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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 26TH AUGUST 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 330p/kg & £2218 Prime Heifers to 332p/kg & £2282 Bulls to 304p/kg & £2396 Stock Bull to £1890 Lambs SQQ 316.2p/kg (1251 Avg. £140) Lambs to 391p/kg & £187 Store Lambs to £130 (353 Avg £97) Ewes to £225 (615 Avg. £117)



THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website www.rugbyfarmersmart.com | admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,

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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





CATTLE: 71 FORWARD

A few more cattle forward this week, again seling to a fantastic trade for all qualities forward with some variation through the ring from teh best\fed cattle to 232p/kg and a lot of over weight grass bullocks to 265-290p/kg. As numbers are tight nationwide, our customers are in desperate need for more numbers. Today Richard Lowe sold bulls to £2396 and Robert Nichols sold Heifers to £2282 with Nigel and Simon Johnson selling steers to £2218

Cull Cows again a variable show saw meat cows at 213p/kg for MJ & IJ Gibbs with grassy bad weighing sorts less money.

Stock Bulls to £1890 for V M Bailey

As the kill schedual gets back to normal next week, numbers are required.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

COWS				
Top prices per head Cows				FA
Aberdeen Angus	738kg	£1469	E J W Brickell, Willow Farm	N
Top prices per kilo				
Lincoln Red	600kg	213ppkg	MJ & IJ Gibbs, Mill Farm	Y

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STEERS & BULLS						
Top prices per Head				FA		
Limousin (Bull)	788kg	£2396	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Y		
Limousin	672kg	£2218	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Y		
Limousin x	792kg	£2201	Tilbrook Farm, Eydon	Y		
Limousin x	652kg	£2152	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Y		
South Devon (Bull)	760kg	£2120	A E J & F J Claridge, Buckingham	Y		

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	672kg	330 ppk	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Υ
Limousin	652kg	330ppk	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	560kg	317ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Buckingham	Υ
Limousin (OTM)	608kg	310ppk	GJ & EA Tolley, Bromsgrove	Y
Limousin (Bull)	788kg	304ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Y

HEIFERS				
Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	784kg	£2282	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Charolais x (OTM)	760kg	£2273	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	658kg	£2165	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin	634kg	£1997	DTP & P A Walters, Rugby	Υ
Limousin	634kg	£1966	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Υ
Top prices per kilo				
Charolais	588kg	332ppk	G R Fountaine & Son,Buckingham	Y
Limousin	658kg	329ppk	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin	610kg	318ppk	C J & M T Clayton, Byfield	Y
Limousin x	564kg	317ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby	Y
Limousin	634kg	315ppk	DTP&PA Walters, Rugby	Y

SPRING LAMBS: 1251 FORWARD SQQ 316.2P/KG AVG £140.16



As to be expected a decreased number of Lambs forwards following Fridays Breeding sheep Bonanza!! 1250 forwards and matching the National trend a third of the varding, Store lambs, bought for further feeding. Buyers frustration by the National shortage of meat evident and some Abbatoirs also buying to feed. Those with meat though trading at last weeks extreme rates and as a result only a small steady in the SQQ returning 316p/kg well ahead of deadweight comparison anywhere. Export meat becoming in greater demand due to the aforementioned and trading regularly 330p/kg plus. Best end in short Supply but Blue Texels topping the day today at 391p/kg for 34.5kg from AF Neal with Leicestershire's DD Pugh 38.5kg at 366p/kg and T Hall down from Derbyshire to take 40kg Beltex to 365p/kg before AF Neal saw 353p/kg and 356p/kg at 38kg. Export meat first cross generally 310 – 330p/kg and lean store lambs trading 280-290p/kg. Weight remains well chased topping at 338p/kg for 48.5kg from CR Hill down from Leicestershire selling 46kg also at 337p/kg. AV Boffey 48kg at 336p/kg and EJ Taylor & Son 46kg at 335p/kg. Weight with meat trading 310p/kg throughout with lean 290=300p/kg. An all in Avg of £140 once again today a massive continued return for RFM Vendors. Export lambs to £151 for 43kg from Wally McCurdie with AF Neal 43kg at £150 and John Peebles, Shipstons finest £150 equalled by Messrs Leedham and Collett x 2 pens. Weight pays though and team Collett fresh from their high of Fridays Mule Sale topping the day with £187 for 61kg Suffolk. EJ Taylor & Son 58kg to £184.50 and Alison Pittom 58.5kg £183 with Honesbrie 57.5kg £181 and JK Baxter & Smith £180.

