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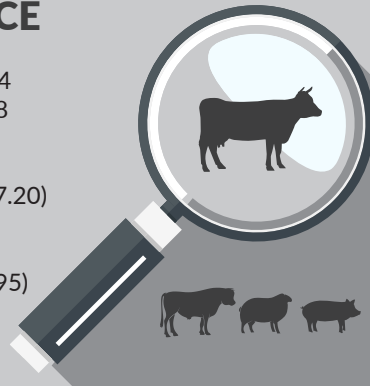
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 15th April 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 335p/kg & £2378.64  
Prime Heifers to 344p/kg & 1990.68  
Prime Bulls 326p/kg & £2262.44  
Cows to 200p/kg & £1964.80  
Hogg SQQ 428p/kg (1650 Avg £197.20)  
Hoggs to 590p/kg & £282  
Ewes to £275 (401 Avg £144.90)  
Store Lambs to £170 (43 Avg £128.95)  
Spring Lambs SQQ to 443p/kg (Avg  
£165.86)



THURSDAY 18th APRIL  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE : 95 FORWARD



Steers: 39  
Heifers: 41  
Bulls: 7  
Cows: 8

A super run of Steers from KS Mayfield & Co topped at £2379, £2358, £2339 and so forth. In the ppk it was again Chris Mayfield at 335ppk taking top spot.

In the Heifers NAS Johnson topped at £1991 in the lump closely followed by Horace Witcomb with £1934. In the ppk Horace topped at 344ppk, 331 & 326ppk with a smashing run of Heifers

Bulls was topped by N F Hodges & Son at 326ppk and Jasper Hart followed at 305ppk Hodges again topped in the lump at £2262

Cow section was topped by CE Cockerill & Son with a big Shorthorn Cow weighing 914kilo and making £1600

*More Cattle wanted each week to fulfill demand*

*Auctioneer : Emma Coupland*

**\*\*FAT CATTLE TIMINGS\*\***  
**COWS 8:30AM**  
**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

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

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	748kg	£2379	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	704kg	£2358	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	752kg	£2339	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	736kg	£2326	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin	748kg	£2319	K S Mayfield & Co	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	704kg	335ppk	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Parthenaise	694kg	326ppk	N F Hodges & Son	Y
Limousin x	708kg	320ppk	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Charolais x	748kg	318ppk	K S Mayfield & Co	Y
Limousin x	698kg	318ppk	C W Thomas	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	626kg	£1991	NAS Johnson	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£1934	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	602kg	£1914	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	602kg	£1914	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin	574kg	£1900	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	494kg	344ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin	574kg	331ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	540kg	326ppk	H & BA Witcomb	Y
Limousin x	626kg	318ppk	NAS Johnson	Y
Limousin x	602kg	318ppk	C W Thomas	Y

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
British Shorthorn	914kg	£1600	C E Cockerill & Son	Y
Parthenai	658kg	£1316	NF Hodges & Son	Y
Limousin x	670kg	£1286	BJ & IS Wain	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Parthenai	658kg	200ppk	NF Hodges & Son	Y
Limousin x	670kg	192ppk	BJ & IS Wain	Y
British Shorthorn	914kg	175ppk	C E Cockerill & Son	Y

