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Market Reports For Monday 16th May 2016

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 180p/kg & 1,232
Prime Heifers to 202p/kg & £1,228
Prime Lambs to 232p/kg & £104
Prime Lamb SQQ 194.5p/kg
Hoggs to 194p/kg & £131
Hogg SQQ to 176p/kg
Cull Ewes to £118

23RD MAY
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 15 forward

Prime Cattle : 11 forward

Just a handful and frankly an improved trade for all but heavy weight cutters.

Steers sold to 180p/kg from W E Russell with others 174p/kg from Messrs Ellis which at a kill of 55% (which is all they will do) equates to 3.27p/kg Dwt. A fair trade.

Heifers as ever wanted and competed. Selling today to 202p/kg from Parry Walters to see a top of £1229 from S Webster.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS: 6			
Top prices per head			
Aberdeen Angus x	708 kgs	£1,231.92	A & N Eliis
British Blue x	732 kgs	£1,200.48	WE Russell
Charolais x	778 kgs	£1,182.56	S Webster
Limousin x	615 kgs	£1,107.00	WE Russell
Charolais x	768 kgs	£1,090.56	S Webster
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	615 kgs	180 p/kg	WE Russell
Aberdeen Angus x	708 kgs	174 p/kg	A & N Ellis
British Blue x	732 kgs	164 p/kg	WE Russell
Charolais x	778 kgs	152 p/kg	S Webster
Charolais x	725 kgs	150 p/kg	S Webster

HEIFERS: 5			
Top prices per head			
Blonde x	690 kgs	£1,228.20	S Webster
Limousin x	562 kgs	£1,135.24	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	619 kgs	£1,114.20	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	546 kgs	£1,015.56	DTP & PA Walters
Aberdeen Angus x	630 kgs	£1,008.00	A & N Ellis
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	562 kgs	202 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	546 kgs	186 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	619 kgs	180 p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Blonde x	690 kgs	178 p/kg	S Webster
Aberdeen Angus x	630 kgs	160 p/kg	A & N Ellis

Cows : 4 forward

Much dearer than clean cattle with old Grade 3 Cows selling to 120p/kg for S Goulden with South Devons. Grade 4 Cows still over 100p/kg.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

RAY NICHOLS

A memorial service for Ray will be held at Farnborough Church on Thursday 26th May at 1.30pm

Breeding Cattle Sale including a Sale of Ewes with lambs at foot on Saturday 14th May

In the inaugural Spring Breeding Sale a strong trade and following was witnessed for all breeds both by Pedigree breeders and commercial users alike. This fixture saw special section for Beef Shorthorn Cattle privately arranged by the Mart. The Beef Shorthorn section included a show for the 69 cattle forward, judged by Roger Elliott, Kislingbury. Mr Elliotts choice as Champion, the Maiden Heifer, Plynlimon Wheat (H) this top 5% EBV Heifer bred by Christopher Evans, Herefordshire went on to sell to 2450 Guineas with the Balgay Elden daughter out of Ballylinney Wheat 1025 going to Messrs Fenemore, Buckinghamshire. Fast trade also for an incalf heifer from Brenda Wear, Bristol showing Redhill F Eva Broadhooks 101, this two year old daughter by Redhill Felton sold pd'd in calf for November at 2200 Guineas the choice of M Moss for his Uxbridge herd . Reserve Champion Greenley Joyful June, a 16 month maiden heifer sired by Chapleton Winsome out of the Podehall Joyful April consigned by Graham Towers made 1950 Guineas to Robert Leach of Warmington, Banbury.

The sale also included a draft sale (mainly out wintered heifers) from James and Tina Fanshawe's Lucombe herd, one of the largest herds of Beef Shorthorns in the UK, which sold to 1220 Guineas . The ringside was full of pedigree and commercial buyers with interest for all grades. Auctioneer, Tom Wrench commented " The level of entry for a first time venture was very pleasing. That the yarding provided something for everyone ensured the full ringside was catered for be it Commercial users or those looking for specific bloodlines to enhance established Herds."

In the other breed sections a good showing of females throughout. Incalf Simmental Heifers from the Wroxall Herd topped at 1780 Guineas for Wroxall Fifi-Primrose a Tiset Darwin daughter, sold due to calve for the first time in November, Fifi was the choice of C Tucker, Devizes, Wiltshire. Wroxall Fruitella-Primrose a pier of Fifi, Sired by Pasturefields Turbo Tommy took 1600 Guineas to Messrs Windridge, Coventry.

Simmental Cow and Calf units from the Peatling Herd topped at 1680 Guineas for the 2013 Peatling Ellie a Chyanhal Wellington daughter with her 2month old Storersmith Einstein Bull Calf selling to Messrs Barnes, Rugby.

