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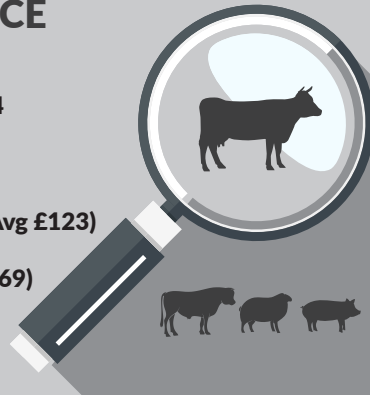
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## MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2022

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 291p/kg & £2197  
Prime Heifers to 298p/kg & £1964  
Prime Bulls to 284p/kg & £1693  
OTM Cattle to 230p/kg & £1774  
Cows to 229p/kg & £1798  
Prime Hogg SQQ 293p/kg (2356 Avg £123)  
Prime Hogs to 370p/kg & £170  
Spring Lambs to 393p/kg & £143 (69)  
Ewes to £210 (880 Avg £137)



**THURSDAY 14TH APRIL**  
**APRIL FAIR INCLUDING SHOW & SALE OF STORE**  
**CATTLE PLUS MORNING SALE OF EWES WITH**  
**LAMBS AT FOOT**

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## CATTLE: 180 FORWARD



Numbers hard to find which is astonishing upon this trade. Best end meat in huge demand as are all Bovine but the Story of the day if not the Century the Cows! Simply ballistic and returning a deadweight equivalent well over 420p/kg!!!! Cows at a Clean beef trade!!!

### STEERS;

Some real quality albeit with plenty of weight again. U+ Grades from Terry Kennealy saw 291p/kg for medium weights whilst heavies from Ralph Tustian saw 289p/kg on three separate occasions for U and U-. R Grades from Messrs Tebby to 248p/kg and 241p/kg for heavy Bucket Calves from the A Sabin to 241 and 239p/kg, O+ Cattle all up in the 230p/kg range and to 239p/kg. Top gross massive figures for huge meat from the Tustian family whom sold £2196, £2180 and £2174 and A Sabin £1922.

### HEIFERS:

Best finish in Heifers we have seen for some time with proper meat on display. Top a wonderful heifer up from Passmore Bros, Wallingford saw real quality in feeding at 298p/kg whilst the M40 full of RFM Cattle today with Terry Kennealy selling heifers at 295p/kg and 294.5p/kg with other 286p/kg and proper shop heifers from Henry Tustian to 279p/kg at R Grades. O+ to 248p/kg and 242p/kg with others 238p/kg. Top gross £1964 to Passmore Bros with Messrs Kennealy £1905 and £1871.

### BULLS;

U1 Blondes with plenty of shape to 284p/kg and 274p/kg from JHB Hart. R Grades from R Heckford saw 22 month Blues to 242p/kg. Perhaps the dearest though the P grade Black and Whites 190 to 193p/kg for Holsteins. Top gross £1693 from JHB Hart with others £1502. Holsteins to £1033.

### OTM's;

Plenty of meat on show and a huge welcome to BJ & I Wain to the rings seeing 230p/kg for 36 month old slips. Whilst heavy weight Simmental Slips from R J Wright to £1774.

### COW's;

Cows at all time highs with a trade that breaks all possible records of past Years. Lean Cows will be north of £4 dead today with R Grades £4.30 and making a mockery of wonderful national clean trade. Simply on fire. Farm Assured or not trade makes no difference as long as meat is on show. Top today R Grade young Cows from R Heckford to 229p/kg whilst aged Limousin Cows from Passmore Bros at R and U- saw 222 and 223p/kg. Messrs Semple 220p/kg equal with JA & S Wrench. O+ to 218p/kg and trade for all very fast. Top gross £1798 from Passmore Bros who also took £1635 and S & J Farming £1628. Messrs Semple also £1606.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

**PLEASE CAN ALL FAT CATTLE VENDORS ENSURE THEY ARE IN THE MARKET BEFORE 9AM THANK YOU!**

## **Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page**

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUwuJvirBR4KICliDqyzwBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

The Board of Directors are delighted to announce that RFM will be working with Andy, Lynda and the Eadon family to hold a Memorial Day in loving memory of Len Eadon within the Market.

