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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025

ALSO TO INCLUDE THE POULTRY & EWE LAMB SALE 20TH SEPTEMBER

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 433p/kg & £3284 Prime Heifers to 437p/kg & £3076 Prime Bulls to 389p/kg & £2911 Cows to 318p/kg to £2493 Lamb SQQ 325.45p/kg (1462 avg £144) Lambs to 385p/kg & £192 Ewes to £248 (462 Avg £130)



WE WILL BE A RED MARKET THE FIRST MONDAY
OF EVERY MONTH. THE REMAINING MONDAYS
WITH BE A GREEN MARKET

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VET ATTESTATIONS

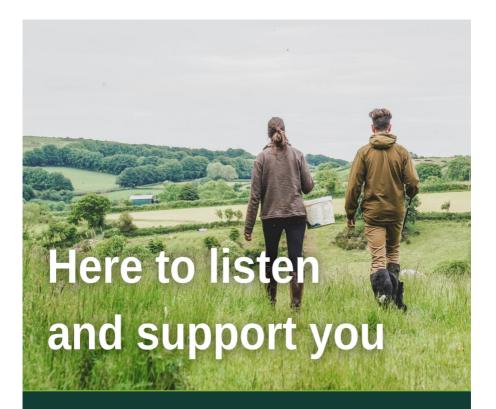
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WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abbattoirs 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 severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country



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POULTRY - 20TH SEPTEMBER



The first single vendor poultry sale at RFM on behalf of TGJ Buck, Yaxham, and a resounding success. Purchasers travelling from near and far to purchase new fowl with a large crowd all hoping to secure birds.

Highlights of the day are as follows.

Pair Buff Back Geese - £144
Trio Golden Pheasant - £120
Pair Black Polands - £120
Female White Call Ducks - £100
Trio Modern Game - £99
Trio Copper Black Maran - £93
Pair Butterscotch Call Ducks - £92
Pair Gold Laced Orpingtons - £90
Trio European Shelducks - £80

Single Black Shoulder Peacock - £70

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWE LAMBS - 20TH SEPTEMBER

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Fwe Lambs -

The annual sale of ewe lambs, including the show and sale of Suffolk ewe lambs, was kindly judged by Mr Adam Neachell, Alridge.

With a difficult class in front of him, he eventually decided on pen 53, from R & T Reeve as his winners and recipients of the Modulamb trophy.

Into the sale saw strong tupping lambs a tidy trade with the champion pen selling to £212, with the 2nd prize pen from DW Gurney & Son reaching £197.

3rd in the class saw RWH Fenemore selling to £201 with R & T Reeve seeing a pen of very strong tupping lambs to the same figure.

Suffolk lambs to run generally £140-£150 with the smaller end of the lambs big enough to tup trading £160-£170.

White Faced ewe lambs a dream to sell, with GR Fountaine selling to £176 for Texels, ahead of Humphrey Livestock with two strong pens to £175. F Johnson-Gibbs sold Blue Texels to £170, with RAE Wilson selling Cheviot Mules to £160.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



DINNER & DANCE



3 Course Meal Charity Auction & Raffle Disco

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CATTLE: 77 Forward



A tidy show of prime cattle saw a touch more bite about the trade, with meated good remaining the best way to make the most of your cattle.

Prime Steers -

A show of steers with a fair bit of weight, and some cracking returns seen.

Top today saw a belting Blue steer from Pete Jarrom selling to 433p/kg, with weight from the Trivett stable to 415p/kg. Angus from the Trivetts sold to 388p/kg with AA Day to 386p/kg for handyweight Limmy steers.

Big lads flying with PC & RA Nichols selling heavyweight Limousins to £3284, with Edward Hull selling 910kg Angus to £3094, just pipping Blues from the Nichols stable at £3021. Josh Trivett sold Limousins to £2996, with Pete Jarrom seeing shapey Blues to £2875.

Heifers -

Pete soaring high here too with a real heifer selling to 437p/kg from the Jarrom stable, with Josh Trivett hot on heels selling Limousins to 426p/kg. DR & JC Bennett saw proper Blonde heifers to 392p/kg, with Richard Ellis selling well finished Angus to 397p/kg. Top grossing heifers sold to £3075 for the Trivetts, with the Bennett stable seeing weight to £3030 and £2823. Richard Ellis sold to £2723 for Angus with the same stable to £2563.

Bulls -

A tidy show of bulls with more forward and this appreciated by the buying power at ringside.

Top today saw GR Fountaine with Limousins to 389p/kg and 385p/kg, with Charolais from JC Bostock to 366p/kg.

Native sired bulls from Owen Farms topped at 363p/kg with weight from Alan Tacy to 357p/kg.

Top grossing bulls sold to a top of £2910 from GR Fountaine, with the same stable to £2855. Alan Tacy sold to £2570 with Owen Farms to £2449.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head							
Limousin x	862kg	£3284	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby				
Limousin x	910kg	£3094	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster				
Angus	810kg	£3021	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby				
British Blue	722kg	£2996	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone				
Limousin x	664kg	£2875	P M Jarrom, Leicester				
Top prices per Kilo							
British Blue	664kg	433ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester				
Limousin x	722kg	415ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone				
Angus	702kg	388ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone				
Limousin x	658kg	381ppk	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster				
Limousin x	862kg	381ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby				

HEIFERS					
Top prices per head					
Limousin	722kg	£3076	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone		
Blonde	808kg	£3030	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton		
Blonde	704kg	£2823	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton		
Angus	686kg	£2723	R Ellis & Son, Leamington		
Angus	680kg	£2564	R Ellis & Son, Leamington		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	580kg	437ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester		
Limousin	722kg	426ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone		
Blonde	704kg	401ppk	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton		
Limousin	580kg	397ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton		
Angus	686kg	397ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington		

