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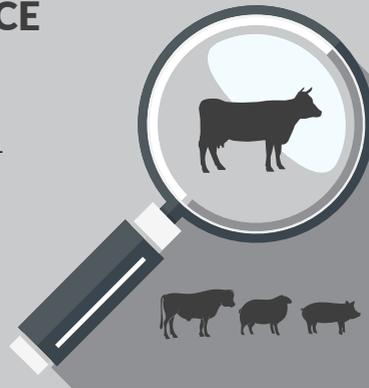
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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 31ST JULY 2023

### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Lamb SQQ 261p/kg  
(1656 Avg £114.50)  
Prime Lambs to 307p/kg & £161  
Ewes to £178 (908 Avg £107)  
Store Lambs to £104



## THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS

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## **CALLING ALL BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS**

***Do you know of a trainee photographer that would like to add to their portfolio or just someone that has an interest in photography?***

***They Would need to be available on Monday 27th November (day) photographing livestock and people and on Friday 1st December (evening)***

***Please get in touch with Sophie [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com) or call 02476697731***

**MONDAY 7TH AUGUST**

**ANDY & LYNDA CONCLUDE LENS LIGHT TRACTOR RALLY  
HERE AT THE MARKET.**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN THEM**

**THEY HAVE DONE AN AMAZING JOB RAISING AWARENESS OVER THE  
LAST YEAR AND HALF AND SO FAR HAVE RAISED OVER £126,000 FOR  
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**Len Eadon 1999-2022 Tribute page**

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## **Photograph Request**

***Rugby Primestock Society are after any old pictures from past Rugby Primestock Shows for this year's 50th anniversary.***

***please could copies be emailed to [Sophie admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com) or sent to the market office. We can scan the photos and return the originals.***

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# STORE CATTLE SALES 2023



JULY 13TH

AUGUST 10TH

SEPTEMBER 14TH

OCTOBER 12TH & 19TH

NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 23RD

DECEMBER 14TH

● + STORE LAMBS

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# CALF SALES 2023

JUNE 12TH & 26TH

JULY 10TH & 24TH

AUGUST 7TH & 21ST

SEPTEMBER 4TH & 18TH

OCTOBER 2ND, 16TH & 30TH

NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH

DECEMBER 4TH & 18TH



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## **SPRING LAMBS: 1656 FORWARD SQQ 261P/KG AVG £114.50**



Trade slightly better than expected despite a poor quality yarding of lambs short on meat for the whole. An SQQ of 261p/kg a nice return for a yarding of poor percenting lambs as the weather seems to be taking the backs away from them. Trade very hard as Sales continue to be slow with a short number of Buyers today and then large Accounts that did turn up leaving within Minutes unable to compete at the trade. Lambs very much in the annual Doldrums. Best end lambs wanted and topping today for Blue De Maine from Pete Darby with 41kg at 307p/kg ahead of J Rutter 40kg at 303p/kg and Taylor & Sons 40kg 398p/kg. Good Export lambs regularly 275p/kg plus albeit lean Export weight lambs very much 250-255p/kg. Weighted Lambs still the easiest sold topping at 283p/kg for 52kg Blue Texels from K Buckby, Northampton also selling 47kg to 281p/kg. Di Hopcraft 46kg to 278p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 47kg to 277p/kg equal with D Ofield. An all in avg of £114.50 a marvellous return with a lot of small Teg bred Lambs included today. Export weights topping out at £130 for 45kg from DS & LE Wadland with Messrs Fountaine £127 for 45.5kg and Phil Darby 41kg to £126. Overall plenty of money for weight topping at £161 for overnight lambs from K Attfield scaling 62kg selling others at £150 and £149. Plenty of weight over £140. Trade still not at a level to promote Sales. Hopefully the end of the first Summer Holidays will bring people back to Europe and back to eating lambs.

