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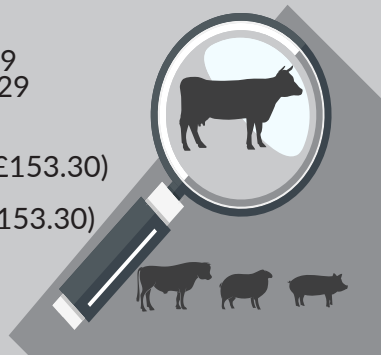
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MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY 10TH & MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 450p/kg & £3249
Prime Heifers to 454p/kg & £2829
Prime Bulls to 421p & £2818
Cows to 328p/kg to £2388
Hogg SQQ 394p/kg (2244 Avg. £153.30)
Hoggs to 433p/kg & £200
Lambs SQQ 394p/kg (168 avg £153.30)
Lambs to 482p & £200
Ewes to £320 (1053 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

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Goodrest Farm on farm sale due to relocation

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Also collective sale included machinery by kind permission

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STORE CATTLE - 10.04.25



A real Buzz around the Market today with Pens full of Cattle travelling from South Cornwall throughout the Midlands and into Norfolk. Buyers very appreciative of the number forwards and in big demand.

Breeders kicked us off at speed with C H Evans selling Simmental Cows 2021 with a 3m old Calf selling to £2900 before the last of the Heart of England Dispersal made a mockery of Official Sales when seeing his Pedigree Limousin Cow & Calf units top out at £4500 for a 2013 Registered Cow with her 5m old Bull Calf at foot. The Farms others seeing a 2016 unit with a 10m Heifer at foot sell to £4200. Both Empty. Later the same good home saw a 18m Bulling Heifer sell to a massive £3300!!!!

Feeding Bulls a plenty and 60 Sold today to see plenty of Buyers starting with an 17m Limousin from JR Smith making £2800 to feed. Simmental Bulls from Messrs Sutton down from Cheshire saw 5m to £1330 and £1250 before a run of Hereford Bulls saw Messrs Jones Ag Contractors top at £1710 for Herefords 13m with others £1620 and £1590. A super run of Charolais Bulls down from G R Hallifield Farms this week saw 8 -11m Bulls top out at £2230, £2120, £2110 to see the wagon load avg £1720.

Into the young Cattle and serious trade for the better end with Herefords from C & S Taylor, Arm-scote selling yearlings at £1460 and £1400 for Steers. The annual consignment of Salers from DT & DJ Mann saw a super run of yearlings top at £1780 for 6 strong Steers with Heifers to £1500. Quality street next with yearling Limousin from R A Stephens seeing a pair top at at £2110 and others £2080, £2010 with Heifers £1500. Next AMrk and Tom Lambert selling Buckets at 13m to £1710 for Angus Steers with Blues £1690 and Heifers £1510. R W Cross & Partners sold Limousin Steers 13m at £2050 and £1990 before yet another week of the Beaty family selling Simmentals at only 11m £2100, £2060 and £2010. Beef Shorthorn from J Plumb next saw 15m Steers at £1980 and £1890 with large pens at £1800. Sisters to £1730 & £1710.

Nice sorts from J D Stephens saw 15m Steers £1970 & £1960 for Limousin Steers. Next in Messrs Salmon up from Newquay to see a swift enquiry topping out at £2190 for Angus Steers 20m & £1900 for 19m Charolais Heifers. CH Evans & Son next with Simmental Heifers 17m at £2200, £2110 and £2010. Next in some well received TB4 Bucket Cattle from Yorkshine very well received selling to £1920 for Charolais 15m and £1910 at 19m for sisters. Angus to £1820 at 17m and even British Friesians £1600.

Into the older Cattle and GRH Farms saw Heifers 22m take £1900 and £1820 with Angus Heifers £1580 and older Herefords £180 & £1650. Aged Herefords from C & S Taylor saw Steers 24m at £2250 before Limousin from Bromehall Farm Partners with Limousin 26m Steers to £2420 and £2240 with 23m at £2170 and £2120 with 22m Sisters to £2260.

EJ Taylor though stealing the show with weight and shape for real feeding Cattle. Topping at a massive £2800 25m for Steers younger Limousin made £2620 and others all £2320 and £2320. Sisters to £2280 and £2250.

Blondes to finish from Messrs Liggins with Steers to £2180 & £2120 at 19m.

A serious trade throughout and lovely to see so many new faces.

BABY CALVES - 10.04.25



What a trade.....

