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Market Reports For Monday 16th March 2020

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 204p/kg & £1698
Prime Heifers to 238p/kg & £1427
Prime Bulls to 193p/kg & £1181
Cast Cows to 164p/kg & £1166
Prime Hogg SQQ 261p/kg (2757)
Prime Hogs to 346p/kg & £145
Ewes to £171 (884 Avg £118)
Store Lambs to £104

**Thursday 26th March 11am
Sale of Store Cattle**

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CATTLE: 77 Forward

Another strong show of cattle with more butchers types forward, meeting demand from around the ringside from both butchers and wholesalers.

Bulls-3

Only a handful of Bulls forward today, with Jasper Hart selling Blondes to 193PPK or £1181 to Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Heifers-46

A nice show of meat forward today however very few super stars in the mix. Top of the pops today from CW Reay & Son with Limousins to 238PPK to Mutchmeats Ltd, Witney, with Pete Jarrom to 229PPK for Limousins to Joseph Morris Butchers, Lutterworth. Hitting the high gross figures today was NJ Foster with Simmental Heifers to £1427 selling to Mutchmeats.

Steers- 14

Everything covered in the Steers section with all sizes and shapes represented. Best shaped Steers to 204PPK from JV Whites & Sons, with others from the same stable to 198PPK, both to Mutchmeats. Topping the gross section, Dan and Brian Aries sold monster Simmental x to see £1698 and £1534 respectively, both selling to Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Cows-13

Some real corkers forward in the cows today with Limousins from Tom Hodges selling to 164PPK or £1166 for proper meat cows. Feeding sorts around the 115-120PPK.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Simmental	976kg	£1698	BM & LE Aries
Simmental	872kg	£1535	BM & LE Aries
Limousin x	704kg	£1359	J V White & Sons
Blonde	674kg	£1335	J V White & Sons
Blonde	624kg	£1273	J V White & Sons
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde	624kg	204ppk	J V White & Sons
Blonde	674kg	198ppk	J V White & Sons
Limousin x	704kg	193ppk	J V White & Sons
Blonde (Bull)	612kg	193ppk	J H B Hart
British Blue	613kg	192ppk	D & E Trice

HEIFERS:			
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Top prices per Head			
Simmental	703kg	£1427	N J Foster
Limousin x	641kg	£1340	C W Reay & Son
Limousin x	643kg	£1325	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin	549kg	£1307	C W Reay & Son
Simmental	662kg	£1304	D N J & H J Parrott

Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin	549kg	238ppk	C W Reay & Son
Limousin	507kg	229ppk	P M Jarrom
Limousin x	579kg	220ppk	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	492kg	219ppk	S J Darker
Limousin x	540kg	216ppk	P M Jarrom

Commission

Recent reviews of our cost and services have required we alter our commissions to 3%. We remain competitive with a Max top of £38 and min of £28 to ensure our customers are charged a rate appropriate.

CALVES NEXT WEEK 11AM

100 Expected

FIELDSMAN

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Gareth Doyle as Fieldsman. Gareth is a young professional that has worked with RFM Ltd for the last year. Gareth alongside his new job, will continue his role managing the Estate at Famington, Warwickshire and his heavy involvement with the Warwickshire Hunt. As a firm RFM are delighted to welcome Gareth to the team. We are sure that you will find him polite and knowledgeable but most of all trustworthy. Gareth looks forward to visiting existing and new Clients to help Select and Market Stock. Please feel free to contact Gareth on his new work number 07902330623.

