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# MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022

#### **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 291p/kg & £2088
Prime Heifers to 293p/kg & £1730
Prime Bulls to 243p/kg & £2274
Cast Cows to 217p/kg & £1853
Prime Lamb SQQ 322p/kg (1133 Avg £125)
Prime Lambs to 390p/kg & £153
Prime Hogg SQQ 289p/kg (1492 Avg £138)

Prime Hoggs to 368p/kg & £178 Ewes to £202 (668 Avg £129)

Calves to £405 (81)



Thursday 26th May
Weanling, Store Cattle & Ewes with Lambs at foot

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#### **CATTLE: 163 FORWARD**



Cattle; A nice yarding of Cattle with meat on display but very little to tantalise the graders. Trade must be reported as a little steadier as is the consensus nationally with Wholesalers reporting a harder selling environment.

Steers; Some shape and lean meat at the top end from C W Thomas taking the Butchers Eyes at 291 &  $281p/kg \times 2$ . heavy weight from D W Gurney & Son saw 267p/kg.R grades up to 250p/kg mark with plenty of weight and most 245p/kg plus. O+ Cattle all well over 234p/kg. Top gross £2088 for D Gurney with Hull Farms £1924 and Gurney £1915 Sabin and Thomas also over £1900.

Heifers; Butchers spec with U Grade plumbs from F A Osbourne selling 2.93p/kg and 290p/kg from P Jarrom. R Grades into the 270p/kg mark with almost all over 250p/kg and O grades regularly touching 2.50p/kg. Top gross £1730 from A Sabin with Messrs Hull £1720 and N Foster £1695.

Buls; weight all about and seeing huge weight to 243p/kg from C H Evans & Son with Charolais from Hull Farms 241p/kg. Super Heavies to 232p/kg. Top gross a massive £2274 and £2031 from C H Evans & Son with Simmental. £1936 for Angus from Hull Farms.

Cows; A nice yarding of meat at one end and realisation Cows at the other end all aged Cows today. Shaped Cows to 217p/kg from F A Osbourne with South Devon's whilst Limousin x from Hull Farms. Native O+ Cows all well over 180p/kg. Top gross £1853 from F Osbourne with £1711 from Hull Farms and £1646 from J K Smith & Sons. Bulls galore saw Simmental Stock Bulls to £1743 from J K Smith & Sons and £1646 from D W Gurney.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

RFM are delighted to welcome Emma Coupland to the market. Emma is a well known auctioneer and will mainly be concentrating on the fat cattle ring. She brings a wealth of experience in selling and this will help Tom on a Monday, with Emma working part time. All cattle can still be booked in with the office, Tom, Tim, and Charlie. No doubt Emma will meet and speak to a lot of you over the next few weeks

\*\*\*Commission Changes \*\*\*

Fat Cattle will still be at 3% with a cap of £39 a head for anything up to £2000 anything over this will now have a cap of £47

Hoggs & Lambs will still be at 3.5% but now have a cap of £4.40 Breeding Cattle, Calves & Store Lambs will remain the same

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Simmental (Bull)	980kg	£2273	C H Evans & Son	Υ
Limousin	782kg	£2087	D W Gurney & Son	Y
Simmental (Bull)	836kg	£2031	C H Evans & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	810kg	£1935	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Salers	822kg	£1923	D J Hull & Partners	Υ
Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	654kg	291ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin X	666kg	281ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin	648kg	281ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin X	622kg	280ppk	C W Thomas	Y
Limousin	782kg	267ppk	D W Gurney	Y

HEIFERS					
Top prices per head	'	'		FA	
Simmental	776kg	£1730	A Sabin	Y	
Charollais X	702kg	£1719	D J Hull & Partners	Y	
British Blue	612kg	£1695	N J Foster	Υ	
Charollais X	686kg	£1632	A Sabin	Υ	
Limousin X	554kg	£1623	F A Osborne	Υ	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin X	554kg	293ppk	F A Osborne	Y	
Limousin	550kg	290ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	
British Blue	612kg	277ppk	N J Foster	Y	
Limousin X	544kg	275ppk	F A Osborne	Y	
Limousin	554kg	272ppk	P M Jarrom	Y	

