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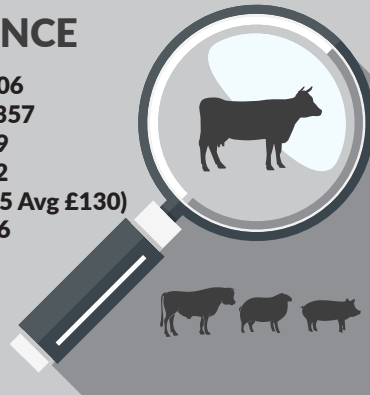
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MARKET REPORTS FOR MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 250p/kg & £1606
Prime Heifers to 224p/kg & £1357
Prime Bulls to 210p/kg & £1259
OTM Cows to 161p/kg & £1572
Prime Hogg SQQ 301p/kg (2245 Avg £130)
Prime Hogggs to 353p/kg & £156
Ewes to £170 (863 Avg £108)
Calves to £490 (42)
Store Lambs to £122



THURSDAY 18TH MARCH SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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CATTLE: 98 FORWARD



Numbers the Status Quo but finished cattle very short of numbers today which was a major disappointment with buyers raring to go and desperate for meat. More needed and quality will very much be rewarded.

Steer;
O+ grade the generality of the day with trade absolutely flying for them trading to 216.5p/kg from A Sabin with others 216p/kg from FE & CJ Barnett. R Grades from P Dyson to 223p/kg and a super U+ hard Blue from MG & M Barnes took 250p/kg selling to Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford. More of these desperately needed. Weight though pays and first timers in this ring saw J & BD Tustian, Towcester return £1606 and £1596. We have the buying support for huge numbers more all we need now is the meat.. Over to you!

Heifers;
Same comments apply as to the Steers albeit only two R Grades in the yard selling to 223p/kg from Pete Jarrom, for a weighted Simmental and 220p/kg for a Limousin from J & P Seymour, Northampton. O+ Grades to 218p/kg on three separate occasions for Blue Heifers up from Wales. Top Gross today £1357 from Messrs Jarrom with Sparey taking £1300. We need to put many more numbers and much more meat in the pens next week.

Bulls;
Heavy Hereford Bulls to £1260 from Lower Ingon Farms, Stratford Upon Avon and little shape bulls to 210p/kg from Demensa Farm. Bulls perhaps in the highest of all demand and many more needed.

Cows;
Everyone needs Cows it seems. Buyers on all sides and sadly not enough Cows to go around for all. Top today an R Grade Angus from W S Harrison & Sons, Daventry selling to 161p/kg ahead of Stoke On Trent's M Bailey selling Simmental to 158p/kg. Plenty of Cows north of 140p/kg with the mark surpassed by dairy Cows from Mr Bailey. P Grades regularly into the 120p/kg range with old parlour dollies. Cows to £1100 from Messrs Harrison.

Stock Bulls;
Seemingly buyers all around and today a battle of the heavy weigh top end ex stock Bulls. Champion by £30 an Angus from Hull Farms Essex at £1572 from N J Foster with Limousin at £1546. A handy weight none Assured Limousin Bull to 139p/kg from Salcey Lawn Farm, Milton Keynes

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

CALVES: 42 FORWARD



Continental calves in high demand and topped at a amazing £490 for Mr P Warden's British Blue Heifer, blue bulls £250 - £370 & Heifers £230 - £490, Simmental Heifer to £360 & Limousin Bulls to £310

Native calves a real trade with Angus Bulls to £280 from Whetstone Pastures and Hereford Bulls to £250 again from Whetstones. Angus Bulls to £280 & Heifers to £230, Hereford Bulls £200 - £250 & Heifers £180 - £190.

Dairy Bulls £12 - £30, Jersey Bulls up to £58 & Norwegian Reds to £48.

