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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 325p/kg & £2493 Prime Heifers to 329p/kg & £2275 Bulls to 291p/kg & £2433 Cows to 201p/kg to £1407 Lambs SQQ 313p/kg (1699 Avg. £140) Lambs to 369p/kg & £185 Store Lambs to £131(200 Avg £97) Ewes to £200 (792 Avg. £114)



THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS

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

VET ATTESTATIONS

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





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CATTLE: 64 FORWARD

Similar Cattle Numbers forward and more needed. Blue Tongue impacting us with two consignments unable to move.

All Classes of Cattle selling well. Top from Tillbrook Farms with an Angus Heifer full of shape at 329p/kg. Steers to 325p/kg from GR Fountaine & Son.

R grade Heifers generally all over 300/kg with O Grades trading 285p/kg plus whilst R Grade Steers 290p/kg to 300p/kg with O grades 283p/kg to 290p/kg.

Plenty trading over £2000 with 20% of the yarding breaking the mark. Topping at £2492 for a meat Steer from J & H Tustian with Heifers from D Ofield £2276.

Bulls a real trade and meat in big demand. Topping at 291p/kg for weight from Messrs Wilks and Lawrence topping in the gross from RR & M Lawrence, £2433.

More meat needed



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STEERS & BULLS					
			FA		
828kg	£2492	J & H Tustian, Epwell	Y		
836kg	£2243	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton	Υ		
750kg	£2355	J & H Tustian, Epwell	Y		
884kg	£2210	FI & EJ Barnes & Sons, Rugby			
714kg	£2050	P M Wilks, Towcester	Y		
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Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	630kg	325ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Bucks	Υ
Limousin x	750kg	314ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell	Υ
British Blue	828kg	301ppk	J & H Tustuan, Epwel	Υ
Limousin(Bull)	836kg	291ppk	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton	Υ
Limousin (Bull)	628kg	291ppk	P M wilks, Towvcester	Υ

HEIFERS				
Top prices per Head			,	
Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	720kg	£2275	D A Ofield, Daventry	Y
Limousin x	646kg	£2028	G J Burchell, Oxford	Y
Limousin	622kg	£2003	P Jarrom, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin	644kg	£1996	Showell Farms, Lincoln	Y
Limousin	610kg	£1915	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Aberdeen Angus	536kg	329ppk	Tillbrook Farm, Daventry	Y
Limousin	622kg	322ppk	P Jarrom, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin	582kg	318ppk	G J Burchell Oxford	Y
Limousin x	494kg	318ppk	P Jarrom, Lutterworth	
Limousin	720kg	316ppk	D Ofield, Davemtry	Y

SPRING LAMBS 1699 FORWARD SQQ 313P/KG AVG £140



1700 through and Sold but perhaps another 300 forward not fit enough to present in the Fat trade. Trade of 313p/kg for the 1700 Sold a marvellous return with Meat lambs easily sold to recent high rates and not following the sharp deadweight drop. Lean lambs though very hard to place and those without meat without a bid to match there Store trade, equal to the same state of play on realisation trade within the Abbatoir deadweight's this week.

Meat lambs a good trade selling to 366p/kg and 369p/kg for 41 and 42.5kg from DS & LE Wadland with G R Fountaine 38kg 366p/kg and Messrs Wadland and Sammons 362-364p/kg. Shape almost all over 330pkg with those better finished holding 10-20p/kg premium. Export weight meat 300p – 310p/kg with leaner grass meat 290-300p/kg. Lean lambs 270p/kg plus. Weighted Lambs to 350p/kg for proper meat at 46kg for David Wadland with 51kg to 343p/kg for the same. 48kg to 342 with Spring Grounds Farm 50kg at 338p/kg. Weighted Lambs still 300p/kg mark and with more customers as Abbatoirs try all the can to dodge lean bodies within the Fridge they simply cannot sell. An all in Avg of £140 still a marvelous return throughout with deadweights down at 610p/kgdw meaning every lamb through the ring would need to avg 23kg and not fall below an O grade to compare!!!!

