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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 329p/kg & £2195  
Prime Heifers to 319p/kg & £2081  
Prime Bulls to 300p/kg & £2110  
Cows to 203p/kg & £1536  
Lambs SQQ 265.5p/kg (1514 Avg  
£118)  
Lambs to 320p/kg & £163  
Ewes to £165 (906 Avg £98)  
Calves to £315  
Store Lambs to £111 (553 Avg £81)



THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  
SUCKLER CALF SHOW & SALE  
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER  
MARTIMAS STORE SALE

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## CATTLE: 139 FORWARD



Steers: 45  
Heifers: 43  
Bulls: 10  
Cows: 16

A fantastic run of Cattle from Page Bros, saw them top in the ppk with Limousins and British Blues at 329ppk, 324ppk twice and 319ppk for their Steers and 319ppk in the Heifers.

Top in the lump for the Steers went to PC & RA Nichols & Son for a Simmental at £2195 closely followed by Page Bros with £2180

In the Heifers RW & HER Trivett topped with a British Blue at £2081 followed by RF & JA Nichols at £2064

In the Bulls Robert Leach topped with a British Shorthorn at £2110 followed by K Baxter with a run of Bulls ranging from £1887

Cows topped at 203ppk from S J Darker with a Limousin x and in the lump it was JHB Hart topping at £1479

***More Cattle needed each week to fulfil demand***

***Auctioneer: Emma Coupland:***

## COMMISSIONS

Following our annual review we have a tiny increase in prices

Fat Cattle £39

Over 2K £49

Store Cattle

£12 min 3.5% standard, Max £37

Breeding Sheep

4.2% plus redeemable penning deposit £5

MV RAMS

Same penning charge £5, minimum sale price £250

Commercial Rams 5% plus penning deposit £5 minimum sale price £200

Fat Lambs

3.6%

**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
Simmental	810kg	£2195	PC & RA Nichols & Son	Y
British Blue	692kg	£2180	Page Bros	Y
British Shorthorn (Bull)	818kg	£2110	RF Leach	Y
Limousin x	640kg	£2106	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	662kg	£2105	RF & JA Nichols	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	640kg	329ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	598kg	324ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin x	600kg	324ppk	Page Bros	Y
British Blue	652kg	300ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Brfitish Blue	632kg	319ppk	Page Bros	

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	738kg	£2081	RW & HER Trivett	Y
British Blue	688kg	£2064	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Limousin	644kg	£1990	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin	676kg	£1987	RW & HER Trivett	Y
British Blue	692kg	£1979	RF & JA Nichols	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	574kg	319ppk	Page Bros	Y
Limousin	576kg	310ppk	R Ellis & Son	Y
Limousin	644kg	309ppk	RW & HER Trivett	Y
Limousin x	568kg	308ppk	GR Fountaine & Son	Y
British Blue	688kg	300ppk	RF & JA Nichols	Y

## Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page

<https://leneadon.muchloved.com/?fbclid=IwAR1QM9qsvxqscmyehDUuwJvjrbR4KICliDqyezwbDyBEAsDaB164bZn50g4>

## COWS

Top prices per head Cows					FA
Blonde	870kg	£1479	J H B Hart		Y
Simmental	864kg	£1469	JS & N Morley		Y
Angus	808kg	£1341	AK Wilson		Y
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	558kg	203ppk	S J Darker		Y
Blonde	710kg	188ppk	J H B Hart		Y
Hereford	720kg	172ppk	AK Wilson		Y

## SPRING LAMBS: 1514 FORWARD SQQ 265.5 P/KG AVG £118



The slide began in the middle of last week with a real retraction on Export demand. From last week surge for demand of stock to a much more tepid enquiry today. A wealth of lean lambs coming forward not assisting the trade at all. An SQQ of 262p/kg though at least 10p/kg ahead of most throughout the land. Export lambs trading to 315p/kg for 37.5kg from Johnjoe the Champ Morris beating Oxfords R Richins whom sold at 42kg to 312p/kg. R Burman 308p/kg at 42kg and BJ & IS Wain 43kg to 302p/kg. Meat Export weights still trading 275p/kg but lean Export weight lambs falling 250-260p/kg and feeding lambs 250p/kg mark. Weight and meat again the required commodity and well chased throughout. Messrs Claridge with weight and meat to see 46kg to 293p/kg with GR Fountaine & Son 50kg to 292p/kg and BF Humphrey & Son 51kg at 286p/kg. Humphrey Livestock 47kg at 284p/kg. An all in avg of £118 a fall of £5 back on the week but not the meat forward we had seen last week. In the lump Export weights to £144 at 45kg from R Richins with R Burman showing super meat at 44.5kg to £134 before R Richins £131 at 42 and 43kg. Overall a top today of £163 for 68kg from Hyde Lane Farms with H S Underwood & Son and C R Hill 60kg £160. R Richins £158 with J Webster, J Baker & Son and B F Humphrey & Sons all breaking £150. A much more difficult days trading but some major Export Companies not even operating nationally.

**Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench**

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

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 265.5 p/kg

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

Beltex	37.50kg	315ppk	Jonjoe Morris
Texel	42.00kg	312ppk	R Richins
Char	42.00kg	308ppk	RH Burman
Texel	43.00kg	305ppk	R Richins
Texel	43.00kg	302ppk	BJ & IS Wain

### Per HEAD

Texel	45.00kg	£144.00	R Richins
Char	44.50kg	£134.00	R H Burman
Texel	42.00kg	£131.00	R Richins
Texel	43.00kg	£131.00	R Richins
Texel	43.50kg	£131.00	AEJ & FJ Claridge

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

Texel	46.00kg	293ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Texel	50.00kg	292ppk	GR Fountaine & Son
Char	51.00kg	286ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons
Char	47.00kg	284ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel	47.50kg	280ppk	C R Hill

### Per HEAD

Texel	68.00kg	£163.00	Hyde Lane Farms
Texel	60.00kg	£160.00	HS Underwood & Son
Texel	60.00kg	£160.00	C R Hill
Texel	58.00kg	£158.00	R Richins
Char	63.00kg	£153.00	BF Humphrey & Sons

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

## CULL EWES: 980 FORWARD



The phrase goes selling Snow to Eskimo's. Ewes throughout the nation and whilst an avg of £94 is well ahead of the average a very small number of Abbatoirs interested and we pay massive thanks to out loyal Buyers who shouldered the trade today despite little or few orders. Hopefully the trade will work its way through as the weather becomes cooler. Top today a ¾ Texel from Antelope Farm at £165. Boulton Bros £150. White Faces generally £130 plus. Suffolks to £147 for Grove Farm and £140 for K Butcher. Suffolks generally £120 mark. Mules to £114 for New Pastures and £100 for K Butcher. Otherwise Mules very hard to sell generally £85 plus for meat.

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

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

### EWES

Texel	£165	Antelope Farm	Suffolk	£140	K Butcher
Texel	£150	Boulton Bros	Texel	£140	Humphrey Livestock
Suffolk	£147	Grove Farm	Continental x	£140	B C Burton

## 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 Abbatoirs 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

## STORE LAMBS: 553 FORWARD



A very good entry for a Monday but hardly surprising with how dear they have been and on today's results doesn't seem to be letting up

All Lambs sold with a return of well over £81 average

Messrs J & RJ Coombes topping the section with Texel Lambs to £111

Our next sale is on Monday and next Special Sale is Thursday 23rd November

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*

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**NOVEMBER**



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It would be good if we could get some younger farmers to have shares as this would also make them eligible to vote at the AGM and also to stand for Election to the Board. At the moment the Board is getting older and youngsters are needed.

There are also plans ongoing for the lorry wash to be charged for and Shareholders would also get this free.

Please get in touch with the Market Office if you have an interest in buying shares

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## CALVES: 25 FORWARD



Today was our latest Show & Sale, Kindly sponsored by Mole Valley. Andrew Geary (Mole Valley) presented £25 vouchers to EB & BM Sutton of Congleton, Cheshire as farmers of the best calf kindly Judged by Robert Leach, and the Simmental Heifer realised £315 and sold to George Scrivens who also picked up a £25 voucher

Other highlights were Phil Dyson selling Limousin Bulls £355 & £338 and George Pountney Simmental Bulls to £340 and Heifers to £315

Another good run of Angus and Friesian from Pilkington Farms

Next sale is next week 6th November.... Please book in entries with Tim 07437101163

Limousin Bulls. £338 to £355  
Simmental Bulls. £290 to £340  
Simmental Hfrs. £290 to £315  
British Blue Bulls £288 to £295  
British Blue Hfrs. to £105  
Angus Bulls arla. to £100  
Angus Hfrs arla. to £70  
Friesian arla. to £40

*Auctioneer Tim Webster*



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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



**Cattle**

**Sheep**

**Produce**

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**Mince pies plus new classes for 2023**

**Schedule and entry form available from the secretary:**

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THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER  
MARTIMAS STORE SALE**

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**Tim Webster**- 07437 101163 Auctioneer & Fieldsman

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13th December 2023



From 13th December 2023, 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-producers/>