Plenty of buyers today around the ring all had intention to buy

Top price today was £560 for a Simmental Bull Calf from GTA Hall, Atherstone who also sold 6 others Bulls and Heifers all over the £500 mark

WJ Pearson was happy with Longhorn Bulls £430 and Heifers £440 to £470

Pilkington Farms had a right trade with a British Blue Bull at £450 and several Angus Heifers £270 to £300

Border Holdings increased their highest price record, selling Hereford Bulls £365 to £370 and Heifers £280 to £285

Simmental Bulls. £450 to £560

Simmental Hfrs. £400 to £540

British Blue Bulls. to £450

Longhorn Bulls. to £430

Longhorn Hfrs. £440 to £470

Limousin Hfrs. £350 to £455

Hereford Bulls. £295 to £370

Hereford Hfrs. £280 to £285

Angus Hfrs. £250 to £370

Next Sale 24th April at 10.30am

Auctioneer : Tim Webster



CATTLE : 108 Forward



Prime Cattle

Next Week is a Bank Holiday. No Fat Cattle Sale.

A tidy show in terms of quality and number this week with plenty of appetite at ringside for properly finished, meated cattle. More are wanted in every class to meet continued buyer demand.

Steers-

Some corking sorts in the bullock entry today, with RW & HER Trivett selling homebred Limousins to 450p/kg on two occasions, with Ralph Tustian seeing 448p/kg for weight. Young Tom Reeve sold to 437p/kg, with John East selling Parthenais steers to the same figure.

Top gross today from the Trivett stable selling to £3249.00 for heavyweight Limousin steers, with DJ Hull selling big Limousin steers to £3205.80, in front of Ralph Tustian selling to £3180.80.

Heifers-

An absolute pleasure today with best end heifers ringing the bell to 454p/kg from HW & AJ Eadon with proper British Blues from John East selling to 449p/kg on two occasions. JC & AT Hutchinson sold homebred Limousins to 448p/kg with GJ Burchell to 444p/kg.

In the lump a heifer as long as a train from John East selling to £2828.70, with Messrs Eadon to £2769.40 and £2763.20. Parry Walters saw his heifers to £2675.72, with the same home to £2666.00.

Bulls

A tidy yard of bulls, however more are wanted each week to meet continued buying support, with more promised should numbers come forward.

Top today saw handy Blonde bulls from Jasper Hart selling to 421p/kg with the same home to 406p/kg with super Angus bulls from Owen Farms Westbury LTD to 405p/kg.

Top gross today saw Owen Farms Westbury LTD selling to £2817.84, with the same stable selling Simmentals to £2786.00.

Cows-

A shorter show of cows and as with every section more are wanted for increased buyer demand. Best end cows today from DJ Hull selling to 328p/kg, with NF & K Redfern to 300p/kg for Angus Slips.

Top grossing cows today from Messrs Hull to £2387.84, with Hereford Stock Bulls to £2228.76 for SJ Bicknell.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd & Emma Coupland

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

Limousin	722kg	£3249	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	822kg	£3206	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	710kg	£3181	Ralph Tustian, Epwell
Limousin	700kg	£3150	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Parthenais	720kg	£3146	H & J East, Kiddlington

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	700kg	440ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	722kg	450ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	710kg	448ppk	Ralph Tustian, Epwell
Limousin x	590kg	437ppk	R & T Reeve. Rugby
Parthenais	770kg	437ppk	H & J East, Kiddlington

HEIFERS

Top prices per head

British Blue	630kg	£2829	H & J East, Kiddlington
Limousin x	610kg	£2769	HW & AJ Eadon & Son, Napton
Limousin x	628kg	£2763	HW & AJ Eadon & Son, Napton
Limousin	604kg	£2676	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	620kg	£2666	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	610kg	454ppk	HW & AJ Eadon & Son, Napton
British Blue	630kg	449ppk	H & J East, Kiddlington
Limousin x	572kg	449ppk	H & J East, Kiddlington
Limousin x	558kg	448ppk	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton
Limousin x	550kg	447ppk	HW & AJ Eadon & Son, Napton

