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### MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH & MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 426p/kg & £2972  
Prime Heifers to 420p/kg & £2931  
Prime Bulls to 374p/kg & £2612  
Cows to 266p/kg to £2109  
Lamb SQQ 344.7p/kg (2574 avg £150)  
Lambs to 405p/kg & £210  
Ewes to £230 (700 Avg £135.40)



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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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## STORE CATTLE 14.08.25



A good entry for August and despite the heat Buyers remain buoyant. Best end Cattle in demand equal to the flying trades in late Spring as where the heavies. Cold and young cattle meeting a little resistance with fields short on keep. Top for the day aged Steers from the consignment of L A Gibbs, Leamington Spa whom sold to £2250 & £2200 for 21m and 17m old Heifers to £1790. The younger proportion of the consignment seeing Steers 15m at £1660 with plenty trading around £1600. J Jackson sold Bucket Blues to £2000 for 24m Steers and D J Harris, Corley reaped the rewards of the livesystem and reaping hundreds of pounds per head more than selling from home when toping his run at £1990 for Angus Buckets for large pens at 18 months with others £1950 Limousin off Ben Harris £1850 17m. 17m Shape from Hollinshead Farms saw Limousin Steers to £1850 and sisters £1860.

Trade very buoyant but Cattle starting to look tired following a hard year for them

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## STORE LAMBS 14.08.25



Just shy of 1400 forward with a ringside of buyers wanting sheep, albeit selective with their purchases given the current drought situation. Sheep travelling far and wide to find grass with fresh faces travelling down from as far as Preston.

Strong lambs easily sold, topping at £139.50 for EJ Taylor with Suffolks, with strength from J Howlett for continentals selling to £130, equal with Charollais from Dave Harris. Strength on the whole £115-£125 with better bred mediums selling £100-£105. Harder mediums £90-£95 with better smalls around the £80 mark. Harder smalls £65-£70 and still looking very well sold.

Notable mention saw Alan Collett sell his run of 298 Continental lambs selling to an all in average of £89.16

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## **WEANED CALVES 14.08.25**



*A seasonal show of weanlings saw numbers shorter than previous sales.*

*Top today saw Blonde bulls from Jenny Gibbs selling to £1090 at 9 months, with the same home selling to £1070.*

*RL Root & Son sold to £915 for 6 month old Angus heifers, with Blue steers to £670 at 5 months from MC & MG Peebles Farm Services.*

*Angus steers sold to £555 at 5 months from the same stable with Blue heifers to £500 at 5 months from Croft Farm.*

*More are expected at the next sale.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## **BABY CALVES 14.08.25**



*A few quality Calves entered today with buyers keen to own*

*New customer Messrs NE Ross & Sons, Coleshill really made a statement with 4 magnificent British Blue Calves, Bull Calf to £660 and Heifers £540 to £630*

*Phil Dyson, Coventry sold Limousin Bulls to £550 and Peter Hemmings Limousin £330 to £460*

*Next Calf Sale is Friday 29th August at 10.30am in the Ram marquee*

*Further details contact Tim Webster 07437101163*

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>British Blue Bulls.</i> | <i>to £660</i>      |
| <i>British Blue Hfrs.</i>  | <i>£540 to £630</i> |
| <i>Limousin Bulls.</i>     | <i>£330 to £550</i> |
| <i>Limousin Hfrs.</i>      | <i>£410 to £420</i> |
| <i>Angus Hfrs</i>          | <i>£250 to £265</i> |
| <i>Simmental Hfrs.</i>     | <i>to £250</i>      |
| <i>Welsh Black Hfr.</i>    | <i>to £180</i>      |

**Auctioneer: Tim Webster**

## CATTLE : 118 Forward



### *Prime Cattle-*

*A bumper show of cattle with trade to match. Wholesalers sharpening their pencils and seemingly keener for meat, with properly finished goods commanding a real premium regardless of shape.*

### *Bullocks -*

*David Ofield feeding proper goods to a top of 426p/kg for Limousin steers, with BJ & IS Wain selling to 418p/kg for handy weight, box fed Limousin steers, with the same stable selling to 406p/kg. CW Thomas selling to 400p/kg for weighted goods, with LM & V Haskell up from Dorset selling to 399p/kg. Weighted Angus from Josh Trivett sold to 398p/kg, with TV & J Kenealy matching the figure with travelled Blondes.*

