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MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH & MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 405p/kg & £2787
Prime Heifers to 417p/kg & £2502
Prime Bulls to 335p/kg & £2345
Cows to 276p/kg to £2216
Hoggs to 355p/kg & £192
Lamb SQQ 360p/kg (2020 avg £151.40)
Lambs to 454p/kg & £202
Ewes to £260 (401 Avg £153)



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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.

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STORE CATTLE 12.06.25



An unseasonably large entry of Store Cattle for June met a large ringside of Buyers dominated by new faces travelling from Yorkshire to Wales and back again. After an absolutely storming trade for Weanlings the Store Cattle could have been the Bridesmaids but none of it. The regular Cattle deadweight drops of the last few weeks being forgotten and Buyers remaining acutely aware of the National shortage of feeding Cattle. Starting with the Feeding Bulls Camilla and Roger Coombes taking £900 for Angus outlier Buckets 14m of age. Another draw from the Astley branch of the Townshed Partners seeing a continued wave of trade with Blonde Bulls 9m to £1500.

Cows and Calves next with Avon Blue selling to a top of £2120 for a 2017 Angus Cow and her 2m Simmental Bull Calf with others £1880 and £1830. Grazing Cows next saw a top of £1890 for Avon Blue.

Into the Store Cattle and Townshend Partners selling Angus Steers 11m at £1360 and Blonde Heifers to £1280 and £1240. Next in P Dyson with yearling Limousin x Heifers at £1400 and £1370. J Hubbard & Son for a nother week with Angus bucket Steers 17m at £2020 and sisters £1800. A T Harrison then similar Buckets at £1700 for Hereford Heifers. Super reared Blues from J Jackson next selling Steers to £2360 and £2300 21m of age, Then into 120 aged Stores from Avon Blue. Meeting great interest they kicked off this run of Buckets Cattle ran across two summers with a Limousin Steer 16m at £1710. 22m Heifers saw Simmentals at £1600 and £1510. Into the main bulk of the Cattle with most 26 - 27m of age. Angus kicked us off at £1800 and £1720 with sisters £1420. Into the Blues a top of £1700 and £1680 with sisters £1780 and £1600. A selection of aged Cattle to meet all jobs and all price ranges.

Next P S Hemming and A Goolding with Messrs Hemming 24m Limousin x Heifers at £1760 Holstein none breeders to £1420. K Attfield down from Leicester to end the day with Angus Steers £1980 22m and equal age Lincoln Reds £1820.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

WEANED CALVES 12.06.25



A new sale fixture and a roaring success! An army of fresh buying support from across the country saw trade on fire for all goods.

Starting young saw WJ Pearson with 3 month old weaned Limousin bulls flying to £810, with South Devon sired bulls to £700. Heifers from TJ & EW Preston sold to £900 at just 4 months! Croft Farm saw 4 month old reared Blue bulls to £740, before a run of 20 Friesians from the same home topped at £560, with others to £505 and £500, all at 3-4 months.

Hollinshead Farms in next with Blue steers to £815 at 6 months with the same stable selling heifers to £740 at the same age. Yearling Longhorn steers sold to £990 from WJ Pearson.

KG & JL Morris sold to £1270 for yearling Angus steers with Limousin steers from the same home to £1180 and £1140. 10 month old Blonde Steers from Jenson Pallet Supplies saw a top of £1280 for some super shaped sorts.

Our next reared calf sale will be Thursday 10th July and a nice entry is already in hand. More are wanted however so please book in the ensure you make the catalogue.

Contact Martin - 07399 794399

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

BABY CALVES 12.06.25



Unfortunately, several runs of calves that were booked in were missing this week, and this has affected numbers. These calves have been promised for our next sale.

Trade today simply on fire with bidders all around the ring.

Top price today saw a Limousin bull calf to £710 from WJ Pearson, with the same home selling to £680. Simmental bull calves from GTA Hall sold to £610, with Longhorn sired heifers from Border Holdings to £330.

Auctioneer: Tim Webster



CATTLE : 58 Forward

Prime Cattle-

A very mixed show today in terms of quality and this reflected in the averages. Some fantastically finished cattle forward however very few of those best end, suckler bred sorts in the entry. Trade remaining similar and holding well against the continually sliding deadweight.

Bullocks-

Very few of those best sorts forward but anything suckler bred with cover still a real trade. Top of the pops saw GR Fountaine & Son selling Limousins to 405p/kg, with PC & RA Nichols seeing Simmentals to a top of 395p/kg, just pipping David Ofield who sold weight to 390p/kg, 382p/kg and 367p/kg.

Weight still totting up nicely with GR Fountaine to £2786.40 with David Ofield topping his run at £2753.40, £2750.40 and £2723.14.

Heifers-

The Fountaines flying high here too with super Limousin heifers to 417p/kg, with the same home cruising to 406p/kg. David Ofield sold to 405p/kg with Charolais from Martin Nichols to 387p/kg, matching proper dairy bred Blues from A Sabin. The bucket rearers striking again with FE & CJ Barnett selling to 376p/kg for Limousins with RE Tustian to 375p/kg.

Top grossing heifers saw big girls from David Ofield to £2501.82, with PC & RA Nichols to £2500.02. GR Fountaine sold to £2401.92, with RE Tustian seeing Simmentals to £2295.

Bulls-

Desperately short of bulls today and although trade at a slightly lesser level, numbers remain wanted.

Top today saw FI & EJ Barnes selling to 335p/kg, with JHB Hart seeing Blondes to 333p/kg, with the same home to 330p/kg.

Top gross saw Simmentals from FI & EJ Barnes to £2345 with the same home to £2275.

Cows-

A handy show of nicely meated cows forward, with trade firmer on the week and numbers wanted by ringside customers.

Top today saw a top of 276p/kg for young Blue cows from S & HE Ronch, with the same home to 275p/kg. R & T Reeve sold Hereford slips to 270p/kg, with Jenny Gibbs selling to 267p/kg.

Top grossing cow from the Ronch stable to £2216.50, with the same home to £2196.96.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

Limousin	688kg	£2786	G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin	706kg	£2753	D A Ofield, Daventry
Simmental	720kg	£2750	D A Ofield, Daventry
Simmental	742kg	£2723	D A Ofield, Daventry
South Devon	776kg	£2693	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby

Top prices per Kilo

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HEIFERS

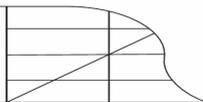
Top prices per head

Simmental	678kg	£2502	D A Ofield, Daventry
Charolais x	646kg	£2500	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	602kg	£2438	D A Ofield, Daventry
Limousin	576kg	£2402	G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Simmental	612kg	£2295	R E Tustian & Son, Chacombe

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Limousin	560kg	406ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	602kg	405ppk	D A Ofield, Daventry
Charolais x	646kg	387ppk	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby
British Blue	580kg	387ppk	A Sabin, Hook Norton

