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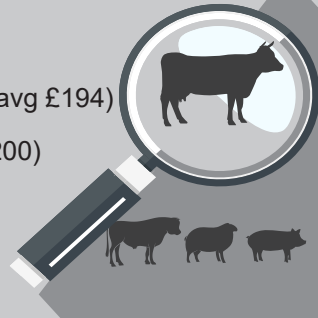
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026

ALSO INCLUDING THE 14TH MAY STORE SALE

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 371p/kg & £2523
Prime Heifers to 388p/kg & £2584
Prime Bulls to 400p & £2556
Cows to 250p & £2035
Spring Lamb SQQ 475.8p/kg (1000 avg £194)
Spring Lambs to 568p & £248
Hogg SQQ 438.79p/kg (1736 avg £200)
Hoggs to 503p & £250
Ewes to £275 (1005 Avg £186.05)



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WILL BE A **GREEN** MARKET

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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 ie. must be full weight bearing.

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CATTLE



Prime Cattle -

A shorter entry of clean cattle seeing trade begin to firm, with a bumper entry of bulls seeing strong ringside bidding.

Prime Steers -

Top of the tree today saw Jack and Sophie Lockhart selling to 371p/kg for homebred Simmentals, with CW Thomas seeing shapey sorts to 369p/kg on two occasions, with the same home to 362p/kg and JS Agriculture sold Blues to 360p/kg.

Top grossing steers from CW Thomas selling to £2523, with the same stable selling to £2519 and £2501. JS Agriculture sold to £2426 for Simmentals.

Prime Heifers -

A corking heifer from Cecil Thomas sold to 388p/kg for Limousins with W & M Emery selling Blues to 350p/kg. Robert Leach saw Shorthorn heifers to 324p/kg with weight, with W & M Emery to 322p/kg for Blues.

Top grossing heifer from Cecil Thomas sold to £2584, with Shorthorns from the Leach stable selling to £2527, with the same home to £2017.

Prime Bulls -

A super run of bulls forward and a pleasure to see spirited ringside bidding. Top today saw Peter Amor with super Blues to 400p/kg with the same home selling Limousins to 400p/kg. Honesberie Farms topped at 380p/kg for Limousins with Jasper Hart selling to 371p/kg.

Black and white bulls sold to 280p/kg for GE Thompson.

Top grossing bulls from J & R Lowe sold to £2556 for Limousins with Blues from the Amor stable to £2528, just pipping Honesberie Farms at £2509.

Cows -

A tidy cow entry with plenty of meat forward.

Top of the tree today saw Robert Leach to 250p/kg or £2035 with Woods Farm Meriden to 248p/kg.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd



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STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

Simmental	654kg	371ppk	JS Agriculture, Sutton Coldfield
Limousin x	678kg	369ppk	CW Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	684kg	369ppk	CW Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	696kg	362ppk	CW Thomas, Wolston
British Blue	632kg	360ppk	JS Agriculture, Sutton Coldfield

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	684kg	£2524	CW Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	696kg	£2520	CW Thomas, Wolston
Limousin x	678kg	£2502	CW Thomas, Wolston
Simmental	654kg	£2426	JS Agriculture, Sutton Coldfield
British Blue	632kg	£2275	JS Agriculture, Sutton Coldfield

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	666kg	388ppk	CW Thomas, Wolston
British Blue	540kg	350ppk	W & M Emery & Son, Whilton
Beef Shorthorn	780kg	324ppk	RF Leach, Banbury
British Blue	594kg	322ppk	W & M Emery & Son, Whilton
Aberdeen Angus	604kg	280ppk	A Sabin, Hook Norton

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	666kg	£2584	CW Thomas, Wolston
Beef Shorthorn	780kg	£2527	RF Leach, Banbury
Beef Shorthorn	776kg	£2018	RF Leach, Banbury
Aberdeen Angus	724kg	£1969	A Sabin, Hook Norton
British Blue	594kg	£1913	W & M Emery & Son, Whilton

