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

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 419p/kg & £3180Prime Heifers to 431p/kg & £2893Prime Bulls to 382p/kg & £3171Cows to 285p/kg to £2128 Lamb SQQ 360.3p/kg (2314 avg £154) Lambs to 414p/kg & £216 Ewes to £292 (590 Avg £149)



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> Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

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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. <u>https://</u> 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 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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STORE CATTLE 10.07.25



An above average number of Store Cattle for July. Weather conditions and lack of grass expected to temper demand, but none of it, seemingly optimism for the future Beef trade greater than the fear of lack of fodder. Kicking us off M Peebles with his expertly reared Bucket sorts selling at £910 8m of age for Limiusin x Steers with Angus at £805 and Blue Heifers at 9m to £860. Next in local man F & J Clarke sold a good trance of 24 Cattle making best use of his Local Sale Centre to return an Avg over £1050 for 12 -14, Shorthorns. Topping at £1400 for Beef Shorthorn Steers 13m with others £1330, £1240 & £1200. Sisters saw £1140, £1030, £1085 and £1010 with even the harder sone in the £900's. Cummins & Bickford sold Bucket sorts today seeing 11m Blue Steers to £1250 & £1240 with Limousin £1195 and Holsteins to £795. Blue Sisters £960. J Waterfield down out of Leicestershire saw Steers to £1220 for Simmentals 16m before Markets Bosworths' J Jackson sold wonderfully presented Simmental Steers to £1990 22m and even better Heifers £1910.

Hollinshead Farms with some real breeding seeing a trade that requires a upward shift in the Fat Cattle returns to provide equity when taking a pair of Limousin Steers 23 & 22m at £2055 with others 15 to 17m £1790, £1700 & £1690. Sisters to £1770 at 24 months.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



WEANED CALVES 10.07.25

Another lovely show of weaned calves on offer with buyers at ringside for all sizes and types.

Top of the trade saw pretty Limousin heifers from Hollinshead Farms to £1350, with 9 month old Limousin heifers from WJ Pearson to £1180. Blonde steers from the same home sold to £1040 at 8 months, with Charolais x heifers to £900 at the same age. Angus steers from B & H Griffin sold to £820 at 10 months with Cummins & Bickford selling to £760 at 9 months, with steers from the same home selling to £730 at 7 months. Croft Farm saw Simmental steers to £710 at 4 months, with Mark Peebles seeing Angus steers to £695 at 7 months.

More weanlings required next month to maintain current buying support, please contact Martin for details.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

BABY CALVES 10.07.25

Nice sorts in the sale today and still a serious trade

A packed ringside of potential buyers desperate for calves.

Hayden James returned after the recent changes to the Blue Tongue regulations and was greeted with tremendous prices, his British Blue Bulls £560 - £585 & Hfrs £440 - £560

Messrs WJ Pearson topped the market today at £640 for a big Angus Steer Next Sale will be on Friday 25th July at 10.30am

British Blue Bulls.	£390 to £585
British Blue Hfrs.	£300 to £560
Limousin Bulls.	£370 to £580
Limousin Hfrs	£345 to £390
Simmental Bulls.	£455 to £520
Simmental Hfrs.	£290 to £460
Angus Steer.	to £640
Angus Hfrs.	to £340
Holstein Bulls.	to £72

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

CATTLE : 73 Forward



Prime Cattle-

A shorter, harvest show of cattle but very much a stand on trade with meat remaining key to maximising returns. Returning accounts at ringside showing an increased appetite for meat.

Bullocks-

Some storming bullocks on offer with properly fed, thick meated goods a real trade. Top of the pops today saw distance traveller KS Mayfield & Co, Melton Mowbray selling to a top of 419p/kg for stylish Limousin bullocks, with the same home to 405p/kg. Big lads from Cecil Thomas saw shape to 400p/kg, with Edward Hull seeing handy weight Limousin bullocks to the same figure. The dairy boys performing well with dairy bred Limousins to 390p/kg from FE & CJ Barnett.

Top gross today for 32month Limousin steers from Dave Powers with weight trading to £179.52, with Cecil Thomas selling to £3152.00. The Mayfield stable topped at £2874.34, with Ed Hull to £2779.00.

Heifers-

Firing on all cylinders, the heifer trade saw butchers and wholesalers toe to toe competing anything properly fed.

Topping the section saw Morgan and Sansome with a thick meated Limousin heifer to 431p/kg, with CW Thomas selling Blues to 418p/kg, with homebred heifers from Richard Lowe to 417p/kg just pipping Parry Walters to 415p/kg.

Weight from Cecil Thomas saw Blues to £2892.56, with Parry Walter selling Limousins to £2776, just ahead of Morgan and Sansome who sold to £2747.

Bulls-

A handy entry of bulls but more remain wanted by the competitive buying support at ringside.

Top today saw Pedigree Limousins from Richard Lowe selling to 382p/kg or £3170.60. Dairy Bred Blue from Pete Allen saw handy weights to 368p/kg with Limousin x from Pete Hemmings to 343p/kg.

Black and whites topping at 325p/kg for square Holstein types from Tom Barrett.

