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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 369p/kg & £2340
Prime Heifers to 364p/kg & £2453
Prime Bulls to 319p/kg & £2221
OTM to 240p/kg & £2042
Prime Hogg SQQ 299p/kg (1834 Avg £135)
Prime Hoggs to 396p/kg & £182
Spring Lamb SQQ 383p/kg (471 Avg £154)
Spring Lambs to 434p/kg & £190
Ewes to £254 (673 Avg £118)



THURSDAY 25TH MAY SALE OF STORE CATTLE,

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CATTLE: 166 FORWARD



40 Prime Steers
50 Prime Heifers
11 Young Bulls
12 Cull Cows

The Clean Cattle where do we start ...Well Tardebigges' James May is no captain slow! Just quite the opposite sky-rocketing into pole position with, in all fairness stiff competition in the pens. I stand to be corrected but I think the most ppk for Cattle sold outside of seasonal fat stock shows. The Homebred Cattle which were a unbelievable credit to him. The top podium position from his Bull weighing in at 634ppk broke the record at 369 pence per kilo. From May again 2nd top on the Bullocks at 359ppk, taking the 3rd top price as well at 353ppk. James topped the Bullocks per head at £2339.

Now onto the young ladies of the day, AA Fyfe & Sons, Orchard Farm. Fired the starting gun, first in the ring with an outstanding Blue Heifer at 674kg sold to £2453 top price of the day In the Heifers.

Not failing to mention the Bull section. A quartet of the finest home bred pedigree Limousin Bulls from G E Smith, London Road sold to 319ppk or £2221.

Culls Cows and over 36 month Cattle still remained a good trade for all qualities.

Many thanks. Hope you see you all soon

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvjrR4KICiDQyewzBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

Photograph Request

Rugby Primestock Society are after any old pictures from past Rugby Primestock Shows for this year's 50th anniversary.

please could copies be emailed to Sophie admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com or sent to the market office. We can scan the photos and return the originals.

STEERS & BULLS

| Top prices per Head | | | | FA |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|----|
| Limousin | 634kg | £2339 | S & A May | Y |
| Limousin x | 670kg | £2264 | D N Burbidge | Y |
| Limousin x | 658kg | £2256 | C W Thomas | Y |
| Limousin | 636kg | £2245 | S & A May | Y |
| Limousin x | 762kg | £2240 | Ratcliffe Farms Ltd | Y |

| Top prices per Kilo | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------------|---|
| Limousin | 634kg | 369ppk | S & A May | Y |
| Limousin | 544kg | 366ppk | S & A May | Y |
| British Blue | 622kg | 359ppk | S & A May | |
| Limousin | 636kg | 353ppk | S & A May | Y |
| British Blue | 632kg | 349ppk | C W Thomas | Y |

HEIFERS

| Top prices per head | | | | FA |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|----|
| British Blue | 674kg | £2453 | A A Fyfe & Sons | Y |
| Limousin x | 792kg | £2328 | Ratcliffe Farms Ltd | Y |
| Limousin | 658kg | £2230 | D N Burbidge | Y |
| Limousin x | 628kg | £2179 | D N Burbidge | Y |
| Limousin x | 684kg | £2120 | Ratcliffe Farms Ltd | Y |
| Top prices per kilo | | | | |
| British Blue | 674kg | 364ppk | A A Fyfe & Sons | Y |
| Limousin x | 524kg | 357ppk | S & A May | Y |
| Angus | 530kg | 356ppk | S & A May | Y |
| Limousin x | 628kg | 347ppk | D N Burbidge | Y |
| Limousin x | 592kg | 344ppk | D N Burbidge | Y |

Prime Cattle & Cows arriving late

We reserve the right to remove the commission cap off cattle that arrive after 8:30am on a Monday.

Please could you ensure you also book them in with one of the numbers on the back page.

Many thanks

COWS

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|--------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|----|
| Top prices per head Cows | | | | FA |
| British Shorthorn | 842kg | £1852 | T C Brown | Y |
| Angus | 670kg | £1608 | J Windridge & Son | Y |
| Angus | 838kg | £1491 | E & M Wainwright | Y |
| Limousin x | 664kg | £1328 | John Peebles Farm Acct | Y |
| Top prices per kilo | | | | |
| Angus | 670kg | 240ppk | J Windridge & Son | Y |
| British Shorthorn | 842kg | 220ppk | T C Brown | Y |
| Hereford | 588kg | 212ppk | Grundy | Y |

