

RFM

THE MIDLANDS MART

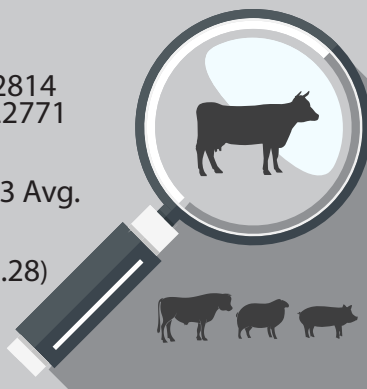
— RUGBYFARMERSMART.COM —

The Charolais Pavilion, Avenue M, Stoneleigh Park,
Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2RG
02476 697731 | www.rugbyfarmersmart.com | 43/139/8013
Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9.00am - 5.00pm
Opening Time: Gates open at 5.30am until further notice

MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 13th JANUARY

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 385p/kg & £2814
Prime Heifers to 401p/kg & £2771
Prime Bulls to 356 & £2492
Cows to 300p/kg to £2088
Hoggs SQQ 354.92p/kg (1623 Avg.
£155.87)
Hoggs to 416p/kg & £210
Ewes to £220 (817 Avg £148.28)



**BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTIONS ZONES ARE NOW
THROUGHOUT THE MIDLANDS.
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO IDENTIFY YOUR
STATUS.**

Catalogues & Entry Forms available by post, email or on the website
www.rugbyfarmersmart.com | admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com

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

Office: 02476697731 | Email: admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com | Tom: 07774723758

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

2025 Calendar

January

16th - Store Cattle,
Calves, Lambs & Grazing
ewes

February

8th - In-lamb Ewes, Calves &
Weanlings

13th - Store Cattle, Grazing
Ewes & Store Lambs
27th - Store Cattle, lambs,
Calves & Grazing Ewes

March

6th - Store Cattle, Weanlings &
In-lamb Ewes

13th - Store Cattle & Calves
27th - Store Cattle &
Calves

April

10th - April fair Store
Cattle & Calves

14th - Spring Lamb Show

17th - Store Cattle

24th - Store Cattle & Calves

May

2nd - reserved for machinery
sale

8th - Store Cattle & Calves

10th - Ewe & Lamb fair

22nd - Store Cattle
Calves, Ewes & Lambs

June

6th - Machinery sale

12th - Store Cattle & Calves

26th - Store Cattle & Calves

July

10th - Store Cattle & Calves

25th - Breeding Sheep,
Calves & Store Lambs

August

14th - Store Cattle Lambs
& Calves

29th - NEMSA Breeding
Sheep Fair + Ram Sale

September

6th - Store & Ewe Lambs
+ Machinery sale

11th - Store Cattle & Calves
25th - Store Cattle, Lambs &
Calves

26th - Breeding Sheep &
Ram Fair

October

9th - October Fair Store
Cattle, Calves & Lambs

23rd - Store Cattle, Calves &
Lambs

November

6th - Suckled Calves & baby
Calves

13th - Martinmas

27th - Store Cattle, Lambs &
Calves

December

1st - Fatstock show

11th - Store Cattle & Calves

22nd - Turkey sale

Prime sales every Monday

Cows 8.30am - Prime Cattle 9am - Prime Lambs 11am
Cull Ewes to follow



02476697731
07774723758



admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com



www.rugbyfarmersmart.com

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 : 94 Forward



Further up the ladder we climb!

A wonderful show of cattle forward sold to what can only be explained as the unimaginable.

Top of the day was again Frank Page, topping at 401ppk in the Heifers or 385ppk in the Steers. HW Eadon topped the Bulls at 356ppk. A varied show of bulls sold to average 291ppk.

