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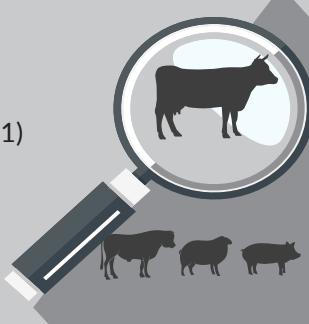
Opening Time: Gates open at 5.30am until further notice

MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2025

TO INCLUDE THE STORE SALE ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 419p/kg & £3168
Prime Heifers to 408p/kg & £2724
Prime Bulls to 392p/kg & £2645
Cows to 274p/kg to £2033
Lamb SQQ 344.26p/kg (924 avg £151)
Lambs to 405p/kg & £192
Ewes to £300 (404 Avg £154)



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

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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm
Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

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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->

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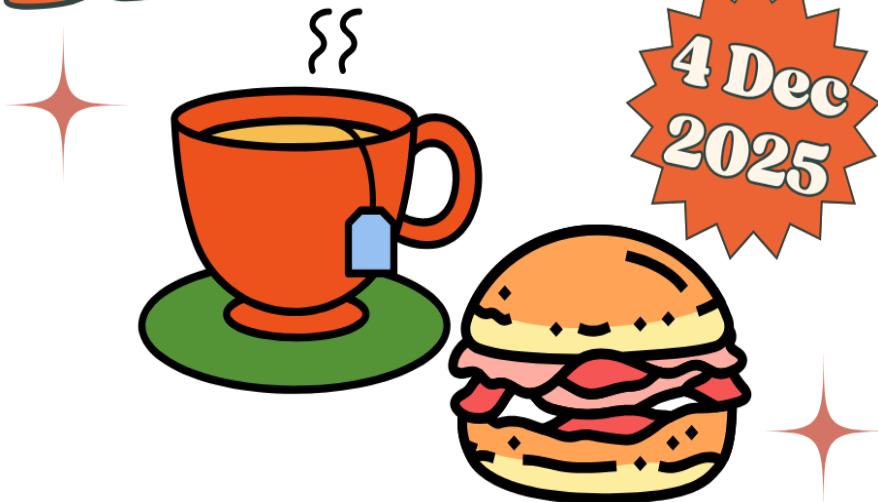
Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e. being very thin.

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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CATTLE : 72 Forward

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A tidy entry forward for our monthly red sale, with several AFU's and holdings under TB restrictions making the most of the ability to sell liveweight. Trade very much a stand on, with meated goods remaining wanted to fill fridges ahead of xmas trade.

Prime Steers -

Plenty of weight in the steers today, with big Limousins from Nigel and Simon Johnson selling to 419p/kg, ahead of Blues from NE Ross to 401p/kg. The Johnson boys struck again with heavyweight Charolais to 400p/kg, while JW & M Timbs saw Limousins to the same figure, just pipping Bert Mitchell who saw Limousins to 390p/kg.

Weight really adding up with NAS Johnson selling Charolais steers to £3168, with Limousins and Blues from the same home to £2983 and £2916 respectively. Monster Simmentals from JWH & MA Newbury sold to £2684 with H Smith & Son seeing Blues to £2630.

Prime Heifers -

A touch short of those very best end butchers heifers today, but the good on offer still holding their own. Top today saw handyweight Limousins to 408p/kg from PM Wilks, with Blues from the Ross stable to 400p/kg, just pipping Messrs Wilks who struck again at 397p/kg and 396p/kg. Charolais x from PM Jarrom sold to 388p/kg, with Simmentals from the same home to 387p/kg.

The Johnson boys flying high in the heifers too with heavyweight Blues to £2724, ahead of DJ Hull & Partners selling to £2475 also for Blue heifers.

Prime Bulls -

A much better entry of bulls today saw PM Wilks to 392p/kg for Limousins, with Bert Mitchell trading Simmentals to 387p/kg. HM Tomlinson, down from Uttoxeter, topped their run of fed Blues at 380p/kg.

Top gross from HM Tomlinson saw Blues to £2644, with PM Wilks to £2524 for Limousins, just pipping Bert Mitchell who sold to £2492.

Cows -

Only a handful of cows today, saw a top of 274p/kg for L Smith Farming with H Smith & Sons to 263p/kg. Top grossing cows to £2033 for Charolais from L Smith Farming.

STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	712kg	419ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
British Blue	640kg	401ppk	NE Ross & Sons, Coleshill
Charolais	792kg	400ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	568kg	400ppk	JW & M Timbs, Oxfordshire
British Blue	746kg	391ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth

Top prices per Head

Charolais	792kg	£3168	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	712kg	£2983	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
British Blue	746kg	£2917	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Simmental	866kg	£2685	JWH & MA Newbery, Darlingscott
British Blue	756kg	£2631	H Smith & Son, Banbury

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	516kg	408ppk	PM Wilks, Towcester
British Blue	616kg	400ppk	NE Ross & Sons, Coleshill
Limousin	492kg	397ppk	PM Wilks, Towcester
Limousin	550kg	396ppk	PM Wilks, Towcester
Charolais x	540kg	388ppk	PM Jarrom, Lutterworth

Top prices per Head

British Blue	774kg	£2725	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
British Blue	728kg	£2475	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster
British Blue	616kg	£2464	NE Ross & Sons, Coleshill
British Blue	642kg	£2375	NE Ross & Sons, Coleshill
British Blue	696kg	£2366	D J Hull & Partners, Southminster

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LAMBS 924 FORWARD

SQQ 344.26P/KG AVG £151 TOP £192

Lambs;

A miserable day of weather meant numbers short but more meat than we have been seeing met by a phenomenal trade equal to last weeks show returns with an SQQ of 344.26p/kg. Meat seeing buyers all around and plenty of meated lambs up and around 400p/kg.

Export weight lambs in huge demand and today weighted lambs seeing a lift also to cater for national shortages. V J Roots with Charolais x Beltex saw 43kg at 405p/kg and 44.5kg at 400p/kg with BJ & I Wain 45.5kg at 391p/kg and P L Mac, Leicestershire 37.5kg at 379p/kg.

Meated Export lambs all breaking 350p/kg with leaner first cross sorts 330p/kg plus and 40kg Suffolk Lambs today towards £150 a real return.

Heavies an increased trade. Topped at 46kg for Blue Texels from Nancy Wrench at 396p/kg at 46kg, R Woodward saw 47kg at 387p/kg with PL Mac 46kg at 374p/kg. Humphrey Livestock 48kg at 363p/kg. Weighted Lambs unless over 52kg regularly trading 320p/kg mark plus. Heavier sorts 300p/kg mark.

An all in avg of £151!!

In the lump export weight lambs to £178 at 44.5kg for VJ Roots with BJ & I Wain £178 at 45.5kg. Messrs Roots 43kg £174 and R Woodward 45kg at £170. Plenty of Export weight lambs in and around £150. Overall a top of £192 for 63kg with SJ & J Smith & Branson £190 at 70kg and S & J Farming 69kg £188 equal with Roger Woodward 65kg at £188. Rows and rows of lambs trading over £170.

Trade for meat exceptional. Today a run of Welsh mountain bred sheared Lambs fully fed returning over 350p/kg. Shearing and feeding ensuring a commodity in high demand.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

LAMB SQQ 344.26 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Charolais	43kg	405ppk	VJ Roots, Southam
Charolais	44.5kg	400ppk	VJ Roots, Southam
Charolais	43kg	393ppk	VJ Roots, Southam
Texel	45.5kg	391ppk	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Beltex	37.5kg	379ppk	PL Mac, Elmesthorpe

Per HEAD

Texel	45.5kg	£178	BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough
Charolais	44.5kg	£178	VJ Roots, Southam
Charolais	43kg	£174	VJ Roots, Southam
Texel	45kg	£170	R Woodward, Langley
Charolais	43kg	£169	VJ Roots, Southam

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Texel	46kg	396ppk	S Wrench, Warwick
Texel	47kg	387ppk	R Woodward, Langley
Beltex	46kg	374ppk	PL Mac, Elmesthorpe
Texel	48kg	363ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Charolais	46kg	360ppk	VJ Roots, Southam

Per HEAD

Beltex	63kg	£192	Amorise Farms, Wootton Wawen
Suffolk	70kg	£190	SJ & J Smith & DJ Branson, Towcester
Charolais	69kg	£188	S & J Farming, Brackley
Texel	65kg	£188	R Woodward, Langley
Suffolk	64kg	£184	SJ & J Smith & DJ Branson, Towcester

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CULL EWES: 404 FORWARD top at £300

Some fantastic ewes in the entry today, saw best end Texels from AM Beaumont selling to £300, with the same stable selling to £240 and £235. Texels from John Stephens sold to £234, with F Hodgkin to £212.

Heavyweight Continentals trading £180-£190, with the better end of the mediums selling £160+. Smaller sorts £130-£140 and looking well sold.

Suffolks soaring to £210 for heavy Suffolk ewes from S & J Farming, with Minshull Farms and AV Boffey both to £201, just pipping JA Boulton at £198. Heavy Suffolks £180-£190, with mediums actively £160-£170. Very few smaller Suffolks on offer but these generally £140.

