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Market Reports For Monday 4th April 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 182p/kg & £1,351
Prime Heifers to 211p/kg & £1,383
Prime Bulls to 198p/kg & £1,169
Spring Lamb to 284p/kg & £116
Spring Lamb SQQ 266.2p/kg
Hoggs to 231p/kg & £110
Hogg SQQ to 202.3p/kg
Cull Ewes to £132

MONDAY 11TH APRIL SPRING LAMB SHOW & SALE

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CATTLE: 219 forward

Prime Cattle : 43 forward

A yarding that reflected the state of the beef industry. Men returning to the ring seeking a trade not there on the Deadweight system, whilst buyers at ringside all aware of cheap box meat alternatives resulting from the ongoing use of the Red Meat industry as a loss leader at the retail counter.

Steers mainly all weighted sorts and some quality about which was thankfully rewarded selling to 182p/kg and £1351 from J Baylis & Partners whom had four others over 180p/kg. 180p @55% = 3.28p/kg. Cattle though frankly painful to sell.

Heifers Butchers as ever showing that thankfully the public does want our products seeing Claire Harrison sell weighty Heifers to 211p/kg ahead of R J Grindal at 204p/kg to return £1383.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 11			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	742 kgs	£1,350.44	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	740 kgs	£1,332.00	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	730 kgs	£1,321.30	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	758 kgs	£1,303.76	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	665 kgs	£1,197.00	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	742 kgs	182 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	730 kgs	181 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	665 kgs	180 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	740 kgs	180 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	570 kgs	176 p/kg	Heart of England Farms

HEIFERS: 17			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	655 kgs	£1,382.05	C Harrison
Blonde x	676 kgs	£1,324.96	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	605 kgs	£1,161.60	J Herod
Limousin x	608 kgs	£1,155.20	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde x	625 kgs	£1,125.00	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	655 kgs	211 p/kg	C Harrison
Limousin x	511 kgs	204 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Blonde x	676 kgs	196 p/kg	JB Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	520 kgs	196 p/kg	RJ Grindal & Co
Limousin x	605 kgs	192 p/kg	J Herod

Bulls : 14 forward

A very swift trade for the Bulls with real demand as opposed to the clean section. Top today a proper lean grading Blonde from JHB Hart to 198p/kg returning £1166.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cows : 16 forward

Much harder to place than previous weeks but Limousin Grade 3 Cows from Messrs Ellis Partners to 122p/kg. Grade 3 Cows if within spec trading upwards of 110p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Cattle : 152 forward

Unlike many we always aim to give concise honest reports on trade. Today Cattle frankly a commodity that were for the rows of onlookers to view and not bid upon. Confidence in the Cattle job seemingly void and continued finished prices restricting returns all through. That said quality, sure doing, Cattle still a lively trade and squeezing every inch out of margins if returns are to be assumed to be as they are today. Serious Cattle men though still bidding to what they can actually give. £880 for 10 month old Steers from J W Lowick for a pen full with younger brothers £800. Messrs Priddle travelled up from Aylesbury with a wagon full to see Simmental Steers at 11 months of age take £830 for 6 with others £800. The same homes 16 month old dairy cross Simmentals to £1000. P M Wilks, Towcester cashed some powerful Blue Steers to £1000 at 19 months with Limousin £980. Yearling Angus from the same home £840. Wendy and Sophie Taylor shown the respect they deserve to see yearling Charolais at £870 for a pen of 7. Whilst Woods Farm Meriden took Angus Heifers at 12 months to £740 for a pen full. Angus Steers from M R Beaty £995 at 14 months of age. Last in the ring C H Evans & Son saw 23 month Charolais Heifers £1000 and a marvellous Simmental Heifer £1105. The goods wanted but anything slightly less than spot on frankly almost unwanted.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Calves : 8 forward

A few more Calves about today, with older Calves meeting a firmer trade. Joint top today for a British Blue x Heifer and a Limousin x Heifer both taking £250 from AD & RM Thomas. Aberdeen Angus x Heifers to £180 with Sussex Bull Calves to £98 with sisters to £60.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

ON MONDAY

12 Aberdeen Angus and Dairy bred Calves
3-9 weeks old
from a Bicester Vendor

SHEEP: 2,901 forward

Prime Hogs: 2,139 forward SQQ 202.3p/kg

Another good yarding of Hogs with over 2100 penned returning a marvellous SQQ of 202p/kg with real competition. Quality of the Hogs now slipping and buyers happy to reward quality and perhaps if anything the lean poor sorts not discounted enough. Euro Spec Hogs today met a massive demand and nowhere near enough on offer. Top in the section J & H Tustian showing Beltex to 231p/kg at 45kg bred by D Wadland, close behind R Randall & Son at 217p/kg for 45kg Texels with Townshend Partners 216p/kg at 43kg. 41.5kg Beltex from Pete Batchelor to 214p/kg. In the heavies a top once again to J & H Tustian with properly finished Hogs at 225p/kg for 48kg Beltex, with 48.5kg 214p/kg and Pete Batchelor showing similar goods at 213p/kg. Bob Rutter, Market Bosworth took 211p/kg for 46.5kg Texels. In the Lump a top for the Euro section of £104 for 45kg from Henry Tustian. Charlie Randall had £97.50 for 45kg Texels and SF & AJ Deeming had £93.50 for 45kg Texels. Overall a top today from W V Harris & Son for a 74kg Charollais at £110 ahead of Steve Ronch with £109.50 for 60kg and J & H Tustian who had two pens at £106 and one at £108 to see his load of 152 Hogs avg just a coin under £100. Today 153 Hogs trading at £100 or more.

