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Market Reports For Monday 25th March 2019

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 207p/kg & £1276
Prime Heifers to 220p/kg & £1364
Prime Bulls to 179p/kg & £1323
OTM Cattle to 154p/kg & £1125
Prime Hogg SQQ 205p/kg (2008)
Prime Hogs to 242p/kg & £109
Spring Lamb SQQ 233p/kg (138)
Spring Lambs to 258p/kg & £100
Ewes to £130 (670 Avg £84)

Friday 29th March
Sale of Store Cattle 11am

Friday 12th April
Sale of Store Cattle

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CATTLE: 57 Forward

PRIME CATTLE:42 HEAD

A similar number of cattle forward, number-wise, but containing all types from Holstein Steers to sweet butchers heifers, young bulls to old stock bulls and cows, and a large percentage of OTM's. Regular buyers were in attendance as were the butchers, however several were like Brexit MP's, anxious to be seen, but not doing much, due to an abundance of boxed beef being sold at very low prices. However as ever trade is trade and all classes met good competition and sold well in the current climate, which is difficult to say the least.

BULLS: 5 HEAD

Smaller numbers forward, easily maintained late rates with buyers looking for shape and flesh. Topping the section was a heavyweight Simmental from Steve Eales which made 179p and grossed £1322.81, others sold to 176p from Messrs Baylis. Interesting that all bulls forward were overage, but the auction system prevails with demand there for everything.

STEERS:21 HEAD

An entry dominated by black-whites which made up 72% of the entry, met good demand from buyers though the trade has to be quoted less for the commercial cattle. Topping the section at 207p was a black limousin from Martin Baylis and Family, with brothers 200p. Top price per head was £1276.27 for an Angus from Mr. A. Sabin, Limousin's sold to £1270.36.

HEIFERS:15 HEAD

As always the 'jewel in the crown', competition everywhere for the butchers heifers with demand outstripping supply, well fleshed cattle with shape would be 4-8p dearer on the week. Topping the section and sale was a lovely well fleshed red heifer from Ces and Family which realised 220p, sisters sold to 210p, Martin and family sold blacks to 210p. Top price per head was £1364 from New farm, with others £1348.20 Town farm.

OTM's AND COWS:14 HEAD

A mixed entry with several runs of over-weights lacking finish, top price was 154p for a South Devon Steer from Messrs Lee, Heifers realised 120p from Messrs Gibbs for Lincoln red's. Cows a small entry sold to 137 for a Blonde from Jasper Hart, Simmentals sold to 120p from Ashley Thompson. Top price per head was £1125.28 for a Simmental Bull from Ashley Thompson, other bulls sold to £1110.20 from Southfield farm. As ever more are required to supply buyers demand.

Auctioneer: Craig Thompson

STEERS & BULLS:			
Top prices per head			
Simmental (Bull)	739kg	£1323	W R Eales & Son
Aberdeen Angus	713kg	£1276	A Sabin
Limousin x	698kg	£1270	J B Baylis & Partners
Aberdeen Angus	742kg	£1261	A Sabin
Limousin x	607kg	£1256	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	607kg	207ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	605kg	200ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	600kg	188ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
British Blue	564kg	187ppk	S & C Hopcraft
Limousin x	698kg	182ppk	J B Baylis & Partners

HEIFERS:			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	620kg	£1364	C W Thomas
Limousin x	642kg	£1348	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	641kg	£1288	J B Baylis & Partners
British Blue	612kg	£1285	C W Thomas
Blonde	668kg	£1276	J B Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	620kg	220ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	642kg	210ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
British Blue	612kg	210ppk	C W Thomas
Limousin x	641kg	201ppk	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	542kg	195ppk	J L & L Burton

