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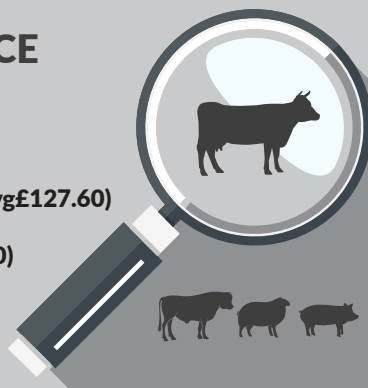
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2023

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 330p/kg & £2352
Prime Heifers to 349p/kg & £2086
Prime Bulls to 285p/kg & £2058
Cows to 271p/kg & £2098
Prime Hogg SQQ 297p/kg (2787Avg£127.60)
Prime Hogs to 375p/kg & £190
Prime Lamb SQQ 325p/kg (To £150)
Ewes to £200 (585 Avg £110.50)
Calves to £425 (53)



THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

APRIL FAIR INCLUDING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE, ALSO
THIS DAY EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

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CATTLE: 178 FORWARD



Rugby Farmers Mart
Monday 3rd April 2023

120 Prime Cattle Forward consisting of
51 Prime Steers
43 Prime Heifers
10 Young Bulls
16 Overage Cattle.

What a start to April another glorious trade for all shapes and sizes of cattle forward.

Top pence per kilo Bullock of the day was Terry Kenealy at 330ppk. With WR Keeves taking top pounds per head at £2353.

Andrew Bishop making his trip more than worth while with a Heifer up to 349ppk and 347ppk. Josh Trivett topped the Heifers pounds per head at £2086.

J&R Lowe topped the Bulls at 285ppk or £2057.

Cows never seen like it topped at 271ppk from James May or £2097. And David Leedham selling Stock Bulls to 224ppk.

Sweet Native Heifers selling to 280/300pk. O- more dairy bred to 260/280.

No looking back in the cattle trade with the continued uplift in trade set to certainly hold if not keep steadily moving.

Cattle are required for next weeks Bank Holiday sale with customers needing stock for opening Tuesday morning.

Do not hesitate to get in touch.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland (07808 271218)

Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

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

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Blonde	792kg	£2352	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Blonde	758kg	£2152	W R Keeves & Sons	Y
Blonde	630kg	£2060	N & T Faulconbridge	Y
Charolais x	788kg	£2056	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Simmen	788kg	£2048	W R Keeves & Sons	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	594kg	330ppk	T V & J Kenealy	Y
Blonde	630kg	327ppk	N & T Faulconbridge	Y
Limousin x	602kg	324ppk	T V & J Kenealy	
Limousin x	622kg	321ppk	T V & J Kenealy	Y
Limousin x	630kg	313ppk	T V & J Kenealy	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	654Kg	£2086	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	668kg	£2070	T V & J Kenealy	Y
Limousin x	654kg	£2053	F Hodgkin	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£1971	T V & Kenealy	Y
Limousin	654kg	£1962	G R Fountaine & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	540kg	349ppk	A Bishop	Y
Limousin x	504kg	346ppk	A Bishop	Y
Limousin	540kg	340ppk	S & A May	Y
Limousin	552kg	336ppk	TV & J Kenealy	Y
Limousin	606kg	321ppk	T V & J Kenealy	Y

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SHEEP:3586 FORWARD
PRIME HOGGS:2787 FORWARD
SQQ 297 P/KG AVG £127.60

Hoggs; Just under 2800 Hoggs today as numbers travelled from Essex, Sussex, Derbyshire Staffordshire and all the local counties too. Trade is simple terms flying and an SQQ of 297p/kg without compare!!! Those that sold Hoggs early and cashed out in early March now must be struggling to get out of bed. New Buyers at ringside as the North came calling around the RFM ring and the local Butchers orders doubled in preparation for Easter. Trade simply getting dearer and dearer as the day wore on and trade on fire for all sections with Easter trade falling to Butchers and Catering Butchers and swerving the New Zealand supplies. Export Hoggs topping at 375p/kg for 40kg from Pete Batchelor. Park End Farming selling shaped Beltex at 40kg to 330p/kg equal with P Batchelor. K Crabtree 40kg to 328p/kg and N Walker, Burford 326p/kg. Export Weight Hoggs regularly 290 to 310p/kg throughout with Suffolks and leaner Exports trading 285p/kg to 295p/kg. Heavies saw a sharp lift too selling to 304p/kg at 46kg from G R Fountaine. Milton Keynes and 302p/kg at 46kg from E Hull, Essex. Norman Deeley last man in and selling to 302p/kg at 47kg with 46kg to 300p/kg. Weight not an issue if shape and meat present with G R Fountaine selling 64kg at 297p/kg!!!

