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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 18th March 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 340p/kg & £2407
Prime Heifers to 345p/kg & £2298
Prime Bulls to 317p/kg & £2452
Cows to 228p/kg & £1915
Prime Hogg SQQ 416p/kg (2104 Avg £185)
Prime Hoggs to 526p/kg & £242
Ewes to £208 (584 Avg £117)
Store Lambs to 188 (365)
Calves to £330 (73)



THURSDAY 28TH MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 130 FORWARD

Steers: 48 Heifers: 65 Bulls: 8 Cows: 9

More Cattle on offer today and a terrific show from H & BA Witcomb of some smashing Heifers.

Top today in the Steers was RF & JA Nichols at £2407 and 340ppk, closeley followed by AH Chantrell & Sons with 327, 320, 316,314,313 & 303ppk and £2282 in the lump

Heifers was topped by Horace with 345, 338, 337, 333ppk and so forth. In the lump it was RF & JA Nichols stealing the show again with £2298.

Bulls was topped by J & R Lowe at £2452 in the Lump and 317ppk

In the Cows Leam Farm topped at 190ppk and Amorise Farms topped in the lump for a Aberdeen Angus Bull at £1915.

More Cattle wanted each week to fulfill demand

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

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/

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EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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Top prices per Head	FA
Limousin (Bull) 786kg £2452 J & R Lowe	Y
Charolais x 708kg £2407 RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin (Bull) 730kg £2314 J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin 698kg £2282 AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
Limousin x 676kg £2163 AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
Top prices per Kilo	
Charolais x 708kg 340ppk RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin 698kg 327ppk AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
Limousin x 676kg 320ppk AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
Limousin (Bull) 730kg 317ppk J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin 684kg 316ppk AH Chantrell & Sons	Y
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STEERS & BULLS

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

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

cows								
Top prices per head Cov	vs			FA				
Angus (Bull)	1140kg	£1915	Amorise Farms	Y				
Simmental	760kg	£1444	Leam Farm Partnership	Y				
Hereford	780kg	£1435	D J Hull & Partners	Y				
Top prices per kilo								
British Blue	586kg	216ppk	John Peebles	Y				
Simmental	760kg	190ppk	Leam Farm Partnership	Y				
Hereford	780kg	184ppk	D J Hull & Partners	Y				

PRIME LAMBS: 2105 FORWARD SQQ 416 P/KG AVG £185



Hoggs; All in Avg £185.

More numbers, more quality, more buyers and even more trade with an SQQ of 415p/kg. Trade very strong with a super show of Hoggs today something that RFM Customers could be proud of with Meat and quality throughout. Buyers 2 deep with the Eastern Cowboy back in town. Export still ruling at the moment seeing a top ppk of 526p/kg at 38kg for Beltex from P & C Bromwich down from Uppingham whom also sold 40kg to 508p/kg for Beltex. Nigel Redfern equalling with his 40kg Hoggs at 508p/kg. J & H Tustian 41.5kg to 489p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 479 & 480p/kg for 40kg. Today anything with shape trading 440p/kg plus. First cross from Mules or similar 410p/kg regularly with only the very lean 390-400p/kg. Trade simply flying. Heavies just as dear and a miraculous trade. Topping, the mercurial Henry Tustian with Beltex 46kg at 470p/k and RFS Ltd 47kg at 451p/kg also selling 54kg to 448p/kg. Trade for Heavies almost exclusively 400p/ kg plus with only the very lean falling under. Export Hoggs topping at £206 at 44kg and £204 for 44.5kg for P & C Bromwich, Uppingham before 40kg at £203. Nigel Redfern 40kg at £203 and Messrs Tustian 41/5kg at £203. Heavies a flyer and £200 a figure hit for no less than 727 Hoggs sold over £200. Top for the day 54kg at £242 for RFS Ltd over from Norwich with Laban Partners, Lutterworth selling Dutch Spotted at 61.5kg at £240 with Tommy Tustian 62kg to at £239 for a pen full and Greenfields of Twycross 56kg at £237.