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LAMBS 1462 FORWARD

SQQ 325.45P/KG AVG £144 TOP £192

Lambs;

A two tier trade becoming apparent in the lambs now, as meated goods are hotly contested and those plainer sorts becoming worth more sold in the store. Handy weights still a real trade with Bob Richins seeing super little Beltex to 385p/kg at 39kg, with Robert Leach selling 39kg Texels to 379p/kg. Pritchett Farming with real plums to the same figure at 34kg, with Woody selling 41kg Beltex to 378p/kg. Best shape with weight from Pritchett Farming selling to 360p/kg for 50kg Texels with R Richins seeing 47.5kg to 349p/kg, with T Evans selling 46kg to 348p/kg. In the lump, export weights with meat still a tidy trade with R Richins selling 45kg to £163, with C Roles-Wain selling 45kg to £160, matching Beltex from Woody at 45.5kg. The same stable sold 41kg to £155 with 41kg from DJ & ST Webb selling to £154.

Top gross saw Bob Richins selling to £192 for 59kg Beltex, with Hedges and Kerwood selling to the same figure for 67kg Texels. CJ & MT Clayton saw £187 for 62kg, with £182 for 58.5kg, with S & J Farming and BF Humphreys both at £181 for 58kg and 60kg respectively.

Vendors should only draw for meat now as leaner sorts become more valuable as stores.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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LAMB SQQ 325.45 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo under 45.5kg								
Beltex	39kg	385ppk	R Richins, Old Marston					
Texel	39kg	379ppk	RF Leach, Banbury					
Texel	34kg	379ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone					
Beltex	41kg	378ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth					
Texel	41kg	376ppk	DJ & ST Webb, Weston					
Per HEAD								
Beltex	45kg	£163	R Richins, Old Marston					
Texel	45kg	£160	C Roles - Wain, Harbury					
Beltex	45.5kg	£160	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth					
Texel	43kg	£156	C Roles - Wain, Harbury					
Beltex	41.5kg	£155	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth					
Per Kilo over 45.5kg								
Texel	50kg	360ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone					
Beltex	45.5kg	352ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth					
Beltex	47.5kg	349ppk	R Richins, Old Marston					
Texel	50kg	348ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone					
Texel	46kg	348ppk	T Evans, Flecknoe					
Per HEAD								
Beltex	59kg	£192	R Richins, Old Marston					
Texel	67kg	£192	Hedges & Kerwood, Banbury					
Texel	62kg	£187	CJ & MT Clayton, Daventry					
Texel	58.5kg	£182	CJ & MT Clayton, Daventry					
Charolais	58kg	£181	S & J Farming, Brackley					

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CULL EWES: 471 FORWARD top at £248

A shorter yarding of ewes and again another show of predominantly leaner grazing ewes. Meat a real premium, it is really paying to feed ewes currently. Top of the tree the best end Continentals with Lewis Shaw topping at £248 for pure Texels, with AK Wilson selling Rouge ewes to £229. B & SM Sutton sold Charollais to £210 with WW & JA Mccurdie to £198.

Meated Continentals on the whole trading £150-£160, with leaner goods £120-

£130.

Suffolks soaring to £208 from Dave Harris, who sold a further pen to £204, with Warwickshire Estate Management selling to £198. Meated Suffolks generally £170-£180 with smaller sorts £140-£150.

Heavy Mules a real trade, selling to £188 for Warwickshire Estate Management, with AK Wilson to £184 and G Robinson to £183. Weight generally £150-£160 with smaller sorts £120-£130.

Grazing ewes with potential generally £90-£110 with leaner shelly sorts £50-

£60.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£248	C & S Bloodstock,	Suffolk	£195	D J Harris, Coventry
Charolais	£205	A K Wilson, Harpole	Suffolk	£191	D J Harris, Coventry
Charolais	£203	B & SM Sutton, Leicester	X Bred	£188	J Webster, Southam

A complete farm dispersal sale on behalf of Mr Stewart Fraser (who has retired).

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52nd Christmas Show & Sale Monday 24th November 2025



Cattle Sheep Produce

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:

rugbyprimestocksociety@outlook.com

Heather: 07899 916332

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 1/4 lb) mixed dried fruit

100g (40z) chopped mixed peel

50g (2oz) glacé cherries

15ml milk

To finish: Brandy to feed

Method:

Pre-heat the oven to $150^{\circ}/300^{\circ}$ 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.

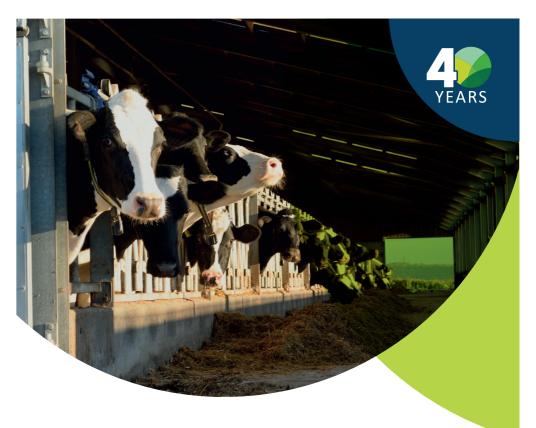
Beat in eggs, one at a time, and adding 1 tbsp of sifted dry ingredients with each other. Stir in mixed fruit, chopped peel, and cherries.

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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