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

**PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!**

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

## SPRING LAMBS SQQ 261p/kg

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

Bleu Du Miane	41.00kg	307ppk	Phil Darby Structures
Beltex x	40.00kg	303ppk	J Rutter & Son
Texel x	40.00kg	298ppk	Taylor & Son
Texel x	36.00kg	297ppk	G L Pickering
Bleu Du Maine	37.00kg	295ppk	Phil Darby Structures

### Per HEAD

Texel	45.00kg	£135.00	DS & LE Wadland
Texel	45.50kg	£130.00	G R Fontaine & Son
Bleu Du Maine	41.00kg	£130.00	Phil Darby Structures
Charollais x	44.00kg	£129.00	K Buckby
Texel x	44.50kg	£128.00	DS & LE Wadland

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

Texel x	52.00kg	283ppk	K Buckby
Texel x	47.00kg	281ppk	K Buckby
Texel x	46.00kg	278ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft
Texel x	47.00kg	277ppk	Humphrey Livestock
Texel x	48.00kg	277ppk	D A Ofield

### Per HEAD

Charollais x	62.00kg	£161.00	K Attfield
Charollais x	56.00kg	£150.00	K Attfield
Charollais x	56.50kg	£149.00	K Attfield
Texel x	52.00kg	£147.00	K Buckby
Charollais x	54.00kg	£145.00	K Attfield

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

## CULL EWES: 908 FORWARD



Just shy of a 1000 ewes again. A fast step forward in trade today as more Buyers come to ringside and Ewe numbers dry Nationally. No real quality to speak of on show and a very lightweight entry. Trade topping at £178 for a Charollais Ram from C Thomas. Beltex Rams from W H Allan £176. Texel x not particularly a strong showing but topping out at £165 and regularly £150 plus. Suffolks to £152 for a large pen from MFH Farming and £146 from D Wadland. Suffolks generally £130 plus throughout. Mules the real trade topping at £140 for P & LA Gibbs with others £129 for a pen of 19 for RJ Paybody & Sons. Any meted Ewes over £110 today. A wealth of poor Ewes about which is a surprise considering the amount of Grass at foot. Perhaps grazing Ewes the best prospect for Feeding Margins.

*Auctioneer: Thomas Wrench*

## EWES

Charollais x	£178	C W Thomas	Mule x	£165	RW Beale
Beltex	£176	W H Allan	Beltex	£165	W H Allan
Texel x	£165	L Swerling	X Bred	£160	Taylor & Son

## STORE LAMBS: 46 FORWARD



Fantastic trade across the board , averaging £94.31

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*Auctioneer :Tim Webster*

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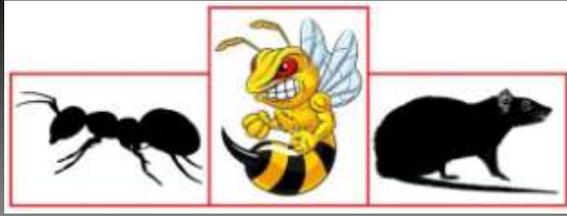
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# MACHINERY AUTUMN SALE FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

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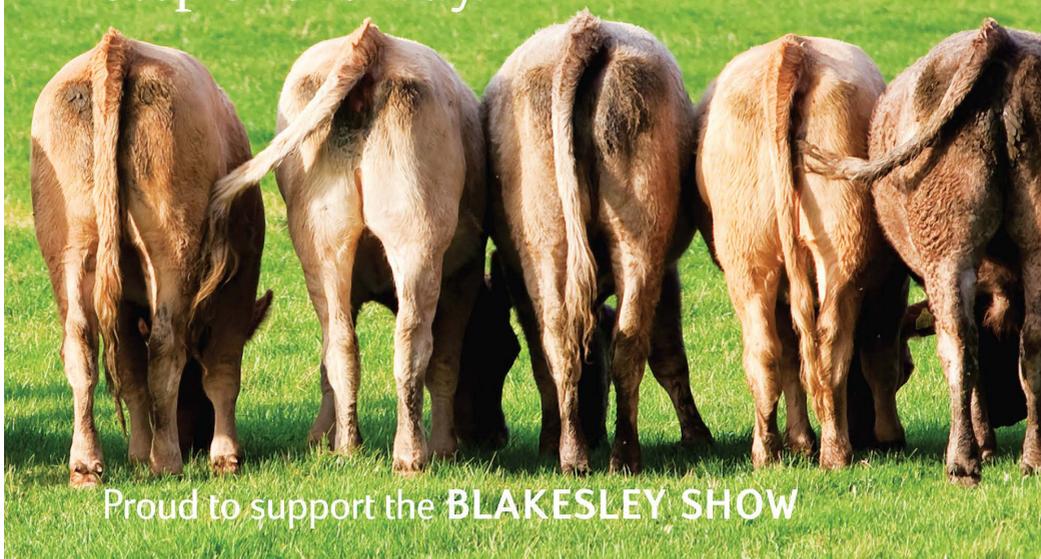
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SALE OF STORE CATTLE & STORE LAMBS

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