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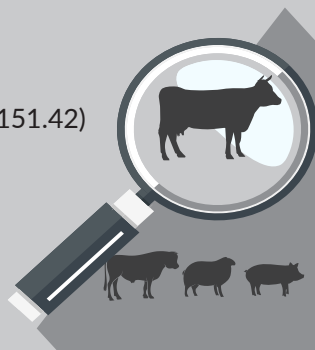
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 17TH AUGUST 2026

MARKET AT A GLANCE

PRIME STEERS to 319p & £2108
PRIME HEIFERS to 314p & £2079
PRIME BULLS to 360p & £2799
COWS to 200p & £1200
LAMB SQQ 325.76p/kg (1433 avg £151.42)
LAMBS to 400p & £196
EWES to £230 (645 avg £134)



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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 i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

STORE CATTLE:

An August entry which was depleted by Blue Tongue worries further south. Those forward though receiving a trade from start to finish with one buyer reporting the trade to be £150+ over alternative outlets.

Kicking us off with a bang DM Leedham of the Leicestershire supporters club selling his 16m Blue x Bull to £2000. David also taking top honours for a Hereford Heifer 16m at £1720.

JS Ag Services once again down from Bodymoor Heath sold Limousin to £1700 for 12 to 13m Steers with Buckets from Willow Farm, Stratford Upon Avon to £1650 for Angus Steers 15m. 15m Blonde Steers from Jenny Gibbs to £1600.

Heifers to £1500 at 16m for Willow Farms and plenty of medium weight heifers over £1400 throughout.

Trade seemingly ignoring the deadweight price as producers recognise the shortage of Cattle in Britain.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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CATTLE



Prime Cattle -

A short show and following yet another scorching weekend demand for red meat in general very slow, but particularly beef. Deadweight prices sliding yet again with cows bearing the brunt of the hot weather.

Prime Steers -

Only dairy bred types forward this week, with Pete Jarrom selling to 319p/kg for Blues, and Longhorns from A Sabin selling to 310p/kg with weight.

Top grossing steer to £2108 for the Sabin stable.

Prime Heifers -

A corking heifer from John Stephens today selling to 356p/kg, with G Potter selling to 355p/kg for British Blue x Angus. The Stephens stable also sold to 354p/kg with PM Jarrom to 326p/kg.

Prime Bulls -

Bulls a tidy trade again with PC Amor selling to 349p/kg for Herefords, with Pete Hemmings selling Blues to 346p/kg.

Top grossing bulls to PC Amor selling to £2798 with weight, with the same stable to £2478.

Auctioneer Martin Lloyd

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STEERS

Top prices per Kilo

Hereford (Bull)	802kg	349ppk	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden
British Blue (Bull)	596kg	346ppk	PS Hemmings, Rugby
Limousin x (Bull)	676kg	340ppk	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden
British Blue (Bull)	638kg	338ppk	PS Hemmings, Rugby
Longhorn (Bull)	742kg	334ppk	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden

Top prices per Head

Hereford (Bull)	802kg	£2799	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden
Longhorn (Bull)	742kg	£2478	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden
Limousin x (Bull)	676kg	£2298	P Amor, Tanworth in Arden
British Blue (Bull)	638kg	£2156	PS Hemmings, Rugby
Longhorn	680kg	£2108	A Sabin, Hook Norton

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	596kg	356ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
British Blue	552kg	355ppk	G Potter, Upper Quinton
Limousin x	634kg	354ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Angus	576kg	326ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
British Blue	664kg	318ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	634kg	£2244	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	596kg	£2121	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
British Blue	664kg	£2111	PM Jarrom, Leicester
British Blue	552kg	£1959	G Potter, Upper Quinton
Longhorn	642kg	£1893	A Sabin, Hook Norton



LAMBS 1404 FORWARD

SQQ 325.76P/KG AVG £151.42 TOP £196

Lambs;

We managed to hold them up but buyers very lethargic with orders incredibly slow as the heat of Europe really bites at a time when Holiday makers flock to the beach. Numbers short as vendors struggle to find any meat. Export Lambs hard fitted with Exporters quiet but best end rewarded and trade held throughout above deadweight returns. Best lambs to 400p/kg still from R Richins, Oxford at 41kg for a pen of Beltex. The leader board then dominated by DS & L Wadland whom sold his best run of fed lambs thus far this year. 42kg at 390p/kg and others at 376p/kg. Export meat lambs regularly over 340p/kg with first cross fed lambs 330p/kg plus and leaner half fed sorts 320p/kg upwards. Lean lambs back as much as 300p/kg with 44 - 45.5kg hardest sold in all categories.

An Sqq of 326p/kg though a smart return. A mathematical reminder that an SQQ of 326 at 46% is a deadweight equivalent of 708p/kgdw!!!

Weight still easier sold as caterers based on these shores continue to best support the trade during this weather. Weighted lambs saw 49kg at 384p/kg and 46kg at 378p/kg for DS & L Wadland whom also sold 51kg at 376p/kg and 46kg 374p/kg.

Weight easiest sold and tracking Exports well. The edge off the last few week fliers but good meat still regularly 340p/kg with even the lesser fed hitting 320p/kg.

An all in avg today of £151.42 still a nice return for the day and plenty of Export lambs over £150.

Exports to £164 at 44kg from J Webster and £164 for 42kg from David Wadland also selling at 45kg to £164. R Richins 41kg at £164 and Messrs Lambert 44kg at £164.

Weight still pays and a top today of £196 at 62kg for MM Clarke & Sons with Messrs Wadland 55kg at £194 and J Hope Services 68kg at £194. W E Russell, A Williams and Messrs Wadland x 4 all braking £190 today.

Lambs need the weather to change both for producers and processors. In the mean time vendors should be aware that lean lambs are very difficult to market at this time.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STORE LAMBS - AVG £101.51

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST

A tidy show of lambs but the weather really beginning to wobble confidence in the store lambs. Strength still a tidy trade, but the small lambs really feeling the effects of the weather.

Top today from C Mann & F Green selling to £131, with the same home selling to £127 and £126. IM Allen saw Continentals to £122, with J Howlett to £121.

Strength today £120+ with the best of the mediums £108-£114. The rest of the mediums would be around the £100 mark with the smalls tending to be £70-£80.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

LAMB SQQ 325.76p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	41kg	400ppk	R Richins, Oxford
Beltex	42kg	390ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	42.5kg	376ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	44kg	373ppk	J Webster, Southam
Texel	44kg	368ppk	SM & JM Lambert, Fenny Compton

Per HEAD

Texel	44kg	£164	J Webster, Southam
Beltex	42kