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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2026

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 388p/kg & £2508  
Prime Heifers to 420p/kg & £2808  
Prime Bulls to 416p/kg & 2865  
Cows to 300p/kg & £2822  
Hogg SQQ 361.5p/kg (1728 avg £151.2)  
Hoggs to 426p/kg & £200  
Ewes to £316 (364 Avg £157.17)



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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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Don't hesitate to get in touch for sheep scanning services.

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

*Richard Wilson of Wappenham Towcester, a dedicated Rugby Farmers Market Supporter, died peacefully a few weeks ago. There will be a memorial for him on Friday 13th February 2pm at Wappenham Church. NN12 8SQ*

## CATTLE : 56 Forward



Another nice show forward, with numbers continuing to be wanted at ringside by an increasing number of buying accounts.

### Prime Steers -

No real show stoppers in the entry today, but nicely finished Blue sired R Grade bullocks from Angus Russell sold to 388p/kg, with RW & HER Trivett selling dairy bred Blues to 380p/kg. Angus x Lims from RW Cross sold to 347p/kg, with heavyweight Blondes from the Russells to 346p/kg.

No real weight on offer in the steers but a top of £2508 for dairy bred Blues from RW & HER Trivett, with WJ Russell & Son selling Blondes to £2442, with the same home to £2436.

### Prime Heifers -

A real hum dinger of a heifer from N & T Faulconbridge saw Blondes to 420p/kg, with Limousins from RW & HER Trivett selling Limousins to 409p/kg. Weight from Parry Walters sold to 400p/kg, with Messrs Faulconbridge striking again at 393p/kg.

Top grossing heifer sold to £2808 from DTP Walters & Partners, with the same stable selling Limousins to £2688. Blondes from N & T Faulconbridge topped at £2679, with RW & HER Trivett seeing handy weight Limousins to £2437.

### Prime Bulls -

Top bulls today saw Richard Lowe with corking Limousin bulls to 416p/kg and 399p/kg with P & N Allen seeing dairy bred Blues to 362p/kg, with the same stable to 358p/kg.

Top grossing bulls to £2864 for Limousins from Richard Lowe, with the same home to £2853. Heavy Herefords from Steve O'Donnell sold to £2205, with RJ Heckford to £2171.

### Cows -

A returning account firing up and cows a real trade today! Top of the tree saw slips from JA & S Wrench selling to 300p/kg, with T Barber & Son seeing heavy Simmentals to 295p/kg, with the same home to 289p/kg. Townshend Partners, Studley division saw Blues to 288p/kg, with JA & S Wrench to 280p/kg.

Top grossing cows to £2761 for Simmentals from T Barber with Townshend Partners selling to £2396 for Blue cows.

Stock Bulls for HL Goode & Son saw Angus to £2822.

Vendors, while we appreciate that straw supplies are limited this year, following complaints from abattoirs and the FSA regarding dirty cattle, it is imperative that all cattle are presented clean for sale.

Any cattle presented in a dirty condition may risk being turned away

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## STEERS

### Top prices per Kilo

British Blue	628kg	388ppk	W J Russell & Son, Rugby
British Blue	660kg	380ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	586kg	347ppk	RW Cross & Partners, Aston Flamville
Limousin x	666kg	346ppk	W J Russell & Son, Rugby
Blonde	706kg	346ppk	W J Russell & Son, Rugby

### Top prices per Head

British Blue	660kg	£2508	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Blonde	706kg	£2443	W J Russell & Son, Rugby
British Blue	628kg	£2437	W J Russell & Son, Rugby
Limousin x	662kg	£2304	W J Russell & Son, Rugby
Beef Shorthorn	640kg	£2185	Freeman Farming, Leicester

## HEIFERS

### Top prices per Kilo

Blonde	638kg	420ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin x	596kg	409ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone
Limousin x	672kg	400ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Blonde	576kg	393ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
Blonde	590kg	393ppk	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry

### Top prices per Head

Limousin x	720kg	£2808	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	672kg	£2688	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Blonde	638kg	£2680	N & T Faulconbridge, Coventry
Limousin x	694kg	£2637	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	596kg	£2438	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone



## HOGGS 1728 FORWARD

SQQ 361.5P/KG AVG £151.2 TOP £200

Lambs;

