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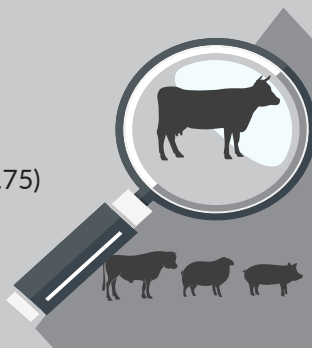
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 7TH JULY 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 409p/kg & £2863  
Prime Heifers to 415p/kg & £2633  
Prime Bulls to 374p/kg & £2581  
Cows to 296p/kg to £3120  
Hoggs & Store Lambs to £172  
Lamb SQQ 358p/kg (1780 avg £157.75)  
Lambs to 423p/kg & £206.50  
Ewes to £300 (551 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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## CATTLE : 84 Forward



### *Prime Cattle -*

*Trade firming with yet another fresh face at ringside fit for cattle. Meat still key to the trade and some runs of properly fed cattle finding demand from all corners of the ring and seeing some real returns. Definitely more bite in the trade today and numbers wanted next week.*

### *Bullocks-*

*Edward Hull king of the ring today with a corking Angus bullock to 409p/kg, with Limousins from Morgan & Sansome to 408p/kg. GR Fountaine next up with Limousins to 404p/kg with AGM Farndon seeing weight to 398p/kg.*

*Trade for covered cattle on the whole 10-15p/kg dearer on the week and looking to firm. In the lump DJ Hull & Partners sold heavyweight Angus to £2863.00 with the same stable seeing Blues to £2832.84. Salers from Morgan & Sansome selling to £2807.38 with PC & RA Nichols with grazed Charolais to £2787.84.*

### *Heifers-*

*Another section where Edward Hull flexes his muscles and tops with a serious dairy bred Blue heifer to 415p/kg, with the same stable to 412p/kg. Beef Shorthorns from David Leedham saw 410p/kg with GR Fountaine seeing Limousin heifers to the same figure.*

*Top grossing heifer from DM Leedham selling to £2632.20, with Morgan & Sansome hot on his heels with Charolais heifers to £2598.42. FE & CJ Barnett saw dairy bred Limousins to a top of £2405.70.*

### *Bulls-*

*More bulls wanted and needed every week for increased buying support at ringside. Every size, shape and bred wanted!*

*Top today saw Alan Tacy with Charolais bulls to 374p/kg or £2580.60, with P & N Allen, Uttoxetter selling Blue bulls to 348p/kg.*

### *Cows-*

*Top cows today from PC Amor with slips to 305p/kg, with cows from CE Cockerill trading to 281p/kg for fleshy Shorthorns. Stock Bulls from R Ellis selling to 296p/kg.*

*Top grossing cow from CE Cockerill selling to £2129.98.*

*Stock bulls grossing a massive £3119.84 from R Ellis.*

*Auctioneers: Martin Lloyd & Emma Coupland*

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Aberdeen Angus	818kg	£2863	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	774kg	£2833	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Salers	718kg	£2807	Sansome & Morgan, Barnacle
Charolais x	792kg	£2788	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	690kg	£2774	Sansome & Morgan, Barnacle

### Top prices per Kilo

Aberdeen Angus	660kg	409ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	658kg	408ppk	Sansome & Morgan, Barnacle
Limousin x	678kg	404ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	690kg	402ppk	Sansome & Morgan, Barnacle
Aberdeen Angus	582kg	399ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Shorthorn	642kg	£2632	D M Leedham, Husbands Bosworth
Charolais x	682kg	£2598	Sansome & Morgan, Barnacle
British Blue	650kg	£2596	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	640kg	£2451	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	594kg	£2424	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

### Top prices per kilo

British Blue	540kg	415ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	566kg	412ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
Shorthorn	642kg	410ppk	D M Leedham, Husbands Bosworth
Limousin x	528kg	410ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
British Blue	592kg	403ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

## LAMBS 1780 FORWARD

SQQ 358P/KG AVG £157.75



Lambs;

