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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2025

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 415p/kg & £3152
Prime Heifers to 405p/kg & £2553
Prime Bulls to 380p/kg & £2744
Cows to 284p/kg to £2405
Lamb SQQ 322.9p/kg (1398 avg £143.2)
Lambs to 395p/kg & £191
Ewes to £238 (432 Avg £139)



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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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STORE CATTLE - 23rd OCTOBER



Store Cattle

A nice October yarding of Cattle with a full ring of buyers.

Today we started with a Retirement Dispersal on behalf of Bevin & Co, Willey of the Summer Calving Herd with South Devon Calves. The run topping at £2520 for a 2021 AA Cow with her 5m Calf at foot with others £2290 and £2100 for older traditional Cows. In-calf Heifers to £2160 at 28m.

Into the Stores and plenty of demand albeit best end sorts the order of the day with young Charolais Steers from EC Parker & Son kicking us off at £1740 9m others £1600 and Heifers £1440. Bucket sorts from D & GM Wright £1150 for Herefords 13m.

Strength of age the theme for DJ Harris seeing Angus Steers to £1910 for a pen of 9 14-15m Steers. Yearling Blue Heifers from the same to £1170.

Buckets from N Hague & Son Ltd saw Angus Steers 16m at £1870 and Limousin £1700.

With Bucket Blues 14m at £1380. S & J Farming always pulling a team of Buyers selling Single Suckled Charolais at £2340 at 17m and yearlings £2010 with sisters £1630.

Cotswolds calling next when WS Gabb Ltd did his first drag for the winter of Charolais Bucket Calves. Topping at £1690 for 12m Steers the run saw pen after pen over £1500 with heifers to £1620 at 14m and mainly trading around £1300.

RJB Farms saw a good run of Suckled sorts to £2000 for 15m Steers and plenty £1800 plus with 18m Heifers to £1910. Older sorts EC Parker saw Charolais Steers £1920 17m with others £1980 and £1920. Dairy quality from P Dyson £1860 at 17m before strong Herefords from DP Jones Ag Contractors saw £1940 and £1900 at 17 - 19m. PA Woodard sold aged Cattle to a large audience to see a top of £2210 for 19m Limousin Steers and Heifers £1900.

Dairy Blues from Market Bosworth, M Jackson next saw £2000 at 23m with Angus £2030.

Back following last years Blue Tongue zoning absence T H Lee & Son with Simmentals from their Montbeliarde dairy Herd. What a show and credit of Cattle from them. The wagon load topping at £2200 for 24m Steers and £2120 for Angus. Plenty of long Steers £1800 to £1950 throughout. Heifer to £1800 and pure Monty Steers to £1860.

A real trade and the traditional Autumn Sales doing their thing.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STRATFORD BREEDING SHEEP FIELD SALE - 22ND OCTOBER



A final sale for this year at Stratford saw a tidy show entered and what a trade!

Breeding sheep to start saw J Hope Sheep Services to £202 for Texel Theaves, with Beltex x Double Theaves from T Baker selling to £198. Suffolk Theaves from Rob Avery saw at top of £188 and looking well sold, with 6 tooth Suffolk x Lleyne ewes selling to £170 for J Hope.

On into the stores, which saw trade throughout and the alleys packed with buyers. Top today saw Bromehall Farm selling big pens of Charollais x, with Jenny Gibbs selling to the same figure for super pens of Texels. Bromehall struck again selling to £130, with W Stock to £120. Strength generally £115 plus with the medium lambs looking the best sold between £108 and £112. Smalls short on the ground and looking a serious trade.

A handful of breeding rams selling to a top of 460gns for Suffolk Ram lambs from Merrick and Julie Pinny, with others to 450gns.

