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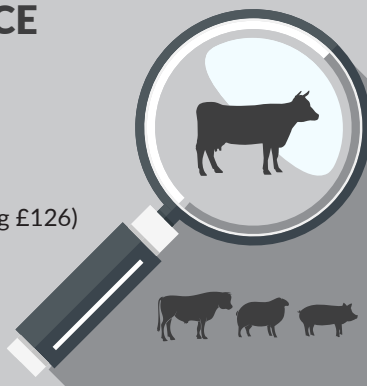
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 344p/kg & £2101  
Prime Heifers to 348p/kg & £2489  
Prime Bulls to 300p/kg & £2340  
Cows to 198p/kg & £1535.50  
Prime Hogg SQQ 291p/kg (1217 Avg £126)  
Prime Hogs to 351p/kg & £172  
Store Lambs to £122 (215)  
Ewes to £213 (845 Avg £97)



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE, IN LAMB EWES & STORE LAMBS  
THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS

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## CATTLE: 102 FORWARD



Steers: 40  
Heifers: 43  
Bulls: 9  
Cows: 10

Once again a great show of Cattle today.

Top in the Steers went to Page Bros who topped in the lump & ppk. D J Hull & Partners not far behind in the lump with some smashing Angus and once again R W Barker & Son wasn't far behind in the ppk

Heifers top spot in the lump went to RF & JA Nichols with a terrific run and in the ppk it was Page Bros who stole the show.

A fantastic Bull for J & R Lowe topped at £2340

Cows topped at 198ppk from NW Turner

*More Cattle needed each week to fulfill demand*

***Auctioneer : Emma Coupland***

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

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## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin (Bull)	780kg	£2340	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin x	616kg	£2101	Page Bros	Y
Angus	730kg	£2029	D J Hull & Partners	Y
Angus	730kg	£2008	D J Hull & Partners	Y
British Blue	600kg	£2004	Page Bros	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	616kg	341ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	600kg	334ppk	Page Bros	Y
Blonde	620kg	315ppk	R W Barker & Son	Y
Limousin x	594kg	309ppk	Tilbrook Farm	Y
Limousin	582kg	304ppk	P M Jarrom	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	752kg	£2489	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	708kg	£2322	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Charolais x	702kg	£2253	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin x	628kg	£1922	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£1885	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	510kg	348ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	504kg	344ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	518kg	335ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	544kg	334ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	752kg	331ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUuwJvjrB4KICliDqyezWbDYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
British Shorthorn	830kg	£1536	R Windridge	Y
Simmental	814kg	£1506	R & T Reeve	Y
Blonde	742kg	£1321	Woods Farm	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Blonde	628kg	198ppk	NW Turner	Y
Limousin	682kg	190ppk	NW Turner	Y
Simmental	814kg	185ppk	R & T Reeve	Y

## PRIME LAMBS: 1216 FORWARD SQQ 291 P/KG AVG £126

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Hoggs; Numbers desperately short throughout but meat in general a flying trade with only the leaner first cross Hoggs falling back. An Sqq of 291p/kg a real trade throughout with best end fed Hoggs absolutely flying today. Plenty of quality past 320p/kg with a top of 40.5kg from Rob and Trudy Burman at 351p/kg for Beltex x with 44kg from Hillside at 345p/kg and RF & J Nichols Texels at 44kg to 341p/kg. MJ Woodward Beltex 42.5kg at 339p/kg. Export Lambs generally 290p/kg plus with export weight first cross 280p/kg. Heavies the real order of the day and the meat needed for the current trade often found in the weighted Hoggs. Top today Charolais Hoggs at 48kg from Messrs Poulson & Co at 338p/kg whilst 52kg from K Crabtree 331p/kg with others 52kg at 327p/kg. Woody 47kg at 323p/kg. Meat a real trade and weight no discount today. An all in Avg of £126 for Hoggs today including a fair few small clear up runs. Export Hoggs topping the Gross at £152 for 44kg from Hillside Farm with 44kg from RF & J Nichols 44kg to £150 and K Crabtree 45kg to £149 also selling 44.5kg at £146. Plenty of Export Hoggs trading £130 plus throughout. Weight always paying and some massive top Gross figures today seeing a top of £172 and £170 for K Crabtree at 52kg with super Beltex. Kieth also taking £168 with overnight Hoggs from Messrs Caswell to £168 at 56kg. Messrs Caswell x2 Crabtree, Poulson, Edwards, Goode & Miss Zoe Collett all breaking £160.

