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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 27TH APRIL 2026

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 345p/kg & £2491
Prime Heifers to 370p/kg & £2364
Prime Bulls to 360p & £2262
Hogg SQQ 416.22p/kg (2019 avg £181)
Spring Lamb SQQ 457p/kg (100 avg £188)
Ewes to £260 (507 Avg £171)



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VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th April 2024, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation, or evidence of membership of a qualifying assurance scheme. Producers should prepare now for the changes Follow the link below to our FAQs for livestock markets and producers to find out more. <https://www.laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets->

WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severely lame i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

STORE CATTLE - 23rd April



A nice yarding again this week. The sudden steady of the Fat Cattle trade now being reflected in the Store ring. Best sorts in the summering Cattle back £50-£80 and aged less so. Second rate cattle hit much harder.

Starting with Breeders a very swift enquiry saw Border Holdings sell Longhorn x Cows 2023 with 3 week Hereford Heifer at foot to £2240 and a Highland x £2200. Onto Wroxall Simmental whom sold a pair of unregistered Cows with Calves at foot. The first a 2022 Cow with 5m Steer Calf selling at £3700 and the second a 2022 with a 2m Heifer calf at £3500. Feeding Bulls next today seeing all Shorthorns 12-14m from K Welsby to £1900 others £1660.

Young Cattle a fair enquiry but less men at ringside as they await the futures of the Fat Cattle system. Starting us off South Devons 11m of age at £1660, £1650, £1640 and £1630 all for Steers. E C Parker with Charolais then selling to £1840 13m of age and £1790. Buckets from DG & GM Wright starting with Simmentals at 12m to £1600 and sisters £1390.

Limousins from J D Stephens saw yearlings at £1740 and others £1600, before the Beaty boys 10 – 13m Simmental Steers £1700 & £1680 with a horse of a heifer 16m at £1900. Younger Heifers 12m £1610 and £1520.

Messrs Guest down from Twycross with Angus from Charolais topping at £1680 and £1660 for yearlings ready to graze. Simmentals heifers 15m from Messrs Evans to £1500.

Into the older cattle and FE & CJ Barnett showed a lorry load of Limousin 14 – 17m Steers and Heifers out of the dairy Herd to an almost stand on trade to last Sale. With a top at £1790 and £1660 pens of cattle trading at a trade equal to the Sale prior. Heifers to £1650 and £1470.

Stella Scholes with some nice thick skinned feeders saw a trade that topped at £1900 for Blue Steers at 13m and others 11m £1750 with Heifers to £2100 for Beef Shorthorn 24m set to bull.

Messrs Reay sold nice yearlings 13 -14m at £1900 for Limousin and £1770. NE & SJ Lewis showed another week of nice stores with Limousin Heifers 14m at £1680.

Beef Shorthorns from K W Welsby next saw a top of £1800 for Steers 15m and others £1710 older 22m at £1840.

Into the aged Cattle and these with a wider audience. Messrs Reay sold to £2120 at 22m for Steers with others £2100. Luings from the same sold to at £1910 and a 24m Limousin £2020. Strong Buckets sorts from AT Harrison next with Herefords to £1990 19m and Simmentals. Similar managed Angus from Evergreen Enterprises down from Leicestershire. Steers 19m saw £1940 and £1820 with sisters to £1820. Strength from the calf weaners next when J Jackson sold Blue Steers to £2060 and £2000 21m before a lovely Simmental Heifer from C H Evans & Son made £2300 at 24.

A lovey run of 40 outside raised natives next from Little Rollright Farms saw a massive enquiry for genuine traditional Cattle all frame and no finish just what the feeders ordered. Setting off with Hereford Steers big pens saw £2200, £2170 and £2130 before Angus took £2250 and £2170 and Hereford Heifers £2170 and Angus £1840.

Trade still very buoyant but feeders wary that the last few batched through the system showing no returns.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



CATTLE

Trade continuing to slide nationwide as increasingly slow sales bite. A drop of 10-15p/kg deadweight across nearly all large abattoirs has seen increased pressure on the trade. Meat is still wanted, however trading at new levels.

Prime Steers -

Steers topped by Tom Reeve with a heavyweight Blue steer to 345p/kg. Best end cattle seeing the biggest drop in trade, with meated "R" grades still holding their own. Parry Walters saw Limousins to 344p/kg, with Simmentals from Ivor Caswell to 334p/kg, with the same home to 327p/kg.