Timing

We now aim to give each area its own backing and so confirm going forward Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves 11am and Lambs 10:15am

SHEEP:4042

Prime Hogs: 2757 Forward SQQ 261p/kg

A yarding of just under 2800 as Farmers drew final clear up lots in preparation for main line lambing. In truth a yarding mainly of weight with over 60% 44kg and over. Export Hogs a very very swift trade as Exporters rush to supply Europe before any movement sanctions are placed. Today's Sqq 261p/kg equal to a deadweight of £5.57p/kg a reflection of the Market's ability to respond to trade. Top lambs today wanted throughout seeing Beltex from Hillside Farm take 346p/kg at 41kg with Leadbeater Services 40kg to 321p/kg and Norman Deeley 40.5kg at 317p/kg. J B Elkington saw 38kg to 316p/kg. Messrs Claridge, Laban Partners, Gardiner, Bailey-Moore and most importantly Master Reece Hull all taking Hogs past the 300p/kg mark today. Heavies wanted if meaty shape, those heavies destined for the Catering trade harder to sell as the Country looks to a limit on people's abilities to eat out. 294p/kg saw shape and weight to AEJ & FJ Claridge whilst 46kg from a new Vendor J A Duggins, Derbyshire saw 46kg at 282p/kg and Messrs Claridge 49kg 280p/kg.

In the lump Export Lambs a top of £142 for 41kg from Hillside Farm and £138 for 44kg from Messrs Claridge. S Collie saw 45.5kg to £137. Heavies today topping at £145 for 55kg from Messrs Claridge with equal money to Hyde Lane Farms and J B Elkington. Today 361 Hogs trading over £130.

Export Hogs a smart trade throughout albeit some buyers obviously cautious as to the future for Red meat outlets. Heavies a harder sell as our Wholesalers feel the effect of a drop in orders from the Public Service Sectors. We will continue to trade as normal until advised otherwise. Meanwhile we urge our Customers to stay safe and Congratulate themselves as they Continue to feed the Nation and further beyond throughout this time and into the future. Please liaise with us in the coming days as we monitor all situations.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs : under 45.5kg SQQ 261/kg			
Per Kilo			
Beltex x	41.00kg	346ppk	Hillside Farm
Texel x	40.50kg	321ppk	Leadbeater Services
Charollais x	40.50kg	317ppk	N Deeley
Beltex x	38.00kg	316ppk	J B Elkington
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Per HEAD			
Beltex x	41.00kg	£142.00	Hillside Farm
Beltex x	44.00kg	£138.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	45.50kg	£137.00	D Gardiner
Texel x	40.50kg	£130.00	Leadbeater Services
Beltex x	42.00kg	£130.00	Laban Partners

Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Beltex x	47.50kg	294ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	46.00kg	282ppk	JA Duggins
Texel x	49.00kg	280ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	46.50kg	280ppk	RHE Levinge
Texel x	47.00kg	277ppk	JA Duggins

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	60.00kg	£145.00	J B Elkington
Beltex x	55.00kg	£145.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel x	66.00kg	£145.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel x	60.00kg	£143.00	Harrison Bros
Charollais x	59.50kg	£142.00	H L Goode & Son

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Thursday 12th March Store Cattle Sale

THURSDAY IS THE NEW FRIDAY!!!!

Our first Thursday Sale as we move our fixture list to avoid clashing with other Centres. A good yarding of Cattle with Something for everyone. New Vendors and new Buyers, with attendance to Buy from Cornwall to South Yorkshire.

