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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

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

Prime Steers to 217p/kg & £1267
Prime Heifers to 230p/kg & £1378
Prime Bulls to 228p/kg & £1581
OTM Cows to 182p/kg & £1335
Spring Lamb SQQ 358p/kg (106 Avg £136)
Spring Lambs to 449p/kg & £157
Prime Hogg SQQ 324p/kg (1393 Avg £141)
Prime Hoggs to 410p/kg & £180
Ewes to £211 (626 Avg £119)
Calves to £270 (33)



THURSDAY 29TH APRIL
SALE OF STORE CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF
EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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#### **CATTLE: 91 FORWARD**

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Definitely not a vintage show of Cattle today with almost an complete yarding of out of spec Cattle in the Clean and the best grade on display an R. That said hunger for cattle ensuring returns.

#### Heifers;

Top today for a R2 from B Dixon, Studley showing Blues to 230p/kg albeit the only Suckler Bred forward on the day. Lincolnshire vendor Showell Farms sold Blue Steers to 216p/kg and then O Grades 200p/kg mark. Top gross £1380 to Messrs Showell Farms,

#### Steers;

Dairies throughout and topped by G Stanton,. Daventry selling to 216.5p/kg with others 212p/kg all for O+ from A Sabin. Top gross £1268. We really do need some more meat to keep the Lancashire, Yorkshire and Welsh Buying Accounts on side.

#### Bulls;

We asked and you delivered Bulls which sold beyond expectations for all Bulls carrying meat. Top a heavy weight Charolais at 16 months from L Smith, Stratford Upon Avon selling to 227.5p/kg returning £1582. Others saw 223p/kg and 220p/kg from JHB Hart with Blondes. Weight though paying for Robinson Farms, Market Harbrough to £1402. Many more needed as Buyers very keen for Meat Bulls no issue on weight or age....

#### Cows;

A smart showing of R and O grade Cows to see a top of 161p/kg for Showell farms with all R Grade Cows over 150p/kg and O grades all over 140p/kg Farm Assured or not. Top gross to £1335 from JHB Hart with Blondes and £1324 GM & LD Robson with Beef Shorthorn with Herefords to £1254 from Caroline Stephens. Keep them coming

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### **CALVES: 33 FORWARD**

99

Smaller entry than expected with one vendor having to cancel his entry of 20 calves having bought several cows on to his holding over the weekend which triggered the 6 day standstill rule.

One Leicestershire farmers sold 6 quality British Blue Heifers £235 - £270 and George Pountney had a Charolais Heifer to £252.

Results for dairy breed calves were Hereford Bulls to £200 and Heifers to £145 , Shorthorns £70 - £180, Angus £78 - £142 and Longhorns £49 - £138.

Good to see a healthy number of buyers about today and larger number of calves already promised for our next sale on the 3rd May.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais (Bull)	695kg	£1581	L Smith Farming	Y
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	664kg	£1401	Robinson Bros	Y
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	635kg	£1384	Robinson Bros	Y
Limousin	640kg	£1267	G A Stanton & Sons	Y
Blonde (Bull)	568kg	£1267	J H B Hart	N
Top prices per Kilo				
Charolais (Bull)	695kg	228ppk	L Smith Farming	Y
Blonde (Bull)	568kg	223ppk	J H B Hart	N
Blonde (Bull)	570kg	220ppk	J H B Hart	N
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	635kg	218ppk	Robinson Bros	Y
Simmental	540kg	217ppk	G A Stanton	Y