Export Lambs topping at £157 for 42.5kg for D Wadland whom also sold 41kg at £150 and 42 at 48kg. W J Pearson 45kg £148 and RJ Heckford 41.5kg £148. Weight very much paying and loadsof lambs breaking £170 mark throughout today. Top £185 at 64kg for Edward Brain & Sons Ltd with £183 for Spring Grounds Farm with David Wadland £180 and S Beesley £1380 x 2 pens.

Meat is key. Abbatoirs now turning away vendors of lean lambs with the trade for these almost unrecognisably difficult to sell. Lean lambs worth £5 - £10 more in the Stores than Abbatoirs are able to Market at.

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SPRING LAMB 313 SQQ p/kg Per Kilo under 45.5kg Beltex x 42.5kg 369ppk DS & LE Wadland DS & LE Wadland Beltex x 41ka 366ppk Beltex x 38kg 366ppk GR Fountaine & Son DS & LA Wadland Beltex x 45kg 364ppk Beltex x 39kg 362ppk T W Sammons Per HEAD DS & LE Wadland Beltex x 42.5kg £157 £150 DS & LE Wadland Beltex x 41kg Beltex x DS & LE Wadland 42.5kg £148 Texel x £148 W J Pearson & Son 45kg £148 R Heckford Texel x 41.5kg Per Kilo over 45.5kg DS & LE Wadland Beltex 46kg 350ppk DS & LE Wadland Beltex 51kg 343ppk DS & LE Wadland Beltex 48kg 342ppk **Dutch Spotted** 50kg 338ppk Spring Grounds Farm Charolais 49kg 337ppk A Williams Per HEAD E Brain & Sons Ltd Texel x 64kg £185 Texel x 60kg £183 Spring Grounds Farm Beltex x 53.5ka £180 DS & LE Wadland Charollais 65.5kg £180 S Beesley

STORE LAMBS: 200 FORWARD

56kg

Charollais

99

A few less than than last week with many saving the lambs for the Special Store Lamb sale on Thursday with 1500 plus Lambs expected

£180

S beesley

Prices have edged back from a few weeks ago but still many farmers wanting to sell

Today's trade topped at £131 for DC Hancock for a Continental x Ram Lamb

MJ Martin had a good return on his 40 plus Suffolk Lambs £90 to £111

Next Sale This Thursday at 10.30am

CULL EWES: 792 FORWARD

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Farmers ignoring Marketing advice and a wealth of poor grazing Ewes forwards. Trade in general a little more spark across the Board albeit trading at lower levels than seen across mid-summer. Not a lot of best end forwards but shaped medium Ewes from VR Phipps to £200 for Tex x with pure Texels from Messrs PA & K Barnes £190 & £192. Small shape £180 to £185. White face x with weight generally £174 plus. Suffolks a good shot to £172 for JEG James and £166 for W & M Emery. Suffolks with meat £140 to £160. Mules a harder sell but topping at £150 for Messrs Baker, Mcintosh and Weston. Mules generally with meat trading £120 - £130.

Lean Ewes flooding the market and very poor Ewes almost without an audience.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES					
Texel	£200	V R Phipps	Beltex	£185	S M Ellingworth
Texel	£192	PA & K Barnes	Blue Texel x	£180	Spring Grounds Farm
Texel	£190	PA & K Barnes	Texel x	£179	V R Phipps

Baby Calves: 45 Forward

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A few more calves about today from new outlets

Good show of quality today met with a strong response and a new buyer who wanted the best and wasn't going to be deterred, he bought Limousin and British Blue Calves £370 to £400

Top price today was £400 for a Limousin Bull sold by Phil Dyson, who also sold another Bull Calf at £370, Limousin Heifer at £350 and a Angus Bull at £310

Hayden James sold his quality British Blue Calves well, Bulls £350 to £380 and Heifer £200 to £300

Poorer bred Calves a harder sale with third quality only at realisation

Limousin Bulls. £370 to £400
Limousin Heifer £300 to £355
British Blue Bulls £200 to £380
British Blue Hfrs £120 to £300
Angus Bulls £180 to £310
Hereford Bulls. to £175
Hereford Hfrs. £100 to £130
Dairy Blues. £82 to £120

Next Sale 23rd September 2024

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

Frank Clarke, Grandborough Fields Has Sadly Passed Away at home

Funeral Service followed by burial to be held at St Peters Church in Grandborough at 11am on the 11th of September 2024.

