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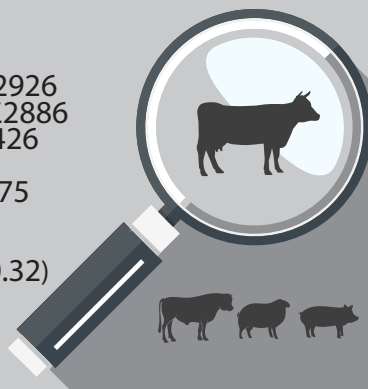
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 383p/kg & £2926
Prime Heifers to 389p/kg & £2886
Prime Bulls to 366p/kg & £2426
Cows to 242p/kg to £2217
HOGGS SQQ 349.60p/kg (1175
Avg. £152.30)
HOGGS to 411p/kg & £200
Ewes to £225 (371 Avg £130.32)



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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 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
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NOVEMBER 6th & 27th
DECEMBER 11th

More Information contact
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MARKET CAFE, APPLICANTS WANTED

UNLIKE THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENT, MOVING FORWARD THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE RUNNING OF THE MARKET CANTEEN.

With the current Operators due to depart, expressions of interest are invited from those interested in running the Canteen going forwards.

Please apply to admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com by the 28th January

CATTLE : 93 Forward



A solid entry of cattle with a strong showing of meat, though lacking in style, as the meat trade continues to rise with no clear limit in sight.

JC & AT Hutchinson, Stanford, topped the market at 398ppk. Steers sold to 383ppk from C Thomas, while R Ellis achieved the highest price per head at £2926. Heifers reached £2886 from Robert Nichols, and young bulls sold to 366ppk.

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	822kg	£2926	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y
British Blue	846kg	£2826	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y
British Blue	796kg	£2786	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y
Limousin	722kg	£2765	C W Thomas, Wolston	Y
Limousin x	720kg	£2736	C W Thomas, Wolston	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin	722kg	383ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston	Y
Limousin x	720kg	380ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston	Y
British Blue	624kg	370ppk	H & J East, Kiddlington	Y
Limousin x	656kg	369ppk	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton	Y
Blonde	664kg	362ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	780kg	£2886	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	730kg	£2635	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y
Limousin	694kg	£2589	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa	Y
British Blue	732kg	£2481	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y
Limousin x	662kg	£2463	C W Thomas, Wolston	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	520kg	389ppk	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton	Y
Blonde	566kg	380ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry	Y
Limousin x	600kg	378ppk	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton	Y
British Blue	590kg	374ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y
Limousin x	574kg	373ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster	Y

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SPRING LAMBS 1175 FORWARD

SQQ 349.60P/KG AVG £152.30. TOP £200 for Passmore Bros

The day Hogs didn't come out due to the weather. The Welsh Borders all the way through to Warwickshire rained upon all weekend, and as a result, very few numbers were out. We did manage to find more than most, but it was still a poor show in numbers, despite good runs of travelled Hogs up from Cornwall and Lincolnshire.

Easily summarised today: Export Hogs were a very fast trade throughout, with returns in and around 720p/kg dw. However, heavies were a very difficult trade throughout, with all heavy Hogg accounts slow, a trend replicated nationally.

Best-end Hogs were very fast throughout, with the 400p/kg mark being broken regularly. The top for the day was 411p/kg from M J Woodward with Beltex at 41.5kg, while WB Parker matched the figure at 411p/kg at 38kg, and MJ Woodward again achieved 410p/kg at 42kg. R J Brendon had a super run of Hogs, with his top at 400p/kg at 42kg. Export Hogs with meat traded at 360p/kg plus regularly. Meat Hogs from Mules traded between 340 – 360p/kg, and lean Hogs started at 330 upwards, although mid-weight Hogs were the hardest sold in this category.

Heavy Hogs were harder work as the cutting and catering trade faltered, and we await January payday. Shape and meat were rewarded, with the top price at 396p/kg for 46kg from RJ Brendon, who also sold at 383p/kg. RF & JA Nichols saw 48.5kg to 371p/kg, while RR & M Lawrence sold good Texels at 366p/kg. Meat Hogs still exceeded 250p/kg regularly, but weighted Hogs (49kg plus) were harder placed, trading around the 320p/kg mark. Super heavies hovered either side of 300p/kg.

An all-in average of £152.30 is still very favourable and well up on last year. In the lump, Export Hogs traded to £180 for 45.5kg from R J Brendon, who also sold 44kg at £174. J Boulton sold 45kg at £173, and 42kg from Woody made £172. Overall, £200 was still hot for real meat, with Passmore Brothers (up from the M25) selling 63kg to £200, and W J Prime (down from Derbyshire) seeing 60kg at £200. R Lawrence achieved £192, and Messrs Prime sold 63.5kg at £192.

The trade is favourable, and we hope the weather change and January payday will help Hogs move forward again.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

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be printed, Bacs
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SPRING LAMB 349.60 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	41.5kg	411ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	38kg	411ppk	WB Parker, Tysoe
Suffolk	42kg	410ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel x	42kg	400ppk	R J Brendon, Cornwall
Texel	41kg	400ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth

Per HEAD

Texel	45.5kg	£180	R J Brendon, Cornwall
Texel	44kg	£174	R J Brendon, Cornwall
Texel	45kg	£173	J A Boulton, Leicester
Suffolk	42kg	£172	M J Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	44kg	£172	R J Brendon, Cornwall

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	46kg	396ppk	R J Brendon, Cornwall
Texel	46kg	383ppk	R J Brendon, Cornwall
Texel	48.5kg	371ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Barby
Dutch	46.5kg	366ppk	R R & M Lawrence, Market Bosworth
Texel	46.5kg	366ppk	RF & JA Nichols, Barby

Per HEAD

Texel	63kg	£200	Passmore Brothers, Wallingford
Beltex	60kg	£200	W J Prime, Derby
Texel	63.5kg	£192	R R & M Lawrence, Market Bosworth
Texel	68kg	£192	W J Prime, Derby
Texel	56kg	£188	R Avery, Thame



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Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 2.30pm.

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(3 Miles from Junction 20 of the M1 Motorway)

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CULL EWES: 371 FORWARD Top at £225



Similar to the Hoggs, weather stopped play, and numbers were very tight. 80% of the entries today were Mule Ewes, with a large proportion being very lean grazers. However, the trade was very fast for anything with weight.

Topping at £225 for Texels was W & I Grindal. No other Texel types were forward, with the rest being White Faces, mainly Lley. Suffolks reached £198 for MFH Farming and £193 for Page Bros, also at £190. Suffolks with weight were all over £170, making for a strong trade.

Mules were a flyer, topping at £182 for J Mills, Winwick, and £180 for JD Weaver, Shipston on Stour. J E Lea & Son, Stratford Upon Avon, saw £178. Mules generally made £155 plus, depending on weight. Ewes are back in vogue and in demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

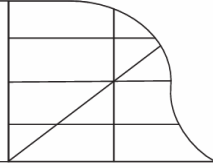
Texel	£225	W & I Grindal	Suffolk	£193	Page Bros
Suffolk	£198	MFH Farming	X Bred	£192	R Avery
X Bred	£198	R Avery	Texel	£190	Passmore Brothers



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