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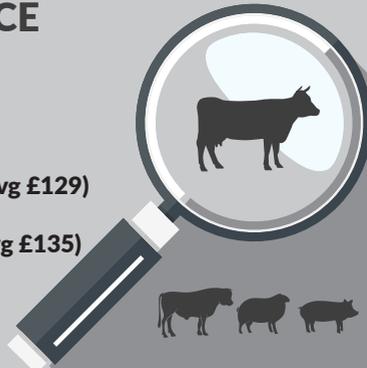
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 26TH APRIL 2021

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 252p/kg & £1642  
Prime Heifers to 268p/kg & £1689  
Prime Bulls to 230p/kg & £1421  
OTM Cows to 225p/kg & £1745  
Prime Hogg SQQ 296p/kg (1155 Avg £129)  
Prime Hoggs to 373p/kg & £170  
Spring Lamb SQQ 352p/kg (285 Avg £135)  
Spring Lambs to 417p/kg & £144  
Ewes to £189 (501 Avg £115)



## THURSDAY 29TH APRIL SALE OF STORE CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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## CATTLE: 40 FORWARD



A small yarding but twice the quality of last week. A ring full of buyer accounts keen for quality and buyers full of orders on anything but the second rate which would be harder to sell. Many more needed.

### Steers;

A small show but quality in supply and all grades covered U Grades from G R Fountaine & Son saw 251p/kg for middle weight Limousin whilst R Grade Steers from J D Stephens 224p/kg and O Grade 200p/kg for Evergreen Enterprises. Top gross £1643 for Messrs Fountaine.

### Heifers;

Quality and finish on show today with U Grades to 268p/kg from Messrs Fountaine & Son with a pair of U- to 261p/kg whilst P M Jarrom showed to 253p/kg. R Grades from Alan Tacy to 236/kg with proper finish with other R Grades 223p/kg to 227p/kg. O+ Grades just falling shy of 200p/kg. Weight pays and £1689,£1650 and £1614 from Messrs Fountaine with B T Caswell seeing Charolais to £1501.

### Bulls;

Very much appreciated seeing R Grades to 225p/kg and 230p/kg for U- from P M Wilks, Towcester and a top gross £1422. Bulls wanted weekly and shape rewarded.

### Cows;

Another good show of Cows met by buyers keen all around with the headline a top of £1746 and 216p/kg for a Super Limousin from JB HM & J Gilbert, Coventry. The same home saw younger Cows to even more at 225p/kg and £1420. R Grade Cows in big demand and Assurance seemingly no issue with meated Cows to 166p/kg from R W Cross & Partners and £1381 whilst heavy weights from Ratcliffe Farms Ltd saw 166p/kg to gross £1308. O+ Grades almost exclusively over 150p/kg

***Auctioneer: Tom Wrench***

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	653kg	£1642	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	618kg	£1421	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin (Bull)	588kg	£1323	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin x	589kg	£1319	J D Stephens	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	595kg	£1190	P M Wilks	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	653kg	252ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	618kg	230ppk	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin (Bull)	588kg	225ppk	P M Wilks	Y
Limousin x	589kg	224ppk	J D Stephens	Y
British Blue	558kg	200ppk	Evergreen Enterprises	N

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	647kg	£1689	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	632kg	£1650	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	602kg	£1613	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Charolais	670kg	£1501	B T Caswell & Son	Y
Limousin x	580kg	£1470	P M Jarrom	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	602kg	268ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	632kg	261ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	647kg	261ppk	GR Fontaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	580kg	254ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	522kg	236ppk	AE & AM Tacy	Y

## COWS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	808kg	£1745	JB HM & J Gilbert	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	631kg	£1420	JB HM & J Gilbert	Y
Limousin x	917kg	£1380	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Simmental	832kg	£1331	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x (Bull)	631kg	225ppk	JB HM & J Gilbert	Y
Limousin x	808kg	216ppk	JB HM & J Gilbert	Y
Limousin x	606kg	166ppk	R W Cross & Partners	Y
Simmental	832kg	160ppk	Ratcliffe Farms Ltd	N