Robert Nichols, edging nearer to the £3000 barrier, sold to £2813 and £2771. Cull Cows were dearer on the week, with warm-fleshed cows in demand, selling at 350ppk

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais x	830kg	£2814	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	790kg	£2733	J A & S Wrench, Shipston on Stour	Y
Limousin x	664kg	£2556	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Blonde	714kg	£2499	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry	Y
Charolais x	666kg	£2264	E C Parker & Son, Tysoe	N
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	664kg	385ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Bazadaise	576kg	363ppk	A G Coombe, Melton Mowbray	Y
Blonde	714kg	350ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry	Y
Limousin	790kg	346ppk	J A & S Wrench, Shipston on Stour	Y
Simmentel	600kg	345ppk	G R Foutaine & Son, Beachampton	Y

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	772kg	£2771	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Charolais x	784kg	£2752	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£2302	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin	618kg	£2268	DTP & PA Walters & Partners, Rugby	Y
British Blue	572kg	£2225	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	538kg	401ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	572kg	389ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	614kg	375ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Blonde	568kg	374ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry	Y
Limousin	618kg	367ppk	DTP & PA Walters & Partners, Rugby	Y

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS BULLS

BVP & Johnes Monitored, TB Tested

READY NOW

W.S.Harrison & Sons 07790 464063 / 07582 369674

SPRING HOGGS 1623 FORWARD SQQ 354.92P/KG AVG £155.87



The weather disappearing and numbers coming out resulted in a slowdown of trade towards the end of the week. However, there was a much better show of Hoggs today, which were well received, with an SQQ of 354p/kg, equal to 755 deadweight. Once again, it was a real Farmer's day.

Quality runs of Hoggs, bellied and clipped, full of meat, were on offer today, and all were well chased throughout. Top of the tree for JC & J Helliwell from Bedford, with meat Texel Hoggs, saw 38kg at 416p/kg. G R Fountaine & Son sold 42kg at 407p/kg, and Kent Lock achieved 40kg at 401p/kg for Beltex. D Gardiner from Suffolk saw 45kg at 400p/kg, then followed by local vendor W McCurdie with 44kg at 398p/kg and small but shapely Hoggs at 397p/kg, all home-bred Texels. Shape and meat regularly traded 365p/kg plus, and were really without compare.

First cross with meat traded 340-355p/kg, while lean lambs traded 330-340p/kg. Weight was very dear, and a few firms were unable to compete at these levels. A top of 383p/kg was reached for 48kg from Greenfields of Twycross, and 50kg Charolais from J & R Lowe topped at 380p/kg, equal with Robert Nichols. Meated weight traded 360-380p/kg, the middle of the road 330-350p/kg, and lean lambs from 320p/kg upwards.

In the lump, another big average of £157 all in, with Export Hoggs topping out at £180 for 45kg from D Gardiner, Suffolk. Paul Edwards of Stratford Upon Avon reached £176 for 45kg, with W McCurdie at £175 for 44kg. Plenty of Export Hoggs traded £160 plus. Overall, a top today for travelled Hoggs, with annual supporters A Cook of South Gloucester selling to £210 for 70kg Charolais x NCM. This home saw an average of £174 for 153 at 50kg. W J Prime from Derbyshire saw £208 for 60kg, with P Edwards at £205 for 63.5kg, Messrs Lowe achieving £204 for 59.5kg, and Messrs Lowe again at £201. Plenty of other pens sold for over £200.

Trade remains above expectations, although now at a price that is testing the elasticity of demand both here and abroad.

Clean bellies and crutches are now essential. Please also check Hoggs for in-lamb status. As a Red Market, these will be difficult to deal with and subject to investigation from TS.

Clipping service: Sunday and Monday morning in the market.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be going paperless from the 1st January

No cheques will be printed in the new year, Bacs payments only

The graphic features a pink and purple background with white arrows pointing in various directions. On the left, there are two smartphones, one showing an upward arrow. In the center, a black speech bubble contains the text 'IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT'. Below the speech bubble, a black box contains the text 'We will be going paperless from the 1st January' and 'No cheques will be printed in the new year, Bacs payments only'. To the right of the text is a crossed-out illustration of a cheque with a red 'X' over it.

