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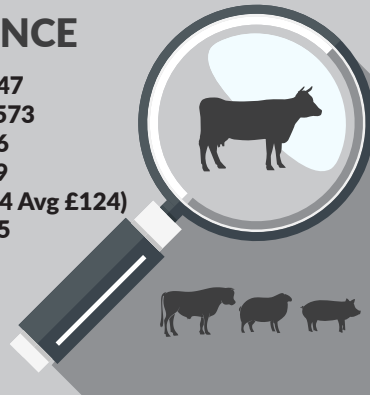
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 230p/kg & £1547  
Prime Heifers to 255p/kg & £1573  
Prime Bulls to 227p/kg & £1346  
OTM Cows to 178p/kg & £1369  
Prime Hogg SQQ 292p/kg (2104 Avg £124)  
Prime Hogggs to 371p/kg & £155  
Ewes to £158 (656 Avg £106)  
Calves to £395 (46)



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## CATTLE: 88 FORWARD



A modest entry with the 6 day rule kicking in. Trade for Heifers Bulls and Cows moving on another gear.

Steers;

A lack of real meat today and in honesty a trade just steadied on the week as Whoelsalers clear the decks prior to Easter. U- and R grade still well supported seeing 229.5p/kg from P Wright, Lutterworth with a nice grading Angus ahead of a weighted Limousin from N J Foster seeing 214p/kg. O+ grades 204 to 210p/kg dependant on finish. Top gross £1548 from Messrs Foster with P Wright £1405.

Heifers;

Trade kicks on with another account at the ringside and buyers desperate for top end meat. Top this week U Grades from RW & HER Trivett at 255p/kg. U- Cattle saw medium weights take 237.5p/kg from DA & J Jackson, Market Bosworth and 233p/kg from Messrs Trivett. Lightweight box heifers from Pete Jarrom saw 236p/kg and 231p/kg. R Grades to 220p/kg from both Pete Jarrom and B T Caswell, Northampton whilst O+ Grade Cattle trading 216p/kg and over. Top gross £1573 and £1571 from the Trivett family with Messrs Jackson £1440.

Bulls;

A real trade for Bulls with todays yarding having all grades covered from smart shape to also ran. Top saw 226.5 for a U2 Blonde with similar also 222.5p/kg. Top gross £1347 for Blondes from Jasper Hart.

Cows;

On fire and the rivalry for fit weighted Cows stepping up a gear. Top today a strong Blonde Cow from N Foster seeing R Grade to 178p/kg ahead of 168p/kg from C D Harrison with Blue x. Hereford aged Cows from FE & CJ Barnett, Fillongley saw 163p/kg. O Grades to 150p/kg from DJ & ST Webb with none Assured to 148p/kg from Messrs Betteridge. Top Gross £1370 for Messrs Betteridge ahead of £1367 for Messrs Foster and £1339 for C D Harrison.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## CALVES: 46 FORWARD



Good quality Continental calves at a premium and much sort after, George Pountney topping this section and overall with a 21 day old Charolais Bull calf at £395 & Heifers £345 & £358. Plenty of British Blue x calves available, Bulls £260 - £372 and Heifers £292 - £315.

Native calves still wanted with Angus Heifers £145 - £155, Hereford Bulls £165 - £198 and Heifers £132 - £172.

A few decent Holstein Bulls to £99.

Le Marchant Farms from Melton Mowbray just came clear of TB and sold 7mo Blues to £555 , 7mo Holstein's £245 - £350 and Hereford Heifers £172 - £261.

Plenty of buyers around the ring today.....please book entries to Tim Webster 07437101163 or any other marketing options on all livestock.

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	723kg	£1547	N J Foster	Y
Aberdeen Angus	807kg	£1405	P Wright	Y
Blonde (Bull)	605kg	£1346	JHB Hart	Y
British Blue	673kg	£1346	DA & J Jackson	Y
Aberdeen Angus	721kg	£1327	P Wright	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Aberdeen Angus	120kg	229.5ppk	P Wright	Y
Blonde (Bull)	568kg	226.5ppk	J H B Hart	Y
Blonde (Bull)	605kg	222.5ppk	J H B Hart	Y
British Blue	723kg	214ppk	N J Foster	Y
British Blue	599kg	210ppk	A Sabin	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	675kg	£1573	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	616kg	£1571	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	606kg	£1439	D A & J Jackson	Y
Charolais	604kg	£1329	B T Caswell & Son	Y
British Blue	593kg	£1293	A Sabin	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	616kg	255ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	606kg	237.5ppk	DA & J Jackson	Y
Aberdeen Angus	485kg	236ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	675kg	233ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Aberdeen Angus	490kg	231ppk	P M Jarrom	Y