Please follow the tribute page for future updates.

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	760kg	£2196	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin	754kg	£2179	R J Tustian	Y
British Blue	752kg	£2173	R J Tustian	Y
British Blue	804kg	£1922	A Sabin	Y
British Blue	764kg	£1818	A Sabin	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	618kg	291ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
British Blue	754kg	289ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin x	760kg	289ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Limousin x	752kg	289ppk	R J Tustian	Y
Blonde	596kg	284ppk	J H B Hart	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	659kg	£1964	Passmore Brothers	Y
Limousin	666kg	£1905	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin	634kg	£1870	T V & J Kennealy	Y
British Blue	640kg	£1786	J & H Tustian	Y
Limousin	502kg	£1478	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	659kg	298ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y
British Blue	634kg	295ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	502kg	294.5ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
British Blue	666kg	286ppk	T V & J Kennealy	Y
Limousin x	640kg	279ppk	J & H Tustian	Y

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-4:30pm  
Gates close 4:30pm **STRICTLY.**

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Limousin	806kg	£1797	Passmore Brothers	Y	
Simmental (OTM)	810kg	£1774	R J Wright	Y	
Limousin	738kg	£1635	Passmore Brothers	Y	
Simmental	814kg	£1628	S & J Farming	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x (OTM)	622kg	230ppk	BJ & IS Wain	Y	
Limousin x	578kg	229ppk	R J Heckford	Y	
Limousin	806kg	223ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y	
Limousin	738kg	221.5ppk	Passmore Brothers	Y	



## SHEEP: 3432 FORWARD

### PRIME HOGGS: 2356

### FORWARD SQQ 293P/KG AVG £123

A nice number today and much more meat on parade. Two new bodies back buying today and three new accounts, perhaps a direct indication of the uplift in demand for Hogs. An SQQ of 293p/kg tells two stories. One that demand for Export Hogs has moved forward a step and secondly that Vendors are realising to draw Hogs to demand i.e less 44 to 49kg Hogs and instead 43kg and under and 51kg plus best drawn to sell to Vendors advantage. Export best end Hogs in massive demand. Top today our very own Alan & Anne Tacy 38kg to 379p/kg for Beltex super finished Hogs bought from this Store ring. Quality today from D W Gurney once again saw 38kg to 366p/kg before Messrs Tacy 42kg at 350p/kg. Last man in saw Norman Deeley 41kg to 344p/kg and large pens 41kg to 330p/kg. Heavies with shape well chased and better supported this week. Topping at 307p/kg for 46kg from J Duggins, Swadlincote with J H Tustian 47kg to 306p/kg and Blue Texels 47kg to 298p/kg for R J Wright. In the lump a top for Export Hogs of £147 for 42kg Beltex from Alan Tacy also seeing 39.5kg to £144. Norman Deeley 41kg to £141 with Alex Edwards, Uttoxeter 44kgs to £140. Heavies a nice trade but still sluggish for the run of the mill sorts and over fat. Supply simply outweighing demand on Heavies. Overall though shape very swift seeing a top of £170 for a lovely Texel 60kg from A Mitchell, Market Harbrough. Amorise Farms sold 65kg to £165 and A Mitchell 71kg to £159 with A Pittom 62kg £153 and J Mills & Son, 53kg to £152.

### PRIME LAMBS

A small show of 60 or so Spring Lambs saw a real trade as the novelty value is held. Selling to 377p/kg and 372p/kg from TH Morris & Son and topping at £143 for B C Burton. Funny bred and heavy Lambs harder to sell.

