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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ALSO TO INCLUDE THE STORE SALE 25TH & THE BREEDING SHEEP & RAM FAIR

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 419p/kg & £2908  
Prime Heifers to 430p/kg & £3070  
Prime Bulls to 378p/kg & £2661  
Cows to 240p/kg to £1517  
Lamb SQQ 323.4p/kg (1631 avg £145)  
Lambs to 402p/kg & £190  
Ewes to £222 (307 Avg £145)



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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.

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## CALVES - 25TH SEPTEMBER



A tidy show of calves today saw just shy of 100 forward. A change in the rostrum saw trade remaining strong with a ringside packed with buyers.

Best Continental bull calves saw a top of £560 for Limousins from PS Hemmings, with the same stable selling to a £530. Phil Dyson saw Limousin bulls to £495 with Blues from TS & A Adams selling to £410 on 3 occasions.

Continental bulls generally trading £350-£450 with the second grade calves around the £250 mark.

Best Continental heifers to a top of £460 for Limousins from Phil Dyson, with Pete Hemmings to £410 for British Blues.

Continental heifers generally £300-£350 with second grade £180-£200.

Best Native Calves to a top of £360 for Angus bulls from TS & A Adams with GA Hall selling to £310 also for Angus.

Native Heifers topping at £370 for Angus heifers from Phil Dyson, with B & H Griffin selling to £270.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STORE CATTLE - 25TH SEPTEMBER



A nice yarding for what looks like a late Autumn Sale list as grass grows and Vendors look to heal some of the problems from the drought Summer. Trade though very fast from start to finish. Setting off with the Bulls 9m Shorthorn from Tom Badger saw £1400 with Lim x from PJ Incley at £1480 13m. Buckets from NG & RA Hart saw Steers 16m at £1680 with others £1480 and £1340. Before Leicestershire's AA Day sold 13m Limousin Steers to £1400 and £1320. PJ Incley then with well farmed sorts 16-18m £1930, £1920 & £1870.

Cornwall calling next and a complete clearance. Topping his wagon load a sweet Limousin Heifer £1910 at 19m. The youngest of the load 11m at £1350 with Charolais 16m at £1700 and £1770 and sisters £1740. P Dyson upnext showing just what his calves can do. 17m Limousin Steers making £2120 and 19m £2050 with sisters very warm at £2050. HN & SE Staines Simmentals 21m £1840, before king of the Buckets J Jackson down from Market Bosworth 25m at £2090 and 24m at £2080.

AA Day really ringing the Bell at £2230 for 24m Limousin Steers with Blues £2290 and Angus £2170.

To finish a run of aged Black and Whites from Avon Blue. Topping at £1290 for 33m Steers younger sorts £940, £950 and £980. With the small for aged 33m plus trading in the £700's

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## BREEDING SHEEP & COMMERCIAL RAMS - 26TH SEPTEMBER

Numbers drying up and those not brave enough to buy in the heat of the Summer all appeared around this ring today. A serious trade making August Sheep look value. Aged Ewes bucking the trend of the year to see Continentals from GL & AM Woodard £185 and Texels from Steve Lacey £190. Welsh Mule FM from M J Woodward £184 & £180. Into the Theaves and GL & AM Woodard £210 and the other Dispersal from Steve Lacey £230. Next in Antelope Farm Texels to £258 and Blue Texels from Fisher Rural £250. A super pen of clear headed Texels from AM Beaumont selling to a season topping £310 from A Beaumont.

Cheviot x from DW Gurney & Son £250 whom also sold Suffolks at £212.

Into the Mules and a bonanza!!!! Many pens being peoples clear up Lots but trade dearer than any other part of the year. CR Hill down from Leicester topping at £255 and CEA Haselwood £232. Top for the day though large ran dry from Northampton's C Stubbs selling power at £260 and £255.