Followed by a Wake to be held at his home of Woodbine Farm.





AUGUST 30th Breeding Sheep Fair including Sale of NCM Theaves sponsered by NEMSA plus NSA Ram Sale SEPTEMBER 14th Ewe Lamb Show & Sale &

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BREEDING SHEEP

The August Breeding Sheep Sale alongside NEMSA is fast becoming the Midlands Flagship Sale. The Yarding bucking the National trend and seeing another increase in entries year on year with just shy of 5000 Breeders through the Ring. A buoyant Sheep trade obviously bolstering all parties opinions and expectations. Trade did not disappoint with a step forwards in all departments and perhaps the fairest trade we have seen over the years with quality suitably discounted or credited.

Prior to the Sale the Annual NEMSA Shearling Show of 20 followed by the Singles Category. This year the Judges for the Midlands Doug and Mark Humphries, Brackley and representing the North Mr S Thompson, Aysgarth. Our Thanks to these three expert Judges for their time and experience.

2024 Results:

PENS of 20

Champion - Jonjoe Morris - £300 – BF Humphrey & Son Sponsored by NEMSA HAWES BRANCH £100, RFM £100, BERRYSTOCK FEEDS (Daventry) £100 (£300)

2nd - J&HTustian - £272 – P Fairburn sponsored by DIPPING 4 EWE £75 3rd - J&HTustian - £270 – P Fairburn sponsored by SJ CRANE POWER WASHING SERVICES £25

Singles

Champion - Jonjoe Morris - £320 – JA & S Wrench sponsored by Shearwell Data Livestock Systems £100 2nd - Jonjoe Morris - £272 – Humphrey Livestock Ltd 3rd - J & H Tustian - £270 – TH Morris & Sons

A super trade for all goods on offer throughout. Starting with the aged Ewes which saw a real enquiry for scopey sheep with only the undergrown harder sold. Full Mouth Texel Ewes to £240 for a pen of 8 from SM Ellingworth others £195 and £190. Texel x out of Mules FM from MJ Woodward saw £192 with Suffolks from the same £175 and £171 with this same good home very well followed selling FM Welsh Mules to £185. Into the NCM aged Ewes and plenty of trade seeing FM at £170 for various pens from C & S Taylor LLP, Warwick and £169 for A Cook, Stratford upon Avon. 6T from Hedges and Kerwood with all three pens 64 in total to £180. FM Ewes throughout with style trading £150 plus. Double Theaves in short Supply but Texels from SM Ellingworth at £205 and £192 and Charolais £245. Suffolks to £200 from Leam Farm Partners with A Cook £196 & £194 for NCM.

Theaves a fair trade set off by the first pen of Texel x to the ring from R Smith & Son, Lutterworth £231. Leam Farms followed with Texel x at £200 from Leam Farm Partnership before MJ Woodward blew the job up at £260. Pure Texels next from DJ & BJ Leadbeater saw a pen of 7 at £301. Cheviot x Texels from LC Threadgold to £262 and £244. A top though for Texel x from S Cox at £270. Cheviot Mules to £204 for Messrs Angood, Cambridge. Plenty of Texel x and Texel x Cheviots trading around the £220 mark throughout.

nto the Suffolks and a shortage of number Nationally saw men two deep to buy quality Suffolk Theaves. Top for the section some traded Suffolk Theaves from Edmund Ringer selling at £265 having been properly presented. JL Barnes sold Theaves at £255 with PE & EH King £225,£223 and £221.