Commercial aged Cows and Calves sold to £1390 for 9 year old Limousin Cows and Store Cattle to £855 for 11 month old Beef Shorthorn Steers.

Shorthorn Averages: halter trained 2 year old heifers £1828, yearling heifers £1571 and 2 year old bulls £1585. Production draft from the Lucombe herd 2 year old heifers £918.

Ewes and Lambs

A nice show of Ewes and Lambs and plenty of men in the aisles. Two different trades though today with Mule Togs with Lambs at foot a flying trade but Continental Sheep very hard to fix especially those lacking size. In the Mule Ewe lambs Will Allen topped the day selling strong Ewe Lambs with Texels at foot to £92 and £90 per life whilst Andrew Geary travelled up from Milton Keynes to take £88 and £87 per life for Mule outfits. Strong Texel Ewe Lambs with singles sold to £74 per life from Barton Farms whilst 4 tooth Suffolks with twins from Holly Weaver sold to £70 or £210 per outfit.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SHEEP: 2,899 forward

Spring Lambs: 1,389 forward SQQ 194.5p/kg

Frankly an awful trade on the week with buyers having no interest whatsoever. Seemingly no retail or wholesale trade about and an SQQ of 194p/kg just about in line with others albeit most comparisons having a lot less lambs in the aisles. Better end lambs still wanted and Euro Spec lambs selling to 232p/kg for 38kg Texels from M Thornber with Chris Osborn to 231p/kg at 39kg whilst Will Gaydon showed 40kg at 215p/kg. In the lump a top of £104 for M Thornber whilst M Cheney had £98. Lamb trade needing monitoring. Deadweight quotes very good on paper but it remains to be seen this week if they will be able to sustain these.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Lambs: 1,389 SQQ (194.5p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Texel x	38.00 kgs	232 p/kg	M Thornber
Texel x	39.00 kgs	231 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Charollais x	40.00 kgs	215 p/kg	W Gaydon
Texel x	39.00 kgs	213 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Texel x	39.00 kgs	213 p/kg	RJ Osborn & Son
Per head			
Texl x	56.00 kgs	£104.00	M Thornber
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£98.00	MJ Cheney
Charollais x	50.00 kgs	£97.00	DA Ofield
Texel x	45.00 kgs	£95.00	R & B Smith
Charollais x	52.50 kgs	£94.00	MJ Cheney

Prime Hogs: 901 forward SQQ 176p/kg

Hogs frankly dearer than lambs and unlike the lambs buyers wanting them with an SQQ of 176p/kg frankly remarkable with the poor quality now left on the ground. In the Eurp Spec R Deeley showing 39kg to 194p/kg and Messrs Curtis 191p/kg for 45.5kg Charollais. Diane Hopcraft sweeping up with 190p/kg for 40.5kg. In the lump a top of £131 for Tups weighing 76kg from R Woodward with 64kg brothers £101. David Ofield £99 for 75kg and Messrs Tombs £98 for 68kg. Days now surely numbered for Tegn.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: 901 SQQ (176p/kg)			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	39.00 kgs	194 p/kg	PA Deeley
Charollais x	45.50 kgs	191 p/kg	G Curtis & Son
Charollais x	40.50 kgs	190 p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	47.00 kgs	189 p/kg	R Woodward
Charollais x	37.50 kgs	189 p/kg	AJ Bostock
Per head			
Texel x	76.00 kgs	£131.00	R Woodward
Texel x	64.00 kgs	£101.00	R Woodward
Charollais x	75.00 kgs	£99.00	DA Ofield
Charollais x	68.00 kgs	£98.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Charollais x	60.00 kgs	£97.50	FJ Tombs & Son

Cull Ewes : 562 forward

Over 500 again and perhaps like the Lambs and Hoggs a little easier but only really in the light ewes and Mules with an Avg of £76 still very good when all included. Top today a £118 for Texels from P Cobley whilst LA & VS Evans £111 and a Charollais Tup from RIH Dewes to £110. Suffolks to £98 from AJ & JM Young with Amor selling to £95 for some very short kept with similar for £93 for Zwartbles. Lleyns to £89 and Mules to £79. Trade again needs monitoring but ours as good as any.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Cull Ewes & Rams: 562 forward					
Texel	£118.00	PK Cobley	Texel	£101.00	AC & RCW Turnet
Texel	£111.00	LA & VS Evans	Charollais	£100.00	EJ Whitehead
Charollais	£110.00	RIH Dewes	Texel	£99.00	P Amor
Texel	£110.00	AC & RCW Turney	Suffolk	£98.00	AJ & JM Young
Texel	£107.00	A & T Shaw	Charollais	£97.00	NK Butcher

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