An overall avg of £128 today with a large show of lightweight Export Hoggs albeit these being the major draw for travelling buyers. Export Hoggs selling to £150 at 40kg from P Batchelor with Harrison Bros, Calverton selling 45kg to £141 with closely related Sarah Tombs 45kg to £140 with N Deeley 45kg to £139. Overall top honours at £190 for 64kg from G R Fountaine. R Kellet, Castle Ashby 54kg to £158 and Harrison Bros 63 and 64kg £155 and £156.50. R Tofield 71kg to £54 and Messrs Tombs 61kg to £150. A real farmers day and so nice to welcome new buyers from away. Thanks to all that helped. 1200 Hoggs overnighted but sadly only 1000 booked in for Mondays Market and 2800 arriving.

Spring Lambs;

The Annual Show of Spring Lambs saw 110 forward for Expert Judge Ian Griffith. After much consideration Ian placed his Champion trio (also Champion Charollais Lambs) from P Jarrom, Lutterworth. Scaling at 37.5kg they went on to sell 347p/kg and £130 selling to the Judge for Euro Quality Lamb Ltd . Lambs returning an Sqq of 325p/kg. Top for the day 30kg at 367p/kg £110 from P Jarrom with Messrs Tofield 32kg to £117 and 40.5kg to £143. Top overall £150 for 52kg from RC & J Mann. Spring lamb trade an Easter trade but we must now monitor the Hoggs to see what the short term future for the commodity is

Goats; Always demand for Goats and the Master of rearing Dairy Goats Mark Peebles saw 349p/kg at 39kg with many Vendors trading past 300p/kg.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PRIME HOGGS SQQ 249p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45kg**

Beltex	40.00kg	375ppk	P Batchelor
Goats	39.00kg	349ppk	M C & M Peebles Farm Services
Texel	40.00kg	330ppk	Park End Farming
Beltex	40.00kg	330ppk	P Batchelor
Texel	40.50kg	328ppk	K Crabtree

Per HEAD

Beltex	40.00kg	£150.00	P Batchelor
Texel	45.00kg	£141.00	Harrison Bros
Char	45.00kg	£140.00	FJ Tombs & Son
Texel	45.00kg	£139.00	N Deeley
Char	44.00kg	£137.00	E A Hull

Per Kilo **over 45kg**

Beltex	46.00kg	304ppk	G R Fountaine & Son
Texel	46.00kg	302ppk	E A Hull
Texel	45.50kg	302ppk	Harrison Brothers
Texel	47.00kg	302ppk	N Deeley
Texel	46.00kg	300ppk	N Deeley

Per HEAD

Beltex	64.00kg	£190.00	G R Fountaine & Son
Beltex	54.00kg	£158.00	R Kellet
Texel	63.50kg	£156.50	Harrison Bros
Texel	64.00kg	£155.00	Harrison Bros
Suffolk	71.50kg	£154.00	RJ & JAS Tofield

COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Limousin	810kg	£2097	S & A May	Y
Limousin x	770kg	£2086	S & A May	Y
British Blue (Bull)	842kg	£1886	D M Leedham	Y
Limousin	720kg	£1764	Passmore Brothers	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	770kg	271ppk	S & A May	Y
Limousin	810kg	259ppk	S & A May	Y
Limousin	720kg	245ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y

CULL EWES: 585 FORWARD

Ewes; Only 585 but a real trade for Ewes today with 2 new Buyers at the ringside. Topping at £200 on three occasions for P Batchelor Stuart Dunkley and G R Fountaine & Son. Meated Shape in big demand. White Faced Ewes £160 to £180 regularly. Suffolks to £150 for P Jarrom and £143 D & B Cox generally £120-£130 and Mules to £116 for RFS Ltd and £113 for Humphrey Livestock. Generally £104 -£110.

