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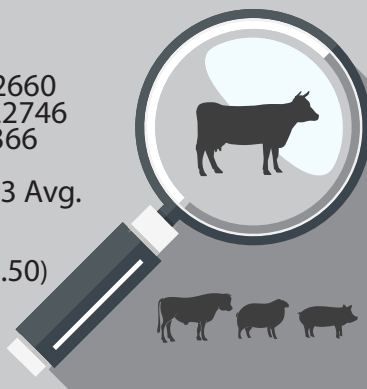
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 9th DECEMBER 2024

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 371p/kg & £2660  
Prime Heifers to 369p/kg & £2746  
Prime Bulls to 282p/kg & £2366  
Cows to 226p/kg to £2041  
Lambs SQQ 322.54p/kg (1493 Avg.  
£143.20)  
Lambs to 397p/kg & £188  
Ewes to £242 (652 Avg £125.50)



**BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTIONS ZONES ARE NOW  
THROUGHOUT THE MIDLANDS.  
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STATUS.**

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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

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 : 88 Forward



A mixed show of cattle forward, ranging from the best to the moderate. All classes sold again fantastically, with all buyers short of requirements. The new Red Market license allows cattle from TB units, with no restrictions from the 6-day rule.

Frank Page topped the day at 371 ppk for Steers, or £2660. Robert Nichols topped the Heifers at 369 ppk, or £2745.

Bulls from WS Harrison topped at £2366.

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	760kg	£2660	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	732kg	£2540	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	714kg	£2485	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	684kg	£2462	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	660kg	£2416	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	588kg	371ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	606kg	370ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	660kg	366ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	646kg	362ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	578kg	362ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin x	744kg	£2745	RF & JA Nichols, Rugby	Y
British Blue	738kg	£2664	C D Russell, Farthingstone	Y
Charolais x	762kg	£2537	RF & JA Nichols, Rugby	Y
British Blue	644kg	£2369	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	678kg	£2095	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	744kg	369ppk	RF & JA Nichols, Rugby	Y
British Blue	644kg	368ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	546kg	366ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	738kg	361ppk	C D Russell, Farthingstone	Y
Limousin x	580kg	354ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester	Y

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## SPRING LAMBS 1493 FORWARD SQQ 322.54P/KG AVG £143.20



An awful weekend of wet and windy weather following the storm meant lambs were held back a little, and some were washed out, full of water. Despite this, the trade still stood at 322p/kg SQQ, equal to 686p/kg DW, a serious trade. It is likely dearer on the hook than this, with lambs dying light under current weather conditions.

Best-end lambs are in big demand, and 350p/kg is no limit for meated lambs throughout. Topping at 397p/kg for Joshua Jack with Beltex, and a super Beltex from Lambs End Ltd sold to 390p/kg. Hem Co Farming, with shape, achieved 390p/kg for 42kg, with RFS from Norfolk taking 44kg at 386p/kg. The Claridge family then showed fed lambs at 383p/kg and 378p/kg.

Today, meated export lambs are selling regularly at 330p/kg, with first-cross lambs trading between 310p/kg and 325p/kg. Only the very lean lambs are under. Weight is a smart trade, with lambs selling to 386p/kg at 48kg from DS & LE Wadland, who also sold 46kg at 348p/kg. Humphrey Livestock sold 47kg lambs at 345p/kg, and N Deeley had 49kg lambs at 332p/kg.

The heavy lamb trade is steadier, with buyers being pickier as heavy numbers come to market nationally. Shape and weight are achieving 320p/kg plus, and meated lambs are trading at 300-310p/kg. Lean and mule-like weight are trading between 288p/kg and 300p/kg. Heavier lambs are a harder sell today, and export lambs are the trade in demand.

The all-in average was £143.20, which includes a consignment of long-keep stores trading in the £50s.

Export weight lambs topped at £170 for 44kg from RFS Ltd, with 45kg from N Deeley at £167, and Hem Co Farming sold 42kg at £164. Messrs Claridge, up from Winslow, took 44kg and 45kg at £161. Plenty of lambs were trading in the £155 mark upwards throughout.

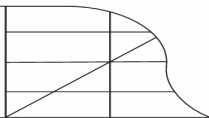
Weight, though, saw a top of £188 at 58kg from RFS Ltd and £188 for 66kg from Amorise Farms Ltd. Messrs Wadland achieved £185.50 for 48kg shape, and K Ormond sold 62kg at £184, equal with H S Underwood & Son.

LAMBS NOW NEED TO BE BELLIED AND CRUTCHED. THE WET WEATHER HAS LED TO PREMORTEM INSPECTIONS AND REFUSALS.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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**SPRING LAMB 322.54 SQQ p/kg****Per Kilo under 45.5kg**

Beltex	32kg	397ppk	Joshua Jack, Milton Keynes
Beltex	40kg	390ppk	Lambs End, Combrook
Betex	42kg	390ppk	Hemco Farming, Solihull
Beltex	44kg	386ppk	R F Stavely, Lawshall
Beltex	41.5kg	383ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham

**Per HEAD**

Beltex	44kg	£170	R F Stavely, Lawshall
Beltex	45kg	£167	N Deeley, Bicester
Beltex	42kg	£164	Hemco Farming, Solihull
Beltex	44kg	£161	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham
Beltex	45kg	£161	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham

**Per Kilo over 45.5kg**

Beltex	48kg	386ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	348ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	47kg	345ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	49kg	339ppk	N Deeley, Bicester
Texel	46kg	337ppk	D W Morley, Clipston

**Per HEAD**

Texel	66kg	£188	Amorise Farms, Wootton Wawen
Texel	58kg	£188	R F Stavely, Lawshall
Beltex	48kg	£185.5	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	62kg	£184	KW Ormond & Son, Banbury
Texel	62.5kg	£184	H.S Underwood & Son, Towcester

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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: 653 FORWARD



Numbers are still tight, and it's a fast trade. There was a sharp fall of over 50p/kg DW last Tuesday, meaning more cheap ewes on the market. However, the trade today is kicking back on, with firms fit for meat throughout.

Best-end ewes are in strong demand, with Messrs Leadbeaters Texels at £242 and £235, E J Glover at £230, and J A Shaw from Luton at £230 on three occasions as well. Shaped ewes with weight are all breaking £200. Weighted first-cross ewes are selling at £180 plus.

Suffolks topped at £192 for R Deacon, and M J Woodward also reached £192. Suffolks are generally trading at £170 plus. Mules were sold for Welsh at £161 by CJ Whitehead and M Woodward.

NCM topped at £160 for R Elliott. Lean ewes are making less money, with grazers better sold in the store lambs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## EWES

Texel	£242	DJ & BJ Leadbeater, Daventry	x Bred	£230	JA Shaw & Partners, Luton
Texel	£235	DJ & BJ Leadbeater, Daventry	x Bred	£230	JA Shaw & Partners, Luton
x Bred	£230	E J Glover, Lichfield	x Bred	£220	JA Shaw & Partners, Luton

DATE CHANGE



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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

12TH DECEMBER 2024

7.30PM

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**You are invited to join us for a festive afternoon of carols and live nativity scenes.**

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There will be a hog roast after the service



Warm clothing and torches advised!



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Spaces are limited at this **FREE** event so please pre-book using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-nativity-carols-tickets-1076451438229>

**Sunday 8th December**

**2.30pm**

## Living Crib Service

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