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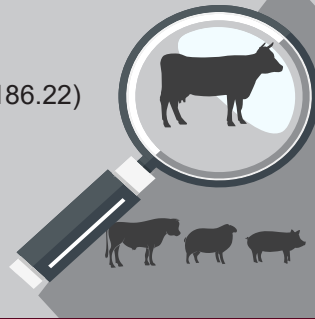
MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY

13TH APRIL 2026

TO INCLUDE THE APRIL FAIR REPORT

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 349p/kg & £2596
Prime Heifers to 406p/kg & £2614
Prime Bulls to 361p & £2171
Hogg SQQ 422.13p/kg (2179 avg £186.22)
Hoggs to 523p/kg & £233
Ewes to £330 (500 Avg £184)



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WILL BE A **GREEN** MARKET

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

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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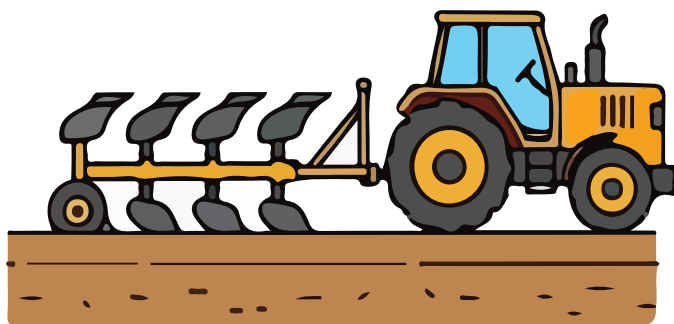
CHARITY PLOUGHING MATCH

18 APRIL 2026

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CATTLE

Prime Cattle -

Trade continuing to holding against further sliding deadweight quotations, short kill weeks and reported slow sales. The key to ensuring maximum returns for your cattle is to present them properly finished. If you would like a member of the team to come out and look at cattle, please feel free to get in touch and they will be happy to help.

Prime steers -

No real showstoppers in the bullocks this week just a tidy run of commercial cattle. Top today saw RW Fox to 349p/kg with Charolais, and the same stable selling to 340p/kg, matching Limousins from GR Fontaine.

Limousins from Pete Jarrom sold to 338p/kg with heavyweight Blondes to 332p/kg from JL Martin.

Top grossing bullocks saw Blondes from JL Martin to £2596 and £2582, with RW Fox selling Charolais to £2305 and £2289. Rambo Hart saw Limousins to £2288 with the Fontaine stable to £2257.

Prime Heifers -

Some corking heifers on offer today and ringside butcher accounts pushing hard for quality cattle. Top today saw Parry Walters to 406p/kg for handyweight Limousins, with WJ Russell & Son selling lovely meated little Blue heifers to 400p/kg. Parry Walters saw heavyweights to 388p/kg, with JD Stephens to 380p/kg.

Top grossing heifers saw heavyweights from Parry Walters to £2614, with GR Fontaine to £2509, just ahead of Rambo Hart with Blues to £2485.

Parry Walters saw Limousins to £2419, with W & M Emery selling Charolais to £2400.

Bulls -

Bulls a real trade, and more wanted by ringside buying support. Top today saw Simmentals from Freeman Farming to 361p/kg on two occasions, with Blues from the same home to 334p/kg.

Black and Whites from Jimmy Redfern saw 310p/kg.

Top gross saw £2171 for Blues from Freeman Farming, with the same stable to £2101, with Black and Whites from Messrs Redfern selling to £2052.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

Charolais x	656kg	349ppk	RW Fox & Son, Tysoe
Charolais x	678kg	340ppk	RW Fox & Son, Tysoe
Limousin x	664kg	340ppk	GR Fontaine, Beachampton
Limousin x	662kg	338ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Charolais x	664kg	336ppk	RW Fox & Son, Tysoe

Top prices per Head

Blonde	782kg	£2596	JL Martin, Rugby
Blonde	778kg	£2583	JL Martin, Rugby
Charolais x	678kg	£2305	RW Fox & Son, Tysoe
Charolais x	656kg	£2289	RW Fox & Son, Tysoe
Limousin x	702kg	£2289	NG & RA Hart, Stretton on Fosse

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	596kg	406ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
British Blue	522kg	400ppk	W J Russell & son, Kytes Hardwick
Limousin x	688kg	380ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	600kg	380ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	664kg	378ppk	GR Fontaine, Beachampton

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	688kg	£2614	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	664kg	£2510	GR Fontaine, Beachampton
British Blue	706kg	£2485	NG & RA Hart, Stretton on Fosse
Limousin x	596kg	£2420	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	700kg	£2408	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby



HOGGS 2179 FORWARD

SQQ 422.13P/KG AVG £186.22 TOP £233

Hoggs;

A good yarding of Hoggs today meeting a very fast trade for City and Export weight Hoggs but midweight 46kg plus Hoggs of first cross or lean harder to fix and selling to a much choosier trade and trading £15 back on the week. Export Hoggs though still very fast trading to an SQQ of 422p/kg. Best end in big demand and £5 per kg broken by J & H Tustian twice seeing a top of 523p/kg at 39kg for serious Beltex and 500p/kg at 44kg also. Messrs Tustian also 42kg at 495p/kg equal with Rob Avery up from Oxfordshire at 40kg. D W Gurney nice sorts also 478p/kg. Meat and best shape trading 440p/kg plus throughout. Hoggs over 43kg to 46kg trading 420p/kg upwards unless very lean. Weight the main determinant today and under 43kg in such demand lean meat trading at unseen levels for the quality. Weight a different story as catering and supermarket weights become over subscribed and home trade steadies a little. Meat best still nice to handle and K Crabtree 49.5kg at 465p/kg and Messrs Tustian 46.5kg at 460p/kg with J Wallis, Blakesley 46kg at 435p/kg and shorn Hoggs from E A Hull 50kg at 432p/kg. Weighted Hoggs harder fixed but still 360 – 380 for run of the Mill and better sorts passed £4.

An all in Avg of £186.77.

Export Hoggs to a massive £220 for 44kg from J & H Tustian with Beltex also selling 42kg at £208 and 39kg at £204. K Crabtree 45kg at £202. Plenty of Export Hoggs still north of £180 start to finish.

Top of the Pops again to the famous M Labram at 71kg and £233 with K Crabtree £230 at 49.5kg. Then a fair run from the Prince of Windsor LJD & JP Bolton £230, £229 & £227 with K Crabtree £226 at 57.5kg and then Messrs Bolton £225 and £224.

The Windsor consignment of 150ish avg £117.50.

Trade harder for weight but Export and City Hoggs a serious trade and big numbers needed next week as numbers disappear in the north.

Spring Lambs;

Just a few and an SQQ of 480p/kg. Springers still not seeing wholesale demand but all Buyers having an order for a few today.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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HOGG SQQ 422.13SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	39kg	523ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	44kg	500ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	42kg	495ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	40kg	495ppk	R Avery, Longwick
Beltex	41kg	478ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell

Per HEAD

Beltex	44kg	£220	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	42kg	£208	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	39kg	£204	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Beltex	44kg	£204	N Deeley, Bicester
Beltex	45kg	£202	K Crabtree, Great Horwood

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	49.5kg	465ppk	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Beltex	46.5kg	460ppk	J & H Tustian, Epwell
Texel	46kg	435ppk	J Wallis, Towcester
Texel	50kg	432ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Beltex	50kg	430ppk	N Deeley, Bicester

Per HEAD

Texel	71kg	£233	M Labram, Leicester
Beltex	49.5kg	£230	K Crabtree, Great Horwood
Texel	75.5kg	£230	LJD & JP Bolton, Bagshot
Texel	71.5kg	£229	LJD & JP Bolton, Bagshot
Texel	70kg	£227	LJD & JP Bolton, Bagshot

CULL EWES: 500 FORWARD top at £330



A good yarding of 300 to a serious trade. J & H Tustian topping out at £330 for Texels with J & R Lowe £300 for Charolais and Texel x Ewes from G R Fountaine & Son also £300. Towcester's finest C W Webb & Partners with top Tup at £290 for Charolais.. Charolais Ewes to £280 for J & R Lowe. First cross continentals to £275 for Messrs Fountaine and Baskerville and generally trading £230 plus. Suffolks to £258 for a pen full from Messrs Bolton and £245 for C W Webb & Partners and £240 for T Tustian. Weighted Suffolks trading at equal rates to White Faces unless over fat. Mules today to £212 for Lee Bolton with weight and size and heavy Ewes £185 plus. Medium Mules £160 to £180 and meat small even passing £150

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel	£330	J & H Tustian, Epwell	Charolais	£290	CW Webb & Partners, Towcester
Charolais	£300	J & R Lowe, Newbold	Charolais	£280	J & R Lowe, Newbold
Texel	£300	GR Fountaine, Beachampton	Charolais	£278	Crockwell Farms, Welton



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EWES & LAMBS - 9TH APRIL



A very smart first entry of ewes and lambs for the year saw trade on fire!

Topping the day saw Ed Hull with strong Full Mouth Suffolk ewes and twin lambs to £145 per life, with Jo Webster seeing Full Mouth Cheviot Mules with singles to £142.50. Plenty of ewes with strong month old lambs trading £135-£140.

A grand run of 70 North Country Mule 4 crop ewes all with twins from Alan & Jemima Collett topped at £139 per life, with the run of 70, including a pen of broken mouthed ewes, averaging a whopping £130.78. A credit to Alan and the team.

Smaller mules with lambs trading £105-£110 per life with smaller crossbred type ewes either side of £100.

More couples are wanted for our next sale on 23rd of April. Please book in

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

BABY CALVES



Baby Calves : 42 Forward

Trade remains on fire with packed rings and buyers eager for all sorts

Pilkington Farms selling strong with Angus Bulls to £500 and Heifers to £410

Michael Pearson selling Simmental Heifers to £690

Simmental Hfrs £480 to £690

British Blue Bulls. £335 to £520

British Blue Hfrs. £290 to £480

Angus Bulls. £345 to £500

Angus Hfrs. £360 to £410

B Shorthorn Bulls. to £235

B Shorthorn Hfrs. to £140

Brown Swiss. to £88

Next Sale 23rd April 2026

Weaned Calves

Croft Farms selling 3mo Charolais Bulls to £670 and Heifers to £600, British Blue Bulls to £590 and a Angus Bull to £600

Auctioneer : Tim Webster



STORE CATTLE - 9TH APRIL

Reports of lesser trades around as the Fat Cattle remain in a bit of a doldrum. Today would see just shy of 400 seen and sold to a large audience. Report must be made that the young Cattle remain trading at serious rates with Turnout Cattle wanted and National numbers short whilst aged and lesser grading Cattle would be harder placed with best end age still very easily sold.

Starting with Grazing Cows a 37m from Ian Threadgold saw Simmental to £1800. Bulls in next and a good 30 Feeding Bulls forwards. Setting off with Simmentals from CH Evans & Son 12m Bulls to £2000 and £1900. Charolais form H Smith & Son also making £2000. Into an annual consignment of Beef Shorthorn from Robert and Rosie Leach. These 10 -13m old Bulls saw a top of £2200 x 2, £2160 & £2100 and the other strength all trading past £2000 with only the smallest dropping under £1870. TB4 Holstein Bulls 17m of age from Hull Farms to £1700. Off into the Store Cattle and Bucket weanling from Cornwall setting us off with large pens of Blue Heifers 6m at £940 with Angus Heifers £1000. Yearling grazing Cattle well chased and Messrs Bryson got her very genuine run of Limousin Steers 11m at £1620 with Angus £1540. M Turner across from Alcester sold Simmental yearlings to £2000 and £1640. Stella Scholes always has a good following and saw 14m Blue Steers at £2060 for a pair with sisters £1600. Townshend Partners £1700 for a Angus and Blondes next at 9 months and a group of Angus Heifers 12m £1270. Quality from W J Pearson down from Banbury selling Beef Shorthorn Steers to £1990 at 11m and Blues £1560. NE & SJ Lewis red Limousin Steer yearling £1805 - £1890. Buckets from DG & GM Wright seeing yearlings Simmentals to £1600 and Limousin £1510. A lovely run of Angus from LC Threadgold & Son saw Angus 14m Steers to £2040, £2020 and £1920 with sisters to £1350. Next up the now Facebook famous Beaty boys with RS Beaty & Sons saw the younger section of the Spring Simmental consignment to £2000 for a trio at 12 months with others £1970, £1960 and £1900. Sisters to £1590 and £1560. Another seasonal man S & J Farming up from Brackley with Charolais Steer trio at £2130 12m and others £2100 with sisters to £1860. Lovely to see WW & JA McCurdie with a run of Lincoln Reds a real advert for the breed. These 11 – 12m Steers topped at £2040 and then £1850 with sisters to £1820 and £1650 proper bred summering Cattle. Pure Limousin next from RA Stephens next with yearlings to £1800 and sisters £1510. JD Stephens then with April Limousin Steers at £1900, £1810 & £1800 with others £1790. Buckets next from Willow Farm saw a real trade with Limousin x 14m at £1630 and yearling Herefords £1390. British Friesians in big pens done very well saw 14m at £1485, £1180 and £1000. White Parks from Stoneleigh rare breeds next with White Parks to £1750 18m with yearlings to £1500 and 20m sisters at 20m. R W Cross and Partners with the next quality run of 13m Steers to £2060 and £1800. Beef Shorthorns from Messrs Plumb showed size and scope to sell at £1925 15m and £1790 to £1720 13m. Pens full then at 14m to £1695 and sisters £1645. Big traditional Angus from G Stretton 16m of age saw a good enquiry to £2220 and £2100 with sisters £2035 and 26m Steers to £2405. £2190 for Heifers a 24m Limousin Steer then £2205.



STORE CATTLE - 9TH APRIL

Aged Buckets from Neil and Sophie Lewis then seeing a real trade at £1790 for Blues 17m with others £1740 and Simmentals £1700. Dairy men out in force with Messrs Barnett with another run seeing £2000 for 17m Limousin Steers and others £1980 and £1905 with sisters £1790 and £1780.

Hereford Heifers to £1940 at 18m for DP Jones and their Maxstoke Herd before Simmental Heifers from Rob Evans took 19m to £2000. More Dairy boys and Pete Hemmings selling Limousin Heifers 23m at £1910 and £1660. Not to be outdone next bucket rearer AT Harrison saw £2100 for Angus Steer 21m and 22m £1965. 18m Charolais £2045 and Simmental £1970. RA Stephens with a 24m Limousin Heifer to £2070. New Vendor A Swinnerton down from Lichfield sold Simmental Steers 22m at £1950 and younger Sisters also £1950.

Into the aged and W Stock up from Worcestershire took Angus Steers 25m at £2080. Ted Taylor then blowing the trade up to top at £2500 for Limousin Steers 22m with Charolais £2260 and £2190 for Heifers a 24m Limousin Steer then £2205.

Trade simply dearer than the Beef trade dictates but Supply and Demand reigns supreme.

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