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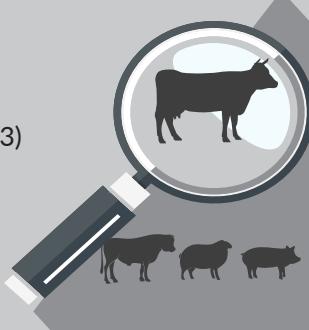
Opening Time: Gates open at 5.30am until further notice

### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026

TO INCLUDE THE 22ND JANUARY STORE SALE

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 408p/kg & £3049  
Prime Heifers to 409p/kg & £2808  
Prime Bulls to 422p/kg & 3168  
Cows to 277p/kg & £2105  
Hogg SQQ 341.73p/kg (847 avg £143)  
Hoggs to 405p/kg & £180  
Ewes to £194 (168 Avg £131.30)



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## **VET ATTESTATIONS**

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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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## CATTLE : 73 Forward

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A better show of cattle forward with handy weighted, properly finished cattle really ringing the bell. A fresh buying account represented at ringside helps to bolster the buying support and numbers remain wanted.

### Prime Steers -

Some real bullocks forward today, with numbers remaining wanted. Topping the day saw a super black Limousin from DTP Walters selling to 408p/kg, with JW & M Timbs to 404p/kg for handy weighted Limousins. R Ellis & Son saw Limousin steers to 400p/kg, with weight from the same stable to 395p/kg, and heavyweight Charolais lads from NAS Johnson selling to 388p/kg.

Weight really totting up and topping at £3049 for homebred Limousin steers from Richard Ellis, with the same home to £2910. Charolais steers from Simon Johnson to £2809 with Parry Walters to £2790 for Limousins.

### Prime Heifers -

Topping the heifers saw Tom Reeve selling to 409p/kg for Limousins, with Parry Walters selling weight to 398p/kg, with the same stable to 390p/kg matching with Richard Ellis. Top grossing heifer for weekly consignor Parry Walters selling to £2808 for Limousins with the same home to £2778. Big white Charolais girls from Simon Johnson sold to £2738, with the same stable to £2736.

### Prime Bulls -

A tidy trio of bulls flying high today topping at 422p/kg from PM Wilks, with stablemates to 398p/kg.

Top grossing bulls to the same stable selling to £3168 and £2962.

### Cows -

A handy show of cows topped at 277p/kg from JA & S Wrench and sold to £2105 for heavyweight Limousins from Honesberie Farms.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STEERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	684kg	408ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	562kg	404ppk	JW & M Timbs, Oxfordshire
Limousin x	680kg	400ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Limousin	772kg	395ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Charolais	724kg	388ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth

### Top prices per Head

Limousin	772kg	£3049	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Limousin x	754kg	£2910	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Charolais	724kg	£2809	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin x	684kg	£2791	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	680kg	£2720	R Ellis & Son, Leamington

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	580kg	409ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby
British Blue	698kg	398ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	620kg	390ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin	702kg	390ppk	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Limousin	526kg	386ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	720kg	£2808	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
British Blue	698kg	£2778	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Charolais	740kg	£2738	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth
Limousin	702kg	£2738	R Ellis & Son, Leamington
Charolais	724kg	£2737	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth

# HOGGS 847 FORWARD

SQQ 341.73P/KG AVG £143 TOP £180

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The end of the week prior saw depression in the red meat trade with trade in the Ewes and Hoggs dropping with the heavy lambs particularly under pressure. Numbers low with the bad weather and Lambs in this part of the Country struggling to get meat, todays trade though magnificent for all but the heavy lambs. An SQQ of 341.7p/kg compared to the deadweight of 680p/kg a flying trade at a deadweight equivalent of £731p/kg. Export the only real demand and all buyers wary of weight with under 42kg often travelling past £145 throughout. Best end lambs regularly 370p/kg plus. Top for the day real fed lambs from Townshend Farm Beltex at 43.5kg 405p/kg with M J Woodward 440 & 403p/kg with D W Morley down from Market Harborough 400p/kg. Proper Export lambs from S & D North and H & J East 400p/kg.

Meat and finish easily 380p/kg plus. Export first cross fed and root lambs 345p/kg throughout with only genuine store lambs less. Weight harder to sell throughout with all cutting jobs back and Exporters now overdone with larger bodies. Proper feeding again winning the race seeing a top of 330p/kg at 46kg from Townshend Partners. Real meat though from Rob Milner 53kg at 326p/kg with H & J East 46kg equal Wallace & Heather McCurdie 48kg 321p/kg. Heavy lambs now trading 280 - 290p/kg mark with leaner less.

An all in Avg of £147 from start to finish an impressive return compared to alternatives.

Export lambs in the lump nearly topping the day with a top of £176 at 43.5kg for Townshend Partners and 44.5kg from M J Woodward 44.5kg and M Bills with meat at 44kg to £168 and Messrs McCurdie 42kg £157. Plenty of Export lambs £150 and upwards.