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EWES

Beltex	£200	P Batchelor	Beltex	£182	R Kellet
Texel	£200	S Dunkley	Texel	£180	R F Staveley Ltd
Texel	£200	G R Fountaine & Son	Texel	£172	R F Staveley Ltd

STORE SHEEP: 106 FORWARD

Stores a serious trade averaging towards £90 and topping at £118

Plenty of hungry buyers looking for lambs

Auctioneer Tim Webster

Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm
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FOR SALE

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STORE CATTLE



A new extra Sale for March as the Buyer demand at RFM increases saw another 200 Cattle added to the months figures. A yarding of poorer quality than we are used to with weathered and Bucket Calves the main stay of the Sale. Those that had them booked but didn't show will be kicking themselves when a trade is reported as dearer than we have seen for the second class Cattle with a roaring reception throughout.

Feeding Cows topped at £1310 and £1300 from J W Lowick & Son, Northampton. Feeding Bulls 12 months old from TH Lee & Son saw £1140.

Starting with P Honour up from Brill we saw £905 at 11 months for Shorthorn Steers and £820 for Sisters. TH Morris sold Simmental strength with 11 month Steers to £1055 and £1045 and Sisters £980. Into the Dairy Cattle and another good run from FE & CJ Barnett selling Angus Steers to £1275 at 15 months with others £1185. Blues to £1060 and £1025 and Lim Heifers £1130. Older from the same saw £1400 19 month Angus Heifers and a Holstein Steer 16 months to £955. Another first timer J Waterfield down from Cosby saw a nice trade for summering Cattle selling yearlings to £855. Another week of Bucket rearing supremo R Burman Selling Montbeliarde Heifers to £1000 16 months and Limousin £1060. Hereford Steers from D P Jones saw Hereford Steers to £1260 at 16 months with others £1240. A great advert for the Families Hereford Breeding Bull Sales. Cornwall calling next with two Corish Customers today selling Lim Steers to £1025 at 12 months with others £985 and £980. Herefords to £905 and South Devon Heifers £885. John Salmon up from Newquay saw a real following for his rough haired Wintered Cattle. Topping at £1130 for Angus Steers 22 months plenty of 18 -20 month Steers £900 Sisters to £890 and Wagon avg of £900. Super Bucket sorts from DA & J Jackson, Market Bosworth saw Blue Steers £1595 for a trio at 22 months and one at 18 months £1510. J Lowick next with aged Cattle selling to £1440 for Limousin Heifers 23 months and others £1325 and £1260.

Last man in S O'Donnell, Coventry sold outlying Cattle to £1520 for Herefords 27 months and others £1400. Holsteins from the same to £1300 for a trio 30-32 months and others £1250.

Ewes & Lambs;

A first parade saw a keen interest in quality with Messrs Titterton selling Texel Flock age Ewes with Lambs at foot 150% to £88.50 per life. Rare Breed FM Ewes £50 to £60

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Baby Calves : 53 Forward

Today the trade was off the clock , plenty of quality calves forward and some serious buyers who were desperate to have

Highlights today we're a pen of British Blue Calves from Whetstone Pastures who averaged over £356 for their 11 Heifers and 4 Bulls
Unbelievable returns

Top price though went to Messrs Jones of Earl Shilton for a British Blue Bull at £425

Next sale will be the 17th April

British Blue Bulls.	£300 to £425
British Blue Hfrs.	£280 to £380
Limousin Bulls.	to £370
Limousin Hfrs.	£230 to £300
Simmental Bulls.	to £275
Simmental Hfrs.	to £190
Angus Bulls.	£100 to £190
Angus Hfrs.	£80 to £120
Hereford Bulls.	to £220
Longhorn Bull.	to £160
Sussex Bulls.	£39 to £65
Holstein Bulls.	£42 to £56

Reared Calves 5

Only a handful today but plenty of buyers now looking in this section

British Blue Steers	£500 to £520
Limousin Hfrs.	to £490

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FORTHCOMING SALES

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**APRIL FAIR INCLUDING SHOW & SALE OF STORE CATTLE, ALSO ON
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**Vendors who are wishing to sell stock
please feel free to contact:**

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