Notice: Teeth Hoggs now being detected and Vendors reminded that Teeth up cannot be sold in the UK as whole bodies and must be split. It is the vendors responsibility to Mouth Sheep and any deductions are sadly not insured as it is a Sale under the Misdescriptions Act.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 286p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	43.00kg	363ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.00kg	354ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel x	33.00kg	348ppk	T M Tustian
Beltex x	43.00kg	347ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	44.00kg	339ppk	P Batchelor

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	43.00kg	£156.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	43.00kg	£149.00	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	44.00kg	£149.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	42.00kg	£148.50	J & H Tustian
Texel x	45.00kg	£143.00	T M Tustian

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	49.50kg	349ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	49.00kg	347ppk	La Hogue Farm Foods
Beltex x	46.00kg	330ppk	Leam Farm Partnership
Beltex x	49.50kg	324ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	47.00kg	298ppk	WG & SW Jones

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	49.50kg	£173.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	49.00kg	£170.00	La Hogue Farm Foods
Beltex x	59.00kg	£164.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	57.00kg	£161.00	WG & SM Jones
Beltex x	49.50kg	£160.50	P Batchelor

SPRING LAMBS:195 FORWARD



A few more coming forward today with just shy of 200 and including everything from Beltex to Dorsets and even some Valais Lambs. Today the Spring Show and Sale Kindly Sponsored by the NSA and Charollais Sheep Society. Our Thanks to the ever punctual M Akram for judging he found his results as follows.

NSA Best lambs

Champions – P Cobley 36.5kg

Best Pen of Charollais Sired Lambs – Martin Morris 39.5kg.

2nd – Smith & Baxter 42kg

3rd – D Dashwood 41kg

A nice swift trade but in honesty too much weight about with Lambs over 40kg harder to shift with cutting outlets not yet ready to process lamb. Butchers and City trade the main stay for today with Exporters propping the trade. Top today a super 3.5kg Texel from M Toon at 364p/kg with the Champions 356p/kg and 35kg from Morris 353p/kg. Most Lambs trading north of £130 with 41.5kg to £140 for P Cobley and 42kg from D Dashwood £139.50 his 41kg £138. 38 to 40kg Lambs regularly £135. Heavies a much harder sell but topping at £146 for 50.5kg from Smith & Baxter and 49kg from RC & J Mann £145.5. Labs should be marketed 35kg plus as long as fully meat. Lean Lamb trade not yet apparent with plenty of Hoggs to feed the Asian trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS: 254 FORWARD



A few good sorts today topping at £122a bit later than usual time with the amount of Prime Hoggs and Springers forward so less buyers able to stay but didn't affect the trade .

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

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CULL EWES: 870 FORWARD



A nice yarding of genuine Farmers Ewes today attracting more Buyers. In truth a poor yarding of Ewes with a lot of shelly and Lambing Casualties on parade. Meat well rewarded but fat a harder sell if anything as are the very very lean. Best end not the super weight or quality variety but nice shaped Ewes to £209 for a pen of 5 from Fordwell Farms whilst J A Shaw & Partners, Luton saw £200 all for Texels and Leam Farm £200 for Charollais. Charollais from AD Thomas to £198 and weighted longer Texels to £193 from Leadbeaters on two occasions. Strong first Cross regularly £180 with lighters shaped all £160 plus. Suffolks to £175.50 for a large pen from D Dashwood and £168.50 from S & J Farming. Suffolks generally £150 mark with fat discounted. Mules to £159 from Leam Farming Partnership with £156 for Leadbeaters and Leam Farm. Mules generally £128 plus unless fat

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel x	£209	Fordwell Farm Partners	Texel x	£193	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
X Bred	£200	JA Shaw & Partners	Texel x	£193	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
X Bred	£200	Leam Farm Partnership	X Bred	£190	JA Shaw & Partners
X Bred	£198	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£189	M & C Morris

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