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Market Reports For Monday 21st May 2018

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 232p/kg & £1518
Prime Heifers to 238p/kg & £1396
Prime Bulls to 224p/kg & £1666
OTM Cattle 200p/kg & £1360
Spring Lamb SQQ 260p/kg (1340)
Spring Lambs to 295p/kg & £147
Prime Hogg SQQ 240p/kg (1409)
Prime Hoggs to 269p/kg & £152
Ewes to £120 (541 Avg £89)
Calves to £455

THIS SATURDAY 11AM

Complete Farm Dispersal of Livestock & Deadstock on behalf of M R Beaty & Sons, Rock Farm, Baginton, Coventry, CV8 3BB

Friday 1st June
Sale of Store Cattle 11:30am

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CATTLE: 110

PRIME CATTLE AND O.T.M.S. 94 HEAD.

Numbers continue to grow with the new sale time proving popular with Seller and Buyer with just short of 100 penned in the sale-yard.

Extra buyers were in attendance and competition was strong at ringside for classes of stock, with the commercial cattle easily holding late rates.

The top end in the Bulls and the Prime have to be quoted a copper or two less. Cows continue to be the stars of the sale with everything wanted

The sale commenced with the T.B. Tested section which saw Heavyweight Hereford steers sell to 200p from Alan Tacy, mature suckler cows sold to £954.04 from Kath Attfield.

BULLS: 17 Head.

A tremendous show of quality, saw weight everywhere in the entry with 76% of the entry between 650-786 kilos. Richard Fountaine topped the Section at 230p. Heavyweight Simmentials sold to £1662.32 from Rob Evans and Family, Limousins from J.&.R. Lowe sold to £1579.40.

STEERS: 21 Head

Quality was extremely mixed with a large percentage of native breeds, Terry Kennealy topped the steers with a Limousin which realised 232p.

The same stable sold Blues to 228p native's topped at 186p for a heavyweight dairy bred Hereford from The Barnett's Fillongley grossing £1296.30. Top price per head was £1518 for a Limousin from J.B. Baylis & Partners.

HEIFERS: 27 Head.

A terrific entry for numbers, saw demand extremely strong from ringside. A smart Limousin from Terry Kennealy topped the sale and section at 238p, others sold 227p again from Terry which realised £1396.05.

COWS: 31 Head.

A FLIER FOR ALL BREEDS AND TYPES, OVERALL AVERAGE 136.3p per kilo, £914.05 per head.

6 buyers operating, top price was 170p for a Simmental from Rob Evans and Family which grossed £1360, Limousin's sold to 166p from T.G. White with Charolais crosses to 154p, from Mark Martin.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 28th MAY: The market will be held as normal, buyers require all types of cattle, contact Craig 07901-787636 with entries.

Auctioneer: C Thompson

STEERS					
Top prices per head					
Limousin x	690kg	£1518	J B Baylis & Partners		
Limousin x	614kg	£1424	T V & J Kennealy		
British Blue	605kg	£1379	T V & J Kennealy		
Limousin x	626kg	£1358	J B Baylis & Partners		
Blonde	625kg	£1325	T V & J Kennealy		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	614kg	232p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		
British Blue	605kg	228p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		
Limousin x	690kg	220p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners		
Limousin x	626kg	217p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners		
Blonde	625kg	212p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		

HEIFERS:					
Top prices per head					
Limousin x	615kg	£1396	T V & J Kennealy		
Simmental	600kg	£1320	T V & J Kennealy		
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Limousin	595kg	£1309	G R Fountaine		
Limousin x	528kg	£1183	DTP & P A Walters		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	480kg	238p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		
Limousin x	615kg	227p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		
Limousin x	528kg	224p/kg	DTP & PA Walters		
British Blue	522kg	222p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		
Simmental	600kg	220p/kg	T V & J Kennealy		

BULLS					
Top prices per head	Top prices per head				
Simmental 786kg £1666 C H Evans & Son					
Limousin	745kg	£1579	J & R Lowe		
Limousin	678kg	£1519	G R Fountaine		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin	678kg	224p/kg	G R Fountaine		
Limousin	745kg	212p/kg	J & R Lowe		
Simmental	786kg	212p/kg	C H Evans & Son		

CALVES: 16 Forward

A much more numerous show of calves, though quality lacking in some places. Top in the rearing calves today to TC Brown for a Shorthorn bull calf at 5 weeks reaching £315. D&E Trice sold Limousin x heifer calves to £235 at 5 weeks. Black and Whites from M Harwood to £80. Weaned Calves sold to £455 for Hereford x bulls at 6 months, with heifers at 4 months to £400.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

SHEEP:3943

SPRING LAMBS: 1340 Forward SQQ 260p/kg

Frankly a very poor trade. Lethargy in the buyers today with no appetite for the numbers on show. Better end lambs as always the easiest to sell selling to 295p/kg from D & GM Wright at 38kg. Shanon Mitchell 38kg to 289p/kg and Messrs Tustian 42kg to 288p/kg. In the heavies a top of 278p/kg for 58.5kg from Showell Farms. Whilst 50kg from C D Harrison 270p/kg. In the lump a top of 44kg for £123 and 42kg to £121 both for Messrs Tustian. Overall a top of £147 for 58kg from J Ward and £139 for 59kg from R G Elliott & Son. Frankly Supply outstripping demand and a real poor days trading

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Spring Lamb: SQQ 260(p/kg) under 45kg					
Per kilo					
Charollais x	38.00kgs	295p/kg	D & G M Wright		
Texel x	38.00kgs	289p/kg	S Mitchell		
Charollais x	42.00kgs	288p/kg	J & B D Tustian		
Charollais x	44.00kgs	280p/kg	J & B D Tustian		
Texel x	40.00kgs	280p/kg	G Tutton		
Per HEAD					
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£123.00	J & B D Tustian		
Charollais x	42.00kgs	£121.00	J & B D Tustian		
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£119.50	W J Pearson & Sn		
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£119.00	Showell Farms		
Charollais x	43.00kgs	£116.00	S A & E Friswell		
Spring Lamb: OVER 45kg					
Per kilo					
Charollais x	48.50kgs	278p/kg	Showell Farms		
Charollais x	50.00kgs	270p/kg	C D Harrison & Sons		
Charollais x	48.50kgs	266p/kg	A V Boffey		
Charollais x	47.00kgs	264p/kg	W J Pearson & Son		
Per HEAD					
Charollais x	58.00kgs	£147.00	J Ward		
Charollais x	59.50kgs	£139.00	R G Elliott & Son		
Charollais x	51.00kgs	£136.00	R G Elliott & Son		
Charollais x	50.00kgs	£135.00	C D Harrison & Sons		
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£135.00	S A & E Friswell		

PRIME HOGGS: 1409 Forward SQQ 240p/kg

The opposite to the lambs with a flying trade. Not last weeks trade in terms of SQQ but with the quality on show a very dear return. Export Hoggs regularly over 250p/kg with 320 Hoggs over the 250p/kg mark. In the Euro section a top of 269p/kg from Pete Incley for 43.5kg whilst Holly Weaver sold Texels at 42kg 257p/kg. J & H Tustian again a lorry load to 256p/kg for 44.5kg. In the heavies a top of 265p/kg from Pete Incley once again with 49.5 and 48kg Texels. TI & GM Edmunds & Partners made the long trip from Caerphilly to see 53.5kg make 258p/kg. In the lump Euro Hoggs topping out at £117 for 43.5kg from Pete Incley and £114 for 44.5kg from Henry Tustian. Overall Kirsty Badger top at £152 for 72kg and H Tustian £150 for 70kg. WG & SW Jones, Thame 2 x pens at £150 for 61 and 67kg whilst Messrs Edmunds and Partners, Caerphilly £147.50 for 59kg.

The opposite to the lambs. Clearly the Hoggs continued to be the commodity of preference in the Abbatoirs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hoggs: SQQ 240p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg					
Per KILO	Per KILO				
Texel x	43.50kgs	269p/kg	P J Incley		
Charollais x	42.00kgs	257p/kg	HS & DR Weaver		
Texel x	39.00kgs	254p/kg	PD & DM Hopcraft		
Beltex x	39.00kgs	251p/kg	K B Dvais		
Texel x	44.00kgs	251p/kg	D Pointer		

Per HEAD			
Texel x	43.50kgs	£117.00	P J Incley
Texel x	44.50kgs	£114.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	45.50kgs	£114.00	D Pointer
Texel x	45.50kgs	£114.00	J Goodman
Texel x	45.50kgs	£113.00	J & H Tustian

Prime Hoggs: OVER 45.5kg					
Per KILO					
Texel x	49.00kgs	265p/kg	P J Incley		
Texel x	48.50kgs	258p/kg	P J Incley		
Texel x	53.50kgs	258p/kg	TI & GM Edmunds & Partner		
Texel x	50.50kgs	257p/kg	HS & DR Weaver		
Texel x	54.00kgs	257p/kg	TI & GM Edmunds & Partner		
Per HEAD					

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	72.00kgs	£152.00	K Badger
Texel x	70.00kgs	£150.00	J & H Tustian
Texel x	67.00kgs	£150.00	WG & SW Jones
Charollais x	61.50kgs	£150.00	WG & SW Jones
Texel x	59.00kgs	£147.50	TI & GM Edmunds & Partner

Store Lambs: 203 Forward

Store lambs still coming though this really is the dying days. Top today from BT Caswell selling Suffolk x to £83, with JL Ryder & Son matching the figure with Romneys. Short keep lambs not really present, but midterm types £65-£75. Smaller brethren to £60.

Ewes and lambs a nice trade again selling to £79 per life from BC Mawby for strong Texel x ewes and Lambs. P&S Neville sold Lleyns to £70.50 per life for full mouth ewes with doubles.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd
Cull Ewes: 541 Forward

Less ewes about and the trade a touch less with the festival. Top today from Gavin Field selling Texels to £120, with SF & AJ Deeming selling Suffolk x to £120 also. DR Turner sold Suffolk x to £119 with Showell Farms selling Texels to £119. R Elliott & Son sold Suffolks to £118. Top mules today from W Haynes & Son to £94. Ewe trade must be monitored with the current religious fasting.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Texel x	£120	G Field	Oxford x	£118	SF & AJ Deeming
Suffolk x	£120	SF & AJ Deeming	Charolais x	£115	K Badger
Suffolk x	£119	D R Turner	Texel x	£114	B C Mawby
Texel x	£119	Showell Farms	Suffolk x	£113	R G Elliott & Son
Suffolk x	£118	R G Elliott & Son	Texel x	£112	A & T Mawby



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