### Commercial Rams.

Rams selling on merit and MV no benefit. Topping at £1100 for G Stephens with Texels also selling three others at £1000 and Charollais at £900. Messrs Claridge selling tight skin Texels start to finish topping at £850 and £800 twice. Suffolks to £780 and £750 for DF & AG Jefferies.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## MV ACCREDITED RAMS - 26TH SEPTEMBER

A super entry of Rams for the annual ram fair was met by a full ringside. The pre-sale show was ably judged by Mr David Wadland, who after much deliberation placed a Charollais Ram Lambs from AD & RM Thomas as best Ram Lamb, a Texel Shearling from R & B Smith was crowned best Shearling and went on to be overall show champion. We thank David for his expertise in presiding over our show. On then into the sale, which saw tups a sharp trade, helped along by the buoyant lamb trade seen this year.

Texel Shearlings from R & B Smith sold to 1150gns, with the same stable reaching 1050gns. VJ Roots saw top of his pen to 980gns for Charollais x Texel x Beltex, with the same stable to 900gns on two occasions. Suffolks from Hallam & Eggleston sold to 800gns with T Blunt selling Suffolks to 780gns.

Ram lambs sold to 880gns for Charollais from G Biddulph, with the same home to 820gns. The same stable struck at 800gns, 790gns, 750gns, 710gns, 710gns and 700gns. AD & RM Thomas sold to a top of 700gns for his run of Charollais ram lambs, with Sam Clark selling to 650gns for Charollais ram lambs.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



## **CATTLE : 83 Forward**

*A handy show of cattle forward with meated goods a real trade, as butchers and wholesalers compete for cover and flesh.*

### **Steers -**

*Some corking cattle around today saw a top for purebred Limousin steers of 411p/kg for DR & JC Bennett, with Limousins from PC & RA Nichols selling to 405p/kg, just pipping Blondes from the same stable at 400p/kg. Heavyweight Limousins from the Trivett stable topped at 394p/kg, with GR Fountaine to 388p/kg.*

*Josh Trivett topping the day at £2907 for Limousin steers with weight, with PC & RA Nichols close behind at £2827, just pipping JD Stephens at £2662 with Blues from Ed Hull selling to £2658.*

### **Heifers -**

*As good a heifer as we have seen in the ring for some time from Parry Walter saw a super black Limousin to 430p/kg, with the Trivett boys close behind selling to 425p/kg. Honesberie Farms saw purebred Limousins to 423p/kg with GR Fountaine selling shape to 417p/kg.*

*The same black heifer topping in the lump with weight selling to £3070 from Parry Walters, with the same stable selling to £2879. RW & HER Trivett sold to £2856 with Honesberie Farms selling to £2724.*

### **Bulls -**

*A nice run of meated bulls from Owens Farms, saw Simmentals to a top of 378p/kg, with the same home selling fleshy Angus bulls to 367p/kg.*

*Top in the lump from Owen Farms selling to £2661 for Simmentals.*

### **Cows -**

*Top cows today from P Dyson selling to 240p/kg or £1516 for Holsteins, with plainer Angus cows from R & NJ Bryson selling to 210p/kg or £1243.*

**Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd**

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	738kg	£2908	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	750kg	£2828	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	708kg	£2662	J D Stephens, Princethorpe
British Blue	764kg	£2659	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	710kg	£2620	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	578kg	411ppk	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Limousin x	628kg	405ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Blonde	650kg	400ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	738kg	394ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	584kg	388ppk	G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Limousin x	714kg	£3070	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	718kg	£2879	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	672kg	£2856	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	644kg	£2724	Honesberie Farms, Priors Marston
Limousin x	668kg	£2619	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone

### Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	714kg	430ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	672kg	425ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin	644kg	423ppk	Honesberie Farms, Priors Marston
Limousin	548kg	417ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	718kg	401ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