Trade a flyer once again and when it stops no one knows. Easter will soon have been and gone but that said Ramadan moves towards its half way point and the end of the Fast period will of course be celebrated.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 416p/kg

Per Kilo under 45.5kg						
Beltex	38.00kg	526ppk	P & C Bromwich			
Beltex	40.00kg	508ppk	P & C Bromwich			
Beltex	40.00kg	508ppk	NF & K Redfern			
Beltex	41.50kg	489ppk	J & H Tustian			
Char	40.00kg	485ppk	RF Staverley			
Per HEAD						
Beltex	44.00kg	£206.00	P & C Bromwich			
Texel	44.50kg	£204.00	P & C Bromwich			
Beltex	40.00kg	£203.00	P & C Bromwich			
Beltex	41.50kg	£203.00	J & H Tustian			
Continental	45.00kg	£202.00	R J Tebby			
Per Kilo over 45.5kg						
Beltex	46.00kg	470ppk	J & H Tustian			
Texel	47.00kg	451ppk	RF Staverley			
Char	54.00kg	448ppk	R F Staverley			
Texel	47.00kg	447ppk	R J Batchelor			
Texel	48.00kg	442ppk	Greenfields			
Per HEAD						
Char	54.00kg	£242.00	R F Staverley			
Dutch Spotted	61.50kg	£240.00	Laban Partners			
Suffolk	62.00kg	£239.00	T M Tustian			
Texel	56.00kg	£237.00	Greenfields			
Suffolk	60.00kg	£237.00	T M Tustian			

CULL EWES: 584 FORWARD

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Numbers very short. Buyers expressing a hard Ewe trade on Sunday and Monday morning. Shortage of Numbers in Markets though making a trade by the time we began to sell to see an Avg of £117 across a yard dominated by Mules. Topping at £298 and £204 RR & M Lawrence with Texels and £200 for P & C Bromwich with J A Shaw £192. Meat and weight £160 plus regularly. Suffolks to £159 JB & RL Cook with Minshull Farms Ltd with Messrs Hancock £150 regularly. Mules to £127.50 for John Gowling & Son with £127 for Messrs Thornber. Mules generally £90 -£100.

PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
Texel	£208	RR & M Lawrence	Continental	£192	JA Shaw & Partners
Texel	£204	RR & M Lawrence	Beltex	£191	P & C Bromwich
Beltex	£200	P & C Bromwich	Texel	£190	RR & M Lawrence

STORE LAMBS: 365 FORWARD

Very good show of Lambs forward with a handful of influential buyers made the trade

The top price went to Messrs AJ Smith Farming at £188

Overall average was an incredible £122.99

Good runs from Vanburgh Unit Trust, M & LB Darbishire and others

Next sale Monday

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

Another good yarding for the Month of March where we have added extra Sale dates following last years demand. Buyers aplenty and travelled Buyers making themselves known. We started with young Bucket Bulls that saw expectations shattered selling to £700 for Hereford Bulls 7m from S Freeman.

Team Semple started the day off as the commence the last of their Annual Consignments following the Announcement that RFM Ltd will Disperse the Herd on April 20th through this very ring. A massive demand for these good Limousin saw Steers 12 -13m sell at £1460, £1390, £1365 and £1190 with a 14m old sister to £1400. J K Smith and Son always find a nice show of traditional grazing Cattle and todays 30 saw a lot of return Custom together with some new faces looking to try the, Topping at £1145 for Simmental Steers 12m others saw £1050 1t 8m for Limousin and pen after pen in the high £900's. Heifers topped at £1065 for 12m Limousin with others £990 and £940. Next to the ring 57 super sorts down from Leicestershire for EW Blood & Sons Ltd, Spring born strength and power saw these Limousin Steers rocket away at £1520, £1500 and £1470 for 12m old Steers with power and oodles of potential. Simmentals just as well fancied selling to £1550 and £1375. Sisters took £1230, £1200 and £1190. This super consignment averaged a massive £1176 all in. Next through saw C A Morley, Market Harbrough selling Charolais Steers to £1315 at only 10m and others £1100. Limousin to £1090 8-10m. Milner Arable another Leicestershire Customer Milner Arable selling to £1260, £1200 for Limousin Steers 11-13m and the sisters £940.