*Top gross seeing heavyweight Charolais from Dave Powers to £2971.92, with the same home exactly the same figure for Simmental. CW Thomas sold Limousin x to £2968 with LM & V Haskell to £2960.58.*

### *Heifers -*

*Richard Lowe ringing the bell with homebred Limousin heifers to 420p/kg, with TV & J Kenealy to 416p/kg for Limousins. Richard Lowe struck again with heifers to 416p/kg, with BJ & IS Wain to 410p/kg.*

*Big girls from DTP Walters sold to £2930.40 for Limousin heifers with the same home to £2750.86, and the same home to £2730.78. Richard Lowe sold to £2704 with David Ofield hot on his heels to £2649.42.*

### *Bulls -*

*A tidy show of meaty bulls saw a top of 374p/kg for Angus sired bulls from Owens Farms Westbury LTD, with the same home selling bulls to 370p/kg.*

*Top grossing bulls to £2612.20, with the same home to £2442.76 all from Owens Farms Westbury LTD.*

### *Cows -*

*A tidy show of cows, seeing a top of 266p/kg for British Blues from JA & S Wrench, with DJ Hull seeing Simmentals to 263p/kg.*

*Top grossing cows to DJ Hull with heavyweight Herefords selling to £2108.68, with the same home selling Simmentals to £1972.50.*

*Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd*

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

|             |       |       |                              |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| Charolais x | 854kg | £2972 | D Powers, Coventry           |
| Simmental   | 854kg | £2972 | D Powers, Coventry           |
| Limousin x  | 742kg | £2968 | C W Thomas, Wolston          |
| Limousin x  | 742kg | £2961 | LM & V Haskell Farms, Dorset |
| Angus       | 782kg | £2948 | Merris Bros, Northampton     |

### Top prices per Kilo

|            |       |        |                                  |
|------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Limousin x | 578kg | 426ppk | DA Ofield, Daventry              |
| Limousin x | 742kg | 400ppk | C W Thomas, Wolston              |
| Limousin x | 742kg | 399ppk | LM & V Haskell Farms, Dorset     |
| Angus      | 654kg | 398ppk | RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone     |
| Blonde     | 614kg | 398ppk | TV & J Kennealy, Hemel Hempstead |

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

|            |       |       |                               |
|------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Limousin x | 720kg | £2930 | DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby |
| Limousin x | 686kg | £2751 | DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby |
| Limousin x | 702kg | £2731 | DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby |
| Limousin   | 650kg | £2704 | J & R Lowe, Rugby             |
| Limousin   | 640kg | £2688 | J & R Lowe, Rugby             |

### Top prices per kilo

|            |       |        |                                  |
|------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Limousin   | 640kg | 420ppk | J & R Lowe, Rugby                |
| Limousin   | 632kg | 417ppk | TV & J Kennealy, Hemel Hempstead |
| Limousin   | 650kg | 416ppk | J & R Lowe, Rugby                |
| Limousin x | 498kg | 410ppk | BJ & IS Wain, Rugby              |
| Limousin   | 530kg | 410ppk | RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone     |

## LAMBS 2574 FORWARD

SQQ 344.7P/KG AVG £150 TOP £210



A swift slow in trade as numbers come out around the nation and grass lambs hit the Market. An SQQ of 344p/kg very very respectable but some Grass Lambs did return home for further feeding. Just over 2700 Lambs weighed today and the majority good meat. The other end though very short fed sorts and stolen from the land too soon. We did though have only 800 Boked in by Monday morning and told the buyers to expect 2000. We really do need people to book stock in prior to Sale.

Best meat still easiest sold but buyers very much focusing on price this week and premiums squeezed. Top end lambs today 405p/kg & 400p/kg from DS & LE Wadland for pens 39,40.5kg and 40kg all Beltex and Dutch Spotted. A Morris 39kg Dutch Spotted at 400p/kg and C R Hill 41kg 400p/kg. Meat generally with shape 360p/kg plus and plenty in the 370p/kg's. First cross fed lambs trading 340p/kg plus throughout but light lambs remain the hardest to sell with the cost of Kill needing to spread across as many Kg as possible. Lean Lambs off the grass hovering around the 320p/kg mark and really needing feeding to make them weigh and to reach a wider audience. Heavies also back on the week proportionately albeit lean heavies hit hardest. Top in the heavies 392 at 48kg from A Williams whilst M J Woodward 47kg Blue Texels 391p/kg. Weight and shape from P Bodily 50kg at 384p/kg and 46kg from Humphrey Livestock. Those lesser fed 30p/kg less and lean weight hovering around 310p/kg.