BREEDING SHEEP CONT.

Last but not least Swaledale Theaves kindly donated by S &HE Ronch to the Air Ambulance and Mcmillan Cancer, These sold first for a pen of 5 at £70 to the Champion for the day Jon-Joe Morris before being put back up to sell at £50 to Henry Tustian and finally finding a home at £70 with Josh Tebby. Well done all especially Steve Ronch raising £950 for Charity!!

On to the Mules, which found Customers from throughout England and Wales with large portions of Theaves selling down into Wiltshire, Norfolk and to the North Yorkshire and Cumbria.returning an all in Avg of £219 for just shy of 4000! With only the last 20 to the ring unsold!

Trade fast throughout from start to finish with best end Theaves all trading north of £250 with a trend for best end Theaves with frame and colour to have previously lambed. As a rule though and increased demand for strong ran dry Theaves with £250 broken regularly. Good strong heavy Farming Theaves £220 – £250. Leaner Theaves £190 - £220 and seconf class £180 plus. Some very hard done sorts below for projects needing care pre Tupping. Scotch Mules started the day from M Liney selling to £230 before BP Cannon started his faithful following off for his run of strong ran dry heavy Theaves at £258,£255,£254 x2 and £248. CR Hill showed strength in their working clothes at £245 for ran dry. Our youngest vendor saw Miss Arabella Morris sell ran dry at £262 to the Judge. The Champions for the day of £300 for Jon-joe and Meg Morris with others at £256 and £242 whilst his singles £320, £272 x 2 all for lambed. Ran dry from RJ & P Milner next at £240 with Sheep Farming Ltd £228.50. Henry Tustian brings his own following and all easily sold seeing his lambed Theves £272, £270 x 3, £268, £265 and £258. Messrs Cowley next again with lambed at £232 and £229 x 3. New vendors next saw P & CA Cleaver big dry Theaves at £232 before Turnstone Farming came down from Stow on the Wold to take £225 x2. Dry from DJ & ST Webb next saw £228 x2 and R Smith & Son £222 x2. HH Wadland always brings good coloured long Sheep and he saw £247,£236,£232x2 and £221. More dry next saw darker headed Cumbrian side Theaves from P Broome find good favour at £231 x 2, £220 x2.

Cottesbrooke Estates team going away very happy selling a large run of dry Theaves topping at £220 for 98 with others £210 to £201. Richard Last Farming next seeing £238, £226 and £224. Next up Shepherd extraordinaire Alan Collett and Jemmima with smart headed lambed Theaves £247, £246 and £239 with Singles £274 and £265. A good big run from Nick Sinden with over 300 forwards saw a top of £230 x 2 and £225 for ran dry with lambed selling to £224 x2 with only his last 2 pens dropping below £200. Young Miss H Collett next with real pretty headed sheep saw Singles at £260 & £255 with larger pens £240. Steve the Scan Cox next in with his first Sales of his Mule Faming Enterprise. These honest Lambed sheep getting away at £222. Too many vendors to mention selling at £200 plus and only those off the Mark dipping below with Lambing men aware that this year they need to sepnd to buy but requiring the goods in return. Trade simply constantly good Start to Finish.

NONE MV RAMS

A change in normal protocol on the Ram side with some MV through the ring to follow the normal Sheep Sale, with G Stephens and FJ Tombs awaiting NSA Membership.

A good interest in these two vendors whom showed weight and size together with style more true to Breed type than some. Topping the Sale G Stephens taking £1400 gns on two occasions once for a pure Charolais and once for a pure Texel. This same home seeing 1200gns for Charolais and 1100 for Texel. FJ Tombs Charolais saw huge true to Breed Charolais sell to 1250gns,1150gns and 1100gns x2. A very successful sale with an 83% clearance

Thank you to all Vendors, staff, buyers and sponsors for making the day a success.

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