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# MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 10TH MARCH 2025

## **MARKET AT A GLANCE**

Prime Steers to 419p/kg & £2960 Prime Heifers to 443p/kg & £3232 Cows to 374p/kg to £3030 HOGG SQQ 370.06p/kg (1881 Avg. £160 HOGGS to 452p/kg & £200 Ewes to £312 (318 Avg £156.50)



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# **VET ATTESTATIONS**

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### 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 Abbattoirs 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 severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

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## CATTLE: 81 Forward



Prime Cattle

Meat plentiful and numbers wanted by the buying power at ringside. Yet another fresh buying account firing up today and more cattle of ALL classes wanted weekly to meet demand.

#### Steers

Fed cattle really reaping the rewards today with Tom Reeve selling Limousin Steers to 419p/kg, with LW Howe selling to 392p/kg. Blues from JW & M Timbs selling to 385p/ kg, with dairy bred, properly fed Blues from Edward Hull selling to 382p/kg on two occasions.

In the lump the big boys out in force with WR Keeves selling Charolais Steers to £2960.20 at 820kg, ahead of Angus from the Essex Flier selling to £2879.36. Plenty of Steers today trading upwards of £2500.

#### Heifers

Just wow! Some super types forward with AJ Geary seeing 443p/kg for a fantastic Blue sired Heifer. Tom Reeve flying high here too with Limousin Heifers to 421p/kg just pipping Richard Lowe with sweet sorts to 420p/kg.

Big girls seeing the rewards with NAS Johnson selling to £3232.00, with heavyweight Blondes selling to £2910.60 from JWH & MA Newbery just ahead of DTP Walter & Partners selling Limousin Heifers to £2728.96.

#### Bulls

A handful forward and more desperately wanted by the buying power at ringside. All classes from heavyweight suckler sired bulls to dairy sired types. Topping today saw RJ Heckford selling to 368p/kg or £2355.20.

Cows

Every size and shape represented today, with Pedigree Blue Cows from S Daly selling to 374p/kg, with JC Bostock to 308p/kg. Jersey Cows from Duncan Dawes selling to 208p/kg. Top gross today saw S Daly to £2872.32

Stock bulls saw Angus from NAS Johnson selling to 300p/kg or £3030.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### **STEERS & BULLS**

Top prices per Head

Charolais x	820kg	£2960	W R Keeves, Northants		
Aberdeen Angus	818kg	£2879	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster		
Simmental	734kg	£2811	W R Keeves, Northants		
British Blue	794kg	£2803	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster		
Charolais x	738kg	£2797	W R Keeves, Northants		
Top prices per Kilo					
Limousin x	600kg	419ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby		
Limousin x	620kg	392ppk	L W Howe, Barwell		
British Blue	574kg	385ppk	JW & M Timbs, Oxfordshire		
Limousin	556kg	384ppk	R J Heckford, Rugby		
Simmental	734kg	383ppk	W R Keeves, Northants		

#### HEIFERS

Top prices per head						
Limousin	808kg	£3232	N A S Johnson, Lutterworth			
Blonde	756kg	£2911	JWH & MA Newbery, Darlingscott			
Limousin x	656kg	£2729	DTP Walters, Rugby			
Charolais	756kg	£2706	P Davenport, Ryton on Dunsmore			
Hereford	796kg	£2706	I C Markham, Milton Keynes			
Top prices per kilo						
British Blue	562kg	443ppk	A J Geary, Hanslope			
Limousin x	596kg	421ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby			
Limousin	590kg	420ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby			
Limousin x	656kg	416ppk	DTP Walters, Rugby			
Limousin	624kg	413ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby			

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# SPRING LAMBS 1881 FORWARD SQQ 370.06P/KG AVG £160 TOP £200 for S H Beaman & Son

Less about and quality very questionable throughout with Root feeders really struggling in the Midlands. Today the majority of Hoggs travelling from Essex, Kent and Norfolk as locals struggle to find meat. Trade though reflecting the shortage of meat nationally and an SQQ of 368p/ kg an absolutely flying trade put into perspective when an all in Avg of £160 is posted despite a continued lull in the Heavy Hogg trade across the Country.

