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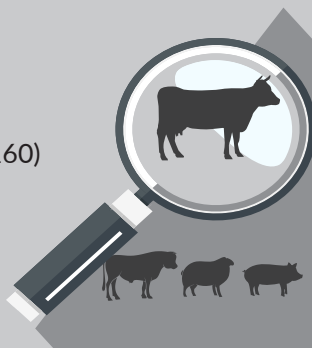
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 428p/kg & £2812  
Prime Heifers to 418p/kg & £2884  
Prime Bulls to 375p/kg & £3009  
Cows to 300p/kg to £2154  
Lamb SQQ 359.24p/kg (2031 avg £160)  
Lambs to 420p/kg & £220  
Ewes to £224 (769 Avg £130)



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## **VET ATTESTATIONS**

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## **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 : 40 Forward



### *Prime Cattle -*

*A short harvest entry, and many more wanted, with meat key to maximising returns. Fresh accounts at ringside keen for meat with sales starting to firm.*

### *Bullocks -*

*A tidy show of bullocks, with some properly finished goods on offer. Top of the tree today saw a real whopper from AGM Farndon selling Limousin steers to 428p/kg, with the same home selling to a top of 421p/kg. Heavyweights from PC & RA Nichols selling to 394p/kg for Charolais with Morgan & Sansom to 384p/kg for Charolais.*

*Top gross today saw AGM Farndon selling to £2812.28 for Limousin, with the same home selling to £2764.88, just pipping PC & RA Nichols selling to £2758 for Charolais.*

### *Heifers -*

*Heifers a pleasure to sell with DTP Walters selling to 418p/kg for thick meated Limousin heifers, with the same home to 412p/kg. LW Howe saw shapey little Limousin heifers to 410p/kg, with Simmentals from RE Tustian to 385p/kg.*

*Heifers adding up nicely with top gross from Parry Walters to £2884.20 for Limousins, with the same home to £2702.72.*

### *Young Bulls -*

*A shortage of bulls saw a top of 375p/kg or £3009.40 for pedigree Simmentals from VM Bailey & Son.*

### *Cows -*

*Some corking cows forward which saw slips from Hollinshead Farms to 300p/kg on two occasions, with JA & S Wrench selling to 291p/kg for Limousin cows.*

*Top grossing cows selling to £2153.40 for JA & S Wrench, with slips selling to £2022 from the Hollinshead stable.*

*Auctioneers: Martin Lloyd & Emma Coupland*

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	668kg	£2812	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Limousin x	646kg	£2765	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Charolais	700kg	£2758	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby
Charolais	714kg	£2735	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Charolais x	712kg	£2734	Sansome & Morgan, Coventry

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	646kg	428ppk	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Limousin x	668kg	421ppk	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Limousin x	606kg	415ppk	A G M Farndon, Bulkington
Charolais	700kg	394ppk	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	672kg	391ppk	A G M Farndon, Bulkington

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Limousin x	690kg	£2884	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	656kg	£2703	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	660kg	£2699	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Simmental	662kg	£2542	R E Tustian, Chacombe
Limousin x	650kg	£2503	R E Tustian, Chacombe

### Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	690kg	418ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	656kg	412ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	552kg	410ppk	L W Howe, Barwell
Limousin x	660kg	409ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	650kg	385ppk	R E Tustian, Chacombe

## LAMBS 2031 FORWARD

SQQ 359.24P/KG AVG £160



Lambs; AN ALL IN AVG of £160.

First things first a Minutes Silence was held in Memory of a friend to many of the Market, Thomas Page whom sadly lost his courageous battle on Sunday. Our thoughts are with the Page Family at this time.

Into the Lambs and a mixey yard today with a lot of grass lambs on show as vendors rush them off the dry ground. Meat lambs today though a fast trade throughout with a real two tier trade showing buyers to be inundated with lean sorts and instead preferring to pay a premium for meat. Top for the day some smart Beltex from W Bartlett selling to 420p/kg at 40kg before first draw of the year from Humphrey Livestock with 45kg at 411p/kg from Humphrey Livestock with R Shellard 45kg at 409p/kg. Plenty of shape today breaking 400p/kg barrier throughout. Meat finished crossed lambs generally 370-390p/kg. First cross meat 350p/kg - to 370p/kg. First crossed meat 370 - 350p/kg. Lean Lambs though 330p/kg plus. Lean lambs really do need feeding to show returns.

