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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 334p/kg & £2,380  
Prime Heifers to 339p/kg & £2,117  
Bulls to 313p/kg & £2,254  
Cows to 205P/kg & £1,558  
Lambs SQQ 376p/kg (1502 Avg £215)  
Lambs to 447p/kg & £215  
Hoggs SQQ 260p/kg (266 Avg £178)  
Hoggs to 346p/kg & £178  
Ewes to £230 (449 Avg £130)



## THURSDAY 11TH JULY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

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## CATTLE : 59 FORWARD

A quieter day due to the summer weather and many people Hay making. Those who did manage to make it were certainly well rewarded. It's mentioned a smaller show of cattle but the quality on offer was fantastic.

Topping the day was Henry Tustian with a smashing heifer at 339ppk. The Fountaine Family topping the bullocks at 334ppk. in the clean pounds per head Simon Johnson, Elms Farm topped at £2379.50. With a homebred bullock the Fountaine Family topped the heifers at £2117,20. Half the bullocks forward sold for over £2,000 or all in average 293.21ppk.

Young Bulls RR & M Lawrence sold bulls to 313ppk or £2253.80.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

### COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Blonde	760kg	£1558	F A Osborne, College Farm	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	426kg	£651	R W Fox & Son, Heard Hill Farm	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Blonde	760kg	205ppk	F A Osborne, College Farm	Y	
Aberdeen Angus	426kg	153ppk	R W Fox & Son, Heard Hill Farm	Y	

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin X	732kg	£2379	N A S Johnson, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin	818kg	£2257	A R Stacey & Son, Home Farm	Y
Limousin (bull)	764kg	£2253	R R & M Lawence, Upper Farm	Y
Limousin X	702kg	£2190	J & H Tustian, Newlands	Y
Limousin	670kg	£2137	N A S Johnson, Elms Farm	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin X	636kg	334ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y
Limousin X	732kg	325ppk	N A S Johnson, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin	670kg	319ppk	N A S Johnson, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin	610kg	316ppk	P M Jarrom, Oback Farm	Y
Limousin (bull)	652kg	313ppk	R R & M Lawence, Upper Farm	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin X	670kg	£2117	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y
Limousin X	616kg	£2088	J & H Tustian, Newlands	Y
Limousin X	642kg	£2009	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y
Limousin	634kg	£1984	MT Baines & Sons, Wood Farm	Y
Limousin X	742kg	£1958	A R Stacey & Son, Home Farm	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin X	616kg	339ppk	J & H Tustian, Newlands	Y
Limousin	576kg	320ppk	MT Baines & Sons, Wood Farm	Y
Limousin X	670kg	316ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y
Limousin	634kg	313ppk	MT Baines & Sons, Wood Farm	Y
Limousin X	642kg	313ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y

PRIME HOGGS: 266 FORWARD  
SQQ 260P/KG AVG £178



In to the depths now with most clearing up sorts. Anything meat well over 300p/kg and a top of £178. Meat Hoggs actually in a greater demand than Lambs, a consequence of numbers.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
Gates close 3:00pm STRICTLY.

## VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th December 2023, 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-and->

## 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: 77 FORWARD



Cattle short across the Country and this week a respectable entry put together with T4 Cattle travelling from Roxburghshire in Scotland. A large crowd of Buyers today looking for Cattle and TB4 Cattle in particular saw a trade that was perhaps as fast as ever witnessed. We even had a minor Celebrity keen to purchase!!

Stating summering Cattle from Wolverton Estates Simmentals 11m of age flew to £1200 with sisters £940. 16m old Angus Steers from P J Betteridge saw £1240 before a new Customer to this ring from North Leicestershire travelled down to take an almighty trade. R Allsopp saw Lim x Steers to £1365 at 15m with sisters to £1315 at 17m.. W H Allan next with 14-15m Blue Steers seeing £1225 and £1135. Sourhope Farms next all the way down from Scotland saw massive interest in these ¾ bred Limousin Heifers topping at £1620 for a pair of 11m Heifers destined to be real TV Stars. Others saw £1500, £1470, £1450 and £1430 all 10-13m of age. Next another Northern vendor down from Otterburn saw Hill grazed Cattle well chased. Limx Steers 13-15m to £1305 and £1290 with sisters to £1200. D M Leedham next with a hard muscled Lim next took a 15m Heifer to £1580 selling to R Ellis. Cotswolds calling next with Roger Coombes down from Burford to see massive interest for his Bucket reared Blues and Angus Heifers. The Blue Heifers 18m taking £1270 and Angus £1060.

AT Harrison Claybank Pigs next saw Simmentals 19m at £1370 and £1260. Next another Gloucestershire Farmer saw AD Lane with Steers at £1520 at 36m for South Devons with others £1470 at 24m. K Attfield finishing the Sale strongly selling Angus Steers 24m at £1530 and £1400 with others £1220.

A real trade throughout and some super demand with buyers keen to get some grass consumed.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

AT RUGBY MARKET

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**MANY MORE LOTS EXPECTED**

## SPRING LAMBS: 1590 FORWARD SQQ 376P/KG AVG £215



1600 forwards to a trade that commenced well above expectations on a day when firms decided to stop killing due to lack of Sales. As the day wore on though lambs harder and harder to place with Accounts short of orders and chat of a sudden further drop in demand this week. An SQQ of 376p/kg miles ahead of expectations albeit at the halfway point of the Sale this figure would be above 380p/kg. Lean and Mule bred Lambs hardest to fix with Export Sales very poor. Best Export Lambs still nice to sell throughout. Best lambs to 447p/kg & 439p/kg at 38kg for P K Copley with J & R Lowe 435p/kg at 40kg with A K Wilson Rouge 36kg at 431p/kg and SM & JM Lambert 39kg at 424p/kg. Best end lambs regularly over 410p/kg. Meat Export trading 375-390p/kg. Lean Export Lambs 360p/kg mark and buyers actively to buy at less. Best meat weight well traded seeing 47kg to 409p/kg for RJ Wright and 48kg at 400p/kg for DJ & ST Webb with Deacon 396p/kg. Weight trading almost exactly at an equal for weight as that of the light-weights with home demand better than export. Export weights still totting up to see 45kg at £190 and £181 for R Heckford. Messrs Lowe 43kg to £180 with MM Clarke & Sons 44kg £180. Overall a top today of £215 for Matt Morris with 56kg and Messrs Leadbeater 54kg at £203. R J Heckford £200 at 55kg.

Trade very sticky and the seasonal drop bang on que if not a week early this year. Supply side influences will now determine national trade and therefore lean Lambs need to now be give time

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

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*BREEDING SHEEP  
SALES 2024*

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Store Lamb Sale

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**SEPTEMBER 14th** Ewe Lamb Show & Sale & Wiltshire Horn  
Show & Sale

**SEPTEMBER 27th** Annual Ram Fair including Breeding Sheep

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TO BOOK IN YOUR ENTRIES

## SPRING LAMB SQQ 376p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	38kg	447ppk	P K Cobley
Texel	38.5kg	439ppk	P K Cobley
Beltex	40kg	435ppk	J & R Lowe
Rouge	36kg	431ppk	A K Wilson
Charollais	33kg	430ppk	P J Busby

### Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£190	R J Heckford
Texel	45kg	£181	R J Heckford
Beltex	43kg	£180	J & R Lowe
Texel	44kg	£180	M M Clarke & Sons
Texel	44kg	£180	M M Clarke & Sons

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	47kg	409ppk	R J Wright
Texel	48kg	400ppk	D J & S T Webb
Charollais	48kg	396ppk	R Deacon
Texel	49.5kg	394ppk	P S Bodily
Charollais	46.5kg	391ppk	P J Busby

### Per HEAD

Charollais	56kg	£215	M & C Morris
Texel	54kg	£203	D J & B J Leadbeater
Texel	55kg	£200	R J Heckford
Charollais	51kg	£199	D D Pugh
Suffolk	52.5kg	£198	M & C Morris

## WANTED

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(T116)

## FOR SALE

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## CULL EWES: 449 FORWARD



Less about as numbers fall Nationally. Trade though very buoyant with an avg of £130. A lot of small and shelly Ewes in but all Ewes with meat and weight a very fast trade. Top today saw John Gowling & Sons to £230 for Texels with Passmore Brothers £228, £224 and £212. Charollais to £10 and £205 for Messrs Lowe with the famous Nigel Chantry £205. White faced weight regularly £180 plus with lean sorts still around the £150. Suffolks to £195 for Messrs Lowe and £190 for Messrs Hawkwood. Suffolks generally £160 plus. Mules to £168 for Messrs Fountaine & Son with R Avery £162 £160. Mules with meat all north of £135.

Ewes likely short of demand for coming weeks and should be sold in preference to Lambs.

Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench

## EWES

Texel	£230	John Gowling & Sons	Texel	£212	Passmore Brothers
Texel	£228	Passmore Brothers	Charollais	£210	J & R Lowe
Texel	£224	Passmore Brothers	Charollais	£205	J & R Lowe

## CALVES: 28 FORWARD



A sweet show of calves forward sold to £360 for a bull calf from B & H Griffin and heifers sold to £230 from P S Hemming.

Smart Steers from M C & M G Peebles Farm Services sold to £485.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland



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### FORTHCOMING SALES

Thursday 11th July  
Sale of Store Cattle

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Tom Wrench - 07774 723758 Market Manager & Auctioneer

Tim Webster- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman

Emma Coupland- 07808 271218 Fat Cattle Auctioneer

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