Trade remains very buoyant throughout. The weighscales though do not determine labs to be fit for slaughter. Some lambs forwards today simply unfit to kill. In any case the consumer the UK supplies becoming evermore discerning as the price has risen. Abbatoirs simply without jobs for lambs that will not classify or set. Meat massively rewarded and farmers required to Supply the requisite goods.

Hoggs

Still a few forwards and trading upto £130.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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SPRING LAMB 316.2SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo under 45.5kg					
Blue Texel	34.5kg	391ppk	A F Neal		
Charollais	38.5kg	366ppk	D D Pugh		
Charollais	40kg	365ppk	T Hall		
Blue Texel	36kg	356ppk	A F Neal		
Blue Texel	38kg	353ppk	A F Neal		
Per HEAD					
Texel	43kg	£151	WW & JA McCurdie		
Blue Texel	43kg	£150	A F Neal		
Charollais	43kg	£150	John Peebles		
Beltex	45kg	£150	D M Leedham		
Beltex	45kg	£150	AR&JCollett		
Per Kilo over 45.5	ikg				
Texel	48.5kg	338ppk	C R Hill		
Texel	46kg	337ppk	C R Hill		
Texel	48kg	336ppk	A V Boffey		
Charollais	46kg	335ppk	E J Taylor & Son		
Beltex	48.5kg	334ppk	P J East		
Per HEAD					
Suffolk	61kg	£187	AR & J Collett		
Charollais	58kg	£184.50	E J Taylor & Son		
Texel	58.5kg	£183	A Pittom		
Charollais	57.5kg	£181	Honesberie Farm		
Charollais	57kg	£180	J R Baxter & K Smith		

STORE LAMBS: 395 FORWARD

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Another large entry for a Monday at Rugby with good runs of Lambs forward

Today we topped at £130 for Graham Bell, Rippon for Texel x Lambs and top Natives to 119.50 for Suffolk from JL Rigg and Partners.

Next Sale Monday but now taking more entries for Thursday 12th September

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

CULL EWES: 615 FORWARD

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Over 600 forwards, mainly Mules return an Avg of £117. Vendors shunning Marketing advice and selling Ewes very lean that have a limited audience. Ewes in general today with the lowest number of buyers we have seen for many a year, a reflection of the current state of Trade at the shop counter. Hopefully a return to School from Holidaying will see an increased demand. Today very much a matter of Buyers having to be convinced to buy Ewes. No real quality on display but a top of £225 for a pure Texels from Benjamin Burton with Texels from John Gowling £190 and £182. No other real heavy Texel x but others £150 plus. Suffolks to £175 for Ted Taylor and £174 for Page Bros. Suffolks generally £150 plus. Mules harder sold. A monster £173 from Tyrell & Son. Mules also £166 from Lime Tree Farming. Mules with weight generally around the £130 mark. Lean and grazing Ewes much less than we have seen.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel	£225	B C Burton	Suffolk	£175	E J Taylor & Son
Texel	£190	John Gowling & Sons	Suffolk	£174	Page Brothers
Texel	£182	John Gowling & Sons	Mule	£173	JF & BM Tyrrell & Son

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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 & Wiltshire Horn Show & Sale

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 & H Tustian - £272 – P Fairburn sponsored by DIPPING 4 EWE £75 3rd - J & H Tustian - £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.

A complete dispersal sale of a National Hunt racing yard on behalf of Paul Webber Racing. To be held at Cropredy Lawn, Cropredy, Nr Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX17 1DR. To include:

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Philip Jones Former Farmer From Flecknoe Who Has Sadly Passed Away

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National Show and Sale

14th September 2024



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