Keep Hoggs now coming off the roots and just in time to meet a bonanza of a trade. First things first and congratulations must go to Vendors today for providing a wonderful yarding of Hoggs. An SQQ of 361p/kg a serious trade and today Export lambs including a little more weight in serious demand. Clean shaped meat Hoggs with loads of demand and selling to 426p/kg at 39kg from R Kellet with Passmore & Nunnerley 423p/kg and Humphrey Livestock 420p/kg. Meat and shape in demand throughout and plenty of well fed sorts trading 400p/kg plus throughout. Meat and finish the key and 42kg and under with finish trading over 370p/kg. Lambs over 43kg at a 10 -15p/kg disadvantage but meat still easily finding 370p/kg mark. Leaner sorts 340-350p/kg. Weight also lifting and easily sold. With a top of 387p/kg t 46kg for Humphrey Livestock and 383p/kg for Harrison Bros. R Kellet 48kg to 375p/kg and 371p/kg. Heavies generally dearer and meat 50kg up over 340p/kg and trading regularly 330 to 310p/kg. leaner sorts and over fat Natives around the 300p/kg mark.

An all in Avg £152 not as impressive as it could have been with today's avg seeing a fair show of very small inside lambs 28 - 34kg that said these the dearest lambs dead and £8 per kg a very close target for these on the hook. In the lump Export lambs to £175 at 44kg for Humphrey Livestock whom sold 42kg at £170 and Harrison Bros 42.5kg £170. Passmore & Nunnerley 44kg at £170 and Steve Cox rewarded for his efforts scanning and bellying for the local farmers to take his 45kg at £170.

Overall gross hitting the fabled £200 mark for serious Charollais Hoggs from J & R Lowe at 61kg with others £198 & £195. Boot Farm Stables up from Reading saw real meat and shape at 53kg to £190 with monsters from H L Goode & Son £190 at 71kg.

Trade really is rewarding feeders. Not the £180 to £200 people hoped for but in truth a trade that is sustainable. Lamb meat the dearest of all proteins and in order for the trade to remain stable sales must be sustainable.

More more needed next week prior to Ramadan

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## HOGG SQQ 361.5 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	39kg	426ppk	R Kellet, Castle Ashby
Beltex	39kg	423ppk	Passmore & Nunnely, Banbury
Beltex	40kg	420ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	35kg	417ppk	Laban Partners, Gilmorton
Beltex	36kg	406ppk	SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden

### Per HEAD

Beltex	44kg	£175	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	42kg	£170	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	42.5kg	£170	Harrison Bros, Calverton
Beltex	44kg	£170	Passmore & Nunnely, Banbury
Texel	45kg	£170	S Cox, Whetstone

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

Beltex	46kg	387ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
Beltex	48kg	383ppk	Harrison Bros, Calverton
Beltex	48kg	375ppk	R Kellet, Castle Ashby
Texel	48.5kg	371ppk	R Kellet, Castle Ashby
Beltex	49.5kg	364ppk	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley

### Per HEAD

Charolais	61kg	£200	J&R Lowe, Newbold
Charolais	60kg	£198	J&R Lowe, Newbold
Charolais	63kg	£195	J&R Lowe, Newbold
Texel	53kg	£190	Boot Farm Stable & Stud, Reading
Charolais	71.5kg	£190	HL Goode & Son, Solihull

## CULL EWES: 364 FORWARD top at £316



Numbers very short but trade spectacular and perhaps the dearest seen. Plenty of Ewe climbing towards £6dw. An all in Avg of £157 for a yard dominated by Mules tells the whole story. Top today a magnificent Ewe from J & R Lowe with weight and shape to a massive £316 with others from the same £304 for Texels and Charollais £290. The same farm selling Texels £278, £262 & £240. Rams topping at £230 for Rob and Trudy Burman with Suffolks from Messrs Lowe £210 and Rob Goode Charollais £210. Strong Ewes today first cross and  $\frac{3}{4}$  all over £200 with weight with Lleyn sorts £180 mark. Suffolks to £204 for H L Goode & Son and £200 for D Taylor. Weighted Suffolks all over £180. Mules to £170 for a large pen of Mules from KW Ormond & Son and EJ Taylor & Son, £167 for B T Caswell & Son, Northampton. Mules generally over £150 if weighted. Medium Mules £140 - £150.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel	£316	J&R Lowe, Newbold	Texel		J&R Lowe, Newbold
Texel	£304	J&R Lowe, Newbold	Texel		J&R Lowe, Newbold
Charolais	£290	J&R Lowe, Newbold	Texel		J&R Lowe, Newbold



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