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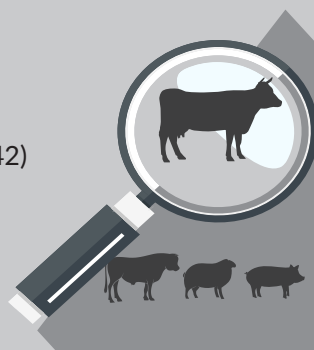
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MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST & MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 387p/kg & £3041
Prime Heifers to 400p/kg & £2695
Prime Bulls to 390p/kg & £3084
Cows to 296p/kg to £2350
Lamb SQQ 318.6p/kg (1522 avg £142)
Lambs to 431p/kg & £186
Ewes to £285 (541 Avg £126)



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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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BREEDING SHEEP 29.08.25



Another year for our Flagship Sheep Sale seeing over 5000 Breeders go under the hammer to achieve an amazing clearance rate of 95%. With the weather Conditions and element of negativity around the Midlands for grazing Animals, but the prominence of this fixture now firmly stuck in everyone's diary as the date to buy quality replacements. This year saw more travelled buyers with Sheep finding homes in all the local Counties plus this year, Devon, Yorkshire, Norfolk, Wiltshire, Lancashire and Suffolk.

As ever our thanks to Hawes Branch of NEMSA for Sponsorship of the Show and Sale and even more to our Judges this year. Mr Geoffrey Porter, Reeth representing the North and Mr Sam Harrison and Miss Georgie Harrison, Sadlington representing the Midlands.

Pen of 20 Results as follows;

1st J & H Tustian - £318

2nd JonJoe Morris - £296

3rd J & H Tustian - £280

4th JonJoe Morris - £272

Singles

1st J & H Tustian - £405

2nd JonJoe Morris - £310

3rd J & H Tustian - £300

4th A & J Collett - £268

Starting with the aged Ewes the first pen of the day set the tone when seeing NCM FM Ewes from Messrs Weston to £181 followed by Welsh Mules FM from MJ Woodward at £185. Into the Flock Dispersal for Dashwood Partners and we saw these FM Suffolk x Scotch Halfbreds sell in pens of 20 at £238, £230 x2 and £219.

Into the Double Theaves and a nice pen from R & J Hull saw Suffolks at £225 with Messrs Weston £184. Into the Theaves and Continentals a selective trade but shape from Rhys and James Hull saw £270 for ¾ bred Texels and Cheviots from the same £262. Passmore & Nunnerley £252 for Texel x. Middle of the road clear headed sheep trading eitherside of £220 with lesser bred hard to get away and trading under £200.

Suffolks well chased throughout selling £200 plus and topping at £222 for Southfield Farms and £220 for M J Woodward.

Into the Mules and plenty of trade from start to finish. A yarding lacking the usual quality and size due to the weather conditions. Strong sheep with backs trading regularly £230 plus with best often £260 and over. Preference for lambed Sheep albeit the weather hitting lambed sheep hard and often making sheep short on condition. Lesser bred or fed Theaves looking the dearest on the day with many needing £30 of feed to get them fit to tup. Ran dry strength perhaps dearer on the year as Buyers looked for sheep able to be turned to little keep with Cottesbrooke seeing a top of their 300 at £247 and plenty of pens £241. Nice headed sheep all over £250 and with R Smith & Son £263 and £252. Welsh from the same £255. G Stephens took two pens to £260. JonJoe Morris lost his title as Champion this year but topped at £296 for pens full and £310 for Singles. A super run of Scotch Mules from the same to £286 x2. RP Hutchings first go at Mules saw upstanding Theaves at £265 & £250. Hannah Collett showed way with nice headed singles to £270. Before A & J Collett saw pens at £260 and Singles £263. Champion recrowned Henry Tustain started a big weekend for the family when taking the Champions at £318 for the pens full selling to Dorset before selling the Champion single at £405. Pens from this home also seeing £280, £265 and £264.

A trade to keep all parties happy. Trade well ahead of expectations but Buyers happy to receive sheep that have been given the extra care needed this year. Thanks to all the Vendors, Hauliers, Sponsors and Buyers for making such a great day.

AUCTIONEER: Tom Wrench

NON MV RAMS 29.08.25



A selection of 40 None MV Tups to follow the Female Sale.

This section hosting some of the best bred Stock and as a result Topping the whole yard of Rams forward for the entire Market on the day.

Top today 1300 & 1200Gns for Charolais Shearlings from FJ Tombs & Son whom sold another 4 at 1000Gns for long upstanding tight skinned Charolais Tups. Real long bodied and good upon their feet.

Strength from G Stephens saw Charolais at 900gns and Texels equal. BJ & IS Wain topped at 600Gns for Beltex. Anything with a stamp thereafter selling 500Gns and over.