Less Lambs around the Country and a very unusual trend with a lift in trade during July. Buyers returning and opening new accounts today leading to a full ring of Buyers all seeming to need numbers. A two tier trade throughout with meat in massive demand and grassy lambs less money. With deadweight firms reporting a flood of under finished bodies of lamb being sent resulting in a slow demand for an over supplied sector of the Market. Conversely finished fed lambs trading at massive premiums and plenty of these trading 360 plus for nice conformation meat and well over 400p/kg for best end. Top today dominated by supremely finished lambs from BJ & I Wain with 40kg at 423p/kg and 38kg at 421. Taylor & Son from Banbury with real sharp finished Texel Lambs selling large pens of 41kg at 412p/kg. Shape from RJ Mawby 411p/kg and David Wadland with lambs of his feeding but not breeding to 405p/kg. New Customers J Bury over from Witney with Bleu d'maine at 404p/kg at 45kg. Plenty of fed lambs 380 plus. Run of the Mill meat fed lambs 350 - 360 but a large drop to poorer lambs this week with Lambs 330p/kg mark for the poorer end grass fed short on finish. Heavies a real trade still topping at 396p/kg for 47.5kg from J Webster with J & R Lowe 49kg at 388p/kg. Plenty of weight over 370p/kg with the majority trading 350p/kg mark throughout representing a flying trade.

Meat the key and with the current conditions why wouldn't Vendors feed hard? An all in Avg today of £157.75 in July representing returns never previously seen at a time when feed costs remain affordable. In the lump Export Lambs to £182 for J Bury at 45kg with BJ & IS Wain 45kg at £181 and J & R Lowe 45kg at £180. CR Hill 44kg at £178. Overall a top of £206.50 for R W Harrison & Sons at 58kg with RJ White over from Todenham to take £203 at 57kg J Webster £198 for 55 & 58kg. Plenty of meat plenty of money!

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

**LAMB SQQ 358 SQQ p/kg****Per Kilo under 45.5kg**

Beltex	40kg	423ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby
Beltex	38kg	421ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby
X Bred	41kg	412ppk	Taylor & Son, Banbury
Texel	37kg	411ppk	R J Mawby, Rugby
Beltex	37kg	405ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

**Per HEAD**

Charolais	45kg	£182	J Bury, Witney
Beltex	45kg	£181	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby
Charolais	45kg	£180	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Texel	44.5kg	£178	C R Hill, Wigston
Beltex	45kg	£176.5	E Brain & Sons Ltd, Pathlow

**Per Kilo over 45.5kg**

Texel	47.5kg	396ppk	J Webster, Southam
Charolais	49kg	388ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Texel	47.5kg	387ppk	J Webster, Southam
Charolais	46kg	387ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby
X Bred	50kg	384ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft, Daventry

**Per HEAD**

X Bred	58kg	£206.50	RW Harrison & Sons, Calverton
Charolais	57kg	£203	RJ White, Todenham
Texel	55kg	£198	J Webster, Southam
Texel	58kg	£198	J Webster, Southam
Charolais	58kg	£198	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby

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## CULL EWES: 551 FORWARD top at £300



Two extra active buyers ringside and ewes absolutely off the clock. Trade some £30 dearer on the week and meated ewes seeing an absolute flier!

Best Continental ewes up yet another gear with Texels to £300 from A Pittom, with the same home selling to £255. PD & DM Hopcraft close behind with Texels to £243, while J Hope Sheep Services sold Texels to £240.

Weighted Continentals on the whole £190-£210, with mediums selling £160-£170 and the smalls £140-£150.

Some super runs of Suffolks roaring to £237 for a pen of 9 from J Hope Sheep Services, with Little Oxendon Farms selling to £227 and J Hope striking again with a pen of 17 to £222.

Heavyweight Suffolks actively £200-£215, with lighter weight sorts £170-£180.

Small Suffolks short on the ground but those forward £140-£160.

Mules to a whopping £182 for Welsh Mules from RJ Wright, with MM Clarke & Sons selling to £178 and A Mobley to £172.

Heavy Mules actively £170 plus with nice meated mediums selling £155-£165 with RJ Paybody selling pens full of 25 to £165. Smaller sorts £130-£140 with leaner goods around the £100 mark.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

### EWES

Texel	£300	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Texel	£242	A Pittom, Long Buckby
Texel	£255	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Texel	£240	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall
Texel	£243	PD & DM Hopcraft, Daventry	Suffolk	£237	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall



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