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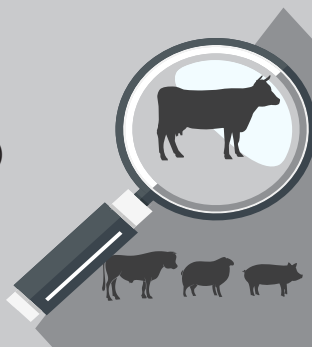
MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ALSO TO INCLUDE THE STRATFORD BREEDING SHEEP SALE 10.09.25 &

STORE SALE 11.09.25

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 435p/kg & £3224
Prime Heifers to 428p/kg & £3039
Prime Bulls to 384p/kg & £2476
Cows to 286p/kg to £2351
Lamb SQQ 321p/kg (1418 avg £142)
Lambs to 375p/kg & £174
Ewes to £230 (576 Avg £121)



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OF EVERY MONTH. THE REMAINING MONDAYS
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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm
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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STRATFORD BREEDING SHEEP SALE



A fantastic turnout for the Stratford Breeding Sheep Field Sale, on possibly the only wet day of the Summer!

A lovely entry of sheep from across the Stratford area saw buyers travelling to purchase quality stock.

Suffolks to kick the day off saw G Hookham selling to £205 for stretchy sheep, before moving into the Continental which saw Texel Theaves from J Albutt trading to £210.

The main event saw some super runs of Mule Theaves, both dry and lambed finding plenty of enquiry. Topping the Mules was Rob Hutchings, Shipston on Stour with a super run selling to £250, with other pens to £248 x3 and £242. A Cook saw a strong pen of dry sheep to a top of £240 with CW Cowper selling away to the same figure, with David Gabb selling to £230.

On into the ewe lambs, seeing Suffolk x NCM saw David Wilson selling to £168, with Cheviot x Mules from the same stable to £165. Texel x from W Bartlett sold to £158 with R & T Reeve selling Suffolks to £150.

Rams selling well, topping at 610gns for Texel Shearlings from Merrick & Julie Pinny, with the same home selling Charollais Ram Lambs to 585gns.

A grand show of store lambs saw trade sharp throughout, selling to £122 and £118 respectively for Townsend Farms, Cherington. Strong lambs all £110+ with the best of the mediums around the £100 mark. Longer keep medium lambs £88-£92 with very few small lambs forward but these £78-£83. An all in average of £94.36 very respectable.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

BABY CALVES - 44 FORWARD 11.09.25



Probably the best Calf Sale I've conducted in many a year

Plenty of buyers evident and all intending to buy, plus a few new buyers in the mix insured a fast trade

Holsteins were the dearest I've ever sold topping at £320, 18 sold from £120 to £320

Angus Calves (20) Bulls & Heifers £260 to £400 another great result

Top price today went to Peter Hemmings with a Limousin Heifer at £560, Phil Dyson sold Limousin Bulls £530 & £550

Limousin Bulls.	£530 to £550
Limousin Hfrs.	£440 to £560
Charollais Hfr.	to £540
Angus Bulls.	£290 to £400
Angus Hfrs.	£260 to £310
Holsteins.	£120 to £320

Next Sale Thursday 25th September at 10.30am

Auctioneer Tim Webster

STORE CATTLE 11.09.25



Store Cattle;

September Store Cattle saw a shortage of numbers. Buyers though aplenty all looking to the future and assumed lift in Beef trade. Another drag from FH Everett & Son seeing Bucket Hereford Steers at 14m to £1265 and yearling Angus £1235. Heifers to £1025.

A smart drag from John Peebles saw 17 – 18m Angus Steers top at £1980 & £1975 with others £1810. Heifers from the same to £1800. Star of the show Jane Gilbert with real shape Store Cattle full of breeding but only 13 – 17m of age. Starting with Limousin Steers Jane saw return and new Bidders sell at £2420, £2400, £2580 and a massive £2710!!!! Sisters to £2300 with even Beef Shorthorn Heifers at £1800.

