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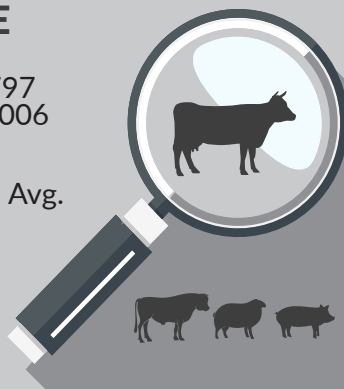
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 405p/kg & £2797
Prime Heifers to 435p/kg & £3006
Prime Bulls to 362p & £3175
Cows to 300p/kg to £2658
HOGG SQQ 366.44p/kg (1981 Avg.
£158.21
HOGGS to 444p/kg & £220
Ewes to £302 (843 Avg £166)



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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->

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



CATTLE : 88 Forward

A good entry of cattle was forward again, though there was a shortage of the best sorts, which were well rewarded. The Cooper family topped the market at 435p/kg with a fantastic Heifer, while Robert Nichols followed closely behind at 427p/kg.

Robert Nichols also topped the price per head with a Charolais x Heifer, selling for £3006, and Edward Hull achieved a strong result with his British Blue Steer, which topped at £2797.

More cattle are required weekly, including cows, bulls, and clean cattle

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Top prices per Head

British Blue	752kg	£2797	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin	684kg	£2770	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
British Blue	738kg	£2745	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	744kg	£2701	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Aberdeen Angus	836kg	£2667	NJ & HJ Parrott, Cherington

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	684kg	405ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
South Devon	652kg	380ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry
British Blue	738kg	372ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	556kg	372ppk	JW & M Timbs, Oxfordshire
British Blue	752kg	372ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

HEIFERS

Top prices per head

Charolais x	704kg	£3006	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Charolais x	704kg	£2851	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
British Blue	638kg	£2775	J Cooper & Son, Coventry
Limousin	656kg	£2749	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	650kg	£2730	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth

Top prices per kilo

British Blue	638kg	435ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry
Limousin	616kg	435ppk	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth
Charolais x	704kg	427ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Limousin	650kg	420ppk	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth
British Blue	520kg	420ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester

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SPRING LAMBS 1981 FORWARD

SQQ 366.44P/KG AVG £158.21 TOP £220 for G&E Livestock

More about, less quality, but a massive trade start to finish, with another increase in SQQ selling at 366p/kg for a yarding with some store hogs in. 2000 head today, but many, many more are needed.

Best meat and shape were in huge demand throughout, topping today with H Howson & Co from Derbyshire, who sold sheared and fed hogs with Texels at 45kg, reaching 444p/kg and £200. Local feeding experts Robert and Jenny Nichols sold nice meat hogs, with 43kg at 429p/kg, 42.5kg at 426p/kg, and 42kg at 424p/kg. Shape from K Crabtree, with 45.5kg at 420p/kg, and Hillside Farm, with 40.5kg at the same price. Large pens of fully finished hogs from GR Hallifield Farmers saw 42kg at 417p/kg, equaled by J Wallington from Oxfordshire. Fully finished meat hogs, weighing 36kg to 44kg, traded regularly at 380–390p/kg. Meat first crosses traded at 360–380p/kg, with only lean hogs below. Weight of 44kg – 46kg was discounted by approximately 15p/kg in all categories.

Heavy hogs were dearer throughout, with renewed interest in heavy hogs start to finish. Best heavies saw G & E Livestock from Norfolk sell 46kg at 409p/kg, and K Crabtree with Beltex 50.5kg at 406p/kg, while J Wallington sold 47kg at 404p/kg. Plenty of 45.5kg to 48kg hogs traded at 380p/kg plus. Heavy meat generally sold for 330p/kg, with very heavy and leaner 50–54kg hogs trading around the 320p/kg mark.

In the lump, export hogs traded at huge rates, selling to a top of £200 for 44kg from Messrs Howson & Co. K Crabtree continued his good season, selling at £191 for 45.5kg, and Robert Nichols sold for £181 at 42.5kg and £180 at 42kg. Plenty of hogs traded for £160 plus throughout. Overall, a top price of £220 was achieved by Emma Coupland for 57kg full of meat. D W Gurney & Son started the hogg season at £219 for 70kg, and A Collett finished his season at £218 for 68kg. Amorise Farms Ltd achieved £216 & £217, with another 22 pens breaking the £200 barrier.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HOGGS SQQ 366.44 SQQ p/kg**Per Kilo under 45.5kg**

Beltex	45kg	444ppk	HA Howson & Co, Burton on Trent
Charolais	42kg	429ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Beltex	42.5kg	426ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Beltex	42kg	424ppk	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Texel	45.5kg	420ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes

Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£200	HA Howson & Co, Burton on Trent
Texel	45.5kg	£191	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	42.5kg	£181	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
Charolais	42kg	£180	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby
X Bred	45kg	£180	J Redfern, Leek

Per Kilo over 45.5kg

Charolais	46kg	409ppk	G&E Livestock, Norwich
Texel	50.5kg	406ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Beltex	47kg	404ppk	J Wallington,
Texel	46.5kg	400ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes
Texel	53.5kg	396ppk	K Crabtree, Milton Keynes

Per HEAD

Texel	57kg	£220	G&E Livestock, Norwich
X Bred	70kg	£219	D W Gurney & Son, Ludgershall
X Bred	68kg	£218	A R & J Collett, Banbury
Charolais	70kg	£217	Amorise Farms, Wootton Wawen
Texel	68kg	£216	Amorise Farms, Wootton Wawen

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CULL EWES: 843 FORWARD top at £302



Maybe dearer than ever with 86 Lots selling over £200. Nowhere near enough to suffice for demand today with another increase in trade throughout. Without the wealth of boner ewes, the average would have been very close to £200.

Top today was Leicestershire's Top Shearer D W Morley with a pair at £302 and £290 for pure Texels with size, shape, and weight. AEJ & FJ Claridge also sold well, with prices reaching £265. Meanwhile, new customers R E Greaves & Son from Oxford sold cross-bred weight at £265 and £262. Messrs Morley also sold at £260.

Rams topped at £260 for Charolais from C Inkpen. Rows of Texel x sold for £240 - £260. Charolais ewes reached £250 for R E Greaves & Son, trading like for like with the Texels. Suffolks topped at £235 for Ted Taylor and £234 for Messrs Greaves. Martin and Gordon Emery reached £232, with Suffolks generally selling for £200 plus.

Mules sold for up to £220, with a Centre Record for G Scrivens. W S Gabb from the Cotswolds sold for £208, while Ted Taylor reached £202. Mules generally sold for £180 plus if meated.

Lean ewes were a hard sell, with massive shop costs determining only the best. We now move into Ramadan and then Eid in April. Meat ewes should be marketed now, and lean ewes should be fed ready for Eid

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel	£302	D W Morley, Clipston	Charolais	£262	RE Greaves & Son, Oxford
Texel	£290	D W Morley, Clipston	Charolais	£260	RE Greaves & Son, Oxford
Texel	£265	AEJ & FJ Claridge, Buckingham	Texel	£260	D W Morley, Clipston

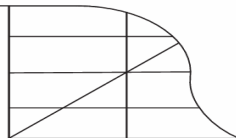


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