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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026

TO INCLUDE NEMSA BREEDING
SHEEP SHOW AND SALE
RESULTS AND REPORT

PLUS THE NSA RAM FAIR
AND BABY CALVES



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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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BREEDING SHEEP - 28TH AUGUST



The Annual NEMSA Show & Sale saw another full yarding and a crowd that couldn't fit in the Sale ring.

A yard dominated by Mules which would see some real quality but also a number of runs worst for the Summers heat. The headline being an all in Avg of £269 per head on the Mules.

Showing this year following the successful format with our overwhelming Thanks to Hawes Branch NEMSA als Judges Phil Cookes for the Midlands and Mr & Mrs Harker, Kendal representing the North.

Show results as below;

Top 5 Pens 20 – NEMSA

1st Henry Tustian £330

2nd Jonjoe Morris £332

3rd Henry Tustian £330

4th T Tustian - £300

5th Weston - £312

Top 5 Singles – NCM

1st Jonjoe Morris- £340

2nd Hannah Collett -£395

3rd Jonjoe Morris - £350

4th AR & J Collett - £323

5th T Tustian - £323

Starting with the aged Ewes, short numbers Nationally with many favouring the Cull Ewe trade. Those forwards meeting a big enquiry starting with 6t to FM Romneys selling to £210 for Hull Farms. Into the Mules and an annual draft from AR & J Collett seeing FM to £208, £202 and £200 with Welsh Mules from M J Woodward at FM £200 and 6t Texels from J Mattacola to £206. Double Theaves a real trade with North Country Mules to £268 and £262 for RH Mole. Texel x for DJ & ST Webb to £210.

Into the Theaves and the Suffolks and Continentals generally looking weathered and short on scope. White faces in general harder to sell throughout 2026 and today much the same. The section seeing a top of £295 for MJ Woodward with any others viable to Tup £240 to £250.

Suffolks not the show of the past sale topping at £280 for RJ & P Milner with others of any size again £240 to £250.

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Into the Mules and a real demand. Notable this year that those Theaves holding finish on their backs favoured with lean sorts having been hard farmed hardest sold especially the ran dry lean sorts. Those carrying condition a flyer throughout.

First in the ring a pen of ran dry from C W Glover selling to £278 setting the tone of the day. Run of the Mill farming Theaves generally £250 plus if fit to take the drought with better end a large premium. First of the notable runs this year JH Tustian, Champion for the day topping at £330 for two pens in a row with others £305 and £298. Next up R Smith & Son, Lutterworth with Welsh Mules ran dry to £320. Next in the ring second prize pen from Jonjoe Morris selling to £332 and topping the days pen trade with lambed Theaves. Followed by his Championsingle at £350 and £340. Tommy Tustian then with lambed Sheep to £300 for two pens, Taymer Tustian then £290 for her pen and £298 for a single.

Another year of genuine Estate Mules from Cottesbrooke Estate seeing the run top at £280 and £278 for dry sheep. First time Vendor S Peissel next with a run of dry Mules to £288 and £284 before lambed sorts from C EA Haselwood took £282, £280 x2. Hannah Collett the front gunner for the Collett family selling a pen of 20 to £304 and topping the day with her Second prize Single at £395!!!

Messrs Weston sold a wonderful run of over 200 to avg a massive £292 topping at £312 beaten only in the runs of dry sheep by annual consignor B P Cannon whom sold a run of 105 to £398 avg topping at £310. R Hicks close behind at £292. R Last farming with lambed Theaves to £296 and £280. AR & J Collett then with Families to see lambed Theaves at £310, £292 and singles £338 and £323.

As the day wore on the trade built and got stronger with the last hour seeing rain outside and high spirits inside.

RP Hutchings sold dry Theaves to £300 and £295 x2 pens with others £292. GL & AM Woodard made a first venture in the Mules to see £288, £288 and £275 before loyal supporter P Broome saw his dry sheep at £290, £288 and all in avg of 110 at £267. Last pen for the day lambed Theaves from T Lainchbury at £285.