Please ensure Hogs are properly finished and note a lot of Teeth now rupturing.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: 2,139 SQQ (202.3p/kg)			
Per kilo - EURO under 45.5kg			
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	231 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	217 p/kg	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	216 p/kg	Townshend Partners
Beltex x	41.50 kgs	214 p/kg	P Batchelor
Texel x	40.00 kgs	213 p/kg	S & J Wagstaff
Per head			
Beltex x	45.00 kgs	£104.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£97.50	R Randall & Son
Charollais x	45.00 kgs	£93.50	SF & AJ Deeming
Charollais x	43.00 kgs	£93.00	Townshend Partners
Beltex x	44.50 kgs	£93.00	J & H Tustian

Per kilo - HEAVIES 45.5kgs plus			
Beltex x	48.00 kgs	225 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	48.50 kgs	214 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	48.50 kgs	213 p/kg	P Batchelor
Beltex x	46.50 kgs	211 p/kg	RG Rutter & Son
Beltex x	50.50 kgs	210 p/kg	J & H Tustian
Per head			
Charollais x	74.00 kgs	£110.00	WV Harris & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£109.50	S & HE Ronch
Beltex x	48.00 kgs	£108.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	50.50 kgs	£106.00	J & H Tustian
Beltex x	51.50 kgs	£106.00	J & H Tustian

Spring Lambs: 46 forward SQQ 266.2p/kg

Plenty of demand in the Spring Lambs today as buyers look to fill orders they cannot meet with Hogs. Bigger abattoirs not yet turned on to Springers but real demand from Wholesalers for the new season lambs. Next week the Spring Lamb Show and Sale sponsored by Charollais and the NSA with £50 prize money from each Society. This week an SQQ of 266p/kg very healthy indeed. Top today 184p/kg from RDG Taylor, Banbury with 38kg Texels. M S Keeves, Milton Keynes travelled up to take 278 and 277p/kg for 37kg. Suffolks from Charles Harding 274 p/kg at 39kg. Overall gross £116 for 45kg from C D Harrison. Numbers needed next week please do book in.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Store Hogs : 80 forward

End of season numbers forward still meeting a strong trade. Top today of £90 for EA Hull, travelling up from Essex with plenty of other lambs over £70. Short keep lambs to average around £75 with mid keep lambs all over £60 and only the long keep lambs less. If you Store lambs to sell take advantage of the trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Breeding Sheep : 40 forward

Just two pens of Ewes and Lambs today meeting a swift trade. A pen of 6 Tooth Texel Ewes with strong lambs at foot made £74 per life. Looking dearer were a pen of Mule Theaves with strong lambs from the same home at £63 per life.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes : 596 forward

A day again to record a blistering trade with Ewes hanging up at a phenomenal cost. Supply and Demand the key. A shame the Beef Industry is not similar. Just shy of 600 Ewes today and many more easily sold. Top today to BJ & IS Wain, Rugby with Texels to £135 beating Charollais from C W Thomas at £132. Steve Ronch took £126 and Beach Boy Farms travelled for £122 for a pen of Suffolks. Ed Hull up from Essex to take £122 for his heavy Dorsets. Heavy thick Ewes perhaps £3 up on the week but leanest Ewes £5 in front. Mules today breaking £100 on various occasions with C D Bettles having £114 and P T Harris, Northampton taking £108 whilst Beach Boy Farms took £105.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 596 forward					
Texel	£135.00	I Wain	Texel	£121.00	Townshend Partners
Charolais	£132.00	CW Thomas	Beltex	£119.00	I Wain
Charolais	£126.00	S & HE Ronch	Cross bred	£115.00	R Hillsdon
Suffolk	£122.00	Beach Boy Farming	Beltex	£115.00	P Batchelor
Dorset	£122.00	EA Hull	Suffolk	£115.00	W Gaydon

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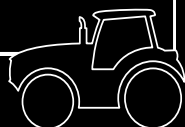


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2016 Calendar

JANUARY	Monday 25th	Sale of Store Cattle
FEBRUARY	Monday 8th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Monday 22nd	Sale of Store Cattle
MARCH	Monday 7th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Friday 18th	Sale of Store Cattle
APRIL	Monday 4th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Monday 11th	Spring Lamb Show & Sale sponsored by NSA
	Friday 22nd	April Fair of Store Cattle Plus Sale of Ewes with lambs at foot
MAY	Monday 9th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Saturday 14th	Reserved for Breeding Cattle & Shorthorn Sale
JUNE	Monday 23rd	Sale of Store Cattle
	Saturday 4th	Kenilworth Show
	Monday 6th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Monday 27th	Sale of Store Cattle
JULY	6th & 7th	Livestock Event @ NEC
	Monday 18th	Sale of Store Cattle
	Friday 29th	First Annual Breeding Sheep Fair

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Spring Lamb Show & Sale

22nd April

April Fair of Store Cattle

Sale of Ewes with lambs at foot

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