## LAMBS 1631 FORWARD

SQQ 323.4P/KG AVG £145 TOP £190



*Lambs;*

*More accounts and more men around the ring saw a trade well beyond comparison at 324p/kg SQQ. Top end lambs taking a step forwards and very fast trade throughout with light City lambs also very dear indeed. Middle weight and heavy lambs a stand on trade. In the Export lambs a run of marvellous shape from DS & LE Wadland seeing a top of 402p/kg, 400p/kg x2 for 40 to 44kg Beltex. GR Fountaine & Son 40kg 400p/kg with Messrs Wadland 44kg at 395p/kg. Harrison Bros with real meat also selling 39kg at 382p/kg. Meat and shape all trading past 350p/kg. Meat first cross 320 to 330p/kg and lean 300p/kg plus. Middle weight lambs trading at 15p/kg disadvantage as the weights suit neither Export nor Home trade. Weight still a nice trade and shape weight well chased selling to 397p/kg at 46kg from DS & LE Wadland whom sold 47.5kg at 375p/kg and GR Fountaine & Son 46kg at 359p/kg. Robert Leach 47kg at 357p/kg. Standard Meat Suffolk weight trading 310-315p/kg with super heavies and lean 300p/kg.*

*In the Lump Export weight lambs trading to a top of £178 at 45kg & £176 at 44kg for DS & L Wadland whom also sold 44kg at £174. Plenty of Export Lambs well over £150 in September! Weight still totting up and £190 top today for W Stock & Son and GR Fountaine & Son whom also sold to £183 at 55kg with DS & L Wadland £182.50. Plenty of meat today over £170 and an all in Avg £145 for the yard.*

**Auctioneer: Tom Wrench**

## STORE LAMBS - 25TH SEPTEMBER



*A tidy show of store lambs saw trade firmer.*

*Strong lambs to a top of £130 for Charollais from DC Hancock, with shapey Beltex from Jo Dronfield to £122. Romney Ewe Lambs from Charlie Mann sold to a top of £121, with Dorset Rams from F & J Clarke to the same figure. Strength actively £110-£120 with best of the mediums selling between £95 and £105. Smalls still seeing plenty of demand and generally £70-£80.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**



## LAMB SQQ 323.4 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	41.5kg	402ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	400ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	40kg	400ppk	G R Fountaine & Partners, Beachampton
Beltex	45kg	396ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	395ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

### Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£178	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	£176	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	£174	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	45kg	£172.5	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	£170	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

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

Beltex	46kg	397ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	47.5kg	375ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	359ppk	G R Fountaine & Partners, Beachampton
Texel	47kg	357ppk	R Leach, Banbury
Beltex	46kg	357ppk	G R Fountaine & Partners, Beachampton

### Per HEAD

Charolais	60kg	£190	W Stock & Son, Evesham
Beltex	55kg	£190	G R Fountaine & Partners, Beachampton
Beltex	55kg	£183	G R Fountaine & Partners, Beachampton
Beltex	46kg	£182.5	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	57.5kg	£181	Colban Ltd, Bletchingdon



**CULL EWES: 307 FORWARD top at £222**

*All classes of ewes dearer on the week with a ringside of buyers all competing for meat.*

*Best end, thick meated Continentals from Kathy Attfield topped at £222, with DS & LE Wadland seeing shapey Beltex to £213. PK Cobley sold Texels to £212, with the Attfield stable striking again at £210. Continentals with weight actively £180-£190, with very thick meat over £200. Leaner meated sorts £150-£160 with plainer types £120-£130.*

*Suffolks soaring to £210 for K Attfield, with S & J Farming selling to £195, matching FJ Tombs & Son. Charlie Mann sold to £190, with Jack Leason to £185. Weight generally £175-£185, but this short on the ground. Smaller sorts £130-£140.*

*Mules saw an absolute monster selling to £192 for Robert Leach, with J Baker & Son to £189, with the same stable to £180. Meat generally £160-£170, with smaller sorts £130-£140.*

*Grazing types sharper too with these either side of £100, and only those lacking potential dipping below £80.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

**EWES**

X Bred	£222	K Attfield, Leicester	X Bred	£210	K Attfield, Leicester
Beltex	£213	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry	Suffolk	£210	K Attfield, Leicester
Texel	£212	P K Cobley, Stoney Stanton	Texel	£202	A Green, Misterton

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