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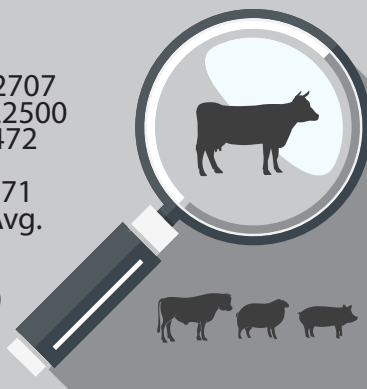
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MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2024 & MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 342p/kg & £2707
Prime Heifers to 341p/kg & £2500
Prime Bulls to 327p/kg & £2472
Cows to 275p/kg to £1941
Stock Bulls to 190p/kg & £1771
Lambs SQQ 324p/kg (1508 Avg.
£144.54)
Lambs to 398p/kg & £194
Ewes to £238 (609 Avg £134)



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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. <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 ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country



Store sales



14.11.24
28.11.24
12.12.24

Calf sales 2025

TBC



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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 : 127 Forward



43 selling over £2,000 – 24 over £2,100.

A nice yarding of cattle forwards today, with all spec included, from the best to the also-rans. Trade was swift throughout, with cattle judged on their merits.

Top today in the steers was 342p/kg for a sweet Limousin-weighted steer from RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone. First-time vendor JC & A Hutchinson, Clay Coton, followed at 334p/kg, with extreme Blues from J Cooper & Son at 328p/kg. Best R grades to U grades traded 318–320p/kg, with U grades money.

The top gross for weight and shape went to RF & J Nichols, selling Charolais steers for £2,707 and £2,558. Josh Trivett sold to £2,353, and PR Mann's steers fetched £2,346. O grades traded between 272p/kg and 294p/kg.

Heifers reached 341p/kg for heavy meat heifers from R Ellis & Son, with Limousin heifers and Messrs Trivett at 340p/kg. J Cooper and RW & HER Trivett followed closely at 338p/kg and 339p/kg. R grades all traded over 300p/kg, and O grades sold for 280p/kg plus.

Top £2,500 for the Nichols stable of weight, with Messrs Trivett achieving £2,224. Meat was very well rewarded throughout, whatever the grade.

Bulls saw more meat and quality, with real shape and meat from HW & AJ Eadon, selling to 327p/kg and 320p/kg for super U-grade bulls. Messrs Wilks followed at 318p/kg. R grades traded 300p/kg plus.

Top gross was £2,472 and £2,237 for Messrs Eadon.

Cows saw a fast trade today, with another large buying account firing at cows, assured or otherwise. Top today was a 35-month-old slip from FI & EJ Barnes, at 275p/kg. Aged cows saw the best meat, with an R-grade Simmental 4-year-old from the same vendor at 225p/kg. Hereford meat O+ from R J Wright reached 217p/kg, and heavy Charolais from Messrs JK Smith sold for 210p/kg. R grades were all over 200p/kg, with a deadweight equal to 430p/kg dw. O grades traded between 188p/kg and 200p/kg. Lean boner cattle were on realisation.

In the lump, £1,941 for JK Smith & Sons and £1,914 for Messrs Barnes

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	862kg	£2707	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Charolais x	820kg	£2558	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	688kg	£2353	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
British Blue	832kg	£2346	P R Mann, Ufton	Y
Aberdeen Angus	870kg	£2262	D J Hull, Southminster	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	688kg	342ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin x	604kg	334ppk	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton	Y
British Blue	650kg	328ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry	Y
Limousin x	640kg	324ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester	Y
Limousin x	664kg	320ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	762kg	£2499	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	658kg	£2224	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
British Blue	640kg	£2169	J Cooper, & Son Coventry	Y
Limousin	632kg	£2148	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin	628kg	£2141	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	628kg	341ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y
Limousin	632kg	340ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
British Blue	640kg	339ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry	Y
Limousin	658kg	338ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
British Blue	634kg	332ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry	Y

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SPRING LAMBS 1508 FORWARD SQQ 324P/KG AVG £144.54



All in average of £144.50.

1,500 plus forwards after another wet weekend. Not the quality on show of last week's yarding, but a competitive trade throughout with the best lambs in highest demand.

Top of the pops today for Derby-based S Oakes & Son, selling Beltex at 38.5kg to 387p/kg. R Richins, Oxford, sold 45kg at 387p/kg, also selling 43kg at 385p/kg. G L Woodward's 44.5kg lambs reached 382p/kg, and M J Woodward's 42kg lambs sold to 369p/kg. The SQQ was 3.27p/kg, a marvellously competitive trade throughout. Better meat often traded 350p/kg plus for export weights, with meat lambs all trading 330p/kg plus. First cross lambs were 310–320p/kg, with the odd hill lamb and store lamb trading under 300p/kg.

Weight remains in vogue, albeit overweight and first cross lean weight lambs were harder to sell today. Meat and middle-weight lambs traded well, with the top at 371p/kg for 48kg lambs from M J Woodward. BF Humphrey & Sons sold 47.5kg lambs at 365p/kg, and J Hope Sheep Services sold 48kg lambs at equal money. Meat and weight for 46–48kg lambs traded regularly around the 350p/kg mark. Heavyweights today saw 300p/kg as the regular mark, but overweight and lean lambs today traded between 280–290p/kg.

In the lump, export weights reached a big £174 for 45kg lambs from R Richins, and £170 for 44.5kg lambs from G Woodward. R Richins also sold 43kg lambs for £165.50, and Ann Wilson Rouge's 45kg lambs reached £159. Plenty of lambs today sold for over £150.