Calves Next Week

31 Calves entered for Monday

To include Hereford, Angus, British Blue, Friesians and Limousin x

Please call for details

SHEEP:3163

Prime Hogs: 2008 Forward SQQ 204p/kg

A yarding of just over 2000 Hogs today and in truth a very poor yarding of quality as fed Hogs still not out in full force. Trade must be reported as fast with customers needing them, but equally some best end customers unable to see a profit and returning all the way back to the East coast empty handed. An Sqg of 204 representing a marvelous trade with oceans of heavy end Spec Hogs 45kg. Best Export Hogs very dear and only the over fat or very lean low percenting Hogs hard to shift. Hogs 15 to 19kg deadweight, at a massive premium with 11% of the yarding selling over 215p/kg. Top today 242p/kg from Passmore & Nunnerley, Banbury whom sold smart little 30kg Beltex to 242p/kg with D W Gurney & Son, Milton Keynes 241p/kg for 36.5kg and Rosie Leach 231p/kg for 41kg with Norman Deeley 25kg to 231p/kg. In the Heavies a top of 200p/kg at 45.6kg from PF Edwards, Stratford Upon Avon with Gavin Fields, Shipston on Stour 47kg to 200p/kg and J Meadows, Stratford Upon Avon 47kg to 199p. In the lump Hogs topping in the Spec Averages at £99 for 44kg from P G Eykyn, Henley in Arden with Humphrey livestock 45kg to £97 and R leach 41kg at £91. Heavies a fairer trade but some Big Hogg buyers not attending as they opt to buy them direct off wholesalers rather than kill them themselves!!! Top today £109 for 76kg from A Mitchell, Market Harbrough, £102 for 55kg from Humphrey livestock and MFH Farming £100 at 65kg. Trade level but a bit of uncertainty around as to the future of the trade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Prime Hogs: SQQ 204p/kg) under 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	30.00kg	242ppk	Passmore & Nunneley
Beltex x	36.50kg	241ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	41.00kg	234ppk	R Leach
Texel x	35.00kg	231ppk	N Deeley
Texel x	30.00kg	227ppk	R I H Dewes

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	44.00kg	£99.00	P G Eykyn
Charollais x	45.00kg	£97.00	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	41.00kg	£96.00	R Leach
Charollais x	44.00kg	£94.50	Townshend Partners
Charollais x	43.00kg	£94.00	Humphrey Livestock

Prime Hogs: OVER 45.5kg			
Per kilo			
Texel x	45.50kg	200ppk	P F Edwards
Texel x	47.00kg	200ppk	G Field
Charollais x	47.00kg	199ppk	J Meadows
Charollais x	47.00kg	198ppk	M G Peebles
Texel x	47.00kg	198ppk	A Mitchell

Per HEAD			
Texel x	76.00kg	£109.00	A Mitchell
Texel x	55.50kg	£102.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	65.00kg	£100.00	MFH Farming
Charollais x	72.00kg	£99.00	S & J Farming
Charollais x	50.50kg	£98.50	Humphrey Livestock

Spring Lambs 138 Froward

The first startings of lambs and most out of Dorset lambs or out of sheds. Trade fair and demand there but those carrying fat hard to sell and in truth outlets a very niche trade at the present time.

Spring Lambs :			
Per kilo			
Charollais x	46.00kg	207ppk	R & J Hill & Son
Per HEAD			
Charollais x	47.50kg	£100.00	P M Jarrom

Store Hoggs: 347 Forward

Another clearing up show of stores today with every base covered. Top today from J Plumb selling Texel x to £81, with Rosie Leach seeing £80.50 also for Texels. Strong stores today a good trade, selling between £70 and £80. Medium sorts £61 to £67, with smaller types £54-£59 and only the hard done or hard bred under £50. Ewes and Lambs selling to £69 per life for Texels from GL Woodard.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

NEXT WEEK

20-30 Continental x 4-6 Tooth Ewes with Lambs at foot
To be sold at the start of the Store Lambs

Cull Ewes:670 Forward

Another strong show of ewes forward and trade simply on fire. Top today for AD & RM Thomas selling Purebred Charollais to £130, with MM Clarke & Son selling Charollais rams to £129. The Thomas's sold more Charollais's to £127, with the Clarkes selling Texels to £118. JT Jeyes & Son sold Texels to £115. Top Suffolks today to Ange Russell at £114, with the top Mules to £101.50 from Jerry Gaydon.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Charollais x	£130	AD & RM Thomas	Zwartbles	£115	KJ Gaydon
Charollais x	£129	M M Clarke & Sons	Suffolk x	£115	LG Russell & Son
Charollais x	£127	AD & RM Thomas	Charollais x	£114	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£118	M M Clarke & Sons	Charollais x	£114	D W Gurney & Son
Texel x	£115	J T Jeyes & Son	Suffolk x	£114	J T Jeyes & Son



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