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Market Reports For Monday 3rd April 2017

Market At A Glance

Prime Steers to 179p/kg & £1202
Prime Heifers to 217p/kg & £1282
Prime Hogs to 230p/kg & £100
Prime Hogg SQQ 184.67p/kg
Spring Lamb SQQ 260.93p/kg
Spring Lambs to 338p/kg & £110
Cull Ewes to £139.50
Store Cattle to £1210

SPRING LAMB SHOW & SALE

MONDAY 10TH APRIL

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CATTLE: 202

Prime Cattle: 24 Forward

The bite back in it with Cattle seemingly wanted this week and unfortunately the cattle on show lacking quality in the main.

Steers to 179p/kg and looking a good shot at the quality of the cattle with none able to percent the 54% needed to get them anywhere near the deadweight quote. Top gross £1203 for Messrs Dobin, Birmingham

Heifers a better sort of show selling to 217p/kg for Parry Walters and £1282 for Messrs Baylis & Partners. Others 215p/kg for Messrs Baylis.

Bulls a real trade at 185p/kg and £1116 for JHB Hart looking the dearest meat on parade.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 9			
Top prices per head			
Limousin	683kg	£1203	J & A Dobin
Blonde Bull	603kg	£1116	J H B Hart
Limousin x	616kg	£1103	J & I J Tivey
Blonde Bull	597kg	£1098	J H B Hart
Charolais x	618kg	£1051	G R Fountiane
Top prices per kilo			
Blonde Bull	603kg	185p/kg	J H B Hart
Blonde Bull	597kg	184p/kg	J H B Hart
Blonde Bull	571kg	181p/kg	J H B Hart
Limousin x	616kg	179p/kg	J & I J Tivey
Blonde	683kg	176p/kg	J & A Dobin

HEIFERS: 15			
Top prices per head			
Limousin x	596kg	£1282	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	582kg	£1263	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	606kg	£1260	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	698kg	£1194	J & I J Tivey
Limousin x	634kg	£1186	JB Baylis & Partners
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	582kg	217p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	596kg	215p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	566kg	209p/kg	DTP & PA Walters
Limousin x	606kg	208p/kg	J B Baylis & Partners
Limousin x	554kg	204p/kg	DTP & PA Walters

COWS: 9 Forward

Today everyone wanting Cows and feeding sorts again dear selling mostly in the 120- 130p/kg mark but the section topping at 144p/kg for Grade 2 Cows from Angela Tarry – Smith and Nephew whilst J & A Dobin top at £1051.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Next Week 1 Sim x Bull calf 1 Sim x Heifer calf</p>

SPRING LAMBS: 72 Forward

Only just a few again but in great demand with half the show being fed or Cade lambs. Buyers seemingly with opposite orders to the Hoggs in the Spring lamb section. Supply just not great enough this week Nationally.

An SQQ including Cades to 261p/kg topping at 338p/kg for a 32.5kg from A N Calcott with real shape and meat. Buyers not wanting too much weight and fat with lambs over 42kg discounted per kg. Top gross £110 to Messrs Calcott but today even 29.5kg from R G Elliott to £85. Next week is the Easter lamb Show.

Spring Lamb: SQQ 261 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Charollais x	32.50kgs	338p/kg	AN Calcott & Son
Charollais x	29.50kgs	288p/kg	RG Elliot & Son
Charollais x	37.00kgs	282p/kg	RG Elliot & Son
Charollais x	39.50kgs	272p/kg	JR BaxTer & K Smith
Charollais x	36.00kgs	272p/kg	RDG Taylor

Per HEAD			
Charollais x	32.50kgs	£110.00	AN Calcott & Son
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£108.00	JR Baxter & K Smith
Charollais x	39.50kgs	£107.50	JR Baxter & K Smith
Charollais x	41.50kgs	£105.00	RDG Taylor
Charollais x	37.00kgs	£104.50	RG Elliot & Son

SHEEP: 3247

Prime Hogs: 2068 forward SQQ 184.67p/kg

As predicted last week Supply Nationally out stripping demand on the Hogs with far too much weight available across the country. Spec Hogs still a fair shot and meated Hogs under 44kg regularly 190p/kg.

An SQQ of 184p/kg showing a slow on last weeks flyer but still swift considering the number of poor quality Hogs out this week. In the Euro Spec Hogs a top of some quality for A N Calcott, Sheepy Magna selling to 230p/kg at 37kg for Beltex. Humphrey Livestock saw 44kg at 205p/kg and Henry Tustian 201p/kg for 42kg. J A Boulton, Market Harbrough 200p/kg at 45kg. In the heavies a top ppk of 188p/kg for Messrs Collinswood, Thame at 46kg whilst DJ & BJ Leadbeater 187p/kg at 46kg and 184p/kg at 51kg. Euro Hogs topping in the price today at £90 for 44kg from Humphrey Livestock with J Boulton £90 for 45kg. Henry Tustian and Graham Humphrey both £86.50 for 45kg. Overall £100 the top today for Alan Tacy with quality at 65kg. H Goode (first in the draw saw £97 for 65kg and R E Greaves & Son, Oxford £95 for 62kg and £94.50 for a big pen of 59kg.