Meat the key and clean crutches essential. Numbers dangerously low today and many more needed. Trade a flyer for meat and merely a response to a shortage of National Supply. Sales hard on numbers throughout Europe and Britain as is customary for January but Supply hold a nice equilibrium.

**LAMBS MUST NOW BE BELLY CLIPPED TO AVOID DETENTION AT POSTMORTEM!!!!**

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

**DIRTY CRUTCHES & BELLIES ARE NOT  
ALLOWED OVER THE WEIGHBRIDGE**



## PRIME LAMBS 291 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	40.50kg	351ppk	RH Burman
Beltex	44.00kg	345ppk	Leam Farm Partnership
Beltex	44.00kg	341ppk	RF & J Nichols
Beltex	34.00kg	341ppk	GL & AM Woodard
Beltex	42.50kg	339ppk	MJ Woodward

### Per HEAD

Beltex	44.00kg	£152.00	Leam Farm Partnership
Beltex	44.00kg	£150.00	RF & J Nichols
Beltex	45.00kg	£149.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	44.50kg	£146.00	K Crabtree
Texel	45.00kg	£145.00	RF Staverley Ltd

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

Char	48.00kg	338ppk	Poulson & Co
Beltex	52.00kg	331ppk	K Crabtree
Beltex	52.00kg	327ppk	K Crabtree
Texel	47.00kg	323ppk	MJ Woodward
Beltex	54.00kg	315ppk	K Crabtree

### Per HEAD

Beltex	52.00kg	£172.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	52.00kg	£170.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	54.00kg	£170.00	K Crabtree
Beltex	56.00kg	£168.00	K Crabtree
Texel	59.00kg	£167.50	BT Casswell & Son

**\*\*FAT CATTLE TIMINGS\*\***  
**COWS 8:30AM**  
**PRIME CATTLE 9AM**

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

## CULL EWES : 846 FORWARD



Less about but unlike the Hoggs Sales not being maintained Nationally by a slow in numbers. Ewe Meat sales very slow across the Country. The Third biggest National Killer of Ewes today walking off in the first 10 mins. Majority today Mules and some very poor grazers too. Trade for both very much in the doldrums.

Best end well covered and seeing a top of £213, £190 and £172 for R Kellett pure Texel with others £170 for from Messrs Townshend Farms and Jones. White Face of Charolais with weight £150 plus Suffolks to £135 for B T Caswell and £130 for Messrs Georgetti up from Kent. Suffolk with weight generally £120 plus but not much quality today. Mules to £104 for E Bullman and £100 for Messrs Caswell. Mules generally £85 to £90 if weighted.

**PLEASE SEE THE WELFARE STATEMENT BELOW REGARDING THE CULL EWES**

### EWES

Texel	£213	R Kellet	Texel	£170	Townshend Partners
Texel	£190	R Kellet	Texel	£170	WG & SW Jones
Texel	£172	R Kellet	Texel	£168	Leam Farm Partnership

## 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 ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

## STORE LAMBS: 216 FORWARD



What a trade Store Lambs on fire averaging a staggering £97.53

Good show of Lambs with strong buyers around the ring all wanting stock

Messrs PD & DM Hopcroft topping the day with a quality Beltex Lamb realising £122, who also sold other Lambs £108 to £111

We have a special Store Lamb Sale on Thursday 18th January..... Entries still wanted

***Auctioneer: Tim Webster***

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**SEPTEMBER 14th** Ewe Lamb Show & Sale & Wiltshire Horn  
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FEBRUARY 5TH & 19TH  
MARCH 4TH & 18TH  
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JUNE 10TH & 24TH  
JULY 15TH & 29TH  
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SEPTEMBER 9TH & 23RD  
OCTOBER 7TH & 21ST  
NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH  
DECEMBER 2ND & 16TH

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## 2024 MACHINERY SALES

FEBRUARY 17TH

APRIL 5TH

JULY 5TH

OCTOBER 4TH

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**THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS  
PLUS IN LAMB EWES**

**Vendors who are wishing to sell stock  
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13th December 2023



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