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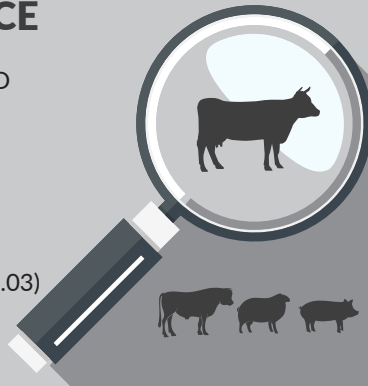
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 1st April 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

1ST APRIL ( NEW MARKET RECORD  
HOGGS £300)  
Hoggs SQQ to 400p/kg (1659 Avg  
£187.39)  
Hoggs to 588p/kg & £300  
NSL to 459p/kg & £172  
Ewes to £310 (1349 Avg £150.6)  
Store Lambs to £154 (100 Avg £111.03)  
Calves to £380 (15)



THURSDAY 11TH APRIL  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE & EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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## STORE CATTLE: 28th MARCH



A record number through RFM for the month of March with another 348 Sold this week. An awful day for weather and those thinking about Turn out with some very glum faces. Starting with Grazing Cows A H Oliver & Sons sold Angus Cows £1185 and £1130.

A good feeding Bull Section next when RF Leach sold a run of 18 Beef Shorthorn Bulls 10-12m of age. This good run topped at £1160 and £1135 and avg all in £1076 finding homes from Southam to Loughborough across to Hereford and down to Mid Wales.

Young Cattle from Cummins & Bickford saw £810 at 9 months for Limousin. 11 month Limousin Heifers with style from RJB saw a top of £1200, £1170 and £1160. Charolais out of Galloway Cows all outliers from H Douglass saw a top of £880 at only 10m with plenty £830 and sisters to £835. Herefords from DM Leedham at 12 months saw Steers to £1200. Blondes with stretch from JHB Hart down from Leicestershire saw Heifers to £1255 at 14m other £1135. The last of the Estate of Frank Badger next saw Beef Shorthorns at £995 and £965 12m of age and sisters £820. Nephew Tom keeping pace behind selling Simmentals only 11 months of age at £940 and Limousin £935. Shorthorn Heifers 11m to a massive £990.

Wroxall Simmentals always bring the power and today 12m Simmental Heifers saw £1210 and Blues 13m at £1330, £1280. 25m Blues also flying to £1760. PJ Betteridge and yearling Herefords took £1140 and Angus £1105.

As things hot up towards the big day for the Semple Family on the 20th April when the Pedigree and Commercial Herds will both be for Sale the family sold Limousin Heifers this week taking £1210 for yearlings and plenty of others £1200. Stella Scholes back for another week with the quality selling to £1340 for Beef Shorthorn at 15m and 13m Limousin Steers £1200. Limousin Heifers from the same to £1300 at 15m. E C Parker with his much sought after Charolais Steers saw £1295 17m with heifers £1170. LC Threadgold well supported saw Angus 16m Steers to £1520 sisters to £1120 at 13m. H Lawton down from Leicester to take £1310 16m and £1200 for Angus with South Devons £1320. Derbyshire dynamic Danny Hill sold Simmentals only 12-14m saw Steers to £1200, £1160 and £1100. Another Leicestershire man P Cox out with his Dairy Limousin Steers at £1180 for Herefords 23m and Limousin 19m at £1110.

The beginning of the annual consignments from RS Beaty & Sons saw a top of £1700 at only 15m for Simmentals with others £1580, £1415 and £1410. Sisters to £1340, £1320 and £1305. John Salmon up from Newquay with 50 today saw his run start at £1695 for Charolais with Blondes £1600 21m and Limousin £1650. Charolais £1540 and plenty £1490 to £1400. The complete load averaging £1300!!!

S Ronch sold Beef Shorthorn Steers at £1410 21m with Limousin Heifers £1400.

***Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench***

## EWES & LAMBS



Ewe & Lambs : 120 forward

SR Freeman sold the entire sale in the main ring before the Store Cattle all 200% as we made an early start on couples!!!

Suffolk Ewes & Lambs sold £87 to £92

Texel Ewes & Lambs sold £87.50 to £93.50

Welsh Ewes & Lambs to £75

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

### FOR SALE

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS 2 YEAR OLD  
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**COWS 8:30AM**

**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

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

## PRIME LAMBS: FORWARD SQQ P/KG AVG £



A yarding of two qualities and a few less than expected albeit the weather putting a few off, a good yarding for a Bank Holiday. The best a real trade and anything with meat selling past 400p/kg. Buyers for meat very fit but some Exporters showing signs of the end of Ramadan demand looming. Thankfully those that remained very fit. Best Hogs at huge demand seeing Export Hogs to 545p/kg, 526p/kg and 513p/kg for J & H Tustian with Beltex with this good home also 506p/kg. Humphrey Livestock 44kg to 495p/kg. Export Meat Hogs 400p/kg throughout for first cross meat with lean Hogs 30p behind. Anything better bred 430p/kg continuously.