Next in PJ Incley selling to £1940 for Limousin & Simmental Steers 18 – 19m with a single stretchy sort £1970. Smith & Baxter next with Bucket Herefords to £1600 at 22m before AT Harrison sold buckets 20m £1760 for Simmentals with Charolais Heifers younger at £1710. A buoyant trade and no slip in trade at all over the Summer.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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CATTLE : 87 Forward

Prime Cattle -

A tidy show of cattle forward with a shade more life in the job, with best end sorts dearer on the week.

Bullocks -

A storming Limousin bullock from RW & HER Trivett topped at 435p/kg, with NAS Johnson selling Limousin steers to the same figure. The Johnson stable struck again at 420p/kg with Tom Reeve with handy weights to 418p/kg, just pipping AGM Farndon who saw Limousins to 410p/kg.

A massive Limousin bullock from Cecil Thomas topped at £3224 with heavyweights from NAS Johnson selling to £2965 & £2923, with the Trivetts selling to £2914. The top 10 grossing steers today all trading over £2600.

Heifers -

Best end heifers really ringing the bell with a proper sort from NAS Johnson to 428p/kg, with CW Thomas selling Limousins to 422p/kg. Meat from CJ & MT Clayton sold to 421p/kg with a cracking Blue from RE Tustian selling to 418p/kg.

Big girls are beautiful with heavyweight heifers topping at £3038.80 from NAS Johnson, with DTP Walters selling to £2879 with the same stable selling to £2877. CW Thomas sold to £2818 with RE Tustian to £2457 for Blues.

Bulls

More meat about but numbers desperately short for the buying power at ringside. South Devons today topping at 384p/kg for AEJ & FJ Claridge with the same stable selling to 381p/kg.

Bulls to a top of £2476 from Claridges with the same stable to £2434.

Cows

A touch more bite in the cow trade, with R & T Reeve selling young Angus cows to 286p/kg, with BS & IS Wain selling young Blue cows to 274p/kg.

Top grossing cows today to £2350.92 for Blues from Ian Wain, with L Lane selling to £2346 for South Devons.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	806kg	£3224	CW Thomas, Wolston
Charolais	7606kg	£2965	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	672kg	£2923	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	694kg	£2915	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Charolais	734kg	£2892	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	642kg	435ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	672kg	435ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Charolais	706kg	420ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	694kg	420ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	576kg	418ppk	R & T Reeve, Broadwell

HEIFERS

Top prices per head

Limousin	710kg	£3039	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	704kg	£2879	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	690kg	£2877	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	668kg	£2819	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	712kg	£2798	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

Top prices per kilo

Limousin	710kg	428ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	668kg	422ppk	C W Thomas, Wolston
Limousin	558kg	421ppk	CJ & MT Tustian & Son, Chacombe
British Blue	588kg	418ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	690kg	417ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone

LAMBS 1418 FORWARD

SQQ 321P/KG AVG £142 TOP £174

Lambs;

Less quality about but more spark in the trade to return an SQQ 321p/kg. Hunger for Sales numbers not yet returned but margin on Export lambs now available again. Best meat trading well over 330p/kg throughout with shape to 369p/kg for CR Hill, Leicester and 359p/kg & 351p/kg for GL & AM Woodard at 45kg. Lack of shape on show but shape and meat all over 340p/kg. Meat first cross trading 320 to 330p/kg and leaner lambs 300p/kg plus. Weight to 333p/kg for P S Bodily at 48kg with Woodard 47kg at 332p/kg with M Squires 46kg at 326p/kg. Weighted Lambs not the audience of a July and August but trading 300p/kg plus if meated. Leaner heavies throughout today.

An all in Avg today of £144 s nice return and Export weights to £158 at 45kg for G Woodard at 45kg whom also sold at £155 and Goats from Peebles Ag £155. 45kg from R & T Reeve to £150. Top today overall to £174 for C R Hill at 57kg with 61kg from E J Taylor & Son £171 and Messrs Woodard 56kg at £170. PA & AE Hodges £166.50.

