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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 429p/kg & £3197

Prime Heifers to 447p/kg & £3081

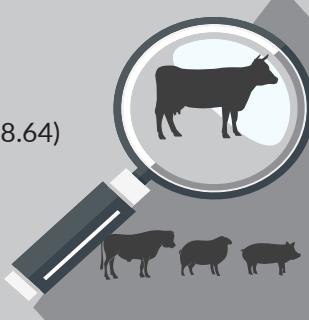
Prime Bulls to 387p/kg & £2663

Cows to 300p/kg to £2465

Lamb SQQ 329.83p/kg (793 avg £148.64)

Lambs to 400p/kg & £190

Ewes to £240 (370 Avg £131.50)



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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

**Rugby Primestock Society  
52<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Show & Sale  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

8.00am	Show sheep to be weighed and penned
9:00am	Show cattle – classes 1-6 must be weighed by
10:00am	Home baking and Christmas wreath entries to have arrived
10:00am	Produce to have arrived
10:30am	Judging – show cattle
11am	Judging - home baking, butchers classes and produce
11:30am	Start sale of commercial lambs
Approx.	Sale of show sheep to follow Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion, YFC winner sold through sale ring To be followed by all show sheep including ewes
1:45pm approx.	Charity sale of champion cake and then produce and home baking
2pm	Sale of Show cattle Beginning with Supreme Champion, Reserve Supreme Champion & YFC followed by the show cattle in lot order Followed by commercial cattle
2:30pm	Ewes to follow

## Store Cattle

A very good yarding at a time when Store Cattle are short across the country. Trade reflecting this and a real trade throughout with an all in Avg to include weanlings of £1645!!!

Bulls to begin from S Scholes £1930 at only 7m of age for Beef Shorthorns. Other older sorts £1900.

Starting with younger sorts TB4 up from Bedfordshire saw GC James & Co sell to £1240 for Lincoln Reds at only 8m. Suckled Calves then next from Steve and Elaine Friswell with 7m Limousin x Steers at £1660. Into the Buckets and a run of well done Angus from various vendors. M Squire first selling to £1620 and £1570 11 - 12m of age with sisters in big pens £1090. N Hague & Son next with Angus Steers £1590 14-15m and Limousin x Heifers £1360.

S Scholes then with marvellously done sorts to see a big enquiry. Starting at £1900 for 8m British Blue Steers. Yearlings from the same £1660 and £1600 for Bucket sorts. Heifers to £1500 for Beef Shorthorn 14m. Quality rewarded and WJ Pearson & Son down off the Banbury Hills to avg over £2000 for the consignment. Topping at £2200 with Charolais 14m and Simmentals £1980 12m with others £1900. Back into the Buckets and Willow Farms selling to £1610 for Angus Steers 15m of age with sisters to £1490 & £1450. Blue Steers saw £1650 13-14m with 17m Steers to £1690. Heifers to £1560. Outside genuine Herefords from Trevallion Farming with Steers to £1690 at 15m of age others £1580 & £1590.

Bevin and Co with last years Calves from the Herd Dispersal to see South Devon & Simmentals to £1760 14-16m with others £1730. Heifers to £1450 at 15m.

Dairymen reaping the rewards seeing £1970 for Blues at 20m with younger Herefords £1600 17m.

Real quality Herefords from DP Jones Agricultural saw 12m Steers a £1850 for a trio and others £1520. Neil and Sophie Lewis with Suckled sorts seeing yearling Limousin Steers £1800 and Blue Heifers £1460 15m.

Strength from Charolais and Limousin for Steve & Elaine Friswell selling to £2200 at 19m of age for Limousin with others £2120 and £2140. Charolais 17m to £2240 and others £2020. Carrying on the theme of quality Suckled sorts and JK Smith & Son fresh from the Suckled Calf bonanza saw trade throughout for 15m Blonde Steers to £2160 with Stabiliser Steers £2080 older Simmentals 19m to £2140.

Tom Badger fencing up next with a wonderfully farmed run. Starting at £2100 for Shorthorn Steers 19 with others £2060 younger sorts £2000 and £1910. Limousin shape Heifers 15m £1920 and Shorthorns £1640.