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## COWS

Top prices per head					FA
Hereford	925kg	£1369	P J Betteridge	N	
Blonde	768kg	£1367	N J Foster	Y	
British Blue	797kg	£1339	C D Harrison & Sons	Y	
Hereford	752kg	£1226	FE & CJ Barnett	Y	
Hereford	734kg	£969	P J Betteridge	N	
Top prices per kilo					
Blonde	768kg	178ppk	N J Foster	Y	
British Blue	797kg	168ppk	C D Harrison & Sons	Y	
Hereford	752kg	163ppk	FE & CJ Barnett	Y	
Simmental	574kg	150ppk	DJ & ST Webb	Y	
Hereford	925kg	148ppk	P J Betteridge	N	

**SHEEP: 3088 FORWARD AVG £124**

**PRIME HOGGS: 2104**

**FORWARD SQQ 294P/KG**

Lethargy in the trade today as 2100 Hoggs came forward. A definite slow today from the few commission buyers on show whereas thankfully our Owner Buyers coming up trumps to return an SQQ of 294p/kg with Export weights holding a strong trade and the returns depressed by a slow in demand for bottom end half meat and mid weight Hoggs. In the Export weights today a top of 332p/kg from Char Farming, Essex with 38kg ahead of 43kg from K Crabtree at 326p/kg and Henry Tustian with 39kg to 323p/kg. Nigel Redfern showing finish at 38.5kg to 322p/kg with others 43kg from K Crabtree at 319p/kg. In the heavies meat and finish rewarded at 46kg and 320p/kg from K Crabtree others of similar description 315p/kg. A Mitchell took 48kg to 302p/kg and V R Phipps 46kg to 300p/kg. In the lump Export weights to £140 at 43kg from Messrs Crabtree with J D Lombard showing Bleu De Main to £140 at 44kg. £137 at 43kg from Messrs Crabtree and £136 for 45kg from Frank Hodgkin. Heavies a steadier trade today but still totting up to see £155 at 70kg from PA & K Barnes whilst Hull Farms dominated with pen after pen at £150 topping at £151 for 65kg. Likely trade will bounce back or hold at this point with the religious Calendars falling in the Farmers favour over the next week or so.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### Charity Donation Monday 29th March

1 Pure Charollais Ram Lamb kindly donated by J & R Farming Ltd, Chalgrove is to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Oxford.

## PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 294p/kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	38.00kg	332ppk	K Butcher
Texel x	43.00kg	326ppk	K Crabtree
Texel x	39.00kg	323ppk	J & H Tustian
Texel x	38.50kg	322ppk	N F Redfern
Texel x	43.00kg	319ppk	K Crabtree

Per HEAD

Texel x	43.00kg	£140.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	44.00kg	£140.00	J D Lombard
Texel x	43.00kg	£137.00	K Crabtree
Texel x	45.00kg	£136.00	F Hodgkin
Texel x	44.00kg	£133.50	J & H Tustian

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Texel x	46.00kg	320ppk	K Crabtree
Texel x	46.00kg	315ppk	K Crabtree
Texel x	48.00kg	304ppk	W Gaydon
Texel x	48.00kg	302ppk	A Mitchell
Texel x	46.00kg	300ppk	V R Phipps

Per HEAD

Charollais x	70.00kg	£155.00	PA & K Barnes
Charollais x	65.00kg	£151.00	E A Hull
Hampshire	59.50kg	£150.50	E A Hull
Texel x	65.00kg	£150.00	F Hodgkin
Charollais x	56.00kg	£150.00	E A Hull

## NOTE FROM RFM CHAIRMAN - Commission

Throughout the year prices ebb and flow according to Supply and Demand . At times when prices are low both farmers and markets struggle to balance the books but we all carry on waiting for better times.

During the past few months farmers have seen a considerable increase in values of their stock . A knock on effect has been an increase in commission being paid. Having reviewed the current trading climate we realise that our costs have not increased as fast as the current rates of Livestock. We therefore do not need to reap unrealistic Commissions and realise that this is a time for Producers to prosper not all subsidiaries that work with Farmers.

It has been decided by the Board to put a cap on commission paid per Lamb and on the Store Cattle for the next 12 months.

Our aim is continue to support all vendors on an equal footing whether selling 10 or 100 animals. We will review the situation in one years time

For details call the office

## CULL EWES: 656 FORWARD



Quality down massively with a fair few making it through the sale ring before a probable Natural expiry. Trade though just as strong and ahead of any comparison. Top today a trio of Strong weighted Ewes selling to £158 for Texels from PA & K Barnes, Tamworth. Another trio saw Charolais strength to £151 and Texels from K Butcher, Essex and S Wise £150. Derbyshires turn to travel down this week and returning £148 for Texel x Easy Care. Continental first Cross almost all over £140. Charolais Rams to £145 from Will and Henry Warner others £144. Half Bred Ewes to £146 from Messrs Cobley, Leicester. Top Suffolks today at £136 from Nigel Redfern with £132 and £131. Suffolks all generally towards £130 unless over fat or small bred. Weight in general starting at £120 and rising. Mules to £119 today from the Warner Twins with others £118 from RAE Wilson & Son. Mules generally trading £105 plus unless short of weight.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### EWES