HOGGS 1736 FORWARD

SQQ 438.79P/KG AVG £200 TOP £250

Just shy of 1800 forwards and Hoggs today from Essex to the east, Caerphilly to the west and plenty out of Staffordshire and Derbyshire. Hoggs seemingly coming to an end with mainly massive weight and leaner sorts on show. Trade though simply stunning with SQQ of 439p/kg for a yard devoid of an pure sorts or Beltex. Shape a flyer selling to 503p/kg at 38kg for Matt Morris, Kilworth with small lambs a flyer and A T Edwards and George Whitehouse both well over 480p/kg. 40kg from M Morris and T A Wrench 483p/kg. weight just as well chased seeing full meat at 49kg to 453p/kg for T A Wrench and 50kg from Adrian hope at 456p/kg. Weight generally all 420p/kg plus unless overweight or v lean. A real trade.

In the lump Exports to £209 at 45kg for Messrs Edmunds up from Caerphilly and 44kg for K R Evans. Overall a top for the day of £250 for V J Roots with P & N Allen, Uttoxeter £243 and J & R Lowe £242.

Trade simply wonderful but surely only here for a short period.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

SPRING LAMBS

Lambs; 1000 forward exactly today to see an SQQ of 475p/kg, today a few leaner Lambs on show with grass lambs in abundance. Trade more selective and a number Buyers on hold for Hoggs in the alternative. Small Lambs still the best sold. Next week all RAM LAMBS will be needed and should be marked as such prior to delivery. Today a top price for a lamb donated for charity from DG & GM Wright whom donated the lamb to support David Mawby in his back shave as sponsored by RFM Ltd for Dementia and Cancer Charities. Thanks to John Wright and Family. This lamb weighing 37kg sold to 568p/kg selling to Menai meats. Shape and meat easily sold today with Ian Wain 38kg at 532p/kg and then DS & L Wadland 38kg at 529p/kg equal with RAE Wilson and E Brain. Rows of lambs trading over 500p/kg if meated and 35kg to 42kg taking a premium. Leaner grass lambs trading 450p/kg plus and those very short on meat less and perhaps stolen from the land. Returns though so appealing Vendors cannot be blamed with plenty £200 plus

In the gross a massive £248 at 63kg from J Baker & Sons with Pritchard Farms saw 55kg at £233 with HC & CW Farming 52kg £231. Today 370 Lambs trading over £200.

Quarbarani will want Ram Lambs and best meat only as it is a festival

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

HOGG SQQ 438.79 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

X Bred	30g	503ppk	M & C Morris, Brauston
X Bred	38kg	503ppk	M & C Morris, Brauston
Texel	35kg	486ppk	AT Edwards, Stoke on Trent
X Bred	31kg	484ppk	G Whitehouse, Brailsford
X Bred	40kg	483ppk	M & C Morris, Brauston

Per HEAD

X Bred	44.5kg	£208	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley
X Bred	45kg	£208	TI & GM Edmunds & Partner, Nelson
X Bred	44kg	£206	JA Duggins, Netherseal
X Bred	45kg	£204.5	TI & GM Edmunds & Partner, Nelson
X Bred	45.5kg	£200	WJ Hemmings, Wolston

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

X Bred	46kg	467ppk	J Hope & Son, Testsworth
X Bred	46kg	467ppk	PJ Inckley, Watford
Charolais	49kg	457ppk	Hillside Farms, Warwick
X Bred	50kg	456ppk	J Hope & Son, Testsworth
X Bred	47kg	455ppk	WJ Hemmings, Wolston

Per HEAD

X Bred	71kg	£250	VJ Roots, Southam
Suffolk	70kg	£243	P&N Allen, Uttoxeter
Texel	76kg	£242	J&R Lowe, Newbold
X Bred	77kg	£242	VJ Roots, Southam
Texel	65kg	£239	J Gilkes, Great Rollright



