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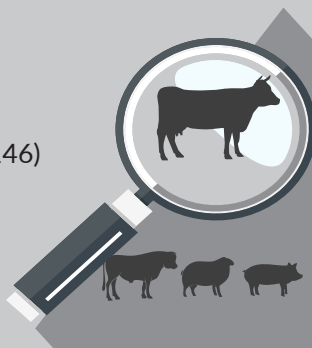
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 386p/kg & £2895  
Prime Heifers to 415p/kg & £2671  
Prime Bulls to 364p/kg & £2075  
Cows to 258p/kg to £1837  
Lamb SQQ 340.85p/kg (1184 avg £146)  
Lambs to 408p/kg & £200  
Ewes to £280 (603 Avg £147.14)



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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.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

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# FARMER'S BREAKFAST



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**LAMB'S END, EDGE COTE HOUSE, TYSOE ROAD,  
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BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR J KELLER**

## CATTLE : 50 Forward



A tidy show of cattle, with plenty of meat on offer. Trade reported as easier as deadweight quotations slide nationwide. Meat still key to maximising returns for cattle.

### *Prime Steers -*

*Short of those extreme shaped steers today, but better end sorts from GR Fountaine & Son selling to 386p/kg for Limousins, with the same home selling to 380p/kg. Heavyweight Limousin bullocks from R Ellis saw 374p/kg, with Angus from RW Cross & Son to 373p/kg.*

*Top grossing bullocks from R Ellis & Son selling Limousins to a top of £2894, with the same home selling to £2774. GR Fountaine saw proper Limousins to £2671 with Angus from JWH & MA Newbury selling to £2430.*

### *Prime Heifer -*

*Some super butchers heifers forward with N & T Faulconbridge seeing fantastically finished Blondes to 415p/kg with the same home to 412p/kg. Sweet meated Limousins from PM Jarrom sold to 390p/kg, with DTP Walters to 386p/kg. GR Fountaine saw Limousins to 384p/kg, with R Ellis selling to 380p/kg for properly meated Angus.*

*Top grossing heifers saw Parry Walters to £2617, with Limousins from R Ellis to £2541. Charolais heifers from Alan Tacy topped at £2533 with N & T Faulconbridge to £2521 for Blondes.*

### *Prime Bulls -*

*A tidy show of bulls, with Pete Allen topping at 364p/kg for meated Blue bulls, with Herefords from the same home to 342p/kg.*

*Top grossing bulls to £2074 from Pete Allen for Blues, with Herefords from the same home to £1846.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

## STEERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	692kg	386ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin	624kg	380ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	774kg	374ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Aberdeen Angus	574kg	373ppk	RW Cross & Partners, Aston Flamville
Limousin x	786kg	353ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	774kg	£2895	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Limousin x	786kg	£2775	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Limousin x	692kg	£2671	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Aberdeen Angus	784kg	£2430	JWH & MA Newbery, Darlingscott
Limousin x	686kg	£2401	RJ Heckford, Rugby

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Blonde	516kg	415ppk	NT Faulconbridge, Coventry
Blonde	612kg	412ppk	NT Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin	618kg	390ppk	PM Jarrom, Lutterworth
Limousin x	678kg	386ppk	DTP Walter & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	618kg	384ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	678kg	£2617	DTP Walter & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	706kg	£2542	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Charolais x	694kg	£2533	AE & AM Tacy, Peatling Parva
Blonde	612kg	£2522	NT Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin x	696kg	£2506	R Ellis & Son, Leamington



## LAMBS 1184 FORWARD

SQQ 340.85P/KG AVG £151 TOP £200

**NOTICE; Buyers have today stated throughout the UK that they are unable to any longer process lambs that are not belly clipped. This comes further to the rejection of 4 Lorry loads of Lambs in France on Monday Morning by the French Authorities whom deemed the lambs unfit for further sale due to dressing issues brough about by dirty bellies and crutches. This means that Lambs need to be Crutched prior to Sale by Vendors or using the Team that will provide the service within the Market.**

More about today as the Summers effects start to wear off and Lambs catch up on meat. Meat much better throughout and demand very good. Some firms very price sensitive with Sales unseasonably difficult. Export weight and Butchers lambs best to sell with heavies starting to hit major resistance especially the overweight lambs. An Sqq though of 340p/kg a very fast trade throughout.