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 293p/kg

Per Kilo			
Beltex x	38.00kg	379ppk	AE & AM Tacy
Beltex x	38.00kg	366ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	42.00kg	350ppk	AE & AM Tacy
Beltex x	35.00kg	344ppk	AE & AM Tacy
Beltex x	41.00kg	344ppk	N Deeley

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	42.00kg	£147.00	AE & AM Tacy
Beltex x	39.50kg	£144.00	AE & AM Tacy
Beltex x	41.00kg	£141.00	N Deeley
Texel x	44.00kg	£140.00	A T Edwards
Beltex x	38.00kg	£139.00	D W Gurney & Son

## PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5 kg

Per Kilo			
Texel x	46.00kg	307ppk	J A Duggins
Texel x	47.00kg	306ppk	J & H Tustian
Blue Texel	47.00kg	298ppk	R J Wright
Beltex x	46.00kg	293ppk	D W Gurney & Son
Beltex x	46.00kg	289ppk	AE & AM Tacy

Per HEAD			
Beltex x	60.00kg	£170.00	A Mitchell
Texel x	65.00kg	£165.00	Amorise Farms
Texel x	71.00kg	£159.00	A Mitchell
Texel x	62.00kg	£153.00	A Pittom
Texel x	53.00kg	£152.00	J Mills & Son

## ARE YOU FIT FOR FARMING?

YOU are your farm's greatest asset – no farmer, no farm. So, on **Thursday 14 April** the Warwickshire Rural Hub and Farming Community Network will be holding another one of their popular farmer's health and welfare events in the RFM café. Two nurses from Parish Nursing will be on hand to test your blood pressure and talk privately about any health concerns. Maya, our deep tissue massage therapist, will be offering free tension-busting head and shoulder massages. The FCN booklets "Fit for Farming" will be available to take away and we will also be promoting the new RABI mental health counselling service. Please come and join us for a chat while you take a break from the sale ring. The event is kindly sponsored by The Prince's Countryside Fund.



## CULL EWES: 879 FORWARD



Just as dear if not dearer to see an avg of £133 for a run of sheep that didn't include the dealers or the sale or return scheme. Instead genuine farmers Ewes today from Essex, Kent and Surrey with our new Eastern Counties Field agent working hard plus all the surrounding Counties. Top today a pair of pure Texels from AD & RM Thomas at £210. Texel Ewes from MM Clarke & Son to £209 before the Charolais Ewes from J Smith saw £208 and from AD & RM Thomas at £200. Texel x to £198.5 from A Pittom. Texels medium weights saw £183.50 from DS & LE Wadland and most Texels over £170. Suffolks to £170 for Showell Farms and £166 for Alison Pittom and £164 for LJD & JP Pittom with lean meated Suffolks to £160 if weighted throughout. Mules to £140.50 for pen of 25 from R Goodman, Kent. Mules generally £125 plus. Fat the only hard commodity to sell today together with the very very bottom end which has limited audience.

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

### EWES

Texel x	£210	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£198.50	A Pittom
X Bred	£209	M M Clarke & Sons	Texel x	£183.50	RFS Ltd
Charollais	£208	JE Smith	Beltex x	£180	DS & LE Wadland
Texel x	£200	AD & RM Thomas	Texel x	£180	AD & RM Thomas

## STORE LAMBS: 136 FORWARD



A few lambs meat in this section today selling to £127 and plenty between £87 and £116..... several buyers in attendance insured farmers stock making true potential.

A few Inlamb Hoggas about £80 to £107.

Also a Ewe and Lamb making £81 per life which came from a good home

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

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# CALVES: 117 FORWARD



Baby Calves : 96 Forward

A tremendous entry of young calves today and could have been higher if it wasn't for the 6 day rule.

We had a good show of calves from Messrs MA & CJ Beaumont from Twycross topping at £450 for a blocky British Blue Bull and bought by A Sabin who incidentally sold Fat cattle to £1900 today also.

Phil Dyson continued his good run of form with 2 lovely Limousin Heifers £330-£350.

Whetstone Pastures, Knaptoft Farms, Bumblebee, Messrs JC & DA Hughes sold decent batches as normal.