Trade just showing signs of opening back up but lean lambs too plentiful.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Texel	39kg	369ppk	CR Hill, Wigston
Beltex	39kg	359ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	45kg	351ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	42kg	350ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	43kg	349ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury

Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£158	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	44.5kg	£155	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Suffolk	41.5kg	£155	MC & MG Peebles, Fillongley
Beltex	44kg	£151	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Texel	45kg	£150	R & T Reeve, Broadwell

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Blue Texel	48kg	333ppk	P S Bodily, Swanbourne
Beltex	47kg	332ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Beltex	46kg	326ppk	M A Squire, Leamington
Beltex	49kg	322ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Texel	46kg	322ppk	R J Mawby, Woolscott

Per HEAD

Texel	57kg	£174	CR Hill, Wigston
Charolais	61kg	£171	E J Taylor & Son, Southam
Beltex	56kg	£170	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Suffolk	56kg	£166.5	P A & A E Hodges, Singleborough
Texel	54kg	£164	Page Bros, Yelvertoft



CULL EWES: 576 FORWARD top at £230

Meat dearer again on the week, but meated ewes becoming shorter and shorter as larger numbers of leaner grazing sorts come forward. Best meated continentals a pleasure to sell, with J & M Ironmonger topping at £230 for Texels, with VR Phipps selling Crossbred ewes to £203. CD Harrison saw Texels to £191, with Humphrey Livestock selling to a top of £183. Meated Continentals generally £165-£175, with leaner meated sorts generally £140-£150. Suffolks soaring with a top of £205 for heavyweight ewes from CD Harrison, with C & A Morley selling to £195. CD Harrison sold to £186 and £185 respectively, with A Townley to £176. Meated Suffolks generally £160-£70, with leaner sorts £130-£140. Mules topping at £168 today from Humphrey Livestock, and generally lacking weight in the entry. Heavier mules £140-£150, with smaller leaner sorts £120-£130. Grazing ewes seeing continentals and suffolks with potential actively £110-£120, with smaller sorts £90-£100. Mule and a run of grazing type romneys on the whole £70-£80 with smaller sorts down around the £60 mark.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£230	J & M Ironmonger, Crimscone	Suffolk	£195	C & A Morley, Clipston
Suffolk	£205	C D Harrison & Sons, Easenhall	Texel	£191	C D Harrison & Sons, Easenhall
Contiental x	£203	V R Phipps, Culworth	Beltex	£188	D M Leedham, Lutterworth

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Home baking * New classes for 2025*

Fruit cake - see advertised recipe

Mens baking – any cake

Savory Pie

New for 2025 photography class 'Rural Life 2025'

Schedule and entry form available from the secretary:

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Entries close Wednesday 12th November 2025



RUGBY PRIMESTOCK SOCIETY

Monday 24th November 2025



Home baking – Fruit Cake

Ingredients:

225g (8oz) S R Flour
1 tsp mixed spice
½ tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp ground nutmeg
175g (6oz) butter
175g (6oz) soft brown sugar
1 tbsp black treacle
1 tsp each grated orange and lemon rind
4 eggs
550g (1 ¼ lb) mixed dried fruit
100g (4oz) chopped mixed peel
50g (2oz) glacé cherries
15ml milk

To finish:

Brandy to feed

Method:

Pre-heat the oven to 150° /300°F/Gas 2. Grease and line an 8in (20cm) deep round cake tin with a double layer of greased greaseproof paper.

Sift flour with spice, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Cream butter with sugar, treacle and orange and lemon rind.

Beat in eggs, one at a time, and adding 1 tbsp of sifted dry ingredients with each other. Stir in mixed fruit, chopped peel, and cherries.

Fold in dry ingredients alternately with milk.

Transfer to prepared tin and smooth top with a knife. Bake for 4 – 4 ½ hours or until a skewer comes out clean. Leave in tin for 15 minutes then turn out onto a wire cooling rack.

When cool, pierce the cake at intervals with a fine skewer and feed with a little brandy. Wrap the completely cold cake in a double layer of greaseproof paper and again in foil and store in a cool place for up to 3 months, feeding at intervals with more brandy.

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