Top gross saw weight from Tom Reeve to £2490, with the same stable to £2433, just pipping Ivor Caswell to £2432 with thick meated Simmental bullocks. Parry Walters sold to £2332 for Limousins.

Prime Heifers -

Heifers from BJ & IS Wain sold to a top of 370p/kg for Limousins, with the same stable selling to 364p/kg. The Walters stable saw weighted Limousins to 356p/kg twice with the same home to 340p/kg, with J & P Seymour seeing Limousins to 328p/kg.

Top grossing heifers from Parry Walters sold to £2363, with the same stable selling to £2305 and £2285. Ivor Caswell saw Simmentals to £2229, with the same home to £2151.

Bulls -

A handy show of bulls saw Blondes from Jasper Hart to 360p/kg, with the same stable to 346p/kg and 340p/kg. Dairy bred Blues from Freeman Farming topped at 316p/kg with Pete Allen selling similar goods to 315p/kg.

Black and whites today trading 268-292p/kg.

Top grossing bulls saw Angus with weight to £2261 from WS Harrison, with Jasper Hart selling Blondes to £2037. Freeman Farming topped at £1934.

Cows -

A pair of cows this week selling to 226p/kg or £1878 from T Barber & Son for Simmentals.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

British Blue	722kg	345ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby
Limousin x	678kg	344ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Simmental	642kg	334ppk	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone
Simmental	744kg	327ppk	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone
Simmental	668kg	321ppk	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone

Top prices per Head

British Blue	722kg	£2491	R & T Reeve, Rugby
Limousin	780kg	£2434	R & T Reeve, Rugby
Simmental	744kg	£2433	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone
Simmental	756kg	£2374	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone
Limousin x	678kg	£2332	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	566kg	370ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Sawbridge
Limousin x	530kg	364ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Sawbridge
Limousin x	664kg	356ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	642kg	356ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	678kg	340ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	664kg	£2364	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	678kg	£2305	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	642kg	£2286	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Simmenta	688kg	£2229	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone
Simmental	652kg	£2152	BT Caswell & Son, Harlestone

HOGGS 2019 FORWARD

SQQ 416.22P/KG AVG £181 TOP £250

Hoggs;

A mixier show of Hoggs than we have seen saw the continued growth in a divide as to the demand for Export weight Hoggs as apposed to heavier and leaner sorts £5 p/kg though nearly hit and Hoggs to £250 so all not lost..

Export Hoggs very well chased and an SQQ of 416p/kg a tribute to that with much of todays Hoggs lacking the quality of previous weeks. Those with nice finish and confirmation today selling to 497p/kg for AT Edwards, Derbyshire at 39kg ahead of N Deeley with 43kg at 465p/kg and WG & SW Jones 40kg at equal money. Messrs Edwards over from Lincolnshire 44kg at 455 and 40kg at 450p/kg. Export Hoggs generally trading over 430p/kg. Leaner Export Hoggs 400p/kg plus other than hill breeds.

Weight a harder sale throughout and all weight other than best confirmation or serious finish hard to fix. Shape and weight at 49.5kg from K Crabtree 444p/kg with Hull & Partners 47kg at 432p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 47kg at 421p/kg Meat in generally 390 – 410p/kg. First cross sorts 380p/kg plus with lean less money. Those over 54kg harder fixed and super heavies 57kg plus 330p/kg mark. Lean of all sections hard to fix.

All in Avg £181 to include a lot of small

In the lump Export Hoggs to £200 at 43kg from N Deeley and 44kg at £200 for A T Edwards. N Deeley 44kg at £196 and M J Woodward 44kg at £194. Plenty of Export Hoggs over £180 throughout. Top today a massive £250 and £248 for 76 & 75kg from K Crabtree with 72kg at £240 and LJD & JP Bolton £227 & £230.

Rows of Hoggs still over £200, lean sorts with lesser enquiry.

