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# MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2024

## MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 340p/kg & £2376 Prime Heifers to 336p/kg & £2573 Cows to 203p/kg to £1428 Lambs SQQ 296p/kg (1408 Avg. £132.60) Lambs to 348p/kg & £170 Ewes to £215 (554 Avg £114)



## BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTIONS ZONES ARE NOW IN LEICESTERSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE & NOW NORTHAMPTONSHIRE! PLEASE CHECK YOUR FARMS STATUS.

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#### PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK, EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU! Office: 02476697731 | Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com | Tom: 07774723758

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

## **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.<u>https://www. laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets-and-</u>

## 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 Abbattoirs 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 severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country









#### ALL VENDORS PLEASE NOTE AS MATTER OF URGENCY!

#### VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS (VAN) will now be coming up for Renewal.

#### IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING STOCK, THE RENEWED CODE IS KNOWN BY THE SYSTEM.

#### IF NOT WE CANNOT PROCESS STOCK AND A £20 FINE WILL BE APPLIED.



## CATTLE: 35 Forward

A few more forward with new licenses in place, customers dubious to see how it went. However a fantastic trade throughout with Bluetongue cattle trade showing as faultless in price

Bluetongue zone cattle made no difference in price so do not worry! All Abattoirs are licensed

Back to trade, Franks back with some clonking bullocks to 340ppk or £2376

PM Jarrom also back with a sweet Heifer selling to 336ppk

Cows topped at 203ppk from Stanton & Sons

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

STEERS & BULLS				
Top prices per Head				FA
British Blue	720kg	£2376	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	696kg	£2366	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Charolais	834kg	£2360	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	684kg	£2291	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	678kg	£2265	Page Bros, Northampton	Y

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	Limousin x	678kg	334ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
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#### HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA	
Charolais x	838kg	£2573	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y	
Angus	624kg	£1909	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y	
Limousin x	524kg	£1761	P M Jarrom, Leicester	Y	
Limousin x	558kg	£1713	R W Cross & Partners, Astom Flamville	Y	
Simmentel	622kg	£1711	Tilbrook Farm, Daventry	Y	
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	524kg	336ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester	Y	
Charolais x	838kg	307ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y	
Limousin x	558kg	307ppk	R W Cross & Partners, Aston Flamville	Y	
Angus	624kg	306ppk	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y	

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS BULLS BVP & Johne's Monitored, TB Tested READY NOW W.S.Harrison & Sons 07790 464063 / 07582 369674

## SPRING LAMBS 1407 FORWARD SQQ 296P/KG AVG £132.60



More about and the first running of the Blue Tongue License proving popular with over 1400 Lambs forwards. In truth the Sale comprising of a majority of Lambs from the Blue Tongue Zone and this section the best meat with an enforced stop on drawing paying dividends.

Meat on the whole, a scarce commodity and trade fast considering the quality forwards with an all in SQQ of 296p/kg to include a selection of Store Lambs that under the new License rules are not allowed for onwards Farming but must be slaughtered. Meat the key and Buyers happy to pay.

Export Lambs starting to sell better and meat to 348p/kg for DS & LE Wadland at 40kg with M J Woodward 38 & Messrs Wadland 39kg at 340p/kg. N Deeley 333p/kg and Messrs Wadland 43kg at 330p/kg. Shape all breaking 320p/kg.

Export lambs first cross trading 295p/kg to 315p/kg with only the very lean destined for the City Market harder to place and trading 270-290p/kg. Meat though, whatever the grade, all over 300p/kg.

Heavies remain the vogue commodity simply due to these being the best selection of meat. Heavies topping at 348p/kg at 46kg for MJ Woodward with BF Humphreys 314p/kg at 49kg. Meat all over 300p/kg and easily sold. Shape weight 295p/kg to 310p/kg and Suffolks 290-300p/kg. Lean Weight still trading past 280p/kg.

An all in Avg up at £133 again today with trade remaining very favourable for a yard short on meat. Export lambs to £144 for B C Burton at 45kg and Wadland 45.5kg the same. Messrs Burton and Wadland £143 all 45.5kg.

Weight overall a top of £170 for MFH Farming with Honesbrie Farms £167 at 55kg and A J Hadley partners equal with Doug Humprey at £166. Weight and eat and pen after pen over £150.

Meat is needed, trade is now expected to be on farmers side up until January and Vendors are encouraged not to rush lambs.

BELLIES MUST NOW BE CLIPPED AND CRUTCHED

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



#### SPRING LAMB 296 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo	under	45.5kg
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Beltex	40kg	348ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Beltex	39kg	340ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Beltex	38kg	338ppk	MJ Woodward,Walcote		
Texel	36kg	333ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackely		
Beltex	39kg	333ppk	N Deeley, Bicester		
Per HEAD					
Texel	45.5kg	£144	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Texel	45kg	£144	B C Burton, Southam		
Texel	45.5kg	£143	B C Burton, Southam		
Texel	45.5kg	£143	Humphrey Livestock, Brackely		
Texel	45kg	£143	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Per Kilo over 45.5kg					
Beltex	46kg	348ppk	M J Woodward, Walcote		
Beltex	48.5kg	313ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley		
Texel	50kg	313ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Texel	46kg	309ppk	H L Goode & Sons, Solihull		
Beltex	49.5kg	309ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry		
Per HEAD					
Charolais	61kg	£170	MFH Farming, Buckingham		
Texel	55kg	£167	Honesberie farms, Southam		
Texel	57kg	£166	AJ Hadley & Partners, Warwick		
Texel	55kg	£166	BF Humprey & Sons, Brackey		
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A short yarding once again but a strong trade throughout with buyers keen for meat and quality. Less lean Ewes on show and more middle weight Ewes to leave an Avg of £114. NO DISCOUNT, witnessed for Sheep from within the Blue Tongue zone

Top today, about the only Pure Ewe on show, from DS & LE Wadland Seeing £215 for Texel. White Faces otherwise all Texel first cross with J & N Fyfe £175 and L Cleave up from the West Country to take £174.

Good meated White Face £165 plus. Suffolks to £168 for H L Goode & Son with L Cleave £164 and Messrs Goode also £160 . Suffolks with meat trading easily past £140. Mules to £134 for MM Clarke & Sons and L Cleave. Long Partners £126.50 and Mules in general £118 plus and looking a real trade.

Trade looking a real swift trade for all and certainly to Farmers Advantage

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#### EWES

x Breed	£215	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry	x Breed	£170	AJ Hadley & Partners, Warwick
x Breed	£175	J & N Fyfe, Lutterworth	Suffolk	£168	H L Goode & Son, Solihull
Texel	£174	L Cleave, Devon	x Breed	£166	J & N Fyfe, Lutterworth



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