CULL EWES:1005 FORWARD top at £275

King of the Ewes in residence today and trade a flyer for the 1100 forwards with Festival buyers making a strong start. Best Ewes a great trade albeit fat fairly in abundance. The dearest sorts the lean and small fat selling at unprecedented rates. Top today £275 and £272 for Charolais from FJ Tombs and plenty of shape Ewes over £250. White Face crosses mainly all over £210 with weight but £190 to £200 with Fat. Suffolks to £229 for H & J East and £228 for RAE Wilson. Suffolks again best sold if lean meat but all past £200 unless v fat or v lean. Mules a flyer and thick Mules just what Quarbani ordered. Mules to £200 for Messrs Baskerville and plenty of weighted Ewes £190 plus. Mediums very dear around £160 and poor sorts £130 plus as dear as have been seen.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Charolais	£275	FJ Tombs & Son, Shabbington	Texel	£260	R Deacon, Wibtoft
Charolais	£272	FJ Tombs & Son, Shabbington	Charolais	£255	Hillside Farms, Warwick
Charolais	£262	AD & RM Thomas, Kimcote	Charolais	£250	FJ Tombs & Son, Shabbington



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STORE CATTLE - 14th May



Beef in the Duldrums but the show must go on. Buyers very cautious and quick sums based on the Deadweight shows many have plenty of negative equity now being turned out in the hope of free keep.

Longhorn x Cows and Calves 2023 with April Hereford Bull Calf sold to £2360.

Young Stores still a nice trade and Bulls saw 8m Limousin from R Elliott at £1520.

Equal age weanling Beef Shorthorns from J Plumb saw £1140 and looked a trade to match all year. 10-11m Limousin Steers from RJB Farms sold to £1700 and £1600 before a run of real extreme shaped but lightweight blues from Cornwall saw 13 -16m Steers £1900 and Heifers £2040.

Middle of the road and Dairy sorts hardest hit in trade and back £200 in places which would be a lesser drop than the average end gross has seen a drop. JS Agriculture pleased with a days trading that saw Limousins top £2100 and £2160 for Steers 16 -18m. Blues 17m saw £1940.

Strength still appreciated and wagon load from Mark and Tom Lambert returning £100 more than expected when topping at £2000 for Bucket Blue Steers with Sisters £1980 at 17m of age. Quality still needed but trade just harder throughout justifiably.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STORE SHEEP - 14th May



A grand show of Ewes with Lambs at foot sold to a corking £210 per life for Suffolk Hogs with lambs at foot from G Scrivens, with the same stable selling to £200 per life and £194 per life. Suffolk Shearlings with Lambs sold to £166 per life from J W Pickford, with Flock Age Blue Texels and Lambs to £151 per life from S & H E Ronch. A super run of full mouth Mules with lambs from Jonjoe Morris topped at £137 per life with others to £129.

A handy show of dry ewe hogs saw North Country Mules from Nick Brown selling to £250, £240 and £232, with a pen of Welsh Mules to £230.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

BABY CALVES & WEANLINGS - 14th May



Another packed ringside all with orders and prices still remains strong
Good entry from RR Barrett & Son, Border Holdings and Duncan Dawes
Top price went to Messrs RR Barrett & Sons British Blue Bull at £605

British Blue Bulls. £510 to £605
British Blue Hfrs. to £500
Beef Shorthorn Bulls. to £525
Simmental Bulls. to £482
Hereford Bulls. to £430
Hereford Hfrs. to £420
Holsteins. £197 to £302

Weaned Calves

New Pastures Care Farm the mainstay with 5 Hereford and Angus Heifers bought as
Calves at Rugby in November sold £690 to £800
Though Top Price went to Duncan Dawes and a Shorthorn Bull to £900

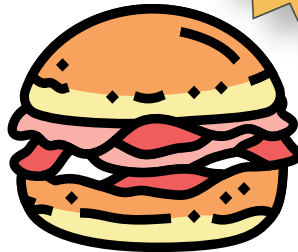
5mo Hereford Hfrs. £690 to £800
5mo Angus Hfrs. to £720
6mo Shorthorn Bull. to £900

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