I would like to thank the buyers for there attendance to making the sale a success and see you all back for the next sale which is the show and sale on the 18th April

British Blue Bulls £150 to £450  
British Blue Hfrs. £144 to £340  
Limousin Bulls. to £330  
Limousin Hfrs. £330 to £350  
Angus Bulls. £130 to £275  
Angus Hfrs. £155 to £230  
Hereford Bulls. £160 to £225  
Hereford Hfrs. £130 to £205  
Sussex Bulls. to £101  
Sussex Hfrs. £95. to £110  
Brown Swiss Bulls. to £110  
Wagyu. Hfrs. to £92  
Holstein Bulls. £34. to £61  
Jersey x. £10. to £60

Weaned Calves : 20 Forward

Another entry of nice Angus Steers and Heifers from Andrew Hall selling to £380.

Angus Steers £325 to £380  
Angus Hfrs. £330 to £360  
Holstein Bulls £80. to £98

***Auctioneer Tim Webster***

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**Auctioneer:** Jake Wagstaff

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## STORE CATTLE



A Nice yarding on a day when all bodies where needed to remain warm in the snow so a full yard and ringside very welcome. Starting with Cows & Calves we started at £2030 for a 2012 Simmental with twin Calves. Cows a reasonable trade but allowing plenty of farming prospect for couples with trade £1600 to £1500 regularly for aged Cows. In-calf Cows to £1500 from Oback Farms for 2015 Cows close at. Feeding Cows to £1195 from EW Blood & Son. On into the Stores and the overall synopsis that smart young Cattle just as dear. Aged feeding Cattle dearer than we have seen but middle farming Cattle £80 back on the trade as cost and weather issues bite. Well grown yearlings from M Turner saw Simmental Heifers to £900 and Sisters £850 to start proceedings. The last of the Semple consignment for the Season topped at £1000 for 11 month Limousin Steers with others £990 and Heifers topping at £980. Then on to a super run of 12 to 14 month Cattle. Topping at £1250 at 12 months for Lim Steers others £1170, £1155 and £1090 on to the Red Limousin Steers taking £1300, £1130, £1160 and £1150. Sisters £1050. A lovely welcome for new vendor Waterfall Ltd down from Stanford on Soar. These 14 and 15 month Blue Bucket Calves saw £800 for Friesian types with others £760 and Heifers £610. Into the strength and Vernons of Nuneaton sold £1145 for a pen of Steers 14 months of age. R J Wright sold Simmental Heifers at £1105 19 months and pens of Angus Heifers 15 months to £905 and Limousin £915. Jasper Hart showed Blondes 15 months of age to £1110 and £1080 with others £940 and smaller items £830 plus. Similar age from R Bywater saw South Devons at £1100 for Steers with 19 month Highland Steers £1090 and a super out wintered Blue Steer 27 months at £1300. Another run from FE & CJ Barnett saw Blue Steers £1200 for pens full at 16 - 19 months with others £1185 and £1180. Sisters to £1015. RJB up from Cornwall sold Yearling Limousin Steers to £910 and runs of Angus Steers £850 and Sisters £770 to £740. Heifers this week from J Hill saw Dairy Lims to £940 and £920 16 - 19 months. A super pen of Angus from H L Goode & Son saw a top of £1445 for a pair of Angus Steers at only 16 - 19 months. Similar goods saw 17- 22 months at £1430 and £1340. I & T Greenfield with another week of well farmed goods seeing Hereford Steers to £1300 for a pair at 19 months with Fleckvieh £1280. Dairy boys again saw R H Trivett with good things to top at £1470 for Blue Steers 19 months others saw £1325 for a pen full and others £1220. Sisters to £1150 and £1110. Stimson Farming up from Milton Keynes saw outwintered sorts find favour selling to £1325 for Blue Steers 16 months and others £1170. R S Beaty brought the frame for feeders seeing Steers at 20 months take £1285 for Simmental with 24 month old Sisters of vast quality taking a pair to £1470 and a more framed sort to £1400.

We go again for the April fair with quality expected forward for turn out day!! Also this day is all about the future breeding with a good number of Cow and Calf Units for sale as parts of Herd Dispersals and also 300 plus Ewe and Lamb Units. Look forward to seeing you then !!

*Auctioneer: Tom Wrench*

## WEANED CALVES: 8 FORWARD

Another consignment of British Blue Hfrs 3-4mo from KR Britton & Son Norfolk selling £360 to £395

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