TEETH UP- Today trading at approx. £30 discount. Vendors are reminded that like the deadweight system it is their responsibility to identify Teeth up and any deductions that are made at post-mortem is passed on under Misdemeanors Act.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS

100 forward today and in truth the special request of many firms as things stand. Spring Lambs remain in demand and holding a scarcity premium with a greater scramble to switch across to lambs for Abbatoirs than we have seen in recent years. Todays SQQ of 459p/kg cannot be under estimated as the quality on show would be very much Native based and some short on finish, Trade though flying. Genuine Commercial Springers from RJ Wright and also P M Jarrom saw massive enquiry selling to 530p/kg at 40kg for P Jarrom with R J Wright 41kg at 478p/kg and T R Thame & Son 39kg at 476p/kg. Genuine meated Lambs all trading in or over 460p/kg and 35kg plus the order of the day. Heavies atill a good return but natives 47.5kg from Messrs Gaden 400p/kg. In the lump a top of £212 for P Jarrom with RJ Wright £205, £204, £200 x 2 pens, £197 and £196.

NEXT WEEK WE START THE DAYS SALES AT 11.30am WITH SPRING LAMBS FIRST.

HOGG SQQ 416.22 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	39kg	497ppk	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent
X Bred	43kg	465ppk	N Deeley, Bicester
Cheviot	40kg	465ppk	WG & SW Jones, Aylesbury
X Bred	39.5kg	463ppk	N Deeley, Bicester
Beltex	44kg	455ppk	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent

Per HEAD

X Bred	43kg	£200	N Deeley, Bicester
Beltex	44kg	£200	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent
X Bred	44kg	£196	N Deeley, Bicester
Beltex	39kg	£194	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent
Blue Texel	44kg	£194	M J Woodward, Lutterworth

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	49.5kg	444ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	47kg	432ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Beltex	47kg	421ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	46.5kg	419ppk	Amorise Farms, Wootton Wawen
X Bred	46.5kg	417ppk	G Whitehouse, Brailsford

Per HEAD

Beltex	76kg	£250	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	75kg	£248	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	72.5kg	£240	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	58.5kg	£232	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Texel	75kg	£230	LJD & JP Bolton, Bagshot



CULL EWES: 507 FORWARD top at £260

A nice yarding in numbers but very short of weight as a yarding with most medium sorts or very fat. Top today £260, £248 and £242 for Hull Farms with Charolais x Ewes. Oxford Rams from A & A White saw £245 with Texel Rams to £232 for MJ Woodward. Mainly all medium weight white faces today trading £200 to £220. Suffolks the main weight and topping at £230 for IP Lill with D Pugh £218 and RAE Wilson £216. Generally Suffolks £210 plus if meated. Mules to £196 for R W Harrison & Son and £188 for R W Stephens. Fat heavies to £180 regularly with medium Mules trading £150 upwards. Abattoirs on a slow sales campaign as they prepare shops and the trade for Quarbani Festival. Ewes though still look very well sold.

EWES

Continental x	£260	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Oxford	£235	A&A White, Little Shrewley
Continental x	£248	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Continental x	£232	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Continental x	£242	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Suffolk	£230	IP Lill, Cold Ashby



EWES & LAMBS - 23rd April

A handy sized show of ewes and lambs saw something for everyone with trade strong throughout.

Texel ewes with strong lambs at foot from Jonjoe Morris topped at £157 per life, with the same home selling similar goods to £155, £153 and £150 per life.

Sam Reed down from sunny Staffordshire saw Cheviot Mules with 1.5 lambs at foot sold to £134 per life, with Easycares with strong lambs from the same home to £124 per life. Hill Cheviots with lambs from Croft Farm sold to £113 per life.

A few clear up store hogs from Warwickshire Estate Management topped at £144, with others at £138.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



BABY CALVES - 23rd April

Baby Calves : 41 Forward

A few less calves Forward than anticipated but not a shortage of buyers and a few new faces around the ring
Strong bidding on all breeds, kept the prices very good for the whole sale
Perhaps more value in the Continentals over the Traditional Breeds if anything
Top price £710 for a Limousin Bull for WJ Pearson

Limousin Bulls. £440 to £710
Limousin Hfrs. £390 to £620
British Blue Bulls. £490 to £600
British Blue Hfrs. £470 to £620
Simmental Bulls. to £650
Angus Bulls. to £510
Angus Hfrs. £405 to £490
Saler Bull. to £540
Hereford Bulls. to £450
Hereford Hfrs. £420 to £440
Longhorn. Bulls. £370 to £520
Longhorn Hfrs. £350 to £425

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