Please book in your entries to Tim, next sale 22nd March.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	803kg	£1606	J & B D Tustian	Y
Limousin x	794kg	£1596	J & B D Tustian	Y
Limousin x	611kg	£1528	MG & M Barnes	Y
Simmental	707kg	£1456	AG & SC Clarke	Y
British Blue	729kg	£1451	J & B D Tustian	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	611kg	250ppk	MG & M Barnes	Y
British Blue	640kg	223ppk	P Dyson	Y
Salers	493kg	218ppk	H J Sparey & Son	Y
Simmental	601kg	216.5ppk	A Sabin	Y
British Blue	630kg	216ppk	FE & CJ Barnett	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Simmental	607kg	£1357	P M Jarrom	Y
British Blue	596kg	£1299	H J Sparey & Son	Y
Aberdeen Angus	659kg	£1252	A Sabin	Y
Limousin x	558kg	£1228	J & P Seymour	Y
British Blue	556kg	£1190	H J Sparey & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Simmental	607kg	223.5ppk	P M Jarrom	Y
Limousin x	558kg	220ppk	J & P Seymour	Y
British Blue	596kg	218ppk	H J Sparey & Son	Y
British Blue	544kg	218ppk	H J Sparey & Son	Y
Salers	485kg	218ppk	H J Sparey & Son	Y

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COWS

				FA
Top prices per head				
Aberdeen Angus (Bull)	1209kg	£1572	DJ Hull & Partners	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	1132kg	£1545	N J Foster	Y
Limousin x (Bull)	869kg	£1208	Salcey Lawn Farm	Y
Aberdeen Angus	748kg	£1100	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
Simmental	676kg	£1068	M Bailey	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Aberdeen Angus	579kg	156ppk	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
Simmental	676kg	150ppk	M Bailey	Y
Aberdeen Angus	748kg	148ppk	W S Harrison & Sons	Y
Limousin x	653kg	148ppk	NG & RA Hart	Y
Holstein	559kg	145ppk	M Bailey	Y

SHEEP:3232 FORWARD AVG £130

PRIME HOGGS: 2255

FORWARD SQQ 301P/KG

A good yarding of Hogs as the Root vendors start to draw and take advantage of the good weather. In Truth a mixed quality of a yarding but despite that an SQQ of 301p/kg!! and an all in average of £130. Export weights today in massive demand and those fed lambs struggling for weight very much appreciated. Top man today the man the myth the legend B Nichols saw 34kg to 353p/kg with Daylesford Organics 347p/kg equal with Hull Farms Essex. Norfolks travelling Salesman S Collie back in the fold to sell to 346p/kg at 39kg. J B Elkington saw 39.5kg and 40.5kg at 337 and 333p/kg and Wychwood Organics 328p/kg at 39kg. S Collie also 45kg to 324p/kg and C J Page, Banbury 40kg to 323p/kg. Heavies well chased and meat very much rewarded to see 48kg from J Elkington 304p/kg and N Sinden, Banbury 50kg to 304p/kg for proper finish from Root Hogs. Phil Darby Structures took 46kg to 300p/kg and RFS Ltd, Suffolk saw 48kg to 298p/kg. In the lump Export Hogs topping up despite no real show pieces today. S Collie, Norfolk took £146 at 45kg and W G King & Sons, Thame saw 44kg to £140.50 with RFS Ltd to £139 at 45kg and S Jennings, Burford 45kg to £138.50. Top weights paying today to see a massive top at £156 for 62kg from A Williams, Withybrook who also sold at £155 whilst Messrs Hull, Essex saw 57kg at £154. Margaret Morris up from Padbury showed lovely meat to see £154 two pens in a row and Stimson Farming, Milton Keynes took £153 for Suffolks at 53kg. Trade simply blistering and so many buyers you cant believe. Keep them coming and we will do our utmost for you. The measure of success here is measured by your returns!!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

PRIME HOGGS : UNDER 45.5kg SQQ 301p/kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	34.00kg	353ppk	B Nichols
Texel x	34.00kg	347ppk	Daylesford Organic Farms Ltd
Beltex x	39.00kg	346ppk	S Collie
Beltex x	39.50kg	337ppk	J B Elkington
Beltex x	40.50kg	333ppk	J B Elkington

Per HEAD

Beltex x	45.00kg	£146.00	S Collie
Texel x	44.00kg	£140.50	W G King & Sons
Texel x	45.00kg	£139.00	RFS Ltd
Texel x	45.00kg	£138.50	S Jennings
Texel x	45.00kg	£137.00	T Eadon & Sons