Ted Taylor and his Father always hold a large following. Starting at £2400 23m for Limousin with 24m at £2520, similar Charolais £2340 and £2310. Albert Goolding with his annual draw of old style aged Cattle seeing Angus 24m and sisters £1960. Another provider of old style feeding Cattle the Webb boys from Towcester selling Angus Steers 20m to £2200 and £1960. Shape from S Daly with strong bred Blues saw £5 per kilo smashed selling at 15m for £2500.

Trade simply brilliant and yards of numbers appreciated by buyers

## STORE LAMBS - 13TH NOVEMBER

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*A tidy show of lambs and trade simply soaring! Men at ringside all fit for lambs with numbers no problem.*

*Top today saw RJ White with strength to £135 for Rams, with Pritchett Farming seeing £133. Strength actively £120-£130, with plenty of mediums £118-£122. Smalls actively £95-£105 and looking extremely well sold.*

*Plenty of trade for rams with 2 fresh buying accounts. Strong Ram Lambs to £135, with O Pritchett to £132.*

*More wanted for next weeks sale on Thursday 27th November.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

The Jessie Harper Trust grants funding to young people for Agricultural/Horticulture & Beekeeping, including Skills testing, First Aid, ATV, PA1, PA2, Equipment & Resources for students attending courses at University/College.

Jessie Harper Trust may be able to help you.

To qualify for this fund, you must be either a member of Warwickshire Young Farmers or 28 years of age or younger living in Warwickshire.

Please contact Sue the County Administrator in the WFYFC office via email at

[office@warks-fyfc.org.uk](mailto:office@warks-fyfc.org.uk)

## CATTLE : 78 Forward

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*A smarter show about with more meat forward. Some proper sorts seeing increased buying support at ringside.*

### **Prime Steers -**

*Some corking steers forward, with natives leading the way seeing R Ellis selling to a top of 429p/kg for handy weights, with Pete Jarrom and Martin Nichols both selling to 418p/kg with Josh Trivett trading weight 414p/kg and 410p/kg. Top gross figures today saw RW & HER Trivett selling to £3196 and £3173 for Limousins, with DTP Walters seeing Limousins to £3095, with Martin Nichols topping at £2944.*

### **Prime Heifers -**

*Proper heifers today seeing real returns with the Jarrom family selling to 447p/kg, with the same home to 434p/kg. Purebred Limousins from Richard Lowe sold to 422p/kg, with the same home to 420p/kg, with weight from Parry Walters selling to 405p/kg.*

*Weight from Parry Walters selling to £3081 for smart Black heifers, with the same home to £2924 and Richard Lowe to £2688 for Limousins.*

### **Bulls -**

*Desperately short of Bulls today with a top of 387p/kg or £2662 from Alan Tacy.*

### **Cows -**

*A good show of meated cows forward with plenty of appetite at ringside despite falling deadweights.*

*Top today saw OTM heifers from Messrs Stanton selling to 300p/kg, with JA & S Wrench selling to 299p/kg, with the same home to 297p/kg and 291p/kg.*

*Top grossing cows from the Wrench stable topped at £2266 with the same home to £2255.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## STEERS & BULLS

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	772kg	£3196	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	774kg	£3173	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	770kg	£3095	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	768kg	£3080	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	818kg	£2945	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby

### Top prices per Kilo

Aberdeen Angus	600kg	429ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington Spa
Limousin	642kg	418ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Parthenais	684kg	418ppk	PC & RA Nichols, Canons Ashby
Limousin x	772kg	414ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	774kg	410ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per head

Limousin x	788kg	£3081	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	722kg	£2924	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	640kg	£2688	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Limousin	590kg	£2637	PM Jarrom, Leicester
British Blue	732kg	£2635	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster

### Top prices per kilo

Limousin	590kg	447ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	562kg	434ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin	614kg	422ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Limousin	640kg	420ppk	J & R Lowe, Rugby
Limousin x	722kg	405ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby

## LAMBS 793 FORWARD SQQ 329.83P/KG AVG £148.64 TOP £190

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Lambs;

Numbers desperately short on the ground as was meat. The Weather at the weekend washing the backs off lambs. Meat in very short supply and many of todays lambs being bought for Feeding at a trade over that of the meat Value. Abattoirs in need of numbers and meat 2000 more needed on the day. Best end meat a trade throughout. Meat on show rare but M Thornber hitting the top at 400p/kg at 40kg for Texel types and T Baker grass finished Beltex 41kg at 393p/kg. 44kg Charolais from AV Boffey nice meat to see 382p/kg with Messrs Baker 44kg at 377p/kg. An SQQ of 329p/kg depressed by the quality but at 45% puts the lambs at £7.30 on the hook!