## PRIME LAMBS: 1650 FORWARD SQQ 428P/KG AVG £197.20



Local Farmers finding it hard to find meat but the long distance boys today bolstering numbers with a very much improved yarding of meat today receiving a serious trade with an SQQ of 428p/kg!!! Best end Hogs in massive demand throughout. With plenty passing 500p/kg. Top for the day H McCurdie with Blue Texels at 41kg making a massive 590p/kg with N Deeley 39kg at 534p/kg and the first of J & H Tustian 43kg to 493p/kg. Hogs with shape all 480p/kg plus and with plenty of suitors. Meat Export weights trading 420p/kg plus throughout. Leaner first cross 410 - 420 and only the very poor under 400p/kg. Heavies a real trade and 529p/kg at 38kg for Folly Fields Farm at 48kg with H McCurdie 48kg at 521p/kg and Folly Fields 496-497p/kg for 48kg Heavies all but the lean breaking 400p/kg and a real trade for all. Todays all in Avg striking towards £200 at £197 all in!!! Export Hogs to a top of £242 for 41kg from H McCurdie ahead of N Deeley with 39kg at £220 and Henry Tustian 43kg to £212 and the Windsor Egg man 45.5kg to £210. Heavies just amazing as we see £200 become the new norm. a massive top of £282 today for 63.5kg from GR Fountaine & Son whom also saw £256 for 57kg. Folly Fields had £251 and £254 for 48kg and 50kg. Rosie Leach showing everyone who is boss selling 66kg Texels at £251. Trade just fantastic throughout and some massive avg to report. LJD & JP Bolton up from Windsor with a wagon of pure meat presented clean and fit to sell to see £211 avg across 249 Hogs!!!!

Clean bellied full Meat needed next week.

Spring Lambs;  
All indoor Machine fed selling to £166 and 443p/kg avg.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 428 p/kg

Per Kilo <b>under 45.5kg</b>			
B Texel	41.00kg	590ppk	H McCurdie
Texel	39.00kg	564ppk	N Deeley
Beltex	43.00kg	493ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	35.00kg	491ppk	D J Hull & Partners
Char	40.00kg	475ppk	D J Hull & Partners

Per HEAD			
B Texel	41.00kg	£242.00	H McCurdie
Texel	39.00kg	£220.00	N Deeley
Beltex	43.00kg	£212.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	45.50kg	£210.00	LJD & JP Bolton
Texel	45.50kg	£205.00	LJD & JP Bolton

Per Kilo <b>over 45.5kg</b>			
Beltex	48.00kg	529ppk	Folly Fields Farm Ltd
B Texel	48.00kg	521ppk	H McCurdie
Beltex	50.50kg	497ppk	Folly Fields Farm
Beltex	50.00kg	496ppk	Folly Fields Farm
Beltex	46.00kg	489ppk	Folly Fields Farm

Per HEAD			
Beltex	63.50kg	£282.00	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex	57.00kg	£256.00	GR Fountaine & Son
Beltex	48.00kg	£254.00	Folly Fields Farm
Beltex	50.50kg	£251.00	Folly Fields Farm
Texel	66.00kg	£251.00	RF Leach

## VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th December 2023, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation, or evidence of membership of a qualifying assurance scheme. Producers should prepare now for the changes Follow the link below to our FAQs for livestock markets and producers to find out more. <https://www.laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets-and-producers/>



## CULL EWES : 401 FORWARD

Numbers tight across the country and Ewes a flying trade albeit the price per kg now putting some firms off buying as Ewes look a dear commodity even in comparison to Hogs. Best end well chased and topping at £275 for a pair of Charolais from AD & RM Thomas and equalled at £275 for Texels from GR Fountaine & Son. Messrs Thomas then £250, £250 and £240 with RJ & JAS Tofield £225 for Charolais. Shaped White faced over £200 and first cross £170 plus. Suffolks to £190 for S & J Farming and £180 for Passmore & Nunnerley. Most Suffolks trading £150. Mules on fire up to £152 for Welsh Mules from Ian Wain and £150 for NCM from M Martin. Mules generally trading £120 plus if meat.

**PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### EWES

Char	£275	AD & RM Thomas	Char	£250	AD & RM Thomas
Texel	£275	GR Fountaine & Son	Char	£240	AD & RM Thomas
Texel	£255	GR Fountaine & Son	Char	£225	RJ & JAS Tofield



## STORE LAMBS: 44 FORWARD

Numbers as expected getting less by the week

Today's prices were off the clock

Steve Leedham topped with a Blue Texel at £170

Other decent entries from Messrs D&M Herrick to £147, Bruce Minett £126 to £145, SH Moss £130 to £137

Overall average was £134.71!!