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

#### Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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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.

cows				
Top prices per head Co	ws			FA
South Devon	854kg	£1853	F A Osborne	Y
Limousin X (Bull)	996kg	£1743	J K Smith & Sons	Y
Limousin X	896kg	£1711	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Simmental	864kg	£1645	J K Smith & Sons	Y
Top prices per kilo				
South Devon	854kg	217ppk	F A Osborne	Y
Limousin X	896kg	191ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Simmental	864kg	190.5ppk	J K Smith & Sons	Y
Hereford	700kg	188ppk	P K Cobley	Y

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SHEEP: 3360 FORWARD

PRIME HOGGS: 1496

FORWARD SQQ 289P/KG AVG £138

A super yard of meat today and a jump in quality. Sqq of 289p/kg a marvellous return with power of buyers for the 1500 on show from Start to finish. Light under finished Hoggs much harder to place than we have seen but meat a fast trade throughout. Ives Livestock showing all the quality needed and some super shape finish and patience in their run of 120 Beltex Hoggs topping at 368p/kg for 38kg pens with 44.5kg to 340p/kg and 43kg 326p/kg. Messrs Edmunds up from Caerphilly sold proper quality at 45.5kg to 316p/kg. Heavies simply amazing and fast throughout. Dominated again by team Ives Livestock selling 47.5kg to 326p/kg and 48kg to 319p/kg. Amorise Farms 50kg to 302p/kg. Export grossing a top of £151.50 for 44.5kg from Ives Livestock with Messrs Edmunds £145 at 45kg and L Threadgold & son 45 kg to £141.50. Hundreds and hundreds of sheep today over £150 and Vendors rewarded for the super show of meat. Top gross though dominated with the top 7 pens sold by PR Baker down from Lincolnshire whom sold 206 Hoggs to avg a whopping £169!!!!!!!!! Top today £178 and £176 for 80kg and 71kg from this super run of sheep with 5 pens then all at £175. Greenfield of Twycroas showed super quality with 61kg £170. Trade today a new level but meat much more present than we have seen for a number of weeks and hasn't it paid dividends.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench** 

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#### PRIME HOGGS: UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 293p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex	38.00kg	368ppk	Ives Livestock
Beltex	37.00kg	357ppk	Ives Livestock
Texel	34.00kg	356ppk	N Deeley
Texel	29.00kg	352ppk	N Deeley
Beltex	44.50kg	340ppk	Ives Livestock

Per HEAD					
Beltex	44.50kg	£151.50	Ives Livestock		
Texel	45.00kg	£141.50	L C Threadgold & Son		
Beltex	38.00kg	£140.00	Ives Livestock		
Beltex	43.00kg	£140.00	Ives Livestock		
Beltex	43.50kg	£137.50	Ives Livestock		

#### PRIME HOGGS: OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex	47.50kg	326ppk	Ives Livestock
Beltex	48.00kg	324ppk	Ives Livestock
Beltex	48.00kg	324ppk	Ives Livestock
Texel	48.00kg	319ppk	L C Threadgold & Sons
Texel	46.00kg	315ppk	R F Staveley Ltd

Per HEAD					
Texel	85.50kg	£178.00	P R Baker		
Texel	71.00kg	£176.00	P R Baker		
Texel	78.00kg	£175.50	P R Baker		
Texel	74.00kg	£175.00	P R Baker		
Texel	76.50kg	£175.00	P R Baker		

# The Len Eadon Farming Family Day 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022, from 11am

at Kenilworth Showground, Stoneleigh

#### **COMPETETORS - SIGN UP NOW**

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- Metal Fabrication
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- Women Make a Posy for the Queen

A Day of fun, challenges & reflection in Celebration of Len's Life

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For entry details plus much more.