**SHEEP: 2003 FORWARD AVG £129**

**PRIME HOGGS: 1155**

**FORWARD SQQ 296P/KG**

An SQQ of 296p/kg telling two stories. One the quality of Hoggs is now disappearing and the other that the number of Customers today for Hoggs was halved. Export weights remaining a good trade selling to 373p/kg with P F Edwards 39.5kg to 339p/kg and Norman Deeley 39kg to 335p/kg. 42kg and under generally £3p/kg if of reasonable quality finish. Clear ups a harder sell. Heavies a very hard sell today unless shaped with Wholesale trade coming to a standstill. Good quality though always saleable and 47kg to 336p/kg from Pete Batchelor. With 55kg 309p/kg for Messrs Leadbeater and A A Fyfe & Sons 47kg to 309p/kg. In the lump Export weights to a massive £168 at 45kg from Pete Batchelor. Others £145 at 45kg and D J Hull & Partners 43.5kg at £144. Weight not a great benefit today and many Heavy Hoggs over 50kg showing weight to lessen value. A very hard trade and no sugar coating it on the heavies.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## TIMING

Prime Cattle 9:45am, Calves (bi-weekly) 11am

Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

**PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 296p/kg**

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	45.00kg	373ppk	P Batchelor
Beltex x	39.50kg	339ppk	P F Edwards
Beltex x	39.00kg	335ppk	N Deeley
Beltex x	43.50kg	331ppk	DJ Hull & Partners
Texel x	35.00kg	331ppk	D G Coombes

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	45.00kg	£168.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	45.00kg	£148.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	45.00kg	£148.00	P Batchelor
Texel x	43.50kg	£144.00	D J Hull & Partners
Blue Texel x	44.00kg	£143.00	L C Threadgold & Son

**PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg**

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	47.00kg	336ppk	P Batchelor
Texel x	55.00kg	309ppk	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Beltex x	47.00kg	309ppk	A A Fyfe & Sons
Beltex x	48.00kg	308ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex x	48.00kg	308ppk	Laban Partners

Per HEAD			
Texel	55.00kg	£170.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Beltex x	47.00kg	£158.00	P Batchelor
Beltex x	59.00kg	£156.00	Laban Partners
Beltex x	60.00kg	£155.00	P Batchelor
Charollais x	60.00kg	£153.00	A V Boffey

## SPRING LAMBS: 285 FORWARD



A growing number of Spring Lambs and a real demand from start to finish, quality very much improved and an SQQ of 352p/kg a good return albeit handy weights more realistically avg 370p/kg with an abundance of 42kg plus Lambs harder to sell with demand for Export requiring under 40kg on the whole and therefore not a proportionate increase in value for weight over this mark in current trading. That said Export weights in massive demand and a top of 417p/kg for lightweights from BJ & IS Wain and 405p/kg for smart small lambs from T H Morris & Sons. 36 to 37kg the pick of the day seeing the Warners 382p/kg and L G Russell & Son 37kg Beltex to 378p/kg. T M Gaden down from the Cotswolds sold to 378p/kg at 36kg and Messrs Russell 375p/kg. Lightweights adding up to £140 from L G Russel & Son at 37kg. 39kg from E J Fox saw £142 and MM Clarke & Son £141. Top man for the Export weights though super Lambs from C D Harrison & Sons 39kg to £143.50. Weight topping upto £144 at 44.5kg from D Dashwood with C D Harrison 41kg to £143.50 and MM Clarke & Sons 40kg to 43kg in pens full £143 to £143.50. Spring Lambs very much wanted as long as full of meat and should be drawn to finish not to weight whilst trade rewards lower weight.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## CULL EWES: 502 FORWARD



A short number and a nice trade. Lambing Casualties out and about so weight not in the ewes albeit Fat Ewes also in abundance and trading less than we had seen. Good lean meated Ewes wanted throughout and well rewarded. Ewes today not the top end we have seen but a trio to £189 from RFS Ltd, Suffolk for Texels with Page Bros Texel Ewes to £166 and Rams from the same £165 for a trio. Blue Texels to £160 from J Jenkins and plenty of White faced ewes trading over £150 with many more over £140. Suffolks to a top of £136 from A J Breakspear, BJ & IS Wain and RFS Ltd. Most Suffolks unless Fat trading £120 to £130. Mules to £124 from Messr Breakspear with others £120 from R J Wright and most trading £112 upwards.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Texel x	£189	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£158	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Texel x	£166	Page Bros	Charolais x	£157	S Dunkley
Texel x	£165	Page Bros	Texel x	£154	Page Bros
Texel x	£162.50	RFS Ltd	Texel x	£151	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Blue Texel	£160	J Jenkins	Blue Texel x	£150	RFS Ltd

## STORE HOGGS: 59 FORWARD



As expected the entry being small due to the time of the year.

Continental with a licking of meat sold up to £120 for Texels from GR Fontaine & Son and Charollais to £110 from DJ Lacey.

Natives & other breeds to £96 for JR Gaydons Zwarbles.

Also a Texel x inlamb forward sold to £122.

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

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