Cornwall next with RJB seeing a total clearance with Limousin Steers 10m at £1325 and Blues £1115 and Sisters £1160. Always great to see the quality from S Scholes whom sold Limousin Steers 13m at £1460 and £1430 and younger Blue Heifers £1160.

FE & CJ Barnett started their annual consignment with a lorry load due again next time. These wonderfully done Bucket Cattle saw Steers to £1660, £1650, £1625 and £1610 for Limousin or Blue Steers 16 – 18m with even Friesians at £1340. Heifers saw £1345 and £1240 for Blues 15m. A super trade for Bucket reared Calves out performing Single Suckled. Another annual consignment for AV Taylor, Banbury next with both Bucket reared and Single Suckled. Bucet Herefords saw 17m Steers at £1040 whilst the Home grown Stabalisers 18m saw £1350, £1300 and £1200. NE & S Lewis & Family today with some well grown Heifers topping Heifers at £1040 16m and Charolais £1030, £1020 for blues.

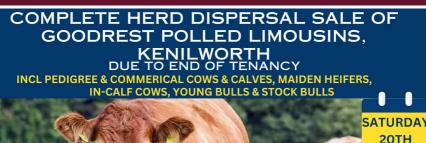
JA & S Wrench next with Limousin saw 18m Steers at £1600 for a pair with others £1520 and £1500 others £1350. Sisters saw £1305, £1170 and £1125. Shorthorns from N Hague & Son at 21m saw heifers to £1290 before Messrs Kent Bagueley with another week of Bucket reared selling to £1200 for Angus and £1190 for Hereford Steers 21m.

We go again and 300 plus are required. Please book in

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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APRIL



CALVES: FORWARD

Today we had a new sponsor in GLW Feeds for our latest Show and Sale

Messrs J & R Farming judged the competition and picked out a British Blue Bull from Messrs CL Gilman & Son, which sold for £330 and was purchased by Josh Trivett

Both vendor and purchaser receive 2 x bags of calf rearer and other goodies from GLW Feeds

Good show of Calves from Hayden James, British Blue Bulls to £330 & Heifers to £320

Other good runs from Pilkington Farms, Peter Hemmings, RC & J Mann and DM Liggins

British Blue Bulls. £100 to £330
British blue Hfrs. £240 to £320
Limousin Hfrs. £190 to £270
Simmental Bulls. to £186
Simmental Hfrs. to £170
Angus Bulls. £148 to £152
Angus Hfrs. £100 to £125
Arla Calves. £5 to £76

Weaned Calves : 21 Forward

A nice entry today from several farmers

We had a packed ringside of buyers all keen

Steph Powell topped proceedings with a 7mo Charolais Heifer at £575

Other results :-

7mo Charolais Hfrs to £575
6mo Limousin Hfrs. to £565
7mo British Blue Hfr £420 to £555
7mo Here Bulls. to £400
7mo Here Hfrs. £380 to £525
7mo S/Devon Hfr. to £455
6mo N/ Red. to £360
6mo Angus Bull. to £400

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

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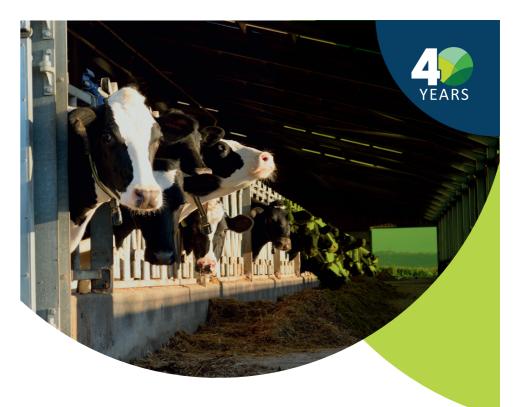
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