Many thanks to Rugby Livestock Market, Farol John Deere, Harper Adams University, NFU, Horner Shearing, RIX Petroleum

## SPRING LAMBS: 1133 FORWARD SQQ 322P/KG AVG £125

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Past 1100 Lambs today and in truth a poor show of quality to that expected this time of year and perhaps a sign of the lack of grass. an Sqq of 322p/kg a continued favourable trade but restricted by a number of lambs short on finish. Buyers throughout the market today and around every corner but Lambs still holding less than half the audience of the Hogg with the switchover yet to come it seems. Top end Lambs very dear selling to 380p/kg from BJ & IS wain with L G Russell 379p/kg and Page Bros 375p/kg. Pritchard Farms penned one of the few Export spec pens to see 38.5kg at 364p/kg. Heavier lambs a bit more bite today seeing 46kg 322p/kg from Heckford MBE and 47kg from Messrs Baker to 320p/kg. Top gross £153 for 49kg shape from Pritchard Farms and 53kg from Ted Taylor. P & F Baker 47kg to £150.50. Best Export weight to £150 for 41kg from P Cobley with 38kg from Pritchard Farms £140. Meat is the key for this commodity and Lambs must be fit to find preference over the Hoggs for exporters.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS: SQQ 322p/kg						
Per Kilo under 4	Per Kilo <b>under 45kg</b>					
Texel	31.00kg	390ppk	BJ & IS Wain			
Charollais	33.00kg	379ppk	L G Russel & Son			
Texel	32.00kg	375ppk	R F Staveley & Son			
Charollais	30.00kg	370ppk	Page Bros			
Texel	38.50kg	364ppk	Pritchard Farms			
Per HEAD						
Texel	41.50kg	£150.00	P K Cobley			
Texel	38.50kg	£140.00	Pritchard Farms			
Texel	39.00kg	£140.00	R Deacon			
Texel	42.00kg	£140.00	R Deacon			
Charollais	45.00kg	£140.00	MJ Martin			
Per Kilo <b>over 45</b>	сg					
Texel	46.00kg	322ppk	R J Heckford			
Charollais	47.00kg	320ppk	P & F Baker			
Texel	49.00kg	312ppk	Pritchard Farms			
Charollais	47.50kg	307ppk	R Deacon			
Texel	47.00kg	306ppk	D Harris			
Per HEAD						
Texel	49.00kg	£153.00	Pritchard Farms			
Texel	53.00kg	£153.00	E J Taylor & Son			
Charollais	47.00kg	£150.50	P & F Baker			
Texel	46.00kg	£148.00	R J Heckford			
Texel	50.00kg	£147.00	B Nichols			

#### **WEANLINGS 39 FORWARD**



Nice entry, which seems to be well supported sale on sale

Several new sellers in this section with again 100% Clearance

The sale started with a quality 6mo Angus Steer from New Pastures Care Home which also topped the day at £800.

Messrs SJ & B Stevenson sold a pen of British Blue Hfrs 8mo £450 to £600

Messrs B Page & Son sold a bunch of 10 7-8mo Holstein Steers at £380

Finally Messrs P & D Farming selling 7mo Angus Steers to £585, 7 mo British Blue Hfrs to £505 and also 7mo Simmental/Angus & Hereford Hfrs for the same price, 7mo British Blue & Hereford Bulls to £500 and a few younger bulls 5mo to £370

Next sale is on the 26th May 2022

Tim Webster

#### STORE CATTLE

Another good entry of 245 plus 43 Weaned Calves in this mid May Sale We had some good rain before the sale which gave much needed confidence to buyers and as predicted we had a good show of them.

The sale started with the Cows & Calves from MJ Oughton with Simmental/Limousin & Hereford outfits £1155 to £1280 and a Grazing Cow at £1050. Followed by a British Blue incalf Cow at £1100 from New Pastures Care Farm and 5 incalf Heifers from Messrs Avon Blue £810 to £1050 all being British Blues & Simmentals

A few Bulls for sale today NJ Foster selling 12-14mo Blonde & Limousin Bulls £900 to £960. Gilbert's Quality 13mo Angus Bull to £940 and Messrs J & P Cope 9mo Angus to £500.