Heavies no limitation to the PPK column and the top for the day 588p/kg at 51kg from Kieth Crabtree with super Beltex full of meat and presented clean and tidy. S F Taylor Beltex 48kg at 504p/kg and Amorise Farms Ltd 50kg to 480p/kg. Heavy Hogs 380p/kg plus for weight and meat with better end easily walking past 400p/kg with meat a real bonus. Export Hogs a serious trade in the gross topping at £218 for 44kg from Humphrey Livestock with SF Taylor 40kg £218 and J & H Tustian 40.5kg at £205 for various pens. Gross the key point and weight the key. TODAY A NEW MARKET RECORD for Commercial sheep with two separate pen from K Crabtree selling 51kg Beltex at £300 and heavier 63kg £300. S F Taylor £255 at 66kg and K Crabtree then pen after pen £245 to £250. PA & K Barnes 60kg at £245 before Amorise Farms Ltd £242 to £244. Trade simply flying for meat throughout with leaner Hogs holding back others and some Hogs wasted in the absence of meat.

Ramadan ends either next Tuesday or Wednesday, yet to be confirmed. Maybe one last hoorah next Monday before the job steadies.

Spring Lambs;

A few about but a very motley crew. Genuine Spring Lambs to 459p/kg and £172 for Pete Jarrom with D Bennett down from Stoke at 441p/kg.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 391 p/kg

Per Kilo <b>under 45.5kg</b>			
Beltex	40.00kg	545ppk	S F Taylor
Texel	39.00kg	526ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	40.00kg	513ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	40.50kg	506ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel	44.00kg	495ppk	Humphrey Livestock

Per HEAD			
Texel	44.00kg	£218.00	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex	40.00kg	£218.00	Humphrey Livestock
Texel	40.50kg	£205.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	40.00kg	£205.00	J & H Tustian
Texel	40.50kg	£206.00	J & H Tustian

Per Kilo <b>over 45.5kg</b>			
Beltex	51.00kg	588ppk	K Crabtree
Beltex	48.00kg	504ppk	S F Taylor
Beltex	50.00kg	484ppk	S F Taylor
Texel	50.00kg	480ppk	Amorise Farms
Beltex	51.00kg	480ppk	K Crabtree

Per HEAD			
Beltex	51.00kg	£300.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	63.00kg	£300.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	66.00kg	£255.00	S F Taylor
Beltex	56.00kg	£250.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	55.00kg	£250.00	K Crabtree

## 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/>

## CULL EWES : 788 FORWARD



Just serious from start to finish. With all accounts on standby and ready to compete. J Man's one week record smashed today by J & R Lowe selling Charolais Ewes to £310 with SJ & JL Vine travelling up from Hailsham to take £306. The Mayor of Stoke on Trent AJ & ME Minshall Ltd selling a pair of Texels at £285. Top Ram for the day £282 for 3 Texel Rams from Harrison Bros. Todays all in Avg £151!!!!!! 84 Ewes today passing £200!

White Face meat regularly £230 to £250 with first cross White face meat £175 upwards. Suffolks to £222 for M Hawkswood and £206 for J & R Lowe. Suffolks generally £170 plus for good meat and leaner sorts £150 plus. Mules to a new record of £172 for JF & BM Tyrell & Son. Welsh Mules to £161.50 got Mr Amor and NCM £158 for EJ Taylor & Son.

Ewes just amazing but a matter of right time and place with the trade simply a one off.

**PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### EWES

Char	£310	J & R Lowe	Ram	£282	Harrison Bros
Texel	£306	SJ & JL Vine	Beltex	£275	J H Tustian
Texel	£285	AJ & ME Mimshall Ltd	Texel	£252	Harrison Bros



## STORE LAMBS: 100 FORWARD

Serious trade throughout, bidding was fast and furious

Texel Lambs topped today at £154

Overall average was £112 per head

Other good entries from Messrs FH Everett & Son

Next sale Monday

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

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STORE CATTLE  
SALES 2024



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JUNE 13TH  
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AUGUST 8TH  
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OCTOBER 10TH, 24TH  
NOVEMBER 7TH, 14TH, 28TH  
DECEMBER 12TH



STORE LAMBS

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SALES 2024



MARCH 18TH  
APRIL 1ST, 15TH & 29TH  
MAY 13TH & 27TH  
JUNE 10TH & 24TH  
JULY 15TH & 29TH  
AUGUST 12TH & 26TH  
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