Cows-

A seasonal show of cows, saw DTP Walters selling to 285p/kg with J Peebles to 279p/kg. R Weston topped in the lump to £2127.84.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

Limousin	828kg	£3180	D Powers, Coventry	
British Blue	788kg	£3152	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin x	686kg	£2874	KS Mayfield & Co, Melton Mowbray	
Limousin x	718kg	£2872	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin x	784kg	£2854	D Powers, Coventry	
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	686kg	419ppk	KS Mayfield & Co, Melton Mowbray	
Limousin x	684kg	405ppk	KS Mayfield & Co, Melton Mowbray	
Limousin x	718kg	400ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin x	556kg	400ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster	
British Blue	788kg	400ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston	

HEIFERS

Top prices per head				
British Blue	692kg	£2893	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin x	694kg	£2776	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby	
Limousin	670kg	£2747	Sansome & Morgan, Coventry	
Limousin x	720kg	£2714	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin	664kg	£2689	Sansome & Morgan, Coventry	
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	602kg	431ppk	Sansome & Morgan, Coventry	
British Blue	692kg	418ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston	
Limousin	602kg	417ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby	
Limousin x	636kg	415ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby	
Limousin	670kg	410ppk	Sansome & Morgan, Coventry	

LAMBS 2314 FORWARD SQQ 360.30P/KG AVG £154 TOP £216

A bumper varding of over 2300 at a time when numbers are less further north and south led to a real trade for fed meat with an SQQ 360p/kg. Fed meat and weight the order of the day but Customers keen for meat throughout. Weight though a real benefit this year and lighter weight lambs being shipped of farms short of grass leading to an oversupply Nationally and consequentially a decrease in value for this commodity. Meat Lambs 42kg plus and heavies though a real flver as are best shaped. Top today Blue Texel Shape from AF HJ Neal at 414p/kg with DS & LE Wadland 412 & 413p/kg at 41kg. whilst SF Taylor, GR Fountaine & Šon. Messrs Neal and J Bury all 410p/kg. Shaped lambs today all breaking 400p/kg providing a level of cover. Meat first cross lambs generally 368p/kg plus with better bred 10p dearer. Leaner Grass lambs 340 to 355p/kg. Weight a real demand and the overall avg equal to the SQQ on the day showing little discount. Top weighted lamb saw 391p/kg at 46kg from Chiltern Beltex with MM Clarke & Sons topping there run at 383p/kg for pens at 47kg with MG & SM Grindal 46kg at 378p/kg. K Attfield, DS & LE Wadland and J Baker & Sons 374p/kg all at 50kg. Weight generally all over 350p/kg with only the verv lean less.

An all in Avg across the 2318 Lambs seen and Sold of £154 which in July is phenomenal and well ahead of last year or indeed past history. Export Lambs to £176 for 45kg from J Dronfield with weight and shape and Alwyn Williams £172 at 44kg with SF Taylor £171. A Williams also £170 at 42kg. Overall and £200 passed on 16 pens todays! Top of the pops though MM Clarke & Sons 64kg at £216 with Fordwall Farm Partners £214 at 59kg and A Williams 60kg at £212. Messrs Tombs x4, EJ Taylor & Son, K Attfield, A Williams and MM Clarke & Sons x4 and WJ Barnett & Sons all breaking the £200 mark. Today 180 lambs making over £180.

With the weather conditions being hard but the trading conditions favourable it is essential Vendors invest in hard feed at a time when Cereal Commodities are reasonably priced.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

LAMB SQQ 360.3 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo under 4	Per Kilo under 45.5kg				
Blue Texel	35.5kg	414ppk	AF HJ Neal, Stockton		
Beltex	40kg	413ppk	DS & SE Wadland, Daventry		
Beltex	41kg	412ppk	DS & SE Wadland, Daventry		
Beltex	40kg	410ppk	S F Taylor, Coventry		
Beltex	40kg	410ppk	G R Fountaine, Beachampton		
Per HEAD					
Texel	45kg	£176	J Dronfield, Southam		
Charolais	44kg	£172	A Williams, Coventry		
Texel	44.5kg	£171	S F Taylor, Coventry		
Blue Texel	42kg	£170	A Williams, Coventry		
Charolais	45.5kg	£169	K Attfield, Leicester		
Per Kilo over 45	5.5kg				
Beltex	46kg	391ppk	Chiltern Beltex, Fencott		
Charolais	47kg	383ppk	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby		
Texel	46kg	378ppk	MG & SM Grindal, Lutterworth		
Texel	52kg	385ppk	W J Pearson, Banbury		
Charolais	50kg	374ppk	K Attfield, Leicester		
Per HEAD					
Charolais	64kg	£216	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby		
Texel	59kg	£214	Fordwell Farm Partners, Faringdon		
Charolais	60kg	£212	A Williams, Coventry		
Charolais	57kg	£207.5	K Attfield, Leicester		
Charolais	57kg	£207	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby		



CULL EWES: 590 FORWARD top at £292

A tidy show of ewes, but on the whole a lighter weight show than last week. Trade very similar throughout, with 2 fresh grazing accounts at ringside helping to bolster the usual support.

Best Continentals flying to a top of £292 for purebred Texels from Fordwell Partners, with the same home selling to a top of £242. Chiltern Beltex up from Bicester selling to £233 with the same stable to £232.

Weighted Continentals on the whole trading £195-£205, with lighter weight, meated ewes £160-£170. Leaner sorts £120-£130 and well sold.

Suffolks not seeing the quality on offer as last week, but topping at £193 from Ted Taylor, with RW Kerby selling to £192. Weighted Suffolks generally £170-£180 with lighter goods £140-£150.

Mules soaring to £194 for a monster from Ted Taylor, with G Scrivens selling to £188 for pens full. Meat generally £140-£150, with lighter goods £120-£130 and grazers around the £100 mark.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£292	Fordwell Farm Partners, Faringdon	Charolais	£232	Chiltern Beltex, Fencott
Texel	£242	Fordwell Farm Partners, Faringdon	Texel	£231	R D Spendlove, Belper
Beltex	£233	Chiltern Beltex, Fencott	Texel	£228	Chiltern Beltex, Fencott



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