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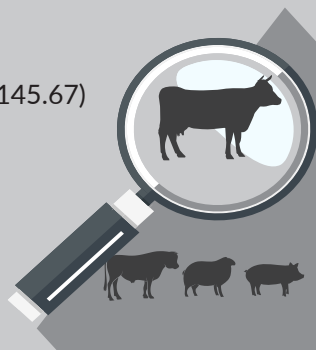
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2026

MARKET AT A GLANCE

PRIME STEERS to 346p & £2378
PRIME HEIFERS to 389p & £2287
PRIME BULLS to 380p & £2956
LAMB SQQ 323.25p/kg (1141 avg £145.67)
LAMBS to 400p & £202
EWES to £290 (651 avg £157.38)



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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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CATTLE



Prime Cattle -

A better show of cattle but more are wanted each and every week.
Averages this week squewed by the number of overage in the entry.

Prime Steers -

A better bunch of steers forward with GR Fountaine selling to 346p/kg for Limousin x with the same home selling Charolais to 332p/kg. Pete Jarrom saw heavyweight Blues to 329p/kg with CD & MA Vernon selling to 317p/kg for monster Simmentals. Top grossing steer sold to £2377 for Simmentals from CD & MA Vernon with the Fountaine stable to £2345.

Prime Heifers -

A tidy bunch of heifers today saw Limousins from Pete Jarrom selling to 389p/kg with John Stephens selling to 354p/kg for tidy Limmy heifers. Pete Jarrom saw Blues to 328p/kg with Charolais x to 326p/kg.
Top grossing heifers to PM Jarrom selling to £2287 for Limousins with JD Stephens selling to £2180.

Prime Bulls -

A proper run of bulls from RR & M Lawrence selling Limousin Bulls to 380p/kg with the same home to 378p/kg. Avon Blue saw bulls to 308p/kg.
Top grossing bulls to £2956 for Limousins from RR & M Lawrence with the same home to £2729.

Auctioneer Martin Lloyd

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STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin (Bull)	778kg	380ppk	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Limousin (Bull)	722kg	378ppk	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Limousin x	678kg	346ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Charolais x	650kg	332ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
British Blue	706kg	329ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

Top prices per Head

Limousin (Bull)	778kg	£2956	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Limousin (Bull)	722kg	£2726	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton
Simmental	750kg	£2378	CD & MA Vernon, Nuneaton
Limousin x	678kg	£2346	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
British Blue	706kg	£2323	PM Jarrom, Leicester

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	588kg	389ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	616kg	354ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
British Blue	572kg	328ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Charolais x	594kg	326ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	588kg	£2287	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	616kg	£2181	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Charolais x	594kg	£1936	PM Jarrom, Leicester
British Blue	572kg	£1876	PM Jarrom, Leicester



LAMBS 1141 FORWARD

SQQ 323.25P/KG AVG £145.67 TOP £202

Lambs;

The downturn of the end of last week remains, as heat throughout Europe dictates incredibly low Meat sales. Hard work throughout with all buyers on strict reigns and little enthusiasm. An SQQ of 324p/kg about one of the dearest in Britain and for this we thank our level of Buyer support. Lean lambs very hard placed with meat buyers now simply not willing to handle them. Meat trading at a premium and fed lambs rewarded well.

Top today 400p/kg for a Beltex from IM Allen & Partners whom also sold to 374p/kg with JD Mitchell 358p/kg and Hope Sheep Services 356p/kg. Fed export lambs still regularly over 335p/kg. Lean Lambs in and around 310p/kg with fed first cross lambs 320-325p/kg.

Weight also taking a tumble but still the easiest sold throughout. Meat from RJ Heckford 48kg to 354p/kg, AG & NA Dawson 49kg at 351p/kg and J Gilkes 48kg at 350p/kg. Meat regularly over 330p/kg and 340p/kg no limit as long as fed.

An all in avg today of £147 still very favourable for mid summer.

Export lambs to £160 for IM Allen & Partners with 40kg and 45kg £160 for J Hope Sheep Services, Messrs Dawson £156 and Messrs Gilks and Deacon 44kg at £154. Overall heavies till add up and Ted Taylor breaking £200 at £202 for 63kg with J Webster 57kg at £191 and Messrs Ormond 58kg £191 and Ted again £190. Plenty over £180.

