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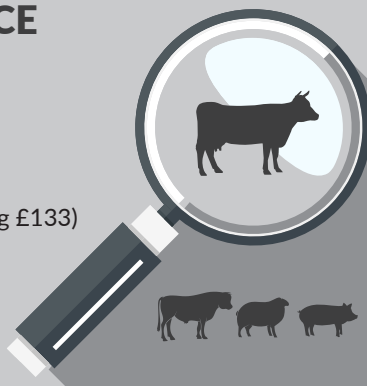
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 29th JANUARY 2024

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 347p/kg & £2184  
Prime Heifers to 353p/kg & £2108  
Prime Bulls to 321p/kg & £2114  
Cows to 210p/kg & £1768  
Prime Hogg SQQ 299p/kg (1523 Avg £133)  
Prime Hogs to 367p/kg & £181  
Store Lambs to £139 (179)  
Ewes to £200 (518 Avg £109)



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY  
SALE OF STORE CATTLE & WEANLINGS  
SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY  
SALE OF MACHINERY, IN LAMB EWES & SMALLHOLDERS

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## CATTLE: 85 FORWARD



Steers: 31  
Heifers: 30  
Bulls: 6  
Cows: 18

A fantastic showing of Cattle today but it was Page Bros who stole the show in the ppk in the Steers & Heifers sections topping at 347, 341, 340, 335 & 322ppk in the Steers and 353ppk twice in the Heifers,

Top in the lump for the Steers went to M T Baines & Sons at £2184 and in the Heifers again this went to M T Baines & Sons topping at £2108

Top in the Bulls was J & R Lowe at £2114

Cows went to once again Page Bros at 210ppk, 208 and 206ppk and in the lump £1768

*More Cattle needed each week to fulfill demand*

*Auctioneer : Emma Coupland*

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
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**Rugby primestock Society**

**We are delighted to announce from the Christmas Primestock & ball we raised £4500 for the Air Ambulance. Thank you to everyone who contributed.**

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	728kg	£2184	M T Baines & Sons	Y
Limousin x	658kg	£2119	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	610kg	£2117	Page Bros	Y
Limousin (Bull)	700kg	£2114	J & R Lowe	Y
Limousin x	722kg	£2094	R Ellis & Son	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	610kg	347ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	568kg	341ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	598kg	340ppk	Page Bros	Y
Blonde	502kg	339ppk	N & T Faulconbridge	Y
Limousin x	612kg	335ppk	Page Bros	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	680kg	£2108	M T Baines & Sons	Y
Limousin x	642kg	£2042	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Limousin x	628kg	£2022	Showell Farms	Y
Limousin	608kg	£1940	Honesberie Farms	Y
Limousin x	618kg	£1903	DTP & PA Walters	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	514kg	353ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	512kg	353ppk	Page Bros	Y
Blonde	568kg	326ppk	N & T Faulconbridge	Y
Limousin x	628kg	322ppk	Showell Farms	Y
Limousin	608kg	319ppk	Honesberie Farms	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUuwJvjrbR4KICliDqyzwBdYBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
British Blue	850kg	£1768	Page Bros		Y
Simmental	904kg	£1672	R & T Reeve		Y
Charolais	910kg	£1611	DA & JE Bromwich		Y
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	764kg	210ppk	Page Bros		Y
British Blue	850kg	208ppk	Page Bros		Y
Limousin	774kg	206ppk	Page Bros		Y

## PRIME LAMBS: 1523 FORWARD SQQ 299P/KG AVG £133



A few more about on show today and a more mixy quality of Hogg with some trying to pass over lean Stores as Fat Hoggs. Trade still very buoyant at 296p/kg but obviously markedly back on the week as was to be predicted with last weeks trading simply unsustainable and numbers in the north and east coming forwards as Landlords require ground back ready to Spring Drill a few weeks ahead of us. Meat the key again and best end remain in demand. Top today from VJ Roots saw 43kg at 367p/kg for Beltex before M & C Morris 350p/kg to 361p/kg for Beltex pens 43,44 and 45kg. Plenty of meat over 320p/kg. First cross meat 290 – 300p/kg with lean under done 270p/kg mark. Heavies topping at 53kg to 342p/kg from M J Woodward with VJ Roots 47.5kg at 339p/kg and L C Threadgold 46kg to 326p/kg. Meat still all over 300p/kg. but over heavies dropping quickly trading 270p/kg mark. In the lump Export Hoggs to £160 at 45kg from M & C Morris with VJ Roots 43kg to £158 with 45.5kg to £156. Top of the tree this week £181 for 53kg Beltex for MJ Woodward with R Kellett 69kg at £181. K Crabtree 63kg to £180 and 73kg from JK Smith and Son £180.