Mules a sharper trade, with RJ Wright selling to £186, with MJ Woodward to £178. Hyde Lane Farms saw big pens of 15 to £176 with weight generally £160+. Mediums £130-£140 with the leaner end trading £100-£110.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

EWES

Texel	£300	A M Beaumont, Beausale	Texel	£234	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Texel	£240	A M Beaumont, Beausale	X Bred	£212	M Thornber, Dodford
Texel	£235	A M Beaumont, Beausale	Continental x	£212	F Hodgkin, Lutterworth

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STORE CATTLE - 27TH NOVEMBER

Another good yarding with a continued increase in numbers upon the year meeting a ring full of buyers. A yard mainly of dairy bred sorts and as has been the trend this year Vendors selling youth in the trade off over return compared to keeping a further 6 to 12m. Quality in big demand and trade remaining buoyant throughout.

Feeding Bulls Kicking us off at £1450 for 7m Beef Shorthorn Bulls from Jeff Clarke selling to £1450 and younger Blondes from LA Gibbs £900.

Jeff Clarke setting proceedings for the day starting the Stores with his run of Beef Shorthorns topping at £1500 for 8m Steers with others £1400 and £1380. Sisters to £1180. CD & MA Vernon with Simmental Suckled Steers £1540 8 - 9m and others £1500. Yearlings from Townshend Partners saw £1700 for Angus Steers and £1470 for Blondes with sisters £1460. Willow Farm, Stratford Upon Avon next with Bucket sorts for yet another week taking a top of £1480 for Herefords 14m and £1480 for Blues 16m. Calf rearer extraordinaire Hague & Sons Ltd. All Heifers this week topping at £1520 16m. NE & SJ Lewis next selling to £1660 for Limousin Steers 14m and Blues 16m at £1600. Sisters to £1500. Cotswolds calling next and RJ White with Herefords 19m saw Heifers at £1600. Into the strength and A T Harrison up next with Limousin Steers to £2060 19m and Simmental Heifers £1900. The famous Manor Farm Partnership up next with Bucket Angus Heifers to £1810 at 20m of age. TH Morris & Sons clearing the last of the Cattle to see £2140 for 28m Steers. P A Woodward sold nicely grown Limousin Steers 19m at £2120. Bacres Farm up from Henley on Thames saw Bucket sorts 18m at £1600 and N E Ross with Blue Heifers from dairies £1700 16m. Then into the stars of the show from Hollinshead Farms topping out at £2500 for Charolais Steers 28m and Limousin Heifers £2220.

Many more needed again next week.

Auctioneer : Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS - 27TH NOVEMBER

Another flying trade, with numbers no problem and more wanted every sale. Top today saw MJ Woodward flying to £138 for big Suffolks, with Opus Property Services to £136.50 for Texels. White faced lambs from MJ Woodward to £135, with Harcomb Farms to £134.50.

Strength actively £130+, with the best of the mediums £125-£130. Harder mediums £118-£122 with only the very small and spuriously bred sold under £105. More are wanted for the sale next week.

Auctioneer : Martin Lloyd

CALVES - 27TH NOVEMBER

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Baby Calves : 60 Forward

Today we had well supported Calf Ring with plenty of farmers intending on buying
We had a fair entry of Limousin, British Blue, Angus & Hereford Calves
Trade was on fire throughout and peaking at £600 for Phil Dyson and his exceptional
Limousin Bull Calf
Other Limousin Bulls to £580, again from Phil Dyson and Peter Hemmings
Top British Blue was £570 again from Peter Hemmings, Top Angus £520 from the same

Limousin Bulls.	£560 to £600
British Blue Bulls.	£420 to £570
British Blue Hfrs.	£340 to £460
Angus Bulls.	£270 tp £520
Angus Hfrs.	£100 to £325
Hereford Bulls.	to £260
Hereford Hfrs.	£250 to £260
Holsteins.	£72 to £108

Next Sale Thursday 11th December then after that Monday 22nd December 2025

Weaned Calves : 9 Forward

Croft Farm brought in 9 well reared Calves in and was greeted with a tremendous trade

4mo British Blue Steers.	to £620
3mo British Blue Hfrs.	£510 to £680
3mo Charolais Steer.	to £600
3mo Charolais Hfr.	to £580
3mo L/Horn Steer.	to £500
5mo Holsteins.	to £500

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

In Memory of John Semple

We are saddened to share that John Semple passed away peacefully at home on
18th November

John's funeral will take place on Wednesday 10th December at All Saints Church,
Leek Wootton, followed by a gathering at Kenilworth Cricket Club.

He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him, and anyone wishing to pay
their respects is warmly invited to attend.

Family flowers only.

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Viewing:

Thursday 11th December – 9am to 5pm

Friday 12th December – 9am to 5pm

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