SHEEP: 3109 FORWARD PRIME HOGGS: 1833 FORWARD SQQ 299P/KG AVG £135



Another yarding of just under 1900 as numbers steady a little as meat seemingly dries up. A trade of two halves. Meat very much in demand with buyers two deep. Lean hogs now very hard to sell and some outlets killing these as Ewes. Meat is key. An Sqq of 299p/kg though a real mark of buyer power. Top today fed Hogs from Leam Farm Partners to see 39kg to 396p/kg with M woodward 39.5kg to 390p/kg and Messrs Burbidge 357p/kg. Fyfe & Nephew 45kg to 356p/kg. Export weights with meat all trading 300p/kg plus whilst lean Hogs 270-290p/kg and very lean 250p/kg. Heavies to 335p/kg for 46.5kg from W Grindal and R Woodward 334p/kg and Messrs W & I Grindal 50kg 330p/kg. Export weights in the lump to £156 for 44kg and Leam Partners 39.5kg to £154.50 and Messrs Woodward 39.5kg to £154. Overall a top of £182 for M Woodward with Messrs Fyfe £175 and Doody Livestock £173 with A Keeling £172. A trade that remain a flyer. Meat though needed lean Hogs almost unwanted.

Meat is the Key. TEETH UP SHEEP REMAIN ILLEGAL TO SELL IN FULL CARCASS FORM IN GB. THIS IS DUE TO FSA STANDARDS. TO SELL SHEEP WITH ERUPTED TEETH FALLS UNDER THE MIS-DESCRIPTIONS ACT AND THEREFORE VENDORS ARE LIABLE FOR ANY DISCOUNTS. PLEASE MARK ANY SHEEP WITH TEETH MISSING!

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PRIME HOGGS SQQ 299 p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45kg**

| | | | |
|--------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Texel | 39.00kg | 396ppk | Leam Farm Partners |
| Beltex | 39.50kg | 390ppk | M J Woodward |
| Texel | 30.00kg | 357ppk | D N Burbidge |
| Beltex | 45.00kg | 356ppk | J F Fyfe & Nephew |
| Beltex | 44.00kg | 355ppk | M J Woodward |

Per HEAD

| | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Beltex | 45.00kg | £160.00 | J F Fyfe & Nephew |
| Beltex | 44.00kg | £156.00 | M J Woodward |
| Texel | 39.00kg | £154.50 | Leam Farm Partners |
| Beltex | 39.50kg | £154.00 | M J Woodward |
| Char | 43.00kg | £150.00 | J A Duggins |

Per Kilo **over 45kg**

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| Texel | 46.50kg | 335ppk | W & I Grindal |
| Texel | 46.00kg | 334ppk | R Woodward |
| Texel | 48.00kg | 331ppk | P F Edwards |
| Texel | 50.00kg | 330ppk | W & I Grindal |
| Texel | 50.00kg | 330ppk | J F Fyfe & Nephew |

Per HEAD

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|-------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Texel | 72.00kg | £182.00 | M J Woodward |
| Texel | 57.00kg | £175.00 | JF Fyfe & Nephew |
| Texel | 64.00kg | £173.00 | Doody Livestock |
| Texel | 64.00kg | £172.00 | A L Keeling |

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Rugby Primestock Society

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023, STONELEIGH PARK

CULL EWES: 673 FORWARD



Less about and a mixy show. Best Ewes in big demand to £254 and £213 for Charollais Ewes from AD & RM Thomas whilst M Swift £202 with Doody Livestock £200 for Texels. White Faces £190 for M Woodward. With S Wise £189. White Face sheep regularly £170 plus. Suffolks to £162 for RFS Ltd and £160 for Crockwell Farms. Suffolks generally £130 plus. Mules to £145 for H Stretton & Son with JEG James £134 and D Harris £132. Mules generally £116 for weight.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES

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|------|------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Char | £254 | AD & RM Thomas | Texel | £200 | Doody Livestock |
| Char | £213 | AD & RM Thomas | Char | £199.50 | AD & RM Thomas |
| Char | £202 | M Swift | Texel | £190 | M J Woodward |

THE PASSING OF JOHN MARTIN

John Martin formerly of Burgess Agricultural Engineers, passed away on 7th May 2023 aged 88. His funeral service will take place on Thursday 25th May 2023 at 1.30pm at St. Botolph's Church, Newbold on Avon CV21 1HH

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

SPRING LAMBS: 471 FORWARD SQQ 383 P/KG AVG £154



Numbers coming slowly across the Country and seemingly not enough to meet the demand. An SQQ of 383p/kg for a yarding of 471 Springers with a much improved quality on the week. All weights in demand but as the Exporters step forward 38 to 42kg in vogue throughout. Top today to 434p/kg for 38kg Beltex from DM Leedham, whilst P Cobley saw 433p/kg at 39kg for Texels and 433p/kg for 40kg with others 426p/kg. SA & E Friswell 37kg to 316p/kg and P Jarrom 415p/kg equal with S Leedham. Today 12% of the yarding past 400p/kg. Weight to 372p/kg at 51kg MM Clarke & Sons with S Leedham 51kg 361p/kg. In the lump Export weight to going to £178 at 44kg for E Brain & Sons Ltd and £174.50 for Messrs MM Clarke & Sons. Overall a massive £190 at 51kg for MM Clarke & Sons and 59kg the same for S Leedham. Messers Friswell £187. Lambs do need to be fully fit and this weeks quality so far ahead of last weeks.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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STORE LAMBS:



Store Lambs : 126 Forward

Topping at £122 for David Doody and his Ewe Lambs
Other highlights were JA Duggins and £112 for Texel x

Auctioneer :Tim Webster



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CALVES : 44

Baby Calves : 44 Forward

Another fantastic day in the calf department with new buyers present and prices very good for the farmers

Haydon James topping today's market with a blocky British Blue Heifer at £396

Other highlights were Whetstone Pastures selling 19 calves who have a great following selling Blues £270 to £350 and Hereford Heifers to £300
Messrs RC & J Mann sold a pair of Simmental Bulls at £295 and a heifer to £180

British Blue Bulls £220 to £360
British Blue Hfrs. £295 to £396
Limousin Bulls. to £350
Limousin Hfrs. to £280
Simmental Bulls to £295
Simmental Hfrs. to £180
Hereford Bulls. £180 to £200
Hereford Hfrs. £220 to £300
Angus Bulls. £100 to £230
Angus Hfrs. £110 to £120
Sussex Bulls. to £110

Weaned Calves : 9 Forward

Small entry with Will Allan selling a Limousin Bull to £540
Rebekah Geary sold a pair of 5mo Angus Bulls to £495
Ed Hull sold 5mo Friesian Steers to £350 and a Bull at £320

We are holding a Weaned calf sale of the 25th May.....entries now being taken

Next sale 29th May Which is the StowAg Show and Sale

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

BREEDING SALE SATURDAY 13TH MAY :



COMMERCIAL CATTLE:

Firstly RFM would like to thank all the vendors for bringing their excellent show of cattle to the Midlands Mart

Firstly we would like to welcome back the Foster Family with a grand show of Cows to be proud of

We started with a run from the Late N J Foster with some superb Cow & Calf Outfits, topping at £2600 for a Limousin Cow with Calf at foot. Of the 24 Cows and Calves from the Foster Family entered 14 made over £2000 an outfit. In Calf Cows were to £1720 from the same home

B W Wilson reached £2080 for his Aberdeen Angus outfit and £1920 with Avon Blue reaching £1550 for Aged Cows

PEDIGREE LIMOUSINS

Special thanks to Nigel Hollick of Honesberrie Farms, Stuart Friswell, G R Fountaine & Son and Greyhound Estates for their excellent show of Pedigree Cattle and we look forward to having the opportunity to sell more of these in the future.

What a show from Honesberrie, Cattle to be proud of and a great opportunity to add quality to your herd topping at 3700 guineas for an outfit and 3000 guineas for a show stopper Limousin Heifer. Bulls from the same stable to 3300 guinea

S Friswell not wanting to be left behind topped at 2900 guineas for an outfit and 4000 guineas for his bull

G R Fountaine with his Pedigree Limousin Bull sold for 3600 guineas and Greyhound Estates with their Pedigree Simmental Bull sold for 3000 guineas

Everyone going home very happy with Vendors selling to above their expectations and a total clearance

In the Sheep Section with 800 Lives we saw David Mawby with a tremendous run of Mules with Lambs at foot ranging from £120-£127.50 a Life

H & B Gardner selling Beltex 6 tooth Ewes with Lambs to £136 / Life and Jo Webster selling Texel Outfits to £116

In the Small Holder Sheep Section I G Birden sold to £148 and £140 / Life for Dutch Spotted Outfits

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench



STORE CATTLE:

A nice yarding again this week with S Scholes, Bishops Itchington topping the day with her 24 month old Limousin x Heifer

Steers topped at £1640 for a 15 month old Limousin x from P D & C Davenport, with Heifers to £1500 from the same yard.

T H Lee had a run of Simmentals topping at £1470 for a Heifer and Steers to £1370

Robinson Bros, Drayton had Aberdeen Angus Heifers to £1215 and Steers to £1125

Next Sale 25th May

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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

STORE CATTLE SALES



MAY '25th

JUNE 8th

JULY 13th

AUGUST 10th

SEPTEMBER 14th

OCTOBER 12th & 19th

NOVEMBER 2nd, 9th & 23rd

DECEMBER 14th

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FORTHCOMING SALES

THURSDAY 25TH MAY
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Vendors who are wishing to sell stock
please feel free to contact:

Tom Wrench - 07774 723758 Market Manager & Auctioneer

Tim Webster- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman

Emma Coupland- 07808 271218 Fat Cattle Auctioneer

Charlie Betteridge- 07760266701 Fieldsman

Nathan Shaw-07460120293 Yard Manager

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