HEIFERS					
Top prices per head				FA	
British Blue	638kg	£1378	Showell Farms	Y	
British Blue	550kg	£1265	B Dixon	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	624kg	£1248	A Sabin	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	608kg	£1198	A C Cook	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	590kg	£1139	A C Cook	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Brithsh Blue	550kg	230ppk	B Dixon	Y	
British Blue	638kg	216ppk	Showell Farms	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	624kg	200ppk	A Sabin	Y	
Hereoford	545kg	199ppk	A C Cook	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	608kg	197ppk	A C Cook	Y	

cows				
Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	878kg	£1335	J H B Hart	N
Beef Shorthron	1010kg	£1323	GM & LD Robson	Υ
Simmental	805kg	£1256	Ibbetson & Crawley	Υ
Hereford	836kg	£1254	R A Stephens	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue (Bull)	525kg	182ppk	A C Cook	Υ
British Blue	712kg	160ppk	Showell Farms	Υ
Simmental	805kg	156ppk	Ibbetson & Crawley	Y
British Blue (Bull)	708kg	156ppk	T D Goodman	N

SHEEP: 2270 FORWARD AVG £141

PRIME HOGGS: 1393 FORWARD SQQ 324P/KG

A Ballistic trade from start to finish as numbers become incredibly hard to find. An SQQ of 324p/ kg miles ahead of any comparison as buyers nearly came to blows to secure stocks for the day. Best Export Hoggs very dear and breaking the £4 barrier on three occasions. Top man for the day V J Roots, Southam with Beltex at 31kg to 410p/kg with 34kg from the same to 406p/kg whilst handyweight from the Northern flyer Henry Tustian seeing 41kg to 401p/kg and 376p/kg. Heavies very well traded for medium weights with only very heavies back on the week as London reports dangerously low retail sales of Heavy bodies last week. Top in the weight to 348p/kg at 48kg from Alison Pittom with Texels and V J Roots 345p/kg at 47kg. J S Arthers 48kg to 332p/ kg. The days varding returned £142 despite another show of Welsh and Gotland Hoggs not to mention the famous Norfolk Jacob contribution. Top of the Export weight Gross to a massive £160.50p for a pen of Beltex from Henry Tustian at 40kg, J B Elkington saw £157 for 45.5kg and Messrs Tustian £156 at 44.5kg. Last draw of the season from Kieth Crabtree saw £155.50. Weight harder to sell on the week for all but the shaped Hoggs albeit certainly no disaster just a slow on the Heavy run of the Mill Hoggs. Top today Beltex to £180 from Chiltern Beltex at 60kg. whilst V J Roots Beltex saw £168.50 and WG & SW Jones saw 57kg at £168. A Pittom 48kg to £167 whilst J E Thorpe, North Yorkshire saw 50kg to £163. Hoggs running out fast and teeth emerging at speed. Get them sold.

VENDORS ARE REMINDED THAT UNDER THE MISDESCRIPTIONS ACT ALL HOGGS MARKETED ARE SOLD UNDER THE PRESUMPTION THEY HAVE NOT ERUPTED BROAD TEETH WHICH WOULD RENDER THE EWES UNDER BRITISH LAW!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 324p/kg					
Per Kilo					
Beltex x	31.00kg	410ppk	V J Roots		
Beltex x	34.00kg	406ppk	V J Roots		
Texel x	40.00kg	401ppk	J & H Tustian		
Texel x	41.00kg	376ppk	J & H Tustian		
Beltex x	33.00kg	371ppk	Hillside		
Per HEAD					
Texel x	40.00kg	£160.50	J & H Tustian		
Texel x	45.50kg	£157.00	J B Elkington		
Texel x	44.50kg	£156.00	J & H Tustian		
Beltex x	45.00kg	£155.50	K Crabtree		
Texel x	41.00kg	£154.00	J & H Tustian		

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg					
Per Kilo					
Texel x	48.00kg	348ppk	A Pittom		
Beltex x	47.00kg	345ppk	V J Roots		
Texel x	48.00kg	332ppk	J S Arthers		
Texel x	48.00kg	329ppk	H Collins & Son		
Texel x	48.00kg	328ppk	R & P Tyacke		
Per HEAD					
Blue Texel	60.00kg	£180.00	Chiltern Beltex		
Beltex x	64.00kg	£168.50	V J Roots		
Beltex x	57.00kg	£168.00	WG & SW Jones		
Texel x	48.00kg	£167.00	A Pittom		
Texel x	50.00kg	£163.00	J E Thorpe		