Weight hard to sell but meat still appreciated selling to a top of £180 at 68kg for W E Russell with H L Goode & Son 62kg £178. Meat wanted next week and export Lambs still in demand equal to the heights of last year. Plenty of demand here.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## HOGG SQQ 341.73 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	43.5kg	405ppk	Townshend Partners, Astley
Beltex	38.5kg	403ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	36kg	400ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	35kg	400ppk	DW Morley, Clipston
Beltex	44.5kg	396ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth

### Per HEAD

Beltex	44.5kg	£176	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	43.5kg	£176	Townshend Partners, Astley
Beltex	44kg	£168	MA Bills, Hinckley
Charolais	42kg	£160	Townshend Partners, Astley
Texel	42kg	£157	WW & JA Mccurdie, Birdingbury

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

Charolais	45.5kg	330ppk	Townshend Partners, Astley
Texel	53kg	326ppk	RJ & P Milner, Coventry
Texel	46kg	326ppk	H & J East, Kiddlington
Texel	48kg	321ppk	WW & JA Mccurdie, Birdingbury
Charolais	45.5kg	321ppk	HL Goode & Son, Solihull

### Per HEAD

Charolais	68kg	£180	WE Russell, Harbury
Charolais	62kg	£178	HL Goode & Son, Solihull
Charolais	59.5kg	£174	HL Goode & Son, Solihull
Suffolk	61kg	£174	TJ Griffiths, Banbury
Suffolk	70kg	£174	TJ Griffiths, Banbury

## CULL EWES: 168 FORWARD top at £270

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Hardly any Ewes forwards in the weather met a trade that would be less on last weeks flyer but not the disasters of last week with all Ewes sold to all buyers in attendance. Only first cross ewes forwards topping at £194 for Texel x from KW Ormond & Son with Texel x DJ & ST Webb £186. Suffolks £182 for D A Brown and Texel x from H & J East £172. Rams to £170 for Texel x Lleyn. No real fat or weighted Ewes to display. Mules to £160 for Welsh Mules from CJ Whitehead & Son with others £159 and £146. Medium meat Ewes £140 plus.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel	£194	KW Ormond & Son, Banbury	Texel	£180	H & J East, Kiddlington
Suffolk	£186	DJ & ST Webb, Weston	X Bred	£172	MA Bills, Hinckley
Suffolk	£182	DA Brown, Flore	Texel	£170	M Haddon, Bulkington



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## BABY CALVES & WEANLINGS 22.01.25

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Quality Limousin and British Blues to £600 from Phil Dyson, Peter Hemmings and Barrett from Tinglewick  
Herefords making over £400 for Border Holdings

<b>Limousin Bulls.</b>	<b>£535 to £600</b>
<b>Limousin Hfrs.</b>	<b>£430 to £550</b>
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<b>British Blue Hfrs.</b>	<b>£200 to £450</b>
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<b>Hereford Hfrs.</b>	<b>£270 to £410</b>
<b>Angus Bulls.</b>	<b>£150 to £310</b>
<b>Angus Hfrs.</b>	<b>£100 to £310</b>
<b>Holstein Bulls.</b>	<b>£48 to £290</b>

### Weanlings : 22 Forward

Nice show of Cattle, good sorts from Croft Farm Staffordshire who presented his Calves very well mainly Blues and was keenly fought over and making over expectations

M Finch supported the Market today with 11 mixed Breeds but all sold at a premium

<b>British Blue Strs 2-4mo</b>	<b>to £605</b>
<b>British Blue Hfrs 2-3 mo</b>	<b>£450 to £590</b>
<b>British Blue Hfrs 5 - 6mo.</b>	<b>£610 to £745</b>
<b>British Blue Bulls 6mo.</b>	<b>to £700</b>
<b>Angus Strs. 3mo</b>	<b>£560 to £590</b>
<b>Holstein Bulls 3-4 mo.</b>	<b>£370 to £480</b>
<b>Welsh Blk Hfr 4mo.</b>	<b>to £350</b>
<b>Ayrshire Bulls 4mo.</b>	<b>£260 to £455</b>

Next Sale 12th February 10.30am

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

## STORE LAMBS 22.01.25

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*A neat entry forward for January, and trade seemingly un-altered by the nosedive in the fat price.*

*Shapey Charollais sire lambs from H Collins & Son topped at £128.50, with Texels from A Mobley selling to £128. Short term sorts and those with lots of shape actively £120-£125, with the better bred of the mediums £116-£118. Only the very small or hard done trading under the £95 mark. More are wanted next sale.*

*A small entry of In-lamb ewes saw a top of £280 for Texel Theaves from J Webster, with partner Shane Parry selling to the same figure for Texel x Halbreds. Jonjoe Morris £245 for Full mouth Texel ewes with Full and Broken Mouth Mules from Jo to £200.*

**Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd**

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## STORE CATTLE 22.01.25

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A first Store Sale of the year met a good demand albeit hard done Cattle and those short for age a harder sell due to forage availability.

Young Bulls though well chased with Wolverton Estates selling at 10 months

Simmental Bulls £1560, £1540 & £1510.

Off into the younger cattle and in truth generally todays younger Cattle hard farmed sorts. AA Lane, Moreton in the Marsh set us off with South Devons 14m Steers at £1530.

Bucket Angus from Hague & Sons Ltd saw 14m at £1200 for Steers and Heifers £1180. Into the medium Cattle and 16 - 17m Bucket Limousin Steers from P Dyson to £2120 & £2020. AA Lane selling older South Devons 18 - 21m £1600 for Heifers. Cotswolds calling next from Rambo Hart selling real sorts at 18 - 19m topping at £2260 with Limousin £2100 and £2080.

A grand run of Beef Shorthorns next from KW Welsby showing size and frame for Kevin and Chris. Topping at £2090 for 20m Steers others £2060, £2030 and £2010 and all the aged Cattle £1800 plus. Younger 16m Steers to £1860. Heifers to £1690. To finish a pen of overage from TJ Hoare selling 33m Blue Heifers none Assured at £2000 and £1880,

Many more needed for February as the job begins to open out.

Auctioneer : Tom Wrench

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