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LAMBS 2020 FORWARD

SQQ 360P/KG AVG £151.40 TOP £202

A good yarding all around with over 2500 Prime Sold on the Three Counties week. Traditionally this being the week that trade falls away. In truth a continued buoyancy in Sales and Export weight and Heavy Lambs meeting a good demand. Middle weight Lambs 43.5 to 46kg harder placed. Despite this an SQQ of 360p/kg a real return for a June yarding that had a large proportion of grass fed Mule bred lambs. A fair two tier trade between fed and grass fed lambs with Export weight Fed lambs all trading 380 plus and quality shape all into the 400p/kg plus range with grass fed lambs trading 330 plus. Today some real nice top end lambs full of meat but a yarding lacking quality compared to the previous week. Top today small but perfect Beltex from Angela Russell at 35kg and 454p/kg with a upper run from BJ & IS Wain seeing 38kg Beltex at 442p/kg 37kg at 438p/kg 39kg at 431p/kg and 41kg at 425p/kg. A super run from the Wain family of genuine Spring lambs. J & R Lowe with all the meat to sell 41kg at 429p/kg and GR Fountaine & Son 40kg at 425p/kg. Messrs Freer & Son, AR & J Collett, Greatworth Hall, KW Ormond & Son, J Grace, M Bills, Hyde Lane Farms and Long Partners all breaking 400p/kg. Weighted Lambs past 43.5kg again harder to sell with home trade limited for Carcass meat and Exporters demanding handy weights today perhaps a 15p discount over spec weights. In the heavies a real step forwards as the Hoggs dry and Australian Hoggs drastically increasing in cost. Weight today to 392p/kg at 49kg for M Bills, Market Bosworth with Hyde Lane Farms 46.5kg at 391p/kg and equal money for 46kg. W J Pearson 52kg 385p/kg with Messrs Lowe and Toon 48 & 46kg at 383p/kg.

An all in Avg of £152 a nice return for the time of year. Export Lambs topping at £179 for 44kg for J & R Lowe whom also sold 41kg at £176. MM Clarke & Sons 45kg at £174 with W J Pearson 42kg to £172. Heavy weights though back in vogue and selling to a massive £202 for 57kg from J Webster with W J Pearson & Son £200 at 52kg J Webster £199 with RAE Wilson £197 at 57kg with E Brain & Son £196 at 57kg.

Trade likely to now slip as numbers hit the market and it is imperative that Lambs are now fully meat prior to drawing.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

LAMB SQQ 360 SQQ p/kg**Per Kilo under 45.5kg**

Beltex	35kg	454ppk	LG Russell & Son, Stratford
Texel	38kg	442ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Texel	37kg	438ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Texel	39kg	431ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Texel	37kg	429ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough

Per HEAD

Texel	44kg	£179	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Beltex	41kg	£176	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Charolais	45kg	£174	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby
Texel	42kg	£172	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Texel	43kg	£172	Hyde Lane Farms, Foscote

Per Kilo over 45.5kg

Texel	49kg	392ppk	M A Bills, Hinkley
Texel	46.5kg	391ppk	Hyde Lane Farms, Foscote
Texel	46kg	391ppk	Hyde Lane Farms, Foscote
Texel	52kg	385ppk	W J Pearson, Banbury
Charolais	48kg	383ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby

Per HEAD

Texel	57kg	£202	J Webster, Southam
Texel	52kg	£200	W J Pearson, Banbury
Texel	55kg	£199	J Webster, Southam
Texel	57kg	£197	RAE Wilson & Son, Daventry
Texel	57kg	£196	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow

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CULL EWES: 402 FORWARD top at £260



A handier yard of ewes today and trade firming, helped in no small part by some fantastic runs of sheep over the shed.

Best end Continental ewes a roarer, with M Toon to a top of £260 for pure Texels, with J & R Lowe selling a proper run of ewes with Charollais to £250 and £240 respectively. Best ewes with weight all over £205, with lighter sorts £170-£180, plainer ewes £130-£140 and looking well sold.

Suffolks a flier to a top of £240 from J & R Lowe, with DJ & ST Webb selling to £210, with BC Cooper to £198 for pens of 14. Weight actively £190-£200, with lighter fleshed sorts £160-£170. Leaner goods selling £140-£150. Mules a stand on trade selling to £172 from John Gowling & Son, with Rob Avery selling to £170, just ahead of Mickey Fox to £168. Weighted Mules £150+ with meated lighter sorts £130-£140 and leaner goods £100-£110.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£260	M Toon, Daventry	Suffolk	£240	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Charolais	£250	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Texel	£240	M Toon, Daventry
Charolais	£240	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Charolais	£232	J & R Lowe, Rugby

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