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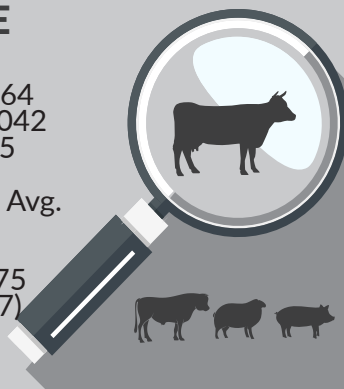
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 7TH APRIL 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 438p/kg & £3264  
Prime Heifers to 485p/kg & £3042  
Prime Bulls to 405p/kg & £3795  
Cows to 357p/kg to £2739  
HOGG SQQ 350.65p/kg (2170 Avg.  
£150.06  
HOGGS to 469p/kg & £190  
Spring Lambs to 415p/kg & £175  
Ewes to £350 (318 Avg £192.27)



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## **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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## CATTLE : 125 Forward



Meat aplenty amongst the pens and gobbled up by the hungry buying power at ringside. Yet more fresh buying accounts at ringside with numbers no problem and more wanted each and every week to maintain current buying support.

### Steers

Some real class and power in the steers this week, with some super runs of fed cattle gracing the ring.

Top p/kg this week to a superb Blonde bullock from N & T Faulconbridge selling to 438p/kg, with John and Cathy Stephens selling homebred Limousins to 434p/kg. Handy-weights from LW Howe sold 431p/kg with the same home selling to 411p/kg.

Top grossing bullock saw big Blonde lads to £3267.48 from the Faulconbridge stable, with WR Keeves selling big Charolais steers to £3150 ahead of Edward Hull also breaking the £3k barrier at £3115.40. Plenty of heavyweight meated bullocks today trading upward of £2700 with lots of ringside enquiry.

### Heifers

Just wow! Some corking heifers throughout today with Butchers and Wholesalers battling toe to toe for properly meated heifers.

Top p/kg today from A Bishop up from Pitfield selling 485p/kg with the same home soaring away to 480p/kg. Parry Walters sold to a top of 452p/kg, with our very own Cecil Thomas selling to 450p/kg, with John Stephens selling to 442p/kg for homebred Limousins.

Flying high in the lump today saw CW Thomas selling to £3042.00 for British Blues with DTP Walters to a top of £3028.40 for Limousins. W & M Emery sold to £2825.80 for Charolais with dairy bred Angus selling to £2804.88 from DJ Hull.

### Bulls

More desperately wanted to meet ringside demand! Whether suckler or dairy bred we have customers at ringside wanting every size, type and description of young bulls.

Please speak to a member of the team to book in or discuss marketing options.

Top today saw G Potter selling super Angus bulls to 405p/kg with the same home selling to 390p/kg. FE & CJ Barnett saw British Blue bulls to 389p/kg with Messrs Faulconbridge to 381p/kg.

### Cows

Another nice yarding of cows, with more wanted each week! All classes of cows in strong demand.

Top today saw young Limousin cows to 357p/kg from Slawek Farms, Cambridge, with the same home selling to 339p/kg. PK Cobley saw Hereford slips to 324p/kg with Pete Jarrom selling properly fed Limousin cows to 305p/kg.

Black and white cows today trading to 240p/kg from Phil Dyson, with the same home to 235p/kg. Stock bulls today to 255p/kg for Simmentals from D & GM Wright.

Top gross today saw Limousin cows to £2739.12 from Slawek Farms, with Limousins from the same home to £2598.96, ahead of Herefords from PK Cobley to £2579.04.

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Blonde	746kg	£3267	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
Charolais x	840kg	£3150	W R Keeves & Sons, Gobion
Aberdeen Angus	842kg	£3115	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	792kg	£2994	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Charolais x	778kg	£2956	W R Keeves & Sons, Gobion

### Top prices per Kilo

Blonde	746kg	438ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin x	646kg	434ppk	J D Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	588kg	411ppk	L W Howe, Barwell
Simmental	660kg	406ppk	B T Caswell, Harlestone
Limousin x	680kg	404ppk	J D Stephens, Princethorpe

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

British Blue	676kg	£3042	CW Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	670kg	£3028	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Charolais	710kg	£2826	W & M Emery & Son, Whilton
Limousin x	676kg	£2812	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Aberdeen Angus	744kg	£2805	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

### Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	542kg	485ppk	A Bishop, Eldersfield
Charolais x	504kg	480ppk	A Bishop, Eldersfield
Limousin x	670kg	452ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
British Blue	676kg	450ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	608kg	442ppk	J D Stephens, Princethorpe