Meat is now key and Vendors should be aware that lean lambs are worth pounds more as Store Lambs.

Please contact the team for trade predictions next week.

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LAMB SQQ 323.25 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	40kg	400ppk	IM Allen & Partners, Lutterworth
Beltex	38kg	374ppk	IM Allen & Partners, Lutterworth
Beltex	38kg	358ppk	JD Mitchell, Nuneaton
Charolais	45kg	356ppk	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall
Beltex	43kg	353ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton

Per HEAD

Beltex	40kg	£160	IM Allen & Partners, Lutterworth
Charolais	45kg	£160	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall
Texel	45.5kg	£156	AG & NA Dawson, Duns Tew
Texel	44kg	£154	R Deacon, Wibtoft
Texel	44kg	£154	J Gilkes, Great Rollright

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	48kg	354ppk	R J Heckford, Grandborough
Texel	49kg	351ppk	AG & NA Dawson, Duns Tew
Texel	48kg	350ppk	J Gilkes, Great Rollright
Charolais	49kg	349ppk	MM Clarke & Sons, Rugby
Beltex	47kg	349ppk	JD Mitchell, Nuneaton

Per HEAD

Charolais	63kg	£202	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam
Texel	57kg	£191	J Webster, Southam
Charolais	58kg	£191	KW Ormond & Son, Banbury
Charolais	59kg	£190	EJ Taylor & Son, Southam
Beltex	54kg	£188	R J Heckford, Grandborough



CULL EWES: 651 FORWARD

AVG £157.38 TOP £290

As with the lambs Sales slow. More accounts at ringside but all on lesser orders. The 700 through the ring though a fast trade. Fat less discounted but very lean and poor Ewes very hard to place as the meat industry is awash with this commodity in the same way as the lean lamb trade. Best Ewes wanted and topping at £290 for a pen of 4 today from R Kellett who, also sold Texels at £255 & £240. Charolais to £230 for C W Thomas. Continentals with weight all over £195. Suffolks to £224 for CW Webb & Partners with D Collett £218 and RW Kerby £214. Suffolks generally £200 and over with them mainly the weight on show. Mules to £184 for large pens from A E Neachell, Walsall and £181 for Hyde Lane Farms, Winslow. Heavy Mules nice to sell and often over £170.

Medium Ewes slightly harder to sell on the week.

Ewe trade though still a flyer in real terms.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel	£290	R Kellett, Castle Ashby	Charolais	£230	CW Thomas, Wolston
Texel	£255	R Kellett, Castle Ashby	Suffolk	£224	CW Webb & Partners, Silverstone
Texel	£240	R Kellett, Castle Ashby	Texel	£222	R Kellett, Castle Ashby



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Breeding Ewes - 31st July



A nice yarding for the annual opening Sale. Sheep harder done than we would expect at this time of year for obvious reasons and buyers cautious on grass reserves also. Those needing sheep though stood at a full ringside.

Trade has to be reported as very dear for the Sheep on Show.

Aged Ewes saw a reasonable enquiry with 6t Mules to £220 for Hedges & Kerwood with Welsh Mules FM to £212 and plenty of NCM FM over £200.

Into the Theaves and averages of White Face £264 and Suffolk x £272.

White Faces saw a top of £300 for M J Woodward with Texels out of White Welsh Mules followed by L C Threadgold selling his Texel x Cheviots and Texel x Suffolks at £285. R Tyacke £280 and a number of pens from A E Neachell £270. White Faced today a mixed show and best end easily sold.

Suffolks a real trade and though weather beaten a real trade. Suffolks seemingly in vogue and again topping at £300 for RJ & P Milner. J L Barnes £297, MJ Woodward £296, LC Threadgold saw £295. Trade throughout and in Lot order R Greenhill topped at £272, Humphrey Livestock £288, Neachell £278. JL Barnes £297, £295, £293 & £280. EJ Taylor & Son £282 and R & T Reeve £279.

Plenty more trading £278 to £250. A real trade.

Mules a mixed show for such an early sale met a absolute flyer. Topping at £272 and £267 for N Sinden with RJ Fox £268.

Thank to all involved on a successful days trading

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