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HOGGS 2244 FORWARD

SQQ 345.60P/KG AVG £153.30 TOP £200 for DP Mitchell & Son

Trade steady all last week and deadweight falls aplenty. Truth of the matter being Sales just remain very slow in Europe and even slower in Europe. Export Hoggs holding up to return an SQQ of 345.6p/kg heavies though getting harder and harder with a real national over supply and deadweight firms penalising hard. Export weights though a nice trade seeing Dickler Farms, Stow on the Wold dominate with shape and meat selling Beltex to 433p/kg and 429p/kg for 40 & 42kg. K Crabtree with shape and finish saw 44kg at 425p/kg. Plenty of meat Hoggs beating the 400p/kg mark with anything carrying shape past this point. Meat Export Hoggs 370p/kg plus but lean Export hoggs and Hoggs over 44kg trading 300- 345p/kg. Weight remains very hard to sell seeing K Crabtree buck the trend with his meat to sell 49kg at 398p/kg and Amorise Ltd 46kg at 393p/kg. Andy Mitchell showing the best finished Hoggs of the day at 49kg to 371p/kg. Weighted Hoggs regularly 320 - 330 if shape but run of the Mill weight now trading 290 - 300p/kg and super heavies and the plain less money. Weight really very hard to sell throughout. All in Avg of £153.30 still respectable albeit the Store Hogg trade having took the shine off things. In the lump Export Hoggs to £189 for 45kg from K Crabtree whom also took £187 for 44kg and £182. A Green £180.50 at 44kg and Dickler Farms 42kg at £180. Top gross for the day D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby with 54kg at £200 with K Crabtree £195 and £190 equal with FJ Tombs & Son.

Hard work for Processors and Farmers at the moment but we hope demand soon returns.

Spring Lambs; The real beginning of the Spring Lamb season and todays Show of Trio's Judged by Ian Griffith.

1st P Cobley - 41.5kg @ 482p/kg	£200 to Menai Meats (Wales)
2nd P Jarrom - 38.5kg @ 416p/kg	£160
3rd D Dashwood - 43kg @ 395p/kg	£170

168 Spring Lambs forwards meeting a nice enquiry of Buyers albeit not all firms on Spring Lamb yet. Nice export Lambs regularly 400p/kg plus with weight harder sold in line with Hoggs. Shape and finish imperative with common Lambs not preferred to Hoggs. Some nice fresh Spring Lambs well appreciated and our Thanks to the Prize winners and Judge.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



STORE LAMBS - 10.04.25

The last store hogg sale of the year still saw a strong yarding of sheep and competition for every pen, from a ringside of buyers.

Strength still top of the pops with young shepherd Tommy Tustian selling framey Suffolks to £154.50 and £149.50, with the senior section of the Tustian Family seeing Henry to £147 with Continentals.

Lley Ewe Lambs from New Pastures Care Farm saw £142.50, with WH Allan selling to £141 for Continentals.

Big hoggs generally £130-£145, with the best of the mediums up to £125. Harder mediums trading around the £110 mark with only the very small and indifferent dropping under £100.

Our next store sheep sale will be Ewes with Lambs at foot on Thursday 24th April and entries are now being taken.

HOGGS SQQ 356 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	40kg	433ppk	Dikler Farming Ltd, Stow on the Wild
Beltex	42kg	429ppk	Dikler Farming Ltd, Stow on the Wild
Beltex	44kg	425ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	40kg	425ppk	Dikler Farming Ltd, Stow on the Wild
Beltex	45kg	450ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood

Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£189	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	44kg	£187	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	44kg	£182	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
X Bred	44kg	£180.50	Adam Green, Lutterworth
Beltex	42kg	£180	Dikler Farming Ltd, Stow on the Wild

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	49kg	398ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
X Bred	46kg	393ppk	Amorise Farms Ltd, Wootton waven
Texel	49kg	371ppk	D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby
Texel	54kg	370ppk	D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby
Beltex	46kg	370ppk	Dikler Farming Ltd, Stow on the Wild

Per HEAD

Texel	54kg	£200	D P Mitchell & Son, Rugby
Beltex	49kg	£195	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	52kg	£190	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
X Bred	62kg	£190	FJ Tombs & Son, Aylesbury
Cheviots	68kg	£188	R Keepence, Broadway



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CULL EWES: 270 FORWARD top at £280



A mixed yarding of ewes with the beginning of some lambing cases starting to appear. The easiest sell today as always the strong Continental with Charolais to £320 from AD & RM Thomas, with the same home selling to £302 also for Charolais. Charolais breeders reaping the returns with J & R Lowe selling to £295 and £285, ahead of Texel from PK Cobley to £282.

AK Wilson saw £270, matching Jonjoe Morris, who just pipped Amorise Farms and David Wadland.

Weighted Continental actively £230-£250 with leaner sorts or those lacking weight £170-£180.

Best of the Suffolks today saw Richard Lowe to £260, with the same stable to £250.

Distance Traveller Alan Peck saw Suffolks to £239 with Crockwell Farms to £232.

Weighted Suffolks £200-£210 with medium types £160-£170.

Mules a flier with Mark James topping at £200, with JA Baskerville selling to the same figure. Mules with weight generally £170-£180, with leaner types trading £130-£140.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

X Bred	£320	AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth	Continental x	£285	J & R Lowe, Rugby
X Bred	£302	AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth	X Bred	£282	P K Cobley, Leicester
Continental x	£295	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Texel	£275	J & R Lowe, Rugby

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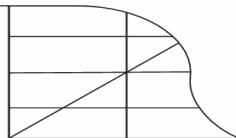
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