D M Leedham sold 6mo British Blue Hfrs £460 to £560

Messrs P & D Farming 7mo British Blue Hfrs £585 to £590

Duncan Dawes 12-14mo British Blue Steers & Heifers £400 to £670

Then came into the ring quality Blonde Cattle fro Messrs P & LA Gibbs 12-14mo Steers £705 to £990 and Heifers £825 to £935

Messrs RA Bywater & Son was extremely pleased with his 14mo Angus Steers £950 to £1040 and 2 Beef Shorthorn to £1005.

Messrs AT Hames & Son sold 14mo Saler Heifers £900 to £980

Next came Messrs RW Cross & Partners 14mo Limousin Steers Heifers £1200 to £1230

PJ Betteridge sold 14/15mo Angus Steers £1090 to £1200 and Messrs Townshend Partners 13/14 mo Blonde Steers £830 to £1020.

We then had to the ring 14mo Red Hereford Steers from Messrs DP Jones Agricultural £985 to £1005

RJ Brendon sold Limousin Yearlings £1000 to £1090 and 14mo Hereford Steers £1010 to £1055.

Evergreen Enterprises sold 2 Year old Mont x £1260 to £1335

Avon Blue Farming 18mo Blues Angus & Simmentals £1100 to £1185

Mark Jackson sold very good 19mo British Blue Steers £1200 to £1505

Then the sale finished with Ted Taylor 18 mo Charolais x Steers £1040 to £1515.

Though top price today went to N J Forster and a 21mi British Blue Steer at £1530

We have several entries already for our next sale in the 26th May but more will be welcome

Auctioneers Tom Wrench



#### **STORE LAMBS: 62 FORWARD**

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No Store Lambs to talk about but all meated lambs with teeth up £102 to £137 with FJ Tombs & Son topping this section.

Also Messrs R & P Tyacke sold 2 Full mouth Ewes & 5 Lambs at foot at £88 per life.

Next sale of Ewes and lambs will be on the 26th May 2022

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

#### **CULL EWES: 669 FORWARD**

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Possibly the only thing that could put the Hogg trade in the Shadow is this Ewe trade. Large number of welsh Hill sheep from Beaulah to higher points and yet an avg over £130 seeing a flyer throughout with all major firms represented. No massive quality heavy Ewes but middle of the road and Mules out in force and at massive rates. Top today £202 for a pair of Texel x from P Steels. RFS showed shaped Ewes £193, £192, £192 and £188. M&C Morris sold Beltex at £181 with P Steels Rams to £180. Very few 3/4 bred sheep today and mainly first cross. Suffolks to £178 and £163 for S & C Farming. Suffolks generally all over £150. Mules to £150 for M & C Morris £142.50 for P Bates. Mules generally £130 plus if meated. Trade rumbles on and farmers should be aware that Ewe meat is now very close to the Value of Hogg meat and is unlikely to last forever.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel	£202	P Steels	Texel x	£188	RFS
Texel	£193	RFS	Texel x	£181	M & C Morris
Texel	£192	RFS	Texel	£181	P Steels
Texel	£192	RFS	Texel	£180	M M Clarke & Sons

### **CALVES: 81 FORWARD**

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Baby Calves : 68 Forward

Rugby Calf section continues to grow from strength to strength with another good entry of calves including two new sellers.

Quality calves were at a premium and insuring good prices resulted

Today topped at £405 for Pete Hemmings and his quality Limousin Bull Calf and was purchased by Ed Hull

Limousin Bulls. £264 to £405 British Blue Bulls £150 to £395 £150 to £350 Angus Bulls. £105 to £270 Angus Hfrs. £105 to £320 Hereford Bulls. Hereford Hfrs. £165 to £250 to £204 Stabilizer Bulls. Stabilizer Hfrs. £100 to £145 Longhorn Hfrs. £65 to. £78 £30.to. £70 Freisian Bulls.

Weaned Calves: 13 Forward

Messrs R Jones & Sons was the mainstay this week with Hereford Steers to £238 , but Messrs AD & RM Thomas topped this section with a pair of Angus Steers to £355

Auctioneer Tim Webster

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### **FORTHCOMING SALES**

Thursday 26th May

Store Cattle, Weanling & Ewes with Lambs at foot

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