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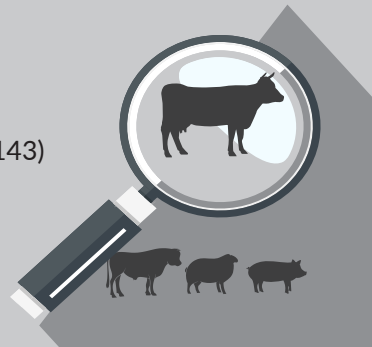
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 439p/kg & £2964
Prime Heifers to 445p/kg & £2697
Prime Bulls to 386p/kg & £2516
Cows to 290p/kg to £2222
Lamb SQQ 320.70p/kg (2174 avg £143)
Lambs to 395p/kg & £191
Ewes to £258 (757 Avg £128)



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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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STORE CATTLE - 9TH OCTOBER



Store Cattle

October Sales begin and numbers relatively good in comparison to the National numbers with Vendors using their Indian Summer to heal Cattle. Starting with Feeding Bulls plenty of trade for the travelled Cattle with Derbyshire's D Hill selling Blue Bulls 7m at £1070 and Cheshire Vendor EB & BM Sutton £1200 for Simmentals at 8m.

Young Cattle trade seeming not to be slowed by weather or time of the year and strong Suckled sorts a flyer 10m Limousin from H Smith & Sons £1945 and £1880 and Charolais from L Smith £1900. Genuine nicely bred Calves all around £1200 plus.

In general a yarding lacking weight and looking small for age. Weight rewarded and more half warmed Stores needed. Yearling Buckets from DG & GM Wright saw Simmentals at £1270 & £1260 for Steers with sisters £1010. Poplar Farming, Derby sold Blues to £1620 for a pair and smart shapely Heifers 14m at £1400.

Back on the Buckets and a run of Angus from Hague & Sons Ltd saw £1150 for large pens at 14-15m. Beef bred Angus next from WS Harrison & Sons topped the younger part of the consignment at £1790 for 12m and others £1680 and large pens in £1350. Sisters £1250 11-12m.

G Scrivens with Heifers next selling Limousin at £1790 for 16m and Simmentals 15m £1710 and 11m Simmentals at £1320. Next in M Turner, Stratford Upon Avon saw £1930 at 16m and 14m at £1850.

Cornwall calling next at £1945 for Charolais 16m and 17m £1870 with plenty of others in the £1700's

TR & PD Baker down from Leicestershire next with traditional South Devons to £1980 at 16m with sisters to £1960 at 17m. The first of the annual Consignment from D Brown saw a top of £1930 for South Devons, Herefords at £1900 at 16m and older 24m Steers at £2200.

J Jackson with his weekly offering saw Blue Buckets to £2290 23m and sisters £1860. Traditional Autumn Yarding Cattle as Blues out of Herefords from Haycock Partners to £2200 at 19m and £2090 for 20m Steers. Sisters to £1720.

WS Harrison & Sons with older sorts next topping Angus at £1900 22m for Steers and Heifers £1820.

Another annual display from Messrs DR & LE Church, Northampton saw a pen of 4 at £1800 for Limousin Heifers 17m with others £1750. Beef Shorthorns next from HJ Douglass saw Steers at 18m £1920 and others £1660. To finish Wildlife BCN Trust saw Blues at £2200 24m with others at £2080 and Highlands £1560.

More next week to include some large draws from Local and Cotswold Customers. Also a very genuine Herd Dispersal from Messrs Bevin, Willey of 25 all year round calving Angus and Devon cows with Strong South Devon Calves at foot.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS - 9TH OCTOBER



Simply flying. A tidy show of lambs met fierce ringside competition with a yard average of £102.73, inclusive of the good, the bad and the indifferent. Strength today to a top of £134 for Texels from J & RJ Coombes, with Suffolks from Tom Badger Fencing selling to £132, just pipping DC Hancock who sold to £130. Strength generally £120-£130 with the better bred of the mediums selling £115-£120. Harder bred medium lambs generally £90-£100 with smalls trading £75-£85 and very little sold under this figure