An all in Avg of £150 though still amazing for August. Export lambs topping at £170 for 45kg for J S Busby up from Aylesbury and 45kg £168 for DS & LE Wadland whom also sold 42kg at £162 with CR Hull £165 at 45kg and BJ & IS Wain 45kg at £164.50. Plenty of Meat Export weights well over £150. Overall weight still stacks up and plenty of weight on show. Topping at £210 and £202 for Anne & Martin Morris with super Suffolk Lambs 59 & 62kg with HL Goode first for the year 66kg at £202 and BJ & I Wain £200 for 54kg.

Trade still very favourable. Lean lambs though at a level of discount never previously seen. Lean grassfed lambs want to be shown in the Stores ready for future feeding.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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## LAMB SQQ 344.7 SQQ p/kg

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

|        |        |        |                           |
|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| Texel  | 39kg   | 405ppk | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry |
| Texel  | 40.5kg | 400ppk | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry |
| Texel  | 40kg   | 400ppk | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry |
| Beltex | 39kg   | 400ppk | A Morris, Daddlington     |
| Texel  | 41kg   | 400ppk | CR Hill, Wigston          |

### Per HEAD

|       |      |        |                           |
|-------|------|--------|---------------------------|
| Texel | 45kg | £170   | PJ Busby, Aylesbury       |
| Texel | 45kg | £168   | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry |
| Texel | 42kg | £165   | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry |
| Texel | 43kg | £165   | CR Hill, Wigston          |
| Texel | 45kg | £164.5 | BJ & IS Wain, Rugby       |

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

|            |        |        |                              |
|------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| Charolais  | 48kg   | 392ppk | A Williams, Coventry         |
| Blue Texel | 47kg   | 391ppk | M J Woodward, Lutterworth    |
| X Bred     | 50kg   | 384ppk | PS Bodily, Swanbourne        |
| Texel      | 46kg   | 383ppk | Humphrey Livestock, Brackley |
| Texel      | 56.5kg | 370ppk | DS & SE Wadland, Daventry    |

### Per HEAD

|           |        |      |                       |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------------------|
| Suffolk   | 62kg   | £210 | A Morris, Daddlington |
| Suffolk   | 59.5kg | £202 | A Morris, Daddlington |
| Charolais | 66kg   | £202 | HL Goode & Son,       |
| Texel     | 54kg   | £200 | BJ & IS Wain, Rugby   |
| Charolais | 55kg   | £197 | A Williams, Coventry  |



**CULL EWES: 712 FORWARD top at £230**

Another large yarding of ewes, with over 700 penned and sold. Trade quoted as easier, however given the show on offer definitely no disaster. A fresh grazing account opening up and help to bolster trade, given the quantity of lean grazing type ewes forward. Best end ewes still easiest sold, with some fat sorts really ringing the bell. Charollais from C White selling to £230, with BC Burton selling to a top of £224. Proper Texel ewes from «Woody» to £222 equal with Charollais from C White. J & R Lowe saw Texels to £217. Meated continentals actively £190-£210, with leaner or lighter sorts £160-£170. Grazing types with potential £110-£120 with smalls £80-£100. Suffolks to a top of £212 for heavyweights from DE Collett with John Peebles and Josh Nunnelly both selling to £208. Weighted Suffolks all over £200, with thick meated sorts £170-£180. Leaner goods £140-£150 with grazing types either side of £100. Mules flying with weight to £185 from T Wheeler, with Hyde Lane Farms selling big pens to £176. Weight all £160 plus with smaller meated sorts £130-£140 with grazing types just dropping under £100.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

**EWES**

|           |      |                          |           |      |                    |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|
| Charolais | £230 | C White, Wishaw          | Charolais | £222 | C White, Wishaw    |
| X Bred    | £224 | BC Burton, Southam       | Texel     | £217 | J & R Lowe, Rugby  |
| Texel     | £222 | MJ Woodward, Lutterworth | Suffolk   | £212 | D E Collett, Rugby |

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