Best end in very short Supply and as a result a huge trade selling to 451p/kg at 31kg for M J Woodward and 431 for Beltex from Slim Laban. W J Prime down from Derbyshire to see 420p/kg. Export weights with shape trading 385 plus throughout. First cross Hoggs trading 360-380p/kg and leaner Hoggs trading 340-360 of which there was a large abundance of. Meat the key and today a yarding lacking. Heavies a little more sparky today throughout with trade rewarding better sorts despite weight. That said an indication of how hard selling heavier bodies must be that a 45/46kg on the avg would be worth £5 to £8 more than a 48-50kg. Heavies to 417p/kg at 46kg for W J Prime, Derby whom also sold 2 x 47kg pens at 404p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 48kg at 393p/kg. Heavies seeing better end 360 – 350p/kg with run of the Mill Hoggs 330 – 340p/kg. Overweights and lean trading 290 - 320 plus. Today a consignment of 200 pure Romneys up from Kent avg 45.7kg at 345p/kg. Meat rewarded and well received.

In the lump Export Hoggs to a massive £189.50 at 45.5kg for G & E Livestock and Passmore & Nunnerley 44kg at £182. Norfolks finest 44.5kg at £180 and Chiltern Beltex 43kg at £177. Heavies still add up and the magical £200 for S H Beaman & Son at 70kg with Goats from Mark Peebles to £194. Mr Beaman £192.50 and local legend Andy Mitchell £192. Hoggs still hitting massive returns and well chased.

Export Hoggs though the order of the day. Hoggs must be clean. If the are rejected by the FSA this is not insured for vendors.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

#### HOGGS SQQ 370.06 SQQ p/kg

#### Per Kilo under 45.5kg

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Beltex	31kg	452ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth		
Beltex	35kg	431ppk	Laban Partners, Lutterworth		
Texel	35kg	429ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster		
Texel	35kg	420ppk	W J Prime, Ashbourne		
Texel	45.5kg	416ppk	G & E Livestock, Norwich		
Per HEAD					
Texel	45.5kg	£189.50	G & E Livestock, Norwich		
Beltex	44kg	£182	Passmore & Nunneley, Banbury		
Texel	44.5kg	£180	G & E Livestock, Norwich		
Texel	43kg	£177	Chiltern Beltex, Fencott		
Beltex	42.5kg	£176	Laban Partners, Lutterworth		
Per Kilo over 4	5.5kg				
Texel	46kg	417ppk	W J Prime, Ashbourne		
Texel	47kg	404ppk	W J Prime, Ashbourne		
Texel	47kg	404ppk	W J Prime, Ashbourne		
x Bred	48kg	393ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley		
x Bred	46kg	389ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley		
Per HEAD					
Charolais	70kg	£200	S H Beaman & Son, Aylesbury		
Charolais	64.5kg	£192.5	S H Beaman & Son, Aylesbury		
Texel	59kg	£192	D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby		
Texel	46kg	£192	W J Prime, Ashbourne		
Texel	57kg	£191	A Williams, Coventry		



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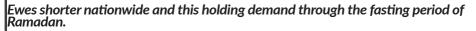




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Ewes are best scanned 75 days since the tup went in so please get in touch early with your tupping dates.

### CULL EWES: 318 FORWARD top at £312



Best Continental sired ewes far and away the easiest sell with a fresh face at ringside to compete for these sorts.

Topping the tree saw Henry Tustian selling Texels to £312 with Blue Texels from SJ Cartwright selling to £280 and £272. Continentals with weight trading £190-£220 and leaner types actively £160 plus.

Heavyweight Suffolk's topping at £229 from Minshull Farms, with FJ Tombs & Son selling to £218.

Weight actively £180 plus, with leaner meated types £150-£160.

Mules with weight topping at £180 for Warwickshire Estate Management, with Welsh Mules from RJ Wright selling to £178, ahead of KW Ormond selling to £174. Meated Mules generally £140 plus with medium sorts £110-£125.

Leaner ewes a trickier sell and it will pay to feed those that will.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### EWES

Texel	£312	J & H Tustain, Banbury	Texel	£240	J & H Tustain, Banbury
Texel	£280	S J Cartwright, Lutterworth	Texel	£238	A J Geary, Hanslope
Texel	£272	S J Cartwright, Lutterworth	Texel	£232	JA Shaw & Partners, Luton



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