In the weight a real trade once again seeing at massive 392p/kg for 49kg from W Bartlett with R Shellard 49kg at 388p/kg and Alwyn Williams again showing true form as a feeding man to sell 47kg at 386p/kg. Meat weight a real trade and lots of competition. Weight trading almost like for like in quality as Export lambs.

In the lump a wonderful avg of £160 throughout including a lot of underweight and grass lambs today. Top 45kg to £185 for Humphrey Livestock with RL Shellard 45kg at £184 and SM Ellingworth 45kg at £178 with A Williams 44.5kg at £176. Drovers of Export weight lambs trading past £150 throughout the yard.

Weight in big demand trading to £220 and £214 for 69 & 63kg from RR & M Lawrence with Texels whilst ever resent MM Clarke & Sons pens at 58kg to £213 and Humphrey Livestock 56kg at £210. Breaking the £200 mark also R Greenhill, E J Taylor A Williams x 2, MFH Farming x2, D Brown, SF Taylor and W Bartlett x 2.

Trade simply rolls on and no one in the industry can believe it. Trade for meat the best we have seen this year and vendors should take advantage.

Please grade lambs to kill based upon finish not at catch weights. Liveweight and Deadweight end users cannot handle very lean under-finished sorts. As an industry we must remember we must produce what people willbuy.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## LAMB SQQ 359.24 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	40kg	420ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow
Texel	45kg	411ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Charolais	45kg	409ppk	RL Shellard, Brafield
Lley	35kg	406ppk	WW & JA Mccurdie, Birdingbury
Beltex	42kg	405ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury

### Per HEAD

Texel	45kg	£185	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Charolais	45kg	£184	RL Shellard, Brafield
Beltex	45kg	£178	SM Ellingworth, Lutterworth
Charolais	44.5kg	£176	A Williams, Coventry
Beltex	44kg	£176	W Bartlett, Winslow

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

Beltex	49kg	392ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow
Charolais	49kg	388ppk	RL Shellard, Brafield
Charolais	47kg	387ppk	A Williams, Coventry
Texel	46kg	387ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Texel	49.5kg	384ppk	R R & M Lawrence, Nuneaton

### Per HEAD

Texel	69kg	£220	R R & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Texel	63kg	£214	R R & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Texel	58kg	£213	M M Clarke & Sons, Rugby
Texel	56kg	£210	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Charolais	58kg	£207	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam

## CULL EWES: 769 FORWARD top at £220



A yarding of two halves. Meated ewes a tidy trade, with these desperately short on the ground. The rest of the yard very lean or grazing ewes and as the dry weather continues, these become more difficult to sell.

Best continental ewes to a top of £224 for Texels from DJ & IL Summers, with WW & JA Mccurdie selling Lleyns to £202, equal with Charollais from Stuart Friswell. SF Taylor sold Texels to £200, with RH Levinge and GL Woodard to £199. Leaner meated sorts still trading £160-£170 with smaller meat generally £140-£150.

Suffolks to a top of £211 for a whopper from JA Baskerville & Son, with the same home selling to £205, just pipping MFH Farming who sold to £200. Leaner meated goods trading £170-£180 with smaller sorts £150-£160.

Mules trading to £189 for monsters from J Baker & Son with the same home to £188 and TP Boston to £185. Thick, heavy mules trading £160-£180, with smaller meated Mules £130-£145.

Grazing ewes with potential still either side of £100, however poor, lean or bad doing sheep £30-£60.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

### EWES

Texel	£224	DJ & IL Summers & Son, Sapcote	Lleyn	£202	WW & JA Mccurdie, Birdingbury
Suffolk	£211	J A Baskerville & Son, Hasley	Charollais	£202	S Friswell, Southam
Suffolk	£205	J A Baskerville & Son, Hasley	Texel	£200	S F Taylor, Coventry



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