PRIME HOGGS : OVER 45.5kg

Per Kilo

Beltex x	48.00kg	304ppk	J B Elkington
Charollais x	50.00kg	304ppk	J B Elkington
Texel x	46.00kg	300ppk	Phil Darby Structures
Beltex x	48.00kg	298ppk	RFS Ltd
Charollais x	46.00kg	297ppk	N Sinden

Per HEAD

Charollais x	62.50kg	£156.00	A Williams
Texel x	56.00kg	£155.00	A Williams
Texel x	57.00kg	£154.00	D J Hull & Partners
Texel x	60.00kg	£154.00	M Morris
Texel x	62.00kg	£154.00	M Morris

TIMING

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

Sunday deliveries strictly before 3pm

CULL EWES: 863 FORWARD



As dear as we have seen them with rows of Hill Sheep sent up from the Downs of Wiltshire and Cornwall in the average and still we returned £108 avg overall. A trade that if you didn't know otherwise would indicate a Festival period. Trade driven purely by short numbers nationally. A good yarding today and the long distance wagons rolling in throughout Sunday evening. Top today saw J Meadows, Stratford Upon Avon with a horse of a Texel Ram to £170 ahead of a Texel Tup from R J Wright at £168. Newcroft Farm also £162. M Kellett top Ewes for the day to £160 for shape and weight and Charollais to £154 from C W Thomas with Texels to £154 from H Faulkner & Sons. White faces all generally over £140 today with most £150. Texel x generally all over £130. Suffolks a real trade topping out at £140 from MJ Harris Farming, Rugby. Robert Leach saw £139 and R & R Knowles £138. Generality of the Ewes saw Suffolks all but the very small over £120 and most in the high £130 region. Mules perhaps the dearest of the day with another £8 increase on the week on avg to top at £125 for R J Brendon, Corwall and J & H Tustian, Epwell £120. Most Mules trading north of £108. Very very few under £80 today.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Charollais x	£170	J Meadows	Mule	£152	H Faulkner & Sons
Texel x	£168	R J Wright	Beltex x	£152	R Kellet
Texel x	£162	Newcroft Farm Partnership	Mule	£149	C & D Hunt
Texel x	£160	M Kellet	Texel x	£146	Newcroft Farm Partnership
Charollais x	£154	C W Thomas	Beltex x	£146	J & H Tustian

STORE HOGGS: 114 FORWARD



Trade continues to be very fast and on fire throughout, a few strong lambs about with Messrs R & J Rules Texels to £122 & Suffolk's to £120.

Many more could have been sold with plenty of buyers looking.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

STORE CATTLE - 8 MONTH STEERS TO £1340



A nice little show but numbers depleted by unforeseen circumstances of two vendors albeit they will come again. Trade simply put, on fire and buyers two deep. As ever we started with the Cows seeing feeding Cows to £990 and £920 from Messrs Fyfe with Bazadaise. The odd incalf aged Whitebred Cow from Abingdon & Witney College took £700.

Into the young Cattle and a burst of trade saw £1025 for Blonde Bulls at 12 months from Townshend Partners. Into the younger cattle and F G Tyler, Berkswell took £950 for Limousin Steers at only 9 months. Team Semple out and about today with their loyal following seeing a top for the run of £1130 at 11 months for Steers with others £1070 and Heifers £1035, £935. Quality selling at a major premium and Jane Gilbert reaping the rewards of proper breeding to see £1340 and £1300 for Limousin Steers at 8 months and 11 months. Strength paying today and yearlings from P J Betteridge saw Angus Steers £975 and £960. The start of the annual consignment from J W Lowick & Son, Northants saw his Limousin Steers make £1040, £1030, £1025 and £1020. Weekly draws from Leicesters own R L Root saw £1110 at 20 months. Shape and style the buzz words as feeders take the lessons of the last few, more depressed years, to back sure horses. P Davenport certainly showed the goods to see 20 month old Lim Steers to £1310 and Heifers to £1240. Manor Farm Partners saw £1070 and £1060 for aged bucket sorts at 22 months before we had the pleasure of both Townsend Partners divisions. The Nuneaton charter topped their run at £1020 for Blonde Heifers 18 months whilst Studleys team topped at £990 for Beef Shorthorn Steers bought from this calf ring. Black and Whites to £925 at 19 months an indication of the demand we currently see. Many more needed on the 18th.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

Bull For Sale

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