SPRING HOGGS 354.92 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	38kg	416ppk	J C & J Helliwell, Wootton
Texel	42kg	407ppk	GR Foutaine & Son, Beachampton
Charolais	40kg	401ppk	K Lock, Banbury
Texel	45kg	400ppk	D Gardiner, Whepsted
Texel	44kg	398ppk	W W & J A McCurdie, Birdingbury

Per HEAD

Texel	45kg	£180	D Gardiner, Whepsted
Texel	45kg	£176	P F Edwards, Beoley
Texel	45.5kg	£175	J C & J Helliwell, Wootton
Texel	44kg	£175	W W & J A McCurdie, Birdingbury
Texel	45kg	£173	J C & J Helliwell, Wootton

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	48kg	383ppk	Greenfields, Atherstone
Charolais	50kg	380ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Texel	50kg	380ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Suffolk	48kg	379ppk	W J Prime, Derbyshire
Texel	50kg	376ppk	J Gilder, Cheltenham

Per HEAD

Charolais	70kg	£210	A C Cook, Dursley
Texel	60kg	£208	W J Prime, Derbyshire
Texel	61kg	£206	W J Prime, Derbyshire
Texel	63.5kg	£205	P F Edwards, Beoley
Charolais	59.5kg	£204	J & R Lowe, Rugby



AUTO GATES LTD

Bridge Farm, Holt Lane, Ashby Magna, LE17 5NJ

Trevor 07498993897/01455 202791

Email: tjautogate@gmail.com

RFM

THE MIDLANDS MART

RUGBYFARMERSMART.COM

Machinery Sales 2025

April 25th 2025
June 6th 2025
September 6th 2025



02476697731

07774723758



admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com



STEVEN COX

— ULTRASOUND SCANNING —

07792 830762

Don't hesitate to get in touch for sheep
scanning services.

Ewes are best scanned 75 days since the
tup went in so please get in touch early
with your tugging dates.



CULL EWES: 830 FORWARD

A serious trade today. More sheep are needed weekly, but trade remains ahead of any comparison, truly unbelievable, with some firms unable to compete. The average is back, but with the yarding very short on weight, the trade is just as dear as last week's records.

There were no pure Ewes to speak of, mostly crossbred sorts. Top price today was £220 for VR Phipps, with Animal Antiks also reaching £220. Texel x from K Ormond & Son sold to £216. Huge Cotswold Tups reached £213 for a trio from Douthwaite & Son. White-headed with weight and some style generally sold for £190 plus, with most reaching £200. More Mule-bred sorts fetched £180 plus. Suffolks sold to £202 and £203 for D Gardiner and S & J Farming, with most Suffolks with weight at £185 plus.

Mules reached a massive £201 for G Scrivens for Welsh Mules, and Scotch Mules hit £191.50 for J Baker & Sons, with Scrivens also achieving £190.50. Mules generally traded £170 plus if weighted. Lean Ewes were very dear today, with quarter-meat regularly selling for £110.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

X Bred	£220	V R Phipps, Banbury	Cotswold	£213	Douthwaite & Sons, Radway
X Bred	£220	Animal Antiks, North Marston	Texel	£210	KW Ormond & Son, Banbury
Texel	£216	KW Ormond & Son, Banbury	Texel	£206	G Scrivens, Shrewley

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
Tim Webster: 07437101163

RFM

THE MIDLANDS MART

RUGBYFARMERSMART.COM



4
YEARS

Farm insurance, the way it should be

We're an independent, family run insurance broker that prides itself on long term relationships with clients. This is supported by our team's extensive knowledge and experience of farming and the countryside. Covering the Home Counties, Midlands, South East and South West, we are insurance partners for your farm, agri-business or equestrian enterprise.



Farm & Equine **01865 844985**
www.county-insurance.co.uk/farms

County
Insurance Services

Independent Insurance Brokers County Insurance Services Limited. Address and Registered Office: County House, Glyme Court, Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxon OX5 1LQ. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (FRN: 597267). Company registered in England No. 08411634

WE COVER SMALL FARMS, LARGE FARMS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN



From sheep farmers to arable farmers.
Flower growers to poultry farmers.

NFU Mutual is proud to insure over 75% of UK farms with our Farm Select insurance. But we want more farms to benefit from great cover and local service. NFU Mutual has introduced Farm Essentials insurance – designed to meet the needs of smaller farms.

As your local agency, we are close by and can provide expert advice and hands-on support when you need it.

Call **Coventry Office** on **02476 444519**

NFU Mutual, 6 Eastwood Business Village,
Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park,
Coventry, CV3 2UB



NFU Mutual
FARM INSURANCE