Meat Export weight lambs all over 345p/kg. Leaner sorts 320 p/kg mark and store sorts with weight 300p/kg. Meat very short. Weight well chased seeing 357p/kg for SLAM Farming at 46kg with Croft Farms, Tamworth 48kg at 338p/kg. Lambs with finish all trading over 335p/kg and weight in general all over 310p/kg unless super heavy. Heavy lambs today the best meat on show. A poorer yarding but the per head Avg up to £149 all in. Showing the rate of demand for meat.

Export Lambs to a top of £168 at 44kg from AV Boffey with T Baker 44kg at £166 and 41kg at £161. M Thornber £160 at 40kg. Heavy lambs topping the day to see a top of £190 for 71kg from D W Morley whom also sold at £186, £185 and £180. B & SM Sutton £180 and H L Goode & Son £180. Plenty of meat well over £160 today.

Trade requires meat and in numbers. Many many more needed

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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Ewes are best scanned 75 days since the tup went in so please get in touch early with your tupping dates.

## LAMB SQQ 329.83 SQQ p/kg

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

Texel	40kg	400ppk	M Thornber, Dodford
Beltex	41kg	393ppk	T Baker, Coventry
Charollais	44kg	382ppk	AV Boffey, Nuneaton
Beltex	44kg	377ppk	T Baker, Coventry
Texel	38.5kg	374ppk	L Betteridge, Fillongley

### Per HEAD

Charollais	44kg	£168	AV Boffey, Nuneaton
Beltex	44kg	£166	T Baker, Coventry
Beltex	41kg	£161	T Baker, Coventry
Texel	40kg	£160	M Thornber, Dodford
Texel	44kg	£156	M Thornber, Dodford

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

Texel	46kg	357ppk	S Wrench, Warwick
Charollais	48kg	338ppk	MJ Lloyd, Shenstone
Texel	46kg	335ppk	DW Morley, Clipston
Texel	46kg	333ppk	P & N Allen, Uttoxeter
Texel	48.5kg	332ppk	JK Smith & Sons, Warwick

### Per HEAD

Texel	71kg	£190	DW Morley, Clipston
Texel	64kg	£186	DW Morley, Clipston
Texel	60kg	£185	DW Morley, Clipston
Texel	56.5kg	£180	DW Morley, Clipston
Charollais	61kg	£180	B & SM Sutton, Stoney Stanton

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## CULL EWES: 370 FORWARD top at £240

A yard of ewes which can only be described as mixed. Plenty of weight forward, but at least 50 Soay and Badger Faced Welsh ewes included in the average today. Best end Continental ewes soaring to £240 for a proper Texel ewe from MJ Woodward, with VJ Roots selling Charollais to £220. Pete Allen saw Texels to £200, matching with LG Eadon & Son and T Eadon & Son. Continental ewes with weight generally £170-£180, with smaller sorts £140-£150 and grazing types around the £120 mark.

Suffolks to a top of £210 for S & J Farming, with RC & J Mann to £202 and Wolverton Farm to £201. Suffolks with weight £180-£190, with very few mediums around but these trading £150-£160.

Mules to a top of £184 from JK Smith & Sons, with Wolverton Farm selling a whopper to £178. Weight on the whole £140-£150, with smaller sorts £125-£135.

A selection in the rare breed department saw Soay Rams to £50 with Soay ewes to £30.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

### EWES

Texel	£240	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth	Suffolk	£210	S & J Farming, Brackley
Charollais	£220	VJ Roots, Southam	Suffolk	£202	RC & J Mann, Norton Lindsey
Suffolk	£210	S & J Farming, Brackley	Suffolk	£201	Wolverton Farms, Wolverton

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A chance to meet with other farmers, active and retired, for informal conversation over a breakfast sandwich and cup of tea or coffee.

We will be meeting in farm buildings by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs A Taylor.

On Shutford to North Newington Road look out for signage arrows inscribed:

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