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

## YARDS STAFF

Due to the continued expansion and heavy workload of the Market the Board of Directors is looking for a further Yardperson to assist in the day to day running of the Market and wash down. Days flexible but must be able to attend all Sale days.

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## STORE CATTLE - THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

Yet another good yarding for the Month April where we have a Sale every week. Young turn out Cattle now in vogue despite the weather and a fast trade. M Turner kicked us off with yearling Simmental Steers at £12235 and £1180 and heifers £905.

Heart of England sold for the 14th consecutive April Fair with their Black Limousin. Topping at £1285 at 13m these pens of smart scopey Cattle very well received others £1280 and £1120. Sisters to £990. Outliers from T Preston, Atherstone real changing sorts saw yearlings to £1130 with a super 8m old Lim Steer to £1180. Power and scope the order of the day and Simmentals from Bevin & Co 11m to £1305 and £1105. Similar scope from RJ & P Milner selling Simmental Heifers at £1130 for 14m and 11m at £1130 - £1090. CD & MA Vernon & Son saw Angus Steers to £1280 at 12m with Simmentals to £1140. Yet another tranche from RS Beaty & Sons, with buyers following these year upon year. Strength again and £1500 at 13m for Simmentals with others £1410, £1385 and £1375, £1345 and £1350. Angus from L C Threadgold & Son seeing Steers to £1100 and 15m Simmentals £1105. Sisters £960.

Quality street from R H Burman saw Blues 15m at £1800!! Angus from the same to £1610 and Hereford Heifers £910. Semples Goodrest keeping up their end again to see Limousin Steers to £1380 and £1320 with heifers 15m at £1380 and £1350.

Age well chased today also with Feeders realising the end of Buying Season looms large. Topping at £1395 with Herefords DP Jones Agriculture sold Steers at 17m with others £1270.

Messrs Barnett, Fillongleys finest showing just what Bucket Calves can be turned into when selling Limousin Steers 16m at £1425, £1400 and £1260 with Angus £1480 and £1210.

Limousin Heifers £1280 and £1190. Leicestershire based H Lawton & Son next with South Devon Heifers at £1200 17m. Locals keeping up appearance when Avon Blue Farming sold to £1440 for Simmental Steers 25m. RJ & P Milner back with older Cattle sold a super Simmental Steer 18m at £1650. R H Burman with quality in age again selling Limousin Steer to £1690.

D Liggins down from Bedworth saw a following for their framed Blondes selling 21m to £1405. Champion for the day next J O Smith Ltd with aged Limousin Cattle full of shape and fit to feed saw the Champion to £1800 at 23m. with others equal at £1700, £1605 and £1590. Sisters to £1650 and 5 lots at £1500. Following this quality S & HE Ronch sold Limousin to £1500 and £1480 22m with sisters £1600 25m and £1505.

Next in C H Evans & Son whom always bring the goods selling Simmental Heifers to £1900 at 26m. others at £1770 and £1680. A first try at Stores for Stamper & Stamper going very well when they sold 19m Lim x Steers at £1380 and Lim Heifers £1200. Rounding the day off yet another new customer M J Boniface with proper framed Stores seeing Limousin 23-24m £1705, £1540, £1530 and £1440.

Cattle says every week this month and hopefully the weather now plays ball.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**



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## CALVES: FORWARD



A smaller entry than expected but we had some serious buyers wanting calves

Top price today went to Haydon James £420 for a British Blue Bull, who also sold 2 others at £410 & £400

Peter Hemmings also had a great day selling 3 Limousin Heifers, the best one making an incredible £415 and the others £365 & £325

British Blue Bulls.	£365 to £420
British Blue Hfrs.	£145 to £290
Limousin Hfrs.	£325 to £415
Simmental Hfrs.	£180 to £300
Angus Bulls.	£150 to £220
Angus Hfrs.	to £198
Hereford Hfrs.	to £118
Sussex Hfrs.	to £78
Holstein Bulls.	£10 to £42

Next sale will be 29th April and is the Show and Sale and will be sponsored by Heygates

Weaned Calves

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*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

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