#### **SPRING LAMBS: 106 FORWARD**

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Numbers coming forward slowly but a trade that carried on from the Hoggs with an SQQ of 358p/kg and an avg of £136. Lamb quality starting to pick up with draw quality speeding and numbers now needed. Smart Beltex at 36kg from Pete Cobley saw 436p/kg with T H Morris & Sons to 413p/kg and RDG Taylor 35kg at 407p/kg. Weight wanted more this year than seen previously and trding at £150 for 42kg from Chiltern Beltex and £141 for 44kg from RC & J Mann. Top overall though £157 at 36kg for P Cobley with £151 at 41kg from Chiltern Beltex. Many many more will be required next week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### **CULL EWES: 626 FORWARD**



A nice yarding of quality with an average equal to last week albeit the Trade £6 up on the week for a wishy washy yarding. The £200 barrier broken twice today with the top £211 for a marvellous Charolais Ram from Alison Pittom. Ewes wanted throughout and Beltex Ewes £200 from V J Roots ahead of pens full from Pete Batchelor at £191. Alison Pittom £3182 equal with Messrs Roots. Plenty over £170. Suffolk Rams today to £166 with weighted Meat trading £145 plus regularly. Suffolks today to a top of £150 for P Davenport, whilst £149 from H Collins & Son, Northampton. Suffolks with weight Generally £140 mark. Mules to £125.50 from PD & C Davenport, Banbury and B Hughes £123. Mules generally £110 if weighted with lean Ewes £90 mark. Trade remains exceptional.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Charollais x	£211	A Pittom	Charollais x	£172	V J Roots
Texel x	£200	V J Roots	Texel x	£170	H Collins & Son
Beltex x	£191	P Batchelor	Suffolk x	£166	Chiltern Beltex
Texel x	£182	A Pittom	Texel x	£165	H Collins & Son
Texel x	£182	V J Roots	Beltex x	£162	P Batchelor

#### **STORE HOGGS: 145 FORWARD**



A few small meaty lambs to £108.

All lambs above £90 across the board for all including a few milky lambs to £95.

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PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
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## APRIL SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE AND COUPLES



A lovely Spring day perhaps the reason for a bounce in the step of the Buyers and Sellers but perhaps more pertinently the reason being the Buoyance in the Livestock trade as it stands!

COUPLES - Sell to £330 per unit

A nice showing for the first Couples yarding of the year. Albeit more than disappointing that some people booked pens and didn't show on the day. A fair trade throughout with strong demand for best end Sheep and quality very much reflected in the price. Top call for the day £113 per life for Welsh Mule Hoggs with Singles from G Scrivens whom also sold to £110 and £100 for Cheviot Ewe Hoggs. Age Sheep well chased if showing condition and Alex Benton sold Texels 6 Teeth with Double Texel Lambs to £110 per life. Full Mouth Blue Texels with Doubles to £95 for G K Doyle whom continues to farm on at pace. Middle of the road flock ages generally £75 per life avg for all units over 150%.

CATTLE - Sell to £1530 at 24 months from Team Forrester!!!

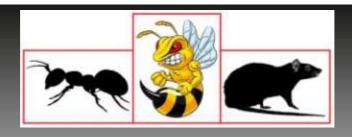
The Spring Show & Sale for the Frank Riley Perpetual Rose Bowl as ever hotly contested and this year Judged by Steven & Sam Gawthrop, Cambridgeshire whom cast their expert eye across the Stock on Parade to eventually find thier picks for the day. A wide and varied yarding to chose from it became evident that the Judges eye required ring presence and show quality as apposed to sheer scale. After much deliberation the Champion for the day being found in a super showy Limousin X Steer from JB HM & J Gilbert, Coventry. At 15 months of age this smart Steer showed huge presence and extreme width going on to sell to £1400. Reserve Champion stood as the Champion Heifer from Davis & Doody, Melton Mowbray whom showed a smart little 11 month old Limousin with huge ring presence and style going on to sell to £1300.