Trade looking to have held today but with orders very slow in the Shops and continent Supply likely to exceed Demand In the coming days

**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 SQQ 299p/kg

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

Beltex	43.00kg	367ppk	V J Roots
Beltex	36.00kg	361ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex	40.50kg	357ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex	45.00kg	356ppk	M & C Morris
Beltex	44.00kg	350ppk	M & C Morris

### Per HEAD

Beltex	45.00kg	£160.00	M & C Morris
Beltex	43.00kg	£158.00	V J Roots
Beltex	45.50kg	£156.00	V J Roots
Beltex	44.00kg	£154.00	M & C Morris
Beltex	45.00kg	£152.00	D Gardiner

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

Beltex	53.00kg	342ppk	M J Woodward
Beltex	47.50kg	339ppk	V J Roots
Texel	46.00kg	326ppk	N Deeley
Beltex	46.50kg	323ppk	D Gardiner
Texel	47.00kg	321ppk	LC Threadgold & Son

### Per HEAD

Beltex	53.00kg	£181.00	M J Woodward
Texel	69.00kg	£181.00	R Kellet
Beltex	63.00kg	£180.00	K Crabtree
Texel	73.00kg	£180.00	JK Smith & Sons
Texel	70.00kg	£176.00	JK Smith & Sons

**\*\*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 : 519 FORWARD



A very short entry with feeders putting Ewes to Roots. More men around the ring buying then we have seen for some time. Topping at £200 for a pair of Texels for J & R Lowe with W Lambourne travelling up to see Texels at £190. White faces £150 to £160 regularly. Suffolks to £159 for J & R Lowe with others £144 and £142 for Messrs Moreby. Suffolk generally £125 plus. Mules to £124 for A Mitchell and plenty £110 to £112. Mules generally £95 plus as long as meat and not over fat.

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

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### EWES

Texel	£200	J & R Lowe	Suffolk	£159	J & R Lowe
Texel	£190	W Lambourne	Char	£156	J & R Lowe
Continental	£160	T C Laight	Beltex	£153	R Kellett

### 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

# STORE LAMBS: 178 FORWARD



Good show of strong Lambs forward today and plenty of buyers present ensuring a quite remarkable trade

Incredible prices for the entire sale and topping at £139 for Texel Lambs from Leadbeater Services

The 178 Lambs sold averaged £102.23 throughout and making it the best for sometime

Other quality was sold for J Plumb and his Lambs averaged £115.50, Messrs M & LB Darbshire sold Lambs £102 to £110, M Marcello £96 to £109.50 and Messrs SM & J Lambert £90 to £110

Many more could have been sold please book in with the office or myself on 07437101163

Next sale of Store Lambs will be on Monday 5th February

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

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# Maternity Cover for Office Manager Needed

## Job Role

We are looking for Maternity cover to start immediately to cover the Office Manager. You will work Sale days in the Livestock Market and in the main office on the Stoneleigh Showground, Kenilworth.

Ideally 4 days per week Monday 8am until finish (hours vary) Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 5pm. 3 days per week would be considered.

Thursday hours may also vary on Sale days

There will also be the odd Saturday & Friday sale throughout the year.

\*Must be able to work Bank Holidays

## About the role:

- Credit Control
- Assisting with Accounts and cash book
- Market administration
- Working in the Market on sale days (weighing lambs, clerking for Auctioneers & general office admin)
- Reporting directly to the Market Manager
- Marketing
- General overseeing of Sales

## About you:

- Driving license is essential
  - Computer literate and adaptable in different software packages
  - To be able to work well in a team
  - To be punctual, hard working & self motivated
  - good communicator written & oral
  - Knowledge of livestock preferred especially Cattle & Sheep
  - Accountancy knowledge not essential but a benefit
  - Excellent attention to detail
  - Highly organised & able to work on your own initiative
- Salary subject to experience circa 30k pro rata

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Please contact Sophie with your CV to [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com)  
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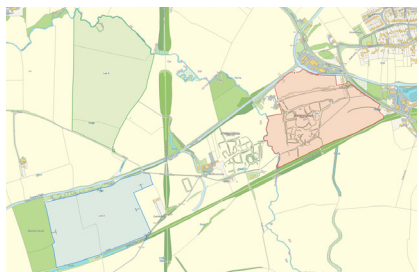
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