Thank you again for all buyers attendance

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NSA MV Rams : 100 Forward

Today's Annual Sale of the NSA MV Rams was a great success with over 80% clearance overall all

We had a good show of buyers, many repeat customers from previous years knowing they can always get the quality they are after

Top price went to Messrs VJ & ML Roots for a fine Charolais X selling at £1344

I would like to thank our esteemed Judge John Geldard for do a sterling job and was great company on the Thursday night

The girls from Westbar Vets did a tremendous job inspecting the Rams

The sale was well supported by NSA officials and was much appreciated

Show Results

Class 1 Group of 4 Charollais Shearling Rams

1st CD Timm; 2nd J & R Lowe

Class 2 Group of 4 Texel Shearling Rams

1st P Weaver; 2nd PA & K Barnes; 3rd M & L Blackmore

Class 3 Group of any other Shearling Rams

1st C D Timm; 2nd SJ Timms

Overall Champion Philip Weaver

Reserve Champion CD Timm

Results of Rams sold

Charollais Shearlings £714 to £1344 Ave £861

Texel Shearlings. £473 to £1029 Ave £752

Suffolk Shearlings. £714 to £966 Ave £803

Blue Texel Shearlings. to £525. Ave £525

Auctioneer: Tim Webster



BABY CALVES 29.08.25

Baby Calves : 32 Forward

Today's Calf Sale was held in the Ram Ring a nice setting with plenty of buyers around.

The sale was well supported.

Our next sale is on the 11th September at 10.30am with a fair entry already promised.

Limousin Bulls. to £490

Limousin Hfrs. £415 to £440

Simmental Bulls. to £395

Simmental Hfrs. to £360

Longhorn Bulls. £165 to £350

Angus Bulls. £200 to £370

Angus Hfrs. £170 to £190

Hereford Bull. to £160

Holstien Bulls. £85 to £130

Auctioneer : Tim Webster



CATTLE : 132 Forward

Prime Cattle -

A bumper entry for our monthly "RED" sale, with AFU feeders taking advantage of the chance to market unit cattle live.

Trade holding steady but resistance being felt throughout the red meat sector and this noticed today.

Steers -

Best end bullocks still a real flier, with PR Mann & Son seeing proper Limmy steers to 387p/kg, with H & J East matching the figure for heavyweight Blues. Well fed Angus from J Windridge & Son sold to 383p/kg matching Limousin steers from HW & AJ Eadon. Shape actively 350p/kg plus but meat key.

Top grossing steers from H & J East saw heavyweight Simmentals to £3040.72 with Mer-ris Bros Farmers LTD selling enormous Angus steers to £2967.12. John East struck again with Blues to £2910.24. D Powers saw OTM Blues to £2907.72, with HW & AJ Eadon topping at £2895.48.

Heifers -

More weight in the heifers today, so those sweet butcher types a real premium. Top today saw Tom Reeve selling Lims to 400p/kg, with PR Mann selling to 398p/kg. HW & AJ Eadon saw Limousins to 398p/kg, with PR Mann selling to 397p/kg. Angus from RW & HER Trivett selling to 396p/kg, with Pete Jarrom seeing meat to 389p/kg.

Top grossing heifers from HW & AJ Eadon & Son seeing weighted Angus to £2694.34 with PR Mann selling Angus to £2689.28, with the same home selling Limousin heifers to £2501.10. Fresh face Martin Blackwell saw Charolais sired heifers to £2352.48.

Bulls -

A strong yarding of bulls today saw plenty of weight in the entry.

Sweeter sorts from PM Wilks saw Limousins to 390p/kg with the same home selling Blues to 388p/kg, and 385p/kg. A run of Charolais bulls from HW & AJ Eadon saw a top of 355p/kg, with 353p/kg seen from the same home.

Black and whites to 313p/kg from Pete Allen.

Top grossing bulls today saw monster Charolais from HW & AJ Eadon selling to £3054.02, with the same stable to £2980.74 and £2959.52.

Cows -

A mixed show of cows today saw trade steadier on the week.

Top today saw Blue sired cows from New Pastures Care Farm selling to 263p/kg, with JA & S Wrench selling to 260p/kg for Simmental cows.

Top grossing cows saw heavyweight Blues to £2335.44 from New Pastures Care Farm, with same home to £2135 for Sussex.