A real trade for all but the very lean

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

NSA RAM FAIR - 28TH AUGUST



MV NSA Rams

Another quality of Rams forward from all parts of the country and demanded a strong trade which prevailed with averages well up on previous sales I would like to thank the NSA team who were out in force to make this sale run smoothly and also to the judge Benn Lugsden, Suffolk for doing a comprehensive job Top price today went to Philip Weaver, Newark £1344 twice for his quality Ped Texel Sherlings Top Charolais Shearlings went to Chris Timm, Pickering, North Yorkshire at £1092 Top Suffolk went to Messrs JB & RL Cook, Napton at £861 Top Beltex x from VJ Roots. Southam to £1260

Results from Judging

Class 1. Group of 4 Shearlings Rams

- 1st. D Witcher
- 2nd CW Thomas
- 3rd. AD & RM Thomas

Class 2. Group of 4 Texel Shearling Rams

- 1st. Slapton Livestock
- 2nd. P Weaver
- 3rd. M & L Blackmore

Class 3. Group of 4 Shearing Rams (not Texel or Charollais)

- 1st. CD Timm
- 2nd VJ Roots
- 3rd. RR & M Lawrence

Overall Winner. CD Timm, Pickering

Reserve Winner. Slapton Livestock

Charollais Rams. £840 to £1092. Ave £928.07

Charollais R/Lambs. £672 to £714. Ave £698.25

Texel Rams. £525 to £1344 Ave£884.68

Suffolk Rams. £683 to £861. Ave £730.80

Suffolk R/Lambs. £525 to £630. Ave £559.99

Beltex x Rams. £987 to £1260 Ave£1121.40

Blue Texel Rams. £567 to £714. Ave £640.55

Next Breeding Ram Sale will be Friday 25th September 2026

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

BABY CALVES - 28TH AUGUST



Baby Calves : 27 Forward

Absolutely lost for words , today we had the highest price I have ever sold and smashed the centre record yet again The calf in question was from Peter Hemmings , Lawford Heath, Rugby a 5week old British Blue Calf realising a remarkable £980 Other Calves sold well also, WJ Pearson, Banbury sold a Charolais Bull Calf out of a Welsh Black Cow to £810 Phil Dyson, Coventry sold a tremendous Limousin Bull Calf at £785

British blue Bulls.	£500 to £980
British blue Hfrs.	to £430
Limousin Bulls.	£600 to £785
Limousin Hfrs.	£630 to £680
Charolais Bulls.	to £810
Simmental Bulls.	£550 to £710
Simmental Hfrs.	£480 to £520
Angus Bulls.	£485 to £500
Angus Hfrs.	£350 to £520
Holstein Bulls.	£130 to £170

Next sale Thursday 10th September 2026 at 10.30am

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

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CHARITY AUCTION



Alongside the Business of the Sheep Sale RFM are proud to have undertaken the Auction on behalf of the Papyrus Suicide Charity.

Many will have read the Article in the Farmers Weekly and also today's Catalogue. Richard Pedley is of course this year's HAWES Branch Chairperson and so today's auction of Wilma the Mule in memory of Will Pedley was incredibly fitting. Exactly 12 months since Will Pedley left us and just under 12 months since Wilma was sold as a s Ewe lamb in Hawes first Sale she now returned to the Shores of RFM Ltd to do even more for the Charity. Having been farmed at Yarn Hill, since Wilma, Wilma's last show Lamb, was purchased by a consortium of RFM Farmers for £8200 the Sale of the now Shearling was completed to a wide audience. Messrs Passmore and Nunnerley set us off at pace when giving £550 for this lambing Shearling whom successfully raised a pair. This good family then putting Wilma back up again for others to follow suit. The rest is just unbelievable with buyer after buyer repeating the kindest of gestures. The list is below;

Jonjo Morris £350

M J Woodward £350

W J Pearosn & Son £320

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Wilma was then eventually placed for Sale to keep. A bidding war then broke out between the Midlands Farmers and the Essex boys. Up and up she climbed before eventually falling to be sold to Lady Theresa Chipman for £700!!

Not to miss out the Ram ring we then auctioned NEMSA Merchandise kindly donated by the Society

This saw Coats at £300 to Humphrey Livestock, Hoodies to Pauline Anderson, Witney for £160.

We then made sure no stone remained unturned with Henry Tustian paying £60 to see Alan Collett topless!! Before the auctioneer recovered dignity paying £50 for Alan to return to a dressed state.

THANK YOU EVERYONE we raised just over £7600 for the Pedley Family and this Charity. A quick Tot up shows RFM LTD now having raised well over £100,000 in Charity money since it opened!!!!

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LAMBS 1190 FORWARD

SQQ 349P/KG AVG £163 TOP £234

Just 1200 today on Bank Holiday, 6 day standstill, last chance family events and rain at last all acting to kerb numbers across the nation. Those on parade though mainly a wonderful show of meat. Trade follows supply and demand. Demand up due to a cooling Europe and Supply down for the aforementioned. The result a flyer. SQQ of 349p/kg and an all in avg £163 per head.

