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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 4TH AUGUST 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 429p/kg & £3239  
Prime Heifers to 437p/kg & £3134  
Prime Bulls to 376p/kg & £2813  
Cows to 270p/kg to £2166  
Lamb SQQ 357p/kg (2056 avg £153)  
Lambs to 425p/kg & £216  
Ewes to £290 (764 Avg £142)



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WITH BE A **GREEN** MARKET

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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm  
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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 : 62 Forward



### *Prime Cattle -*

*Our monthly red sale seeing a selection of cattle from AFU's and TB restricted holdings alongside the usual entry of cattle. Numbers continuing to be wanted by the buying support at ringside and more can be marketed to vendor advantage.*

### *Bullocks-*

*A storming show of heavyweights seeing trade throughout. Top today saw J Cooper & Son with Blue Steers to 429p/kg, with BJ & IS Wain to 427p/kg, with Nigel and Simon Johnson close behind seeing Limousin steers to 424p/kg.*

*Some whopping gross figures today, with a proper lump of a Limousin bullock from CW Thomas selling to £3238.68, with the same stable selling to £3095.40. Natives saw Angus from JT Jeyes & Son to £3095.24, with PM Jarrom to £3095.04.*

### *Heifer-*

*A corking Blue heifer from J Cooper & Son topping out at 437p/kg, with NAS Johnson selling Limousins to 435p/kg, 433p/kg and 432p/kg. CW Thomas saw heavyweight heifers to 427p/kg with HW & AJ Eadon to 418p/kg.*

*CW Thomas taking the top two gross spots with Limousin heifers to £3134.18 and £2948.40, just pipping the Eadons who saw Limousin x heifers to £2924.04 and £2808.96.*

### *Bulls-*

*Desperately short of bulls, with a top today of 376p/kg and £2812.48 for Limousin sired bulls from GR Fountaine & Son.*

### *Cows-*

*A handy show of cows topping at 270p/kg, or £2165.40 for Herefords from R & T Reeve, with the same stable selling to 264p/kg for Simmentals.*

*Auctioneers: Martin Lloyd & Emma Coupland*

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	788kg	£3239	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	670kg	£3095	C W Thomas, Wolston
Angus	892kg	£3095	J T Jeyes & Son, Rugby
Limousin x	832kg	£3095	PM Jarrom, Leicester
British Blue	830kg	£3029	HW & AJ Eadon, Southam

### Top prices per Kilo

British Blue	630kg	429ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry
Limousin x	564kg	427ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Rugby
Limousin	640kg	424ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	788kg	411ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston
British Blue	632kg	404ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Limousin x	734kg	£3134	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	728kg	£2948	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	708kg	£2924	HW & AJ Eadon, Southam
Limousin x	672kg	£2809	HW & AJ Eadon, Southam
British Blue	648kg	£2799	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth

### Top prices per kilo

British Blue	562kg	437ppk	J Cooper & Son, Coventry
Limousin	638kg	435ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	646kg	433ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
British Blue	648kg	432ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	734kg	427ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston



## LAMBS 2056 FORWARD

SQQ 357P/KG AVG £153

Lambs;

Another week of good numbers and a strong trade with plenty of Buyers keen dominated this week by the Northern Abbatoirs looking for meat with lean lambs being presented to regularly in the North. In truth today a much poorer yarding of Meat forwards with a lot of light City lambs and Lean Labs presented as Vendors rush to empty fields devoid of grass. These really do need feeding and Light lambs now trading at a disadvantage from start to finish with City lambs now the cheapest sold Lambs across the country. Fed lambs very much the order of the day. Feeding always guaranteed from DS & LE Wadlan whom topped this week at 425p/kg at 40kg for Beltex whilst MJ Woodward 43kg 416p/kg and Messrs Wadland 40.5kg 412p/kg. Any Lambs with meat and shape trading past 400p/kg. Good fed Export Lambs trading 380-365p/kg throughout and meat easily sold. First cross Lambs with meat 350 - 360p/kg. Lean and very light Lambs trading 330 - 340p/kg with light lean lambs worth more in the Stores. Weight still the easiest sold throughout. Weight to 378p/kg for 49lg from P F Edwards with BF Humphrey & Sons 46.5kg at 378p/kg. J Webster 48kg at 375p/kg and Hyde Lane Farms 46kg at 374p/kg. Plenty of meat throughout making 370p/kg and all meat unless the super heavies trading at 350p/kg.

An all in Avg of £154 despite a wealth of very small Lambs on parade.

Export Lambs in the gross topping at £180 for 44kg for Judge M J Woodward whom also took £179 at 43kg. BF Humphrey & Sons 43kg at £173 and E Brain & Son £172. Plenty of 20kg dead lambs today beating the £150 mark.

All in weight pays and more weight needed in the lambs through feeding. Top of the Pops today to £216 at 59kg for MM Clarke & Sons with Woody 56.5kg at £208.50 and CD Harrison & Sons 57.5kg at £206 equal with Hyde Lane Farms. Messrs Taylor, Brain, Humphrey and Brodie all beating £200.

Trade simply wonderful and Farmers should be encouraged to feed to reward buyers and there selves.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## LAMB SQQ 357 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	40kg	425ppk	DS & SE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	43kg	416ppk	M J Woodward, Walcote
Beltex	40.5kg	412ppk	DS & SE Wadland, Daventry
Charolais	35kg	411ppk	PC & RA Nichols, Daventry
Texel	40.5kg	410ppk	C R Hill, Wigston

### Per HEAD

Texel	44kg	£180	M J Woodward, Walcote
Beltex	43kg	£179	M J Woodward, Walcote
Beltex	43kg	£173	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley
Beltex	44kg	£172	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow
Charolais	43kg	£171	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow

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

Texel	49kg	378ppk	P F Edwards, Alvechurch
Beltex	46.5kg	378ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley
Texel	48kg	375ppk	J Webster, Southam
Charolais	46kg	374ppk	Hyde Lane Farms, Foscoate
Beltex	50kg	372ppk	E Brain & Sons, Pathlow

### Per HEAD

Charolais	59kg	£216	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby
Texel	56.5kg	£208.5	M J Woodward, Walcote
Charolais	57.5kg	£206	C D Harrison & Sons, Easenhall
Charolais	58.5kg	£206	Hyde Lane Farms, Foscoate
Charolais	58.5kg	£203	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam

## CULL EWES: 705 FORWARD top at £242



*Ewes a firmer trade on paper, but on the whole a much better show of ewes across the board, with meat and weight much more plentiful.*

*Heavyweight continental ewes selling to a top of £290 for Texels from R Kellet, with the same stable topping at £277. AD & RM Thomas saw Charolais to £270, with GL & AM Woodard to £252 for Crossbreds.*

*Best end ewes £220-£250, with lighter weight first cross ewes generally £190-£200. Leaner sorts on the whole £150-£170 with grazing types £120-£130.*

*Suffolks to a top of £210 for a monster from DJ Harris, with MM Clarke & Sons selling to £208, with B Burrows & Son to £207. Weight actively £180-£200, with leaner sorts £155-£165.*

*Mules to a top of £195 for pens of monsters from Burman Bros. Weight £170-£180, with smaller sorts £140-£150.*

*Grazing ewes seeing those better end Continentals and Suffolks £115-£120, with better grazing Mules seeing £90-£100, with harder Mules £60-£70.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

### EWES

Texel	£290	R Kellet, Castle Ashby	Continetal x	£252	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Texel	£277	R Kellet, Castle Ashby	Charolais	£242	AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth
Charolais	£270	AD & RM Thomas, Lutterworth	Continetal x	£238	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury



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