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## HOGGS 2193 FORWARD

**SQQ 350.65P/KG AVG £150.06 TOP £190 for G & E Livestock**

More about but not really a yard of quality. In line with the national trend a steady in trade with orders slow after Ramadan and prior to Easter build up with trade likely to lift anyday. An SQQ of 350p/kg though putting us in the top few for the day despite a showing of Hogs still short of finish. Those with meat well rewarded with a full ringside of Buyers in attendance. Top for the day Beltex from J & H Tustian 469p/kg and 438p/kg for 40kg and Alex Edwards down from Derbyshire 417p/kg and Passmore & Nunnerley 415p/kg 41kg equal with J A Boulton. Plenty of Hogs trading over 400p/kg if meaty albeit this section short on supply this week. Export Hogs with meat generally breaking 360p/kg with leaner Export types 340 – 350p/kg. This weeks major difference the half meat Hogs trading 320 – 340p/kg and certainly the most affected. Lean Hogs still remain bet sold as Store Lambs on a Thursday.

Weight today easier sold in places for all but the large low grading sorts. Shapier shorn Hogs to 396p/kg for 48kg from G & E Livestock and 46kg from J & H Tustian. Messrs G & E Livestock 372p/kg for 46kg. Heavies with shape regularly 320p/kg but run of the mill, dirty or fat Hogs trading around 300p/kg.

An all in average of £150 again puts everything into perspective with returns still very good for an average that includes various runs of Shetland bred Sheep.

In the lump Export Hogs to £185 for 45kg from Humphrey Livestock and £180 for J & H Tustian whom also sold 40kg for £175. Plenty of Export Hogs still passing £160. Overall a top of £190 for 48kg from G & E Livestock with shape and weight and Hillside Farm £185. Messrs Fenemore, Tustian and Humphrey Livestock and G & E Livestock also breaking £180.

Trade harder around the country and seemingly the Hogs not fleshing as we would like. That said a fair trade and hopefully Easter puts an added demand in coming weeks.

Hogs today presented dirty and these discounted heavily with some Abbatoirs unwilling to bid. TEETH UP is now an issue as per common law this is the sellers responsibility to declare. Selling these in the Fat Hogs falls under mis-descriptions Act as Teeth up Hogs must be split. With the current good fortunes of the Ewe Section Teeth up are best marketed in the Ewes.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## HOGGS SQQ 350.65 SQQ p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	32kg	469ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	40kg	438ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Suffolk	36kg	417ppk	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent
Suffolk	41kg	415ppk	Passmore & Nunnerley, Banbury
Texel	40kg	415ppk	JA Boulton, Leicester

### Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£185	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	45kg	£180	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	40kg	£175	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Texel	44kg	£170	A V Boffey, Nuneaton
Suffolk	41kg	£170	Passmore & Nunnerley, Banbury

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	48kg	396ppk	G & E Livestock, Norwich
Beltex	46kg	396ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Texel	46kg	372ppk	G & E Livestock, Norwich
Texel	48.5kg	353ppk	G & E Livestock, Norwich
Beltex	46kg	350ppk	W J Hemmings, Wolston

### Per HEAD

Beltex	48kg	£190	G & E Livestock, Norwich
Texel	58kg	£184	G & E Livestock, Norwich
Beltex	46kg	£182	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Suffolk	61kg	£180	RWH Fenemore & Sons, Tingewick
Suffolk	57.5kg	£179	G & E Livestock, Norwich



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# CULL EWES: 318 FORWARD top at £350



Still short in number and in truth another 1000 could have been sold with trade simply roaring today.

Best Continental ewes today roaring to a top of £350 for big Charollais from AD & RM Thomas, with RDG Taylor selling heavyweight Continental ewes to £320. Messrs Thomas selling again to £300 on two occasions, with Lloyd Cleave selling to £298. Lean meated continental ewes a real trade and actively £240-£260, with plainer goods £170-£180.

Best Suffolks really ringing the bell today selling to £300 for a purebred type from Lloyd Cleave, with weight from Showell Farms to £258 and £252. Leaner meated sorts generally £220-£240, with plainer sorts £160-£170.

Mules a real trade with a top of £214 from N Hague & Son LTD, with SW Sensecall to £212. JR Morris sold to £201 with Passmore & Nunnelly to £200. Weighted Mules actively £170-£190, with the smaller end £140-£150 and any plain sorts £100-£110.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## EWES

Charolais	£350	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote	Charolais	£300	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote
Continental x	£320	RDG Taylor, Southam	Suffolk	£300	L Cleave, Devon
Charolais	£300	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote	X Bred	£298	L Cleave, Devon



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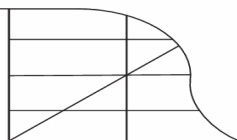


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