Spec lambs very well sold and plenty shape and meat breaking 400p/kg. Top of the tree 40kg at 408p/kg from the Amor family whom sold 100 plus well bred lambs to really hit the required spec. Beltex from Pritchett Farming sold 40kg at 405p/kg and Messrs Fountaine selling 42kg at 402p/kg and VJ Roots 41kg. Export meated lambs regularly 360p/kg with medium weights well chased 44-46kg and not seeing past discounts. First cross meat lambs trading 330p/kg plus with best meat and those 42kg and under easily 340 - 350p/kg. Leaner sorts trading 320p/kg mark. Weight today harder to sell throughout although meated shape a better interest. Topping at 404p/kg, Messrs Amor once again selling 47kg with T A Wrench 46kg at 361p/kg and Messrs Fountaine similar at 357p/kg. Meat weight still 340p/kg plus for those under 50kg. First cross weight generally 300 - 310p/kg with lambs 52kg plus much harder to place and trading 280p/kg and up.

An all in Avg of £147 to include a fair few lightweight Welsh-bred meated but small lambs. Export weight lambs topping out at £170 for 43kg from Messrs Amor and £170 at 45kg from VJ Roots. G R Fountaine 42kg at £169 and Messrs Roots 44kg at £166.

Weight still hitting the top of the tree at £200 on two occasions both for D W Gurney & Son with 58 and 60kg Beltex.

Lamb sales really have not taken off yet with firms all reporting that they are not operating anywhere near capacity. We hope that a seasonal uplift commences in the coming week.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## LAMB SQQ 3440.85 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	40kg	408ppk	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Beltex	40kg	405ppk	Pritchett Farming, Atherstone
Beltex	42kg	402ppk	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Charolais	41kg	400ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Beltex	43kg	395ppk	VJ Roots, Southam

Per HEAD

Beltex	43kg	£170	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Charolais	45kg	£170	VJ Roots, Southam
Beltex	42kg	£169	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Beltex	44kg	£166	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Charolais	41kg	£164	VJ Roots, Southam

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	47kg	404ppk	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Texel	46kg	361ppk	Hillside Farms, Warwick
Beltex	46.5kg	357ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Beltex	47.5kg	356ppk	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Beltex	46kg	348ppk	BF Humphrey, Brackley

Per HEAD

Beltex	58kg	£200	DW Gurney & Son, Milton Keynes
Beltex	60kg	£200	DW Gurney & Son, Milton Keynes
Beltex	47kg	£190	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Beltex	57kg	£180	Amorise Farmers Ltd, Wootten Wawen
Texel	60kg	£180	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster

## CULL EWES: 603 FORWARD top at £280



*A much better show in terms of number, and meat, however very few of those very best Continental ewes forward today.*

*Top of the pops saw Texel tups from Fordwell Partners to a whopping £280 with the same home seeing Texel ewes to £252, just pipping A Pittom at £250. EJ Glover saw Continentals to £249, with Woody selling to £239 for Texels, just ahead of Kevin Armstrong seeing Texels at £228. Best continental ewes £210+ with the stronger end of the mediums selling £180-£190. Plainer sorts £160-£170 with grazing Continentals firmer £140-£150.*

*Best Suffolks to a top of £224 for whoppers from FI & EJ Barnes, with the same home to £212, just beating RS Hawkins who sold to £210 and £204.*

*Weighted Suffolks £190+ with medium types £170-£180, grazing sorts £140-£150 and looking well sold.*

*Mules soaring to £175 from H Smith & Son, with MJ Woodward to £170. Weight on the whole £160+ with smaller sorts £130-£140 and grazers around the £110-£120 mark.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

### EWES

Texel	£280	Fordwell Farm Partnership, Duxford	Mule	£249	EJ Glover, Croxall
Texel	£252	Fordwell Farm Partnership, Duxford	Texel	£239	M J Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	£250	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Texel	£228	Armstrong Partners, Lapworth



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**Statement from the board of Directors  
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***We unfortunately feel it necessary to issue a statement to you our shareholders due to malicious rumours that have been circulated by a few individuals who don't frequent our market.***

***The board can confirm that the business that is Rugby Farmers Market is in a stable financial position and contrary to rumour have had and will not have any difficulties in paying farmers.***

***Usual payment terms continue, livestock sold on a Monday - paid on the following Tuesday.***

***We would like to thank you for your continued support***

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*With blessings for a peaceful and joyful Christmas  
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*The FCN Helpline - 03000 111 999 will be available every day over  
Christmas between 7am and 11pm if you need to talk to someone*

*We look forward to seeing you again in the new year*

**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.**

**Donations, if desired, to Leek Wootton Church and Cancer Research UK**

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#### Catalogue & Listings:

*Full listings with pictures, measurements and descriptions will be available to view online from Tuesday 25th November 2025.*

#### Viewing:

*Thursday 11th December - 9am to 5pm*

*Friday 12th December - 9am to 5pm*

*(or earlier by arrangement only)*

*To receive a catalogue or register interest, please email:*

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