On into the yarding and Buyers struggling for Space to maintain the current COVID requirements. New buyers from far afield welcomed and pleased to meet genuine Farmers Store cattle competed for by genuine independent buyers. We started as ever with Breeders seeing In-calf heifers and Maiden Heifers to £1300 from Messrs Semple. Stock Bulls saw £1500 for a Limousin from Messrs Semple at 13 months whilst a shaped Limousin X from the days Champion Stable saw £2300 at 20 months of age. Store Cattle good to sell throughout with Bulls starting us off well at £1200 13 months from Heart of England Farms before we commenced the younger Cattle. First to the ring a return from Caroline Stephens selling Heifers at 11 months to £860 before the Warner Boys burst in to sell the Piedmontese they had cornered to £820 at 9 months of age and others £800 and £805. P Honour, Brill found his faithful following at ringside to meet his Shorthorn Cattle with a trade well above of expectations when selling to £955 for yearlings and many more £900. Sisters to the same £905. Messrs Semple rounded off a record Spring for them selling Steers to £1020 at 9 months with others £1000 and Sisters £970,£950, £940 and £910. Doody and Davis showed smart breeding and shape over size seeing Heifers £1300 at 11 months and others £1100 with Steers £1100 at 11 months and £1000 at 10 months. Shorthorns ever increasingly rewarded as buyers seek reassurances of a end user. This fact benefitted Frank Badger who sold great examples at 10 months to £990 for a pair with sisters to £965. Jane Gilbert then to the ring with a Champion taking £1400 at 15 months and younger yearling to £1140. J A Wrench very pleased with his sales venue when topping at £1100 for a pair of Steers 11 months others £1090, £1010 and £1015. Sisters to £1075 at 9 months. £1000 broken by W R Eales & Son with Simmental Steers at 11 months with sisters £1005 at 12 months, Strength from R S Beaty & Son, Meridan saw 13 month strength length and breeding worthy of any yard to take £1140 for a trio and £1145 for a pair with others £1100 and £1075. A very swift trade for Bucket sorts with young Angus from Amy Wright selling to £830 for a pair of Angus Steers at 10 months of age. R W Cross and Partners showed sheer scale of cattle

when selling to £1265 for Limousin Steers at 15 months and others £1230. Heart of England today exhibiting what carefully selected Genetics can do when selling 14 month old Steers to £1380 with others £1325 and £1250. Sisters to £1075. Aged cattle becoming a rare commodity nationally and well liked from J O Smith Ltd, Henley in Arden. Topping at £1460 at 26 months with Limousin Steers the consignment also boasted £1325, £1290,£1260, £1220 and £1200 with Heifers to £1215. Man of the moment, FE & CJ Barnett then defied the predictions of the expert valuers when selling his run of 52. Starting off with a blast a Blue Steer from this good Dairy family saw £1500 at 21 months with Herefords setting Sail to Suffolk at £1420. Angus saw £1370,£1330 and £1300 and large pens at £1280 with even the 17 month old sorts £970. Heifers well chased at £1210 for pens of 5 and others £1200 for Herefords with Angus regularly £1185 in pens of 10. Close Neighbour Brockhall farms kept pace at £1130 for Herefords at 24 months. £1220 and £1205 for Simmental Steers out of South Devons from Rob Milner at 19 months of age with South Devons £1200 and Heifers £1160 for Simmentals. A return to RFM for A J Forrester and a top price for his first beast to the ring when showing Limousin Steers to £1530 at 26 months in need of 90 days before seeing Simmental Steers £1330 and £1315 and big pens of 21 month old Blues to £1165.

Trade remains buoyant and Vendors cannot make a case to keep Store Cattle for the summer. The most pleasing point being the ability of this ring to attract ever increasing audiences of buyers.

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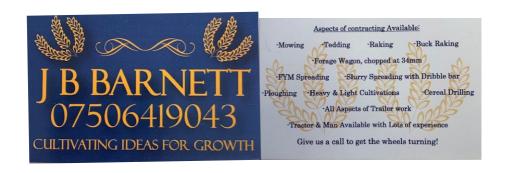
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