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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 22nd April 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 284p/kg & £1751
Prime Heifers to 309p/kg & £1883
Cows to 226p/kg & £1776
Hogg SQQ 389p/kg (1833 Avg £178.06)
Hoggs to 540p/kg & £245
Ewes to £270 (605 Avg £150.50)
Store Lambs to £160 (138 Avg £109.91)
Spring Lambs SQQ to 444p/kg to 462p/kg & £203 (42)



THURSDAY 25th APRIL SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 34 FORWARD



Only a handful with many on 6 days from Saturdays Cow & Calf Dispersals. Butchers sorts easily Sold, Steaking Steers harder placed.

Steers saw to R Grades only and sold at 284p/kg with O Grades 264p/kg to 270p/kg. In the lump a top of £1750.

Heifers a better show selling to 309p/kg twice for PM Jarrom and B T Caswell with fed Heifers to 301p/kg for Messrs Emery for R to U-. R grades trading around the 290p/kg mark throughout if fully fed.

Heifers to £1883 for Messrs Emery and £1852 for Tillbrook Farms.

Back to normal hopefully next week

More Cattle wanted each week to fulfill demand

Auctioneer : Thomas Wrench

FAT CATTLE TIMINGS COWS 8:30AM PRIME CATTLE 9AM

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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Top prices per Head				FA
Simmental	668kg	£1750	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£1744	Freeman Farming	Y
Limousin x	684kg	£1655	J & P Seymour	Y
Limousin x	490kg	£1343	J & P Seymour	Y
Angus	470kg	£1175	D Collins	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	614kg	284ppk	Freeman Farming	Y
Limousin x	490kg	274ppk	J & P Seymour	Y
Simmental	668kg	262ppk	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Angus	470kg	250ppk	D Collins	Y
Limousin x	684kg	242ppk	J & P Seymour	Y
HEIFERS				·
Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	654kg	£1884	W & M Emery & Son	Y
Simmental	722kg	£1877	R & T Reeve	Y
Simmental	652kg	£1852	Tilbrook Farm	Y
South Devon	636kg	£1844	Freeman Farming	Y
Simmental	646kg	£1796	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo		-		
Limousin x	546kg	309ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Simmental	560kg	309ppk	k BT Caswell & Son	
Limousin x	550kg	301ppk	W & M Emery & Son	Y
Limousin x	544kg	298ppk	J & P Seymour	Y

295ppk

P M Jarrom

532kg

Limousin x

cows				
Top prices per head Cow	/S			FA
British Blue	786kg	£1776	A J Geary	Y
Red Poll	618kg	£1125	D Collins	Y
British Blue	580kg	£882	A J Geary	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	786kg	226ppk	A J Geary	Y
Red Poll	618kg	182ppk	D Collins	Y
British Blue	580kg	152ppk	A J Geary	Y

PRIME LAMBS: 1834 FORWARD SQQ 389P/KG AVG £178.06



Hoggs;

The cracks started to appear across the Country at the end of last week as Europe starts to use there own new season Lambs. Trade today as predicting falling swiftly and all classes harder to sell throughout. AN Sqq of 389p/kg with best Hoggs bolstering a difficult trade. Top end Hoggs still trading to extreme rates with Messrs Bromwich down from Rutland to sell 43.5kg at 540p/kg with DW Gurney 38kg to 521p/kg and Messrs Bromwich 40kg to 520p/kg. P J Incley 43.5kg to 501p/kg. Export weights as a rule the hardest sold and lean Export Hoggs dropping back to 370-380p/kg mark. Heavies a nice trade selling to 496p/kg for D W Gurney & Son with others 46kg at 478p/kg. J Redfern down from Staffordshire saw 46kg at 457p/kg and F Hodgkin 46kg at 461p/kg Heavies generally trading 380 – 400p/kg. In the lump Exports Hoggs to £235 at 43.5kg from P & C Bromwich and £218 for equal weight from P J Incley and Messrs Bromwich at £208 for 40kg. Overall a top of £245 at 59kg from Jimmy Redfern with £240 for 64kg from C Hodgkin whilst Mr Redfern £239 for two further pens and P & C Bromwich £239 for 54kg.

Still adding up well throughout but a much harder sell as the Export retracts. A number of leaner Hoggs on show today and whilst trade has slipped still no rush with Spring Grass coming.

Spring Lambs;

Just 45 forwards but the first real show of genuine Springers today. Topping at 462p/kg for 39kg from Pete and Emma Jarrom, with Baxter and Smith 44kg at 461p/kg and £203!!! Lambs looking a serious price dead.

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PRIME LAN	1BS SQQ 389 p	/ka		
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Per Kilo under	45.5kg			
Beltex	43.50kg	540ppk	P & C Bromwich	
Beltex	38.00kg	521ppk	D W Gurney & Son	
Beltex	40.00kg	520ppk	P & C Bromwich	
Beltex	43.50kg	501ppk	PJ Incley	
Beltex	43.00kg	479ppk	D W Gurney & Son	
Per HEAD				
Beltex	43.50kg	£235.00	P & C Bromwich	
Beltex	43.50kg	£218.00	P J Incley	
Beltex	40.00kg	£208.00	P & C Bromwich	
Texel	45.00kg	£198.00	J Redfern	
Beltex	38.00kg	£198.00	DW Gurney & Son	
Per Kilo over 4	5.5kg			
Beltex	46.50kg	495ppk	P & C Bromwich	
Beltex	46.00kg	478ppk	DW Gurney & Son	
Beltex	47.00kg	464ppk	DW Gurney & Son	
Texel	46.00kg	461ppk	F Hodgkin	
Beltex	46.00kg	457ppk	J Redfern	
Texel	59.00kg	£245.00	J Redfern	
Char	64.00kg	£240.00	C Hodgkin	
Texel	63.50kg	£239.00	J Redfern	
Texel	62.50kg	£239.00	J Redfern	
Beltex	54.50kg	£239.00	P & C Bromwich	

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/

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CULL EWES: 607 FORWARD

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Numbers tight but trade mighty!!! Trade off the clock. No real top shape like last week but trade a step forwards almost to new heights. Top today £270 for a pair of Texel from J & S White Farms Ltd with others £258. Boulton Bros Texels to £252 before AD & RM Thomas Charolais in pens £245, £240 and £235 with Bills down from Leicester at £226. Tex x generally £180 plus with shape and Suffolks to £194 for Leam Farms and J & S White with others £190 for CR & SM Barnwell. Suffolks generally £170 plus if meat today. Mules to £161 for DJ & IL Summers and others £158 for Messrs Baskerville. Weighted Mules today all over £140. A ballistic trade throughout.

PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

EWES					
Texel	£270	J & S White Farms Ltd	Char	£240	AD & RM Thomas
Texel	£252	Boulton Bros	Char	£235	AD & RM Thomas
Char	£245	AD & RM Thomas	Texel	£226	M Bills

STORE LAMBS: 138 FORWARD



Trade remains very strong through out with plenty buyers present

K Attfield topped today with Charollais Lambs at £160

Other good entries from DW Gurney & Son to £152, G Hodges £141

Good entries from J Wallis, K Marlow, PJ Hicks and Di Morris

Next sale Monday

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

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On instructions from

Anne and Doug Sheppard (who have retired).

A complete smallholder's dispersal sale at

Ryehill Lodge, Watling Street, Long Buckby Wharf, Northamptonshire, NN6 7PW.

To include: 1996 Case 5130 4WD Tractor,

1985 JCB 3CX Digger, 2009 Ifor Williams HB511 horse trailer.

Together with: A comprehensive range of garden and property maintenance equipment to include: 2016 Cadet XZ2 Enduro series ride-on lawn mower.

Plus: General Farm Machinery and Workshop Equipment, Agricultural Requisites, Equestrian Equipment, Garden and Camping Equipment, Household Equipment and Furniture.

Also: A large number of entered lots from outside vendors.

To be sold by auction on the premises on Saturday 4th May 2024 at 10.30am.

On instructions from

Messrs SA & E Friswell (who are streamlining their operations). West Farm, Brinklow, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 OLY.

Part I: The Complete Commercial Herd of 146 Continental x Suckler Cows & Limousin & British Blue Calves

Farm Assured, BVD Free, December—April born calves with excellent conformation, shape and growth; some with show potential.

To be sold by auction on the premises on Saturday 11th May 2024 at 11.00am.

Part II: A Most Interesting Machinery & Equipment Sale to include Massey Ferguson Tractors, Telescopic Handlers, Excavator, General Farm Machinery & Livestock Equipment

To be sold by auction on the premises on Saturday 1st June 2024 at 10.30am.



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STORE CATTLE - THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

Another good yarding of Cattle meeting an even more buoyant trade as the big yellow thing in the sky appeared.

Starting with Weanling RC & J Mann sold Buckets Simmental Steers at 7 months to £715 with rows of 5 months at £555. Sisters a real trade at £620 6 to 8m. Strong Suckled Calves from Milner Arable down from Leicestershire saw Limousin Steers to £13555 and £1300 at 14m with sisters to £1240. FE &CJ Barnett continues to show Bucket Calves can do everything a Single Suck can when selling his last of the Spring consignment to £1195 for Blue Steers 12m of age with others £1150 and sisters £990. Shorthorns next from Lord Plumb saw £1100 at 15m and Heifers £1020. South Devon cross Murray Grey showing frame and cover saw Julian White take 12m Steers to £1135.

Goodrest Limousin next saw yearling Limousin Steers to £1390 and sisters £1210 and £1200. Purebred width from R W Cross & Partners saw Limousin Steers to £1460 and £1415 for 13m with Angus from the same at £1415. Townsend Farms across from the Cotswolds next selling Angus Steers to £1445 at 17m with others £1220. Sisters to £1070 at 15m.

Pete Jarrom selling some Leicestershire bred beauties when seeing Limousin Heifers at £1170,£1160 & £1140 and then Limousin Steer at only 12m at £1400.

Rs Beaty and Sons wrapped up a successful selling season when doing the last run of Heifers which saw Simmentals at 13-15m at £1280 and £1200 with others of impressive size and stature to £1150. Similar goods saw EJ Taylor & Son when selling Charolais Heifers at £1245 at 15m with Limousin at £1220 and £1100. Charolais 18m from the same at £1300.

Another week of Stamper & Stamper saw Angus Steers 17-19m at £1300 with Sisters £1260. Evergreen Enterprise next in with a good consignment of Angus Steers to £1350 for a pen full 19m and Herefords £1100. Angus Heifers to £1005 and Limousin Heifers. Townshend Partners, Atherstone division next seeing Blues at £1140 for Blue Heifers. Last man in a new Customers to this Shore D & R Sibthorp, Moreton in the Marsh saw Limousin Steers to £1800 for a pair at 25m with others £1660 and Heifers £1330.

We go again next week with another 220.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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Howkins & Harrison is pleased to announce the following upcoming sales

Saturday 27th April:

Collective Machinery Sale

on behalf of Andrew Baughan and others at Upper Boddington, near Daventry, Northamptonshire.

Saturday 4th May:

Complete Smallholder's Dispersal Sale

on behalf of Anne & Doug Sheppard at Long Buckby Wharf, Northamptonshire.

Saturday 11th May:

A Complete Dispersal Sale

of 146 Continental Cross Suckler Cows with Limousin & British Blue Calves at Foot on behalf of Messrs SA & E Friswell at Brinklow near Rugby, Warwickshire.

Saturday 25th May:

Complete Smallholder's Dispersal Sale

on behalf of The Executors of the late Mr David Bird at Barrow upon Soar, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

Saturday 1st June:

A Most Interesting Machinery & Equipment Sale

to include three Massey Ferguson Tractors, two Telescopic Handlers and an Excavator on behalf of Messrs SA & E Friswell at Brinklow near Rugby, Warwickshire.

Saturday 15th June:

Collective Vintage & Collectibles Auction

on behalf of The Midsummer Vintage Festival at Ashby Magna, Leicestershire.

To include a Complete Dispersal Sale on behalf of Philip & Linda Meakin T/A Modulamb Ltd.

Saturday 29th June:

Collective Machinery Sale

on behalf of Andrew Baughan and others at Upper Boddington, near Daventry, Northamptonshire.

Monday 8th July:

Annual Straw in the Swath Sale

To be held in the evening at Lutterworth Rugby Club, Bitteswell, Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

For further information and catalogues as they become available please visit www.howkinsandharrison.co.uk/auctions/





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GOODREST DISPERSAL

They said we couldn't hold a proper Limousin Society Sale in the Midlands, they said the Buyers wouldn't come! What do they know.

A very successful day on Saturday when the Semple Family of Kenilworth Dispersed their Pedigree Polled Herd of Goodrest Limousin Cattle and associated Commercial Herd due to the family relinquishing the Tenancy accompanied by the second annual Production Sale of the Honesberie Herd, Priors Marston.

The RFM LTD Board thanks to both Vendors whom worked so well with the Market to produce a Sale with a full attendance and quite remarkable averages. Equally we thank the Staff of RFM for their efforts, the Limousin Society Management for their support. Lastly a thank you to Andrew Bishop and Kieth Jempson for the presentation of the Cattle.

The ring was packed full for the commencement of the Sale with Buyers from across the Country and into Wales. Below please find a full Society report. From our end a few bits of data that make pleasing reading.

Online viewers - 280

Percentage of Sale sold online 5%

18 Pedigree Cows and Calves to £5,355 twice Avg £4355

5 Pedigree In-Calf Cows to £4620 Avg £3402

19 Maiden Heifers to £6,195 Avg £2962

8 Pedigree Bulls to £6825 Avg £4922

29 Commercial In-calf to £2280 Avg £1701

19 Commercial Cows & Calves to £2720 Avg £2208

A super trade for a very genuine Herd. Please look through the attached Report

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench



Sequin Sparkles at the Goodrest Dispersal

Rugby Farmers Market at Stoneleigh, saw a packed ringside on Saturday 20th April for the Dispersal of Paul and Jessica Semple's Goodrest Herd and draft from the Honesberie Herd of Nigel Hollick.

Up first through the ring were the cattle from the local Goodrest Herd, based in Kenilworth, which due to the end of the Tenancy was being dispersed. Established 12 years ago the Semple family have forged ahead in breeding high quality, strong and quick growing Polled cattle. Their investment into European bloodlines means that there were some unique genetics on offer.

The Semple's most sought after female came from the maiden heifer section - Goodrest Sequin, who was the top priced at 5,900gns. The June 2021-born Sequin is sired by Greensons Orson and her dam is the Hinz daughter and Scottish-bred Grahams Luna. Homozygous polled and carrying two copies of F94L, she was purchased by NAS Johnson, and goes back to join his Bitteswell Pedigree herd, in Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

The sale began with the cows and calves which sold to a top of 5,100gns twice, first for the five year-old Grahams Poppy and her five month old heifer calf at foot Goodrest Umeshu. Bred by R and J Graham, Stirling, Poppy who has a F94L/NT821 myostatin combination and is Heterozygous Polled with her age of first calving score which places her firmly in the top 1% of the breed, is sired by the 24,000gns Carlisle junior champion Claragh Franco and bred out of Grahams Luna, who goes back to the German-bred Hinz. She was purchased by GH and J Samuel, to join their Orlham herd in Ledbury, Herefordshire, and sold in calf to the Polled bull Lego and with her accompanying heifer calf Goodrest Umeshu, a Jpeg daughter. Just a few lots later Greensons Rosello, a 2020 born cow which was bred by the Green family, Huntington, was also knocked down at 5,100gns, this time selling to Adam Kunz, Wetherby, North Yorkshire. With French sire Homerep and Dam Greensons Jello, going back to Greensons Howlett, she is a double F94L carrier and homozygous polled. Another with impressive figures, she has top 10% scores for both maternal calving ease and fat depth. Accompanying her was her first born four month-old son Goodrest Udonis, a homozygous polled bull calf sired by Goodrest Thankmar.

The very next lot, the black coated Greensons Reflection and her six month-old bull calf at foot Goodrest Umbongo, made 4,800gns when daughter and sired by Khw Kenni, a homozygous polled bull of Canadi an and German breeding.

Next it was the turn of the in-calf cows and topping the trade in this section at 3,900gns was the 2015-born Greensons Lyrical, another bred from the Green family yard. A Homozygous polled, double F94L carrier, she also boasts top 1% EBV's for scrotal circumference, age at first calving and gestation length. Sired by Greensons Howlett, her dam is the Goldies River daughter Cambridge Brilliance and she was also purchased in calf to the Homozygous polled Lzb Nautilus by the aforementioned Samuel family. Joining the females was a small consignment of five Bulls from the Semple family. The top priced at 6,500gns was the September 2022-born Goodrest Torbjohn, who caught the eye of long time Limousin breeder James Milligan-Manby, Manby Farms Ltd, of the Mcturk herd at, Grimsby, Lincolnshire. A homozygous polled bull, with an F94L/F94L Myostatin status, he boasts a top 1% score for age at first calving. Sired by the Swedish Oddbjorn av Stromvik, he is out of Grahams Poppy, who was purchased earlier in the sale for 5,100gns.

The next lot was Goodrest Udo, a 15 month-old black coated bull by the Mateo sired Italian bull Justso PP. Hand reared after losing his dam, the Greensons Dollar-sired Millington Gardenia, he has an excellent temperament. Another to be homozygous polled and double F94L myostatin carrier, he was knocked down at 6,200gns to LG Farms Ltd, Market Drayton

The other Herd which featured at the sale was Honesberie Herd of Nigel Hollick, Priors Marston, Warwickshire. Founded in 2006 with French genetics, they work hard to produce cattle which calve naturally with high levels of milk.

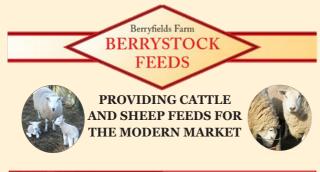
Proving popular with the bidders, the females on offer sold to 5,300gns for the cow and calf outfit Honesberie Olwyn and Honesberie Unity. The 2018-born Olwyn who has produced four calves to date was sold with her first Heifer calf, the six month-old Unity, who is sired by the herds French Stock Bull Oscar. Sired by Gizmo and bred out of Grange Delft, a Serge daughter, Olywn is a double F94L carrier with a top 10% maternal calving ease score and was another to be purchased by NAS Johnson of the Bitteswell herd. Two cow and calf pairs were knocked down by Auctioneer Tom Wrench at 4,800gns and the first was Honesberie Olina, a November 2018-born third calver. Another daughter of Gizmo, but this time with a full French back pedigree, out of Doline, who goes back to Viking. She was purchased by DN Burbridge, with her August-born bull calf Honesberie Unevine, who is sired by Liban, and she was sold back in calf to the same bull.

The second 4,800gns lot was the cow and calf outfit Honesberie Ramona and Honesberie Ulotina, who were the fourth of Mr Hollick's pairs to be purchased by NAS Johnson. Ramona is a four year-old cow, sold back in calf to Loustic, sired by Emir and out of Honesberie Merlea, a daughter of the French-bred Eddy. Her eight month-old calf at foot, Ulotina, is her second calf and is also sired by stock bull Oscar. Averages

Goodrest: 10 cows & calves - £4,079.25, four in-calf cows - £3,097.50, one in-calf heifer - £4,620, 11 maiden

heifers - £3,803.18, one bull calf - £2,940, five bulls - £5,754

Honesberie: eight cows & calves - £4,698.75, eight maiden heifers - £2,651.25, two bulls - £3,832.50



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SALE OF STORE CATTLE THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

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