AUCTIONEERS: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head			
Charolais x	982kg	£3054	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Simmental	796kg	£3040	H & J East, Kiddlington
Charolais x	906kg	£2980	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Angus	936kg	£2967	Merris Bros Farmers Ltd, Northampton
Charolais x	848kg	£2959	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Top prices per Kilo			
Limousin x	630kg	397ppk	PR Mann & Son, Ufton
Limousin	578kg	397ppk	PR Mann & Son, Ufton
Angus	560kg	396ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	722kg	390ppk	PM Wilks, Towcester
Limousin x	598kg	398ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

HEIFERS

Top prices per head			
Angus	814kg	£2694	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Angus	764kg	£2689	PR Mann & Son, Ufton
Limousin x	630kg	£2501	PR Mann & Son, Ufton
British Blue	636kg	£2435	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Angus	676kg	£2366	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Top prices per kilo			
Limousin x	530kg	400ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby
Limousin	578kg	398ppk	PR Mann & Son, Ufton
Limousin x	542kg	398ppk	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Charolais x	780kg	351ppk	HW & AJ Eadon, Napton
Limousin	436kg	312ppk	P & LA Gibbs, Radford Semele

LAMBS 1522 FORWARD

SQQ 318.6p/kg SQQ to TOP at £186



Prime Lambs;

Trade continues to falter albeit if you have meat they are wanted with an all in Avg of £143. Lean lambs now trading below levels expected in the Store ring. Sales of Lamb are very depressed and consequently buyers very fussy with the deadweight system hitting hard on grids also. An SQQ of 318.6p/kg the dearest for the Nation on the day! Meat needed and Buyers bidding well for good Lambs. Top today saw meat and shape rewarded with a top of 431p/kg for Chiltern Beltex whilst Humphrey Livestock saw 404p/kg at 45kg and Will Warner selling 42kg to 400p/kg. Good Meat lambs trading 345p/kg plus regularly with first cross 320p/kg plus. Lean lambs trading around 300p/kg and very lean realisation. Weight still the easiest sold but at reduced rates. W J Pearson 48kg at 367p/kg and 46.5kg at 359p/kg with J M Ironmonger 48kg at 356p/kg selling others 48kg 352p/kg.

In the Export Lambs topping out at £182 for 45kg from Humphrey Livestock also selling 44kg at £174 with GR Fountaine & Son £168 at 45kg and W Warner 42kg at £168. Overall a top of £186 & £185 for JK Smith & Son with E J Taylor & Son £185 x 2. 50 pens of lambs trading over £170.

Trading not a disaster but in all honesty Farmers trying to push the problems caused by the drought on to Abattoirs. This is holding the trade back and Vendors are encouraged to ensure Lambs are fit to kill.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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Texel	45kg	404ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Helmdon
Charollais	42kg	400ppk	MW Warner, Southam
Texel	44kg	395ppk	Humphrey Livestock. Helmdon
Charollais	32kg	388ppk	MW Warner, Southam

Per HEAD

Texel	45kg	£182	Humphrey Livestock, Helmdon
Texel	44kg	£174	Humphrey Livestock, Helmdon
Texel	45kg	£168	GR Fountaine & Son, Milton Keynes
Charollais	42g	£168	MW Warner, Southam
Beltex	45kg	£160	AL Keeling, Tamworth

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	48kg	367ppk	WJ Pearson & Son, Banbury
Texel	46.5kg	359ppk	WJ Pearson & Son, Banbury
Texel	46kg	357ppk	J & M Ironmonger, Crimsote
Texel	48kg	356ppk	J & M Ironmonger, Crimsote
Texel	48kg	352ppk	J & M Ironmonger, Crimsote

Per HEAD

Texel	56kg	£186	JK Smith & Son, Chesterton
Texel	60kg	£185	JK Smith & Son, Chesterton
Charollais	59kg	£185	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam
Charollais	58.5kg	£185	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam
Texel	67kg	£184	JL Rigg & Partners, Harbury



CULL EWES: 541 FORWARD top at £285

Ewes -
A mixed yarding of ewes saw very few heavyweight meated ewes, with these best end ewes a real trade. Grazing sorts very difficult given the «RED» market status, these should be marketed on «Green» sale days.
Best Texel ewes soaring away with young Eddie Kendal dominating the top spots selling to £285 (x2), £250, £242, £235 and £222 respectively. GL Woodard saw Charollais to £202, with M & C Morris selling Charollais to £200.
Weighted Continentals actively trading £170-£180 with leaner sorts £140-£150.
Suffolks to a top of £200 from JK Smith & Sons with Hatton Partnership to £178 and MM Clarke & Sons to £172. Leaner Suffolks generally £130-£140.
Mules a touch more difficult but meat to a top of £162 for G Scrivens with WH & R Weston selling to £159 and George striking again at £158.
Meated mules generally £130-£140 with leaner sorts £100-£110.
Grazing ewes a very difficult trade with the red market status, with this £40-£60.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£285	E Kendal, Aldridge	Texel	£235	E Kendal, Aldridge
Texel	£250	E Kendal, Aldridge	Texel	£222	E Kendal, Aldridge
Texel	£242	E Kendal, Aldridge	Charollais	£202	GL & AM Woodward, Banbury

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