Meat appreciated and although a few abattoirs having the day off those here meaning business to see a sharp uplift in trade. Export lambs to 423p at 43kg and 420p/kg at 41kg from MJ Woodward with DS & LE Wadland 41kg 416p/kg and 42kg at 410p/kg the same seeing weighted 44 – 45kg at 409p/kg. Meat Lambs a real trade and fed exports regularly over 350p/kg plus with a 10p discount for 43 – 45.5kg. Leaner sorts a massive trade for bad dying sorts and selling 330p/g plus.

Weight a smart trade a jump in demand. 46kg at 417p/kg for MJ Woodward with 49kg at 412p/kg with FJ Tombs & Son 49kg at 397p/kg and DS & LE Wadland 53kg 396p/kg on several occasions. Middle of the road meat regularly 350p/kg with super heavies 330p/kg.

All in Avg £164 and a smart return.

Export lambs to £184 for 45kg for the Wadlands with Woody 43kg at £182 and Messrs Wadland 44kg £180 on two occasions. Overall a top of £234 for 68kg from FJ Tombs & Son with J, Witney 66kg and 67kg at £232 & £231. Messrs Tombs also £223 and Leadbeater Services £231. Plenty over £200 and meat and feeding well rewarded.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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Beltex	44kg	409ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

Per HEAD

Beltex	45kg	£184	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	43kg	£182	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	44kg	£180	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Dutch Spotted	45kg	£180	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	45kg	£178	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	46kg	417ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	49kg	412ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Charollais	49kg	397ppk	FJ Tombs & Son, Aylesbury
Beltex	53kg	396ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	47kg	391ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

Per HEAD

Charollais	68kg	£234	FJ Tombs & Son, Aylesbury
Charollais	66kg	£232	J Bury, Standlake
Charollais	67.5kg	£231	J Bury, Standlake
Charollais	58kg	£223	FJ Tombs & Son, Aylesbury
Texel	61kg	£221	Leadbeater Services, Eydon



CULL EWES: 250 FORWARD

AVG £167.61 TOP £300

Same SP for numbers today but what a trade. Absolute flyer with the Kings of the Ewe trade making their presence felt.

Fat ewes dearer and lean less plentiful now it has rained with the consequence a better enquiry. Top today a pair of Charolais at £300 and £280. Texels from Michaela Cole £270 & £250 with J Bury £248. First cross Whites to £242 for T Evans and plenty of weight over £220. Medium Ewes £160 to £188. Suffolks to £230 for David Jones Farms and £214 for S & J Farming with R Green £210. Suffolks with weight breaking £200 regularly.

Mules no real size but topping at £178 for TS TL Enterprise Ltd up from Colchester with Welsh to £172. Mediums all £150 plus

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Charollais	£300	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote	Texel	£270	M Cole, Daventry
Charollais	£280	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote	Texel	£250	M Cole, Daventry
Texel	£270	M Cole, Daventry	Charollais	£248	J Bury, Standlake



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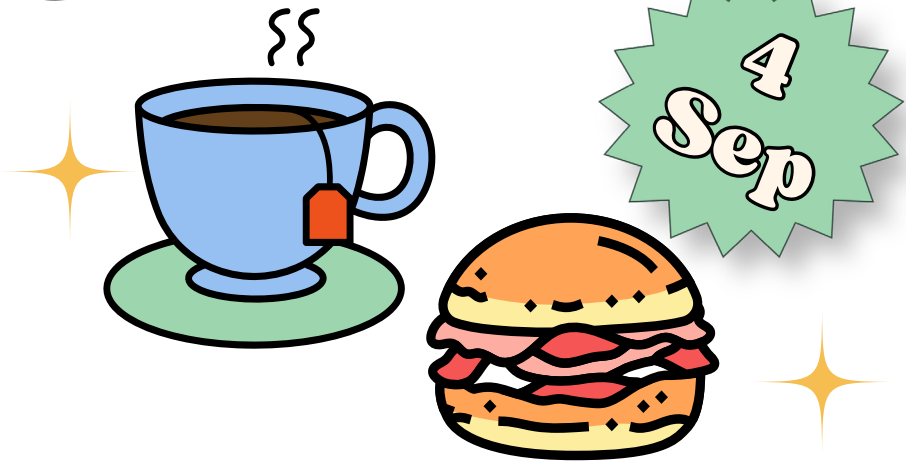
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