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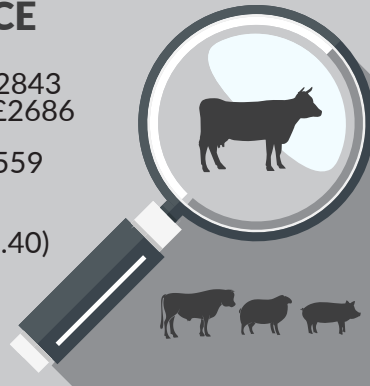
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 397p/kg & £2843  
Prime Heifers to 402p/kg & £2686  
Cows to 300p/kg to £2496  
HOGGS SQQ 358.11p/kg (1559  
Avg. £156.30)  
HOGGS to 421p/kg & £204  
Ewes to £261 (399 Avg £166.40)



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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
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## **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->

## **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

Adrian Dollar 07914623989

All hedges considered. Southam Area



# CALF SALES

## 2025



JANUARY 2nd & 16th

FEBRUARY 8th & 27th

MARCH 13th & 27th

APRIL 10th & 24th

MAY 8th & 22nd

JUNE 12th & 26th

JULY 10th & 26th

AUGUST 14th & 29th

SEPTEMBER 11th & 25th

OCTOBER 9th & 23rd

NOVEMBER 6th & 27th

DECEMBER 11th

More Information contact  
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## CATTLE : 84 Forward



*As we move into the second month of the year, the beef trade continues to show strong momentum. Wholesale buyers are still actively seeking cattle. The top Steer for both ppk and per head went to C Thomas, achieving 397 ppk and £2,843, while RW & HER Trivett led the Heifers at 402 ppk. R Ellis & Son topped the price per head for Heifers at £2,686*

**NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED**

**Auctioneer : Emma Coupland**

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	716kg	£2843	C W Thomas, Wolston
Angus	858kg	£2746	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	700kg	£2716	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	702kg	£2675	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
British Blue	768kg	£2665	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	716kg	397ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	678kg	390ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	700kg	388ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	650kg	387ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin x	702kg	381ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Limousin	680kg	£2686	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin x	664kg	£2669	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	688kg	£2621	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin x	700kg	£2618	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin	650kg	£2522	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone

### Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	664kg	402ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	680kg	395ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin	650kg	388ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	688kg	381ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Hereford	550kg	378ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster

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## SPRING LAMBS 1559 FORWARD

SQQ 358.11P/KG AVG £156.61. TOP £204 for K Crabtree

A two-tier trade, meat and handy weight Hoggs, absolutely flying, whilst weight Hoggs hit the barriers to see Export Hoggs worth more than weight, with an all-in average of £157!

Export and small City trade firing, with a ring full of buyers on show throughout. Shape and meat hit 421p/kg from Harrison Bros, with real shape Beltex, before Winslow's finest saw AEJ & FJ Claridge's 40.5kg Texels at 405p/kg, and Harrison Bros' 40kg at 404p/kg. K Crabtree had 43.5kg Beltex Hoggs at 400p/kg. RF & J Nichols, MP Carter, Harrison Bros, Claridge, and R Kellett all hit 400p/kg. Best meat with shape ranged from 380 – 421p/kg. Meated second draw traded from 360 – 380, and lean Hoggs were trading at 340p/kg plus unless outright-stores were trading at the 330p/kg mark.

Heavies in general had a very hard sale, although meat still shone. The top price was 49kg at 410p/kg for Paul Baker, who came over from Lincolnshire. K Crabtree's Beltex 47kg sold at 391p/kg and 50kg at 384p/kg. D W Morley had 47kg at 383p/kg, and Crabtree's 51kg sold at 376p/kg.

In the lump, Exports were fantastic throughout, with the top price at £176 for 44.5kg from Kieth Crabtree. He also sold 43.5kg at £174 and 44kg at £170. Robert and Jenny Nichols had 42.5kg at £170, and John and Mike Eadon sold 45kg at £170.

Weight was hard to shift, but weight with shape was rewarded, reaching a top of £204 at 63kg from K Crabtree. Paul Baker's 49kg sold at £201, and K Crabtree's 55kg sold at £200. Generally, weight Hoggs traded at weight plus £120 throughout.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## HOGGS SQQ 358.11 SQQ p/kg

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

Texel	39kg	421ppk	Harrison Bros, Milton Keynes
Texel	40.5kg	406ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham
Texel	34kg	406ppk	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham
Texel	40kg	404ppk	Harrison Bros, Milton Keynes
Beltex	43.5kg	400ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes

### Per HEAD

Beltex	44.5kg	£176	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	43.5kg	£174	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	44kg	£170	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Texel	42.5kg	£170	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Texel	45.5kg	£170	HW & AJ Eadon & Son, Southam

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

x-Bred	49kg	410ppk	P R Baker, Lincolnshire
Beltex	47kg	391ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	50kg	384ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Texel	47kg	383ppk	D W Morley, Clipston
Beltex	51kg	376ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes

### Per HEAD

Beltex	63.5kg	£204	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
x-Bred	49kg	£201	P R Baker, Lincolnshire
Beltex	55kg	£200	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	55kg	£194	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	53kg	£193	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes



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#### **Also included:**

Hay, Straw & Fodder Beet for delivery.

#### **TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON**

Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 2.30pm.

Lutterworth Rugby Football Club,

Ashby Lane, Bitteswell, Lutterworth,

Leicestershire LE17 4LW

(3 Miles from Junction 20 of the M1 Motorway)

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## CULL EWES: 419 FORWARD top at £261



*The dearest yet. All buyers on parade, and all agreeing that they are the dearest they had ever seen, trading at an all-in average of £186, with a run of Shetland Ewes included.*

*A very proud moment today as the Ewes topped by the youngest of young farmers, Mr. Douglas David Doody, selling Charolais x Beltex at £261. Texels from S M Ellingworth sold at £258 and £246, with Charolais from Harrison Bros at £234. Pen after pen of weighted sheep broke £200, with Texels trading between £200 – £230. Texel Mules were trading regularly at £185 plus. Suffolks reached £213 from S & J Farming, with Dougie Doody at £210, equal with Humphrey Livestock. Weight generally hovered either side of £200. Mules topped at £195 and £190 from M Fox, AW & G Rigby, RJ Wright, and A Dobin. Plenty of Mules today were trading at £170 and over.*

*Simply mad, and Ewes every bit as dear as overweight Hogs. Sadly, the two commodities are quite different on the shop counter.*

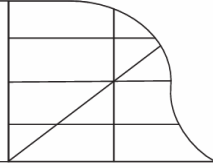
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### EWES

Charolais	£261	A Dobin, Solihull	Charolais	£234	Harrison Bros, Claverton
Texel	£258	S M Ellingworth, Lutterworth	X Bred	£232	R J Wright, Leamington Spa
Texel	£246	S M Ellingworth, Lutterworth	Texel	£224	R J Wright, Leamington Spa

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