Hogs must now be monitored but Supply side factors the only real determinant in the short-term with Exchange rates otherwise favourable.

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Prime Hogs: SQQ 184.67 (p/kg)			
Per kilo EURO (under 45.5kg)			
Charollais x	37.00kgs	230p/kg	AN Calcott & Son
Texel x	44.00kgs	205p/kg	Humphrey Livestock
Beltex x	42.00kgs	201p/kg	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	45.00kgs	200p/kg	J A Boulton
Texel x	40.00kgs	195p/kg	DP Mitchell & Son

Per HEAD			
Texel x	44.00kgs	£90.00	Humphrey Livestock
Charollais x	45.00kgs	£90.00	J A Boulton
Texel x	45.00kgs	£86.50	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	45.00kgs	£86.00	J & H Tustian
Charollais x	44.00kgs	£86.00	J A Boulton

Per kilo HEAVIES (45.5kg & over)			
Charollais x	46.00kgs	188p/kg	SM & CR Colinswood
Texel x	46.00kgs	187p/kg	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Charollais x	51.00kgs	184p/kg	DJ & BJ Leadbeater
Charollais x	46.50kgs	182p/kg	N Deeley
Charollais x	48.50kgs	178p/kg	SM & CR Colinswood

Per head			
Texel x	65.00kgs	£100.00	AE & AM Tacy
Charollais x	65.00kgs	£97.00	HL Goode & Son
Charollais x	62.00kgs	£95.00	RE Greaves & Son
Charollais x	59.00kgs	£94.50	RE Greaves & Son
Texel x	51.00kgs	£94.00	DJ & BJ Leadbeater

Cull Ewes : 799 forward

Again 800 with fewer travelled ewes but some runs of quality. Again a real trade with buyers all needing numbers. First pen sold today 6 marvellous Texel Ewes from young Master Tustian saw £139.50. whilst nearly last sold from HM & JR Titterton £122 for Charollais. Cecil Thomas £120 for Charollais Ewes and Tim Bettles £118 for Texels. Top Suffolks today £116 for M Squires with others £109 for P Bates. Over 100 Ewes today breaking £100 to avg £81 across the yard of 800. Mules very dear also selling to £98 for G Fell with others £88 from Henry Tustian. Ewes dear but leanest sorts at the moment would pay to fed with meat the absolute key.

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Texel x	£139.50	J & H Tustian	Texel x	£115	W Haynes & Son
Charollais x	£122	HM & JM Titterton	Texel x	£113	M Eadon
Charollais x	£120	CW Thomas	Texel x	£112	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	£118	CD Bettles	Suffolk x	£109	P Bates
Suffolk x	£116	MA Squire	Continental x	£108	DJ Curtis

Store Lambs : 308 Forward

A larger show of store lambs today with just about every option covered. In-lamb ewe lambs from D Knowles to £91, before store lambs topped at £84 for Richard Fountaine, closely followed by C Sander at £81. Again, short term lambs generally in short supply, however those forward trading between £69.50 and £76. Mid-term lambs £63-£69 with longer term lambs £50-£57. Even big pens of Scotch Blackface hogs to £40.

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Store Cattle: 169 Forward

A very mixed show of store cattle forward today, with some nice runs amongst them. Grazing cows to start from JP Lucas to £800 for Charolais x and Shorthorn x cows. On then into the stores which saw Dave Bull kick off the sale, with Charolais x steers to £900 at 11 month, with heifers to £770. Roger Wixey carried on with Charolais x steers to £970, with heifers to £710 at 11 months. On then into the second consignment from Tom Lowick this spring to see Limousin x steers to £750 at only just 12 months, with sisters at the same age to £710. WH Robinson & son, Peterborough sold Charolais x steers to £960 at 10 months, with Saler x steers to £900 at the same age. P& LA Gibbs showed a run of Blonde x yearlings to see steers to £880, and heifers from the same home reaching £840. JW&BE&PW Semple showed Limousin x steers to £1030 at 11 months before Ian Beaty showed 13 month Angus x heifers to £1000. On up the ages Bevin & Co saw Angus x steers to £1100 at 16 months, before Robert Reeve showed Simmental x steers to £1060 at 17 months. Charolais x heifers at £1210 saw M A Lee top the days trading, before selling Limousin x sisters to £1200. Our next sale is Friday 21st of April alongside sale of ewes and lambs.

The importance of marketing cattle is key, selling the right cattle at the right time. Overall, cattle that look a shoe-in to the grids are easy to sell, whereas those off-spec more difficult.

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