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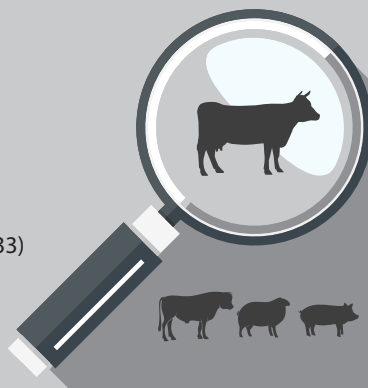
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 9TH JULY 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 337p/kg & £2273
Prime Heifers to 320p/kg & £2370
Bulls to 259p/kg & £1537
Cows to 229p/kg & £2309
Stock Bulls to 200p/kg & £2312
Calves to £440
Lambs SQQ 311.6p/kg (£1728 Avg £133)
Lambs to 380p/kg & £181
Ewes to £200 (957 Avg £121)



FRIDAY 26TH JULY SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP

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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-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

CATTLE : 137 FORWARD



A wonderful show of cattle forward with an increased entry of butchers heifers selling to the highest premium. All classes of cattle sought after with buyers ringside eager.

Top prices of the day K S Mayfield & Co with £2273 and P M Jarrom with 337P/KG for the Steers. R F & J A Nichols with £2370 and H & B A Witcomb with 320P/KG.

Cull cows - a cracking entry of cows with meat forward topping at 229P/KG with H Smith & Sons. Top price of he day went to £2808 with Merris Bros Farmers.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

COWS

Top prices per head Cows				FA
Charollais (Stock Bull)	1156kg	£2312	L Smith Farming, Leasow Grounds, Preston on Stour	Y
Aberdeen Angus	1110kg	£2808	Merris Bros Farmers Ltd, Ashwood Farm, Northampton	Y
Charollais	888kg	£1767	J C Bostock & Son, Roundshill Farm, Northampton	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Charollais X	650kg	229ppk	H Smith & Sons, Radbrook Farm, Preston on Stour	Y
British Blue	772kg	226ppk	Page Bros, Lodge Farm House, Yelvertoft	Y
Limousin X	698kg	220ppk	Merris Bros Farmers Ltd, Ashwood Farm, Northampton	Y

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STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	738kg	£2273	K S Mayfield & Co, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin x	674kg	£2177	K S Mayfield & Co, Elms Farm	Y
British Blue	644kg	£2170	P M Jarrom, Oback Farm	Y
Limousin	696kg	£2122	K S Mayfield & Co, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin	686kg	£2119	K S Mayfield & Co, Elms Farm	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
British Blue	644kg	337ppk	P M Jarrom, Oback Farm	Y
Limousin x	632kg	334ppk	Page Bros, Lodge Farm House	Y
Limousin x	674kg	323ppk	K S Mayfield & Co, Elms Farm	Y
Limousin x (bull)	592kg	259ppk	C D Russell, Heath Farm	Y
Simmental (bull)	622kg	247ppk	R W & H J Dewes, Home Farm	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charollais x	722kg	£2370	R F & J A Nichols, Home Farm	Y
Charollais x	736kg	£2097	R F & J A Nichols, Home Farm	Y
Charollais x	734kg	£1945	Tilbrook Farm, Slade Lays Farm	Y
Limousin x	666kg	£1944	G R Fountaine & Son, Hill Farm	Y
Limousin x	618kg	£1940	H & B A Witcomb, Ashfordby	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	580kg	320ppk	H & B A Witcomb, Ashfordby	Y
Limousin x	512kg	320ppk	Page Bros, Lodge Farm House	Y
Limousin x	588kg	317ppk	H & B A Witcomb, Ashfordby	Y
Limousin x	528kg	316ppk	H & B A Witcomb, Ashfordby	Y
Limousin	590kg	314ppk	M T Baines & Sons, Wood Farm	Y

CALVES: 33 FORWARD

Good show of quality calves and plenty of buyers making prices strong
One or two new buyers present today making a fair difference

Top price went to Peter Hemmings and a tremendous Limousin Bull Calf at £440, who also sold other bulls £300 to £370 and heifer to £270

Todays sale was also well supported by Messrs RC & J Mann, Haydon James, Phil Dyson, Andrew Hall and Border Holdings

Limousin Bulls.	£230 to £440	Simmental Bulls.	to £330	Hereford Bulls.	to £130
Limousin Hfrs.	£220 to £270	Simmental Hfrs.	to £130	Hereford Hfrs.	to £134
British Blue Bulls.	£134 to £295	Angus Bulls.	£50 to £310	Sussex Bulls.	to £120
British Blue Hfrs.	£180 to £290	Angus Hfrs.	£200 to £260	Sussex Hfrs.	to £70

Next Sale 29th July 2024

Auctioneer: Tim Webster



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A photograph of two calves in a grassy field. One calf is standing and facing the camera, while the other is lying down in the foreground. The background shows a line of trees.

CALF SALES 2024

JULY 29TH

AUGUST 12TH & 26TH

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 23RD

OCTOBER 7TH & 21ST

NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH

DECEMBER 2ND & 16TH

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A photograph of several cows in a field. The focus is on a light brown cow in the foreground, with other cows visible behind it. The background is slightly blurred.

STORE CATTLE SALES 2024

AUGUST 8TH

SEPTEMBER 12TH

OCTOBER 10TH, 24TH

NOVEMBER 7TH, 14TH, 28TH

DECEMBER 12TH

A solid green circle.

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SPRING LAMBS: 1688 FORWARD SQQ 311.6P/KG AVG £133



A few more about throughout the Country. An SQQ of 311p/kg representing an SQQ of 6.55p/kgdw. This figures was running at a higher rate until the last 300 Lambs on display with runs of lean lambs much harder to place. Meat a very fast trade and any fears relating to an annual slump in July momentarily forgotten. Trade on the Sales side though still hard work and therefore lean Lambs hard to place throughout. Meat though well sold selling to 380p/kg at 40kg from Tommy Tustian. 366p/kg for 38kg from GR Fountaine & Son and 42kg to 357p/kg for N Walker D Ofield and S Freeman 354p/kg. In the heavies a top of 335p/kg at 46kg for E Brain & Sons Ltd whilst 47kg from D Ofield 334p/kg with heavy lambs perhaps the easiest sold throughout. D Ofields run of meat also 48kg at 331p/kg and Wally McCurdie 46kg to 330p/kg. Heavies regularly 310-320p/kg for meat. Export Lambs with meat all trading over 310p/kg and reduced only by very lean lambs.

An all in Avg £133 for a yard short on weight a miraculous figure for the time of year. Export Lambs to £154 at 45kg from T Tustian whom also sold 40kg at £152 with N Walker £150 at 42kg equal with CR Hill down from Leicester. Heavies a real trade and continue to outperform all expectations. Top today 59kg to £181 from Ted Taylor with 57kg to £174 for G Fell. AR Collett 57kg to £173.

Less Abbatoirs interested in Lambs at the moment with cheap lambs floating around on the trade. Holiday Season always a harder time to sell Lambs and on this basis only full meat should be drawn.

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SPRING LAMB SQQ 311.6p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	40kg	380ppk	T M Tustian
Texel	38kg	366ppk	G R Fountaine & Son
Texel	42kg	357ppk	N Walker
Texel	41kg	354ppk	D A Ofield
Beltex	39kg	354ppk	S R Freeman

Per HEAD

Texel	45kg	£154	T M Tustian
Texel	40kg	£152	T M Tustian
Texel	42kg	£150	N Walker
Texel	44.5kg	£150	C R Hill
Texel	45kg	£148	E Brain & Sons Ltd

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	46kg	335ppk	E Brain & Sons Ltd
Texel	47kg	334ppk	D A Ofield
Texel	48kg	331ppk	D A Ofield
Beltex	46kg	330ppk	W W & J A McCurdie
Charollais	49kg	329ppk	M J Woodward

Per HEAD

Charollais	59kg	£181	E J Taylor & Son
Charollais	57kg	£174	G Fell
Suffolk	64kg	£174	G Fell
Texel	57kg	£173	A R & J Collet
Texel	53kg	£169	D A Ofield



STORE LAMBS: 32 FORWARD

A small entry but strong trade throughout, topping at £125.50 for TH Morris and his Suffolk lambs

We had an overall average of £101.36

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

CULL EWES: 956 FORWARD



Towards 1000 Ewes today and a slightly lesser trade as predicted with the Country selling Ewes in numbers. Poorer quality with no shape whatsoever on display. Fat and Mules a decreased rate throughout. Top today first cross Texels from Hyde Lane Farms at £200 and £190 with Texel x £188 for P F Edwards and £186 for FH Everett & Son. Suffolks to £176.50 for S & J Farming and £174 for D G Coombes. MM Clarke & Sons £171. Suffolks generally £150 plus. Mules to £146 for RC & J Mann and £142 for P Bates and Welsh Mules equal for P Edwards. Mules generally £120 mark. Numbers now back on the Market and with less people on these Shores a steadier trade. Still no disaster.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Continental X	£200	Hyde Lane Farms	Continental X	£186	F H Everett & Son
Texel	£190	Hyde Lane Farms	X Breed	£178	M J Woodward
Texel	£188	P F Edwards	Suffolk	£176.50	S & J Farming

PRIME HOGGS: 62 FORWARD SQQ P/KG AVG £



Still a few about and in truth a fast trade for the time of year with Hogs regularly 250p/kg plus.

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