Trade must be reported as strong but fair with quality dealt with accordingly. We started with Feeding Bulls at 10 months to £820 from J C Bostock & Son. Strong Yearlings saw Limousin Steers to £1015 from DJ & EM Fountain and others £960. Strong Charolais from Messrs Lea & Sons, Lutterworth saw Charolais Steers to £980 for yearling Steers and others £955, with his heaviest £995. Angus equal age took £840. A strong consignment from Julian White, Market Harbrough saw a pen full of South Devon Steers make £940 at 12 months with others £860 and Bucket reared Blues equal age £865. TB4 Cattle for W H Robinson over from Peterbrough saw £835 for Charolais Steers at 11 months and Stabilisers £765. Another consignment from J K Smith & Son saw 12 - 13 months Lim x Steers at £890 for pens full and Simmentals £870. Sisters took £830 AND £770. Shape pays and C Cummins showed proper shape to see a Blonde Steer at exactly 12 months take a wonderful £1130. Well bred Limousin Steers from the Semple Family saw £1115 for a 12 months old Steer with others £1090, £1065 and £1010 with a pen full of sisters at £1065. With trade for best sorts on fire and new buyers making themselves well know first time Vendor Jane Gilbert showed proper Blue Steers at 18 months to £1260 with Limousin at £1190 and 15 month old Angus £1005. Wonderful breeding 13 to 14 months saw Blue Heifers £1250 and £1180 with an 18 month old sister £1145, we hope she calls again with this quality. Up the ages and shape wanted throughout with the only slight temper to trade being Cattle tha look not to make R Grades being hard to sell as the grader seems to have hurt many feeders. Peter Pritchard of Bidford graced the RFM Sale ring for the first occasion and took Steers at 20 months to £1010 and £1035.

Great to welcome Cattle from the eastern Counties and all vendors leaving pleased with the trade and reporting the travel to the Midlands a good days business. Onto the heavy Cattle and AJ Forrester saw Steers to £1235 for 23 month old Limousin Steers and £1150 for Simmentals both in pens full with others £1125 and £1100. Bucket reared, heavy Steers from MJ & J Taylor, Fillongley saw Angus Steers at 25 months to £1100 Hereford £1080 and Blues £1075. As to highlight the days preference to best end sorts P Davenport saw a great days trading with pens of 7 selling to £1200 for Limousin x Steers with others £1185 at 23 months with sisters £1085.

We hope that the Thursday Sale suits all and we look forward to conducting continued business with you all on Thursday 26th March at 11am .

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes: 896 Forward

Frankly as dear as I have seen and an avg of £119 including Herdwicks, Swaledales and the worlds supply of Easy Care. Top today a long standing faithful vendor in Alison Pittom taking £171 for Texels with Slapton Texels to £168 for a full pen. Stan the man Collinswood took Charollais to £165 and C H Evans £165 equal to Harrison Bros, Calverton. Plenty of Ewes over £150 and no real show Ewes today. Suffolks to £146 from George Scrivens and G S Eaton. Mules on fire and to £146 from Hyde Lane Farms. Ewes in general wanted as hometrade continues to creak under the current Health crisis. Please book ewes in.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£171	A Pittom	X Bred	£164	C Cooper
Charolais x	£168	R & B Smith	X Bred	£162	MG & M Barnes
Charolais x	£165	SM & CR Colinswood	Texel x	£162	D W Gurney & Son
X Bred	£165	C H Evans & Son	Texel x	£162	T B Checkley & Son
Texel x	£165	Harrison Bros	Charollais x	£161	C Cooper

Store Hogs: 389 Forward

A genuine show of store Hoogs today with some more even runs of Hogs in the pens. Top today from PD & C Pritchard, with Suffolks to £104. R Osbourne sold Texels to £101.50. Short term lambs all over £90 with the better end of the mediums £82-£88. Harder mediums sorts £75+ with only the very small and hard bred under £60.

The first few ewes and lambs coming forward today saw Cheviot Mules with Texel lambs to £68 per life from Ian Birden.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

Reminder for Cull Ewe Vendors

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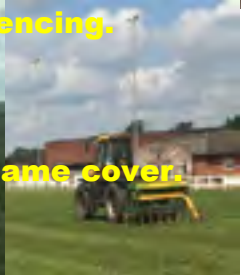
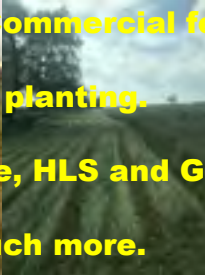
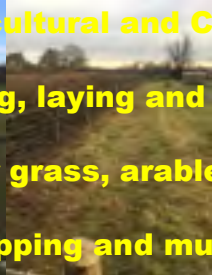


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