STORE LAMBS - 23TH OCTOBER



A tidy show of store lambs met nothing short of a blistering trade. A ringside packed with buyers and truthfully many many more could have been sold to vendor advantage. Strong lambs selling to a top of £134 for Texels from New Pastures Care Farm, with F & J Clarke selling to a top of £133 for Texels. Big Suffolks from DC Hancock sold to £129, with Charollais from Ted Taylor to £128. Strength actively £120-£130, with best of the mediums still trading up to £120. Harder mediums looking well sold with Steve Cox seeing big pens of shorn Texel x Cheviots to £113. Smalls shorter on the ground but still £80-£90.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

CALVES - 23RD OCTOBER



Baby Calves : 116

A good decent entry forward with Autumn calving in well swing and returning farmers who couldn't come to Rugby last year due to Blue Tongue restrictions

Good runs of Calves from Pilkington Farms, TS & A Adams, R Jones & Sons, Heath Farm Partnership, Knaptoft Hall Farms and others

Plenty of British Blue Calves on offer today topping at £400 and Heifers £360

Top price today went to Peter Hemmings and a Limousin Bull Calf at £480

We had plenty of buyers ringside wanting calves

Limousin Bulls.	£360 to £480
Limousin Hfrs.	£270 to £400
British Blue Bulls.	£230 to £400
British Blue Hfrs.	£210 to £360
Angus Bulls.	£150 to £400
Angus Hfrs.	£130 to £240
Hereford Bulls.	£270 to £280
Welsh Black Bulls.	to £170
Beef Shorthorn Bulls.	to £101
Friesian Bulls.	£40 to £100

Next Baby Calf Sale 6th November at 10.30am

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

CATTLE : 51 Forward



Another change of voice in the rostrum, and a smaller show of cattle than last week.

Meat wanted, with cover rewarded, and those half fed grassy sorts becoming a more difficult sell.

Steers -

A super lean meated Blonde from DR & JC Bennett topping the day at 415p/kg, with PC & RA Nichols close behind at 400p/kg for weighted Limousins. DJ Whitlock sold his run to a top of 390p/kg matching Limousins from the Nichols stable, with Angus from R Ellis & Son selling to the same figure, matching 34m Limousin steers from AE & AM Tacy.

Top gross today saw PC & RA Nichols selling to a top of £3152, with the same home selling big Simmentals to a top of £3140. Blondes from DR & JC Bennett sold to £2697, with Limousins to £2683 from DJ Whitlock.

Heifers -

A more mixed show with very few of those best butcher sorts forward. Top two spots taken by Pete Jarrom today selling to 405p/kg and 402p/kg. DJ Whitlock saw Limousin heifers to 394p/kg with DR & JC Bennett to 390p/kg for Blondes and R Ellis to 382p/kg for Angus heifers.

Top gross saw Dave Whitlock to £2553, with R Ellis & Son selling to £2490 with Angus heifers.

Cows -

A shorter show of cows but still seeing meated cows to 284p/kg for Limousins from Bevin & Co with Blondes from JHB Hart selling to 278p/kg.

Top grossing cows sold to £2404 for heavyweight Stabiliser cows from DP Mitchell & Son, with RA Deeley to £2236 for Charolais OTM heifers.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	788kg	£3152	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Simmental	820kg	£3141	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Blonde	650kg	£2698	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Limousinx	688kg	£2683	D J Whitlock, Coventry
Aberdeen Angus	704kg	£2661	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa

Top prices per Kilo

Blonde	650kg	415ppk	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Limousin x	788kg	400ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	688kg	390ppk	D J Whitlock, Coventry
Limousin x	656kg	390ppk	PC & RA Nichols & Son, Canons Ashby
Aberdeen Angus	644kg	390ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa

HEIFERS

Top prices per head

Limousin x	648kg	£2553	D J Whitlock, Coventry
Aberdeen Angus	652kg	£2491	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Blonde	614kg	£2395	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Limousin x	538kg	£2179	P M Jarrom, Leicester
Aberdeen Angus	596kg	£2086	RC Thurgood & Sons, Nuneaton

Top prices per kilo

Limousin x	538kg	405ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	484kg	402ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	648kg	394ppk	D J Whitlock, Coventry
Blone	614kg	390ppk	DR & JC Bennett, Spratton
Aberdeen Angus	652kg	382ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa



LAMBS 1398 FORWARD

SQQ 322.9P/KG AVG £143.2 TOP £206

Lambs;

Trade perhaps up but a very poor yarding in numbers and in meat. Many lambs short of meat and in truth not fit to kill. Those with meat an improved trade and an SQQ of 323p/kg a real strong return with an Avg of £143 which is a discounted AVg considering the number of lambs bought as Stores. Best meat very well rewarded and selling to a premium topping at 407p/kg at 44.5kg for G Woodard with Hillside Farm at 400p/kg for 39kg and MJ Woodward 44.5kg at 393p/kg. GM Woodard also 393p/kg at 44kg. Meat and finish trading all over 350p/kg albeit 44kg+ discounted 10p throughout. Medium unfed meat trading 320p/kg plus throughout with grass fed short of meat lambs 300p/kg mark and under. Heavies a nice trade for the fed albeit heavier end and grass fed Lambs now very hard to place with the Wholesale Markets in London selling Lambs at only 6.20p/kg hung up and Supermarket use limited. Heavies trading to 365p/kg at 46kg for GL & AM Woodard whom sold similar gods at 353 & 354p/kg. and heavies from AK Wilson 51kg at 353p/kg for properly fed sorts. Meat first quality lambs trading 330p/kg plus with lesser sorts 300p/kg mark and run of the mill 280p/kg plus. In the lump Export Lambs to £181 for 44.5kg from MJ Woodward whom sold the same at £175 and £174 with Messrs Woodard at £172 for 44kg and Woody then £171 for two pens in a row. Weight always pays and the best fed lambs of the day from AK Wilson saw a top of £206 at 74kg, £200 at 64kg and £192 at 55kg from Ann Wilson, Northampton. FJ Tombs & Sons 62kg at £182.

Trade lifting to shortage of lambs nationally but quality of fed lambs in short supply and grass lambs being sold very low on the open trading floors.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

LAMB SQQ 322.90 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	44.5kg	407ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	39kg	400ppk	Hillside Farms, Warwick
Beltex	44.5kg	393ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	44kg	391ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Beltex	45kg	387ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth

Per HEAD

Beltex	44.5kg	£181	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	44.5kg	£175	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	45kg	£174	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Beltex	44kg	£172	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	45kg	£171	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	46kg	365ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Beltex	46.5kg	357ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Beltex	47kg	357ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Charolais	51kg	354ppk	GL & AM Woodard, Milcombe
Rouge	51kg	353ppk	A K Wilson, Harpole

Per HEAD

Rouge	74kg	£206	A K Wilson, Harpole
Rouge	64kg	£200	A K Wilson, Harpole
Rouge	55kg	£192	A K Wilson, Harpole
Charollais	62kg	£182	FJ Tombs & Son, Aylesbury
Charollais	51kg	£181	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth



CULL EWES: 432 FORWARD top at £238

A short show of ewes and in truth, a very mixed show with meat variable. Top Continental ewes from RF Leach topped at £225, with R Deacon selling Texels to £222, just pipping WW & JA Mccurdie to £212. Meated Continentals generally £170-£180, with leaner goods £130-£140. Suffolks a flier with weight from HL Goode to £219, just beating T Jones who sold to £216. IP Lill saw pure Suffolk ewes to £207, with R Deacon to £201. Weighted Suffolks actively £160-£170 with smaller sorts again £130-£140. Mules sharp and weight selling well to £178 for M Marcello with Hunt Farms to £176. Weight £160 to £170, but a big gap then down to the smaller sorts and these £120-£130. Grazers well sold again and actively £95-£105 and looking well sold.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Charolais	£238	Harrison Bros, Calverton	Suffolk	£219	H L Goode & Son, Solihull
Texel	£225	R F Leach, Banbury	Suffolk	£216	T Jones, Maxstoke
Texel	£222	R Deacon, Lutterworth	Texel	£212	WW & JA Mccurdie, Birdinbury



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