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

CALVES - 9TH OCTOBER



A much younger show of calves on offer, with strength short on the ground. A ringside of buyers saw trade coming in line with national levels, but competition still reigning supreme. Best end Continental bulls topped at £600 for Limousins from PS Hemmings. Continental heifers topped at £400 for Blues from TS & Adams, with the same home selling to £370 and £360. Native Bulls soaring to £360 for Angus bulls from GA Hall, with RC & J Mann selling to £350 also for Angus. Angus heifers sold to a top of £320 from GA Hall, with the same home to £300.

More calves are wanted each week by the buying support at ringside.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

CATTLE : 73 Forward



A shorter show, but some real quality on display with trade remaining sharp, and a fresh butcher customer at ringside seeing exceptional demand for those nicely fed butchers heifers.

Steers -

Demand for meated goods firmer, with a real showstopper from James Gurney selling Blues to 439p/kg, with PC & RA Nichols selling handy weight Limousin steers to 420p/kg. Terry Kenealy topped his steers with Blues to 401p/kg, with PC & RA Nichols up with Devons to 391p/kg.

Top gross seeing the Nichols stable selling to £2963.78, with DW Gurney topping their run at £2888.62 for shapey Blues. DR & JC Bennett saw weight to £2818.20, with heavyweight Angus from DJ Hull selling to £2812.

Heifers -

A belter of a Blue heifer from CJ & MT Clayton saw a top of 445p/kg, with Angus from R Ellis & Son selling to 435p/kg, just pipping Messrs Clayton to 430p/kg also for Blues. Terry Kenealy topped his heifers with Limousins to 424p/kg and 413p/kg with Stabilisers from Ed Hull selling to 403p/kg.

Top grossing heifer from Chris Clayton selling to £2696.70 with R Ellis selling to a top of £2627 and Terry Kenealy to a top of £2591 for Limousin heifers.

Bulls -

A short show of bulls today, with demand far outstripping supply.

Top today saw Ed Hull selling Limousins to 370p/kg, or £2516.

Cows -

A short show of cows, and again numbers wanted by the buying support at ringside. Top today saw R Ellis & Son selling to 290p/kg, with the same home selling to 270p/kg all for weighted Continental cows.

Top grossing cows to £2221 for R Ellis with the same home to £1933.

Auctioneer: Emma Coupland & Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

South Devon	758kg	£2964	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
British Blue	658kg	£2889	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Blonde	732kg	£2782	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Limousin	670kg	£2759	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Aberdeen Angus	820kg	£2620	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

Top prices per Kilo

British Blue	658kg	439ppk	DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond
Limousin	670kg	420ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
British Blue	674kg	401ppk	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead
South Devon	758kg	391ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Charolais x	684kg	387ppk	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead

HEIFERS

Top prices per head

British Blue	606kg	£2697	CJ & MT Clayton, Byfield
Aberdeen Angus	604kg	£2627	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin x	626kg	£2592	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead
Aberdeen Angus	686kg	£2579	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin x	596kg	£2527	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead

Top prices per kilo

British Blue	606kg	445ppk	CJ & MT Clayton, Byfield
Abderdeen Angus	604kg	435ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
British Blue	572kg	430ppk	CJ & MT Clayton, Byfield
Limousin x	596kg	424ppk	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead
Limousin x	626kg	414ppk	T V & J Kenealy, Hemel Hempstead



LAMBS 2174 FORWARD

SQQ 320.70P/KG AVG £143 TOP £191

Lambs;

2200 Lambs seen and sold. Albeit a show with some questionable meat in the 39- 41kg categories that may well have been best served by the very strong Store lamb trade currently. AN SQQ though of 320p/kg buoyed by the best end lambs that met a real enquiry. Supermarkets full of New Zealand lamb and warm weather leading to very steady sales throughout Europe. As a result less Customers at ringside.

Best end shape not in massive supply but feeding and breeding rewarded at 395p/kg for 42.5kg for BJ & IS Wain and 37kg for RH Burman. V R Phipps 40kg at 390p/kg and last man through the ring Pritchett Farming 38kg at 389p/kg. Better shape lambs trading 350p/kg plus with meat but Mule bred sorts trading 320 plus and lean Store like Lambs trading either side of 300p/kg with 44-48kg at the largest disadvantage in such Category. Weight with meat still well rewarded and two Butcher accounts returning today. 46kg Beltex from M J Wooward 378p/kg and 46kg 374p/kg from MP Carter, Northampton. G L Woodard with tight coated meat at 47kg 368p/kg. Weight generally either side of 300p/kg though with weight over 52kg starting to get harder to sell throughout.

An all in avg of £143 again very sharp and this despite a wealth of lightweight sorts today.

Export Lambs today topping at £170 for 44kg with Pritchett Farming £170 at 45kg and BJ & IS Wain 42.5kg £168 with G Lawrence 44.5kg at £168.

Plenty of Exports breaking £150.

Weight slightly harder today but topping at £191 for a pair at 56.5kg from BJ & IS Wain whilst Staffordshire's E Kendal £188 at 64kg and D Morley out of Leicestershire at £182 for 63kg equal with JK Smith & Son, BJ & IS Wain, Crockwell Farms and RW Beale.

Trade tougher throughout for all Lambs short on meat.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

LAMB SQQ 320.70 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	42.5kg	395ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Beltex	37kg	395ppk	R H Burman, Earlswood
Texel	40kg	390ppk	VR Phipps, Culworth
Beltex	38kg	389ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone
Beltex	30kg	387ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone

Per HEAD

Beltex	44kg	£170	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Beltex	45kg	£170	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone
Beltex	42.5kg	£168	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Texel	44.5kg	£168	G L Lawrence, Ascott
Charolais	43kg	£163	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	46kg	378ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	46kg	374ppk	M P Carter, Harlestone
Charolais	47kg	368ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Banbury
Texel	47kg	357ppk	S Wrench, Warwick
Beltex	46kg	352ppk	M J Woodward, Lutterworth

Per HEAD

Texel	56.5kg	£191	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Charolais	64kg	£188	E Kendall, Walsall
Texel	62kg	£182	D W Morley, Clipston
Suffolk	63kg	£182	JK Smith & Sons, Chesterton
Texel	56kg	£182	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough



CULL EWES: 757 FORWARD top at £258

A more numerous show forward and in truth one of the most eclectic shows of quality seen in some time. Quality shorter on the ground and weight lacking, with some 70 Hebridean ewes amongst the entry so an all in average of £128 more than respectable.

Rams a strong trade, topping at £248 for Charollais Rams from Cecil Thomas, with Charollais Rams from WH & R Weston selling to £228, and the same home to £222.

Weighted Continental ewes to £210 for WH & R Weston, with F & C Hutsby selling to £204, just ahead of TG White who saw Charollais ewes to £200.

Generally, weighted Continentals £180 plus, with leaner sorts £140-£150. Two grazing accounts aiding the leaner end of the ewes and these actively £110-£130.

Suffolks to a top of £202 for TG White, with TJ Griffiths selling to £193, ahead of Minshull Farms at £185. Leaner goods a stand on trade selling £160-£170, with smaller sorts trading £130-£140.

Mules with weight a tidy trade selling to a top of £190 for a whopper from Amorise Farms, with JN & SM Charlesworth selling big pens to £171. Weight actively £160 plus with smaller meated sorts £125-£135. Grazers the real trade of the day with these £90-£100 and looking exceptionally well sold.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Charolais	£258	C W Thomas, Wolston	Texel	£210	W H & R Weston, Towcester
Charolais	£228	W H & R Weston, Towcester	X Bred	£204	F & C Hutsby, Walton
Charolais	£222	W H & R Weston, Towcester	Suffolk	£202	T G White, Alverstone



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