Top today, though, for a monster from S & J Farming with 75kg at £194, and H S Underwood & Son's 66kg lambs at £191. M Bills, Leicester, sold 57kg lambs for £188, and M J Woodward sold lambs at £187. Berkeley Hicks from God's Country sold 65kg lambs for £187.

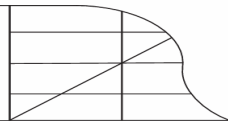
Trade remains very favourable. Meat, though, is the key, with a fair few runs of store sorts through today.

Bellies must now be clean and crutched. Lambs binned due to contamination will not be insured.

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SPRING LAMB 324 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	38.5kg	387ppk	S Oakes & Son, Derby
Beltex	45kg	387ppk	R Richins, Old Marston
Betex	43kg	385ppk	R Richins, Old Maston
Beltex	37.5kg	384ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Texel	44.5kg	382ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury

Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£174	R Richins, Old Marston
Texel	44.5kg	£170	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	43kg	£165.5	R Richins, Old Marston
Rouge	45kg	£159	A K Wilson, Harpole
Beltex	43.5kg	£158	M J Woodward, Walcote

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	48kg	371ppk	M J Woodward, Walcote
Beltex	47.5kg	365ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley
Texel	48kg	365ppk	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall
Beltex	46kg	357ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	46kg	357ppk	M J Woodward, Walcote

Per HEAD

Charolais	75kg	£194	S & J Farming, Brackley
Texel	66kg	£191	H S Underwood & Son, Towcester
Beltex	57kg	£188	M Bills, Hinckley
Suffolk	63kg	£188	M J Woodward, Walcote
Charolais	65kg	£187	Berkley Hicks & Son, Moreton in the Marsh



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STORE LAMBS REPORT



Store Lambs : 210 Forward

Many more Lambs could have been sold with trade very strong with Lambs in high demand, again Blue Tongue restrictions preventing the Market to maximise it's efforts

What a trade today with Mr Timbs topping at £122 for nice Continental Lambs, many Lambs sold today we're in 3 figures and averaged towards £105

A few farmers who were booked in didn't turn up on the day must have been mortified with the trade we had

Next Sale will be Thursday 12th December at 11am

Auctioneer : Tim Webster



Don't hesitate to get in touch for sheep scanning services.

Ewes are best scanned 75 days since the tup went in so please get in touch early with your tupping dates.

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**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**We will be going
paperless from the 1st
January**

No cheques will be
printed in the new
year, Bacs payments
only

CULL EWES: 648 FORWARD



Another small yarding meeting an average of £134 throughout. Trade still flying, albeit calmed from the fallout trade experienced in the middle of last week.

A top of £238 for Rams from A K Wilson, with Texel Ewes from M Bills to £221.50. Other Rams from Ann Wilson sold to £220, with Texel Ewes from S Wise reaching £212 and £200 for J Boulton. There was no real quality weight forwards, and most White-faced first cross the best on show traded £180 plus.

Suffolks sold to £195 for J Hope Sheep Services, with S & J Farming achieving £182. Suffolks generally £160 plus, albeit short on Suffolk size today. Mainly Mules were forwards, with a top of £191 for Welsh from G Scrivens, also selling at £179, and Minshull at £166 for NCM. Mules with weight sold all over £140.

Meat Ewes showed a real trade, and more fed Ewes are needed

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

x Breed	£238	A K Wilson, Harpole	Texel	£212	S Wise, Leamington
Texel	£221.5	M Bills, Hinckley	x Breed	£200	J A Boulton, Leicester
x Breed	£220	A K Wilson, Harpole	Texel	£198	A Smith, Lutterworth

DATE CHANGE



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

12TH DECEMBER 2024

7.30PM

JERSEY BUILDING



BABY CALVES - 34 FORWARD



A strong trade throughout, with several quality calves forward that were highly sought after. A couple of new buyers today on our new Thursday slot made a difference. It's just a shame we can't sell for our normal farmers caught up in the Blue Tongue Zone.

Top price went to Peter Hemmings, who achieved £370 twice for British Blue bulls sold from farm to farm. In the market, Andrew Hall again stole the show with Simmental bulls, reaching £325.

Other good entries came from Border Holdings, Roger Mann, Phil Dyson, and Mark Titterton.

Auctineer: Tim Webster

STORE CATTLE REPORT - 28.11.24



Numbers remain sparse as we continue to be in the mysterious position of being an island outside of the main Blue Tongue Zone (BTZ). I'm sure this must just be a coincidence.

However, the non-Zone cattle forwards are reaping the reward, with a trade £150 a head dearer than BTZ cattle sold in the same week.

Starting with grazing cows, A. Neary saw three 2022 cows sell to £1210, with calves from the same 14 months taking Simmental steers to £1305.

First-time vendors, Messrs. Morris from Malvern, experienced a flying demand for honest yearling sorts. Their Limousin steers sold to £1460, £1350, and £1345. Slightly older Limousin steers, aged 15-16 months, then sold for £1570 and £1480. The same vendor also sold a framey Blue steer (27 months) for £1800. A worthwhile trip down the M40, all agreed.

Next, outside cattle from Trevallion Stud saw Herefords, aged 19-20 months, sell for £1490 and £1370, with sisters making £1175. RJB followed with suckled Charolais calves, selling to £1365, with 6-7 month-old calves trading either side of £1000. They then sold 15-16 month-old steers for £1300-£1360. The famous Manor Farm Partners sold Hereford bucket steers for £1390 at 19 months.

Messrs. Holberton then sent framed Angus bucket steers to a barnstorming trade. 22-24 month-old Angus steers topped at £1870, £1810, and £1760.

Overall, it was a trade as dear as we've seen, and the cold weather combined with the cattle shortage should encourage further sales.

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