Texel x	£158	PA & K Barnes	Charollais x	£148	G R Hallifield Farmers Ltd
Charollais x	£151	S Dunkley	Texel x	£147	K Butcher
Texel x	£150	S Wise	Cheviot	£146	P K Cobley
Charollais x	£150	K Butcher	Texel x	£146	G R Hallifield Farmers Ltd
Texel x	£148	R Woodward	Charollais x	£145	W M Warner

## STORE HOGGS: 319 FORWARD



Several more lambs forward this week including a decent consignment of 200 from JJ Livestock Solutions, Basingstoke and sold to £105.

Topping the Store Lambs today was for Messrs JW Pickford & Son, Bicester and Charollais Lambs to £136.

Good compliment of buyers present taking an interest.

*Auctioneer: Tim Webster*

### TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am  
Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

## THURSDAY 18TH MARCH STORE CATTLE



March Store Cattle sale saw a nice yarding of Cattle with 55 of them finding the midnight express from Devon, Cornwall and Somerset. Trade in simple terms stronger than has been seen. Confidence in the job is being borne from a lack of National numbers and continued margins being witnessed on those killed in recent weeks. Young Cattle now in vogue as Spring comes on the Horizon. Starting as normal with Cows. Those booked unable to come due to paperwork but promised for next week. Feeding Cows saw £1085 for a strong Hereford unassured from Trevellion Stud. Off into the young cattle and Bucket Calves done properly from Fergus White saw £830 for Simmental Steers at 12 months with Blues similar in age to £855. Another week of quality from team Semple saw £1080 with Limousin Steers 11 months and others 10 months to £1050 with £1015 and sisters £970. Tom Lowick with another draw this week seeing Heifers this time to £1030, £1010 at 12 -13months others £980. J & S White Farms Ltd, Market Harbrough graced us with size and strength to provide a wonderful advert for the South Devon breed seeing a massive £1145 for 11 month old Steers with others £1120 for 4 others. Limousin bucket calves saw £1005 12 months and £1030. Angus from W A Robertson, Pershore showed Angus at 13 months to £1120. New to this ring M Turner, Stratford Upon Avon saw Simmentals to £1135 for a trio of Steers at 11 months. Next up Anna Daly showed quality Limousin Steers to £1250 and £1100 for 14 months of age with shape and growth. Followed next by Sean Daly selling Blue Steers to £1380 at only 15 months of age and 16 month old Blue Steers to £1500 before rounding off the pen with Limousin Heifers to £1560 21-23 months. Next in saw a return to the Market of R N Lee, Spratton whom sold to £1235 for Charolais Steers at 17 months. PD & C Davenport then through the ring with weight and shape to see £1400 for Blondes at 19 months with others £1325 and £1305. Sisters saw £1395, £1360 and £1305 whilst an Angus saw £1390. A good annual consignment from A V Taylor, Banbury topped at £1190 for a trio of Simmentals at 18 months with others £1070 and £1000 with sisters to £940. Traditional British Friesian Cows really paying their keep for RH Trivett & Son when selling his dairy progeny to £1335 for a trio of Blue Steers at 19-20 months and Limousin at £1330 and Blues £1290. Sisters topped at £1210. Robinson Bros next in with Angus and Stabilisers both to £1130 for Steers at 20-23 months whilst a single 18 month strong Stabiliser took £1175. The famous Albert Goolding saw a wonderful average of over £1200 seeing South Devons to £1280 at 24 months for Steers and equal age Charolais £1265 and Simmentals £1275. Heifers saw £1255 at 21 months. Long distance travellers saw Cornish Cattle top at £1190 for 23 month old Limousin Steers and a big group of hairy hill bred Angus to £1160.

Trade very much buoyant and we hope it remains throughout the supply chain so it proves sustainable.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

### Quality Limousin Production Sale, some polled from JW BE and PW Semple Goodrest Farm

Due to increasing pedigree numbers, we have a small selection of homebred commercial in calf cows, in calf heifers, bulling heifers and an in calf cow with calf at foot looking for new homes. All these ladies are productive and fertile and settled by one of our a polled Limousin pedigree bulls. All are scanned, some are in calf with twins. These are the cows that have produced the stock that we have sold in the ring at RFM for some time.

They are all High Health, Johne's monitored, BVD Free & vaccinated and subject to TB testing these females will be in the Rugby April fair on **15th April 2021**.

Further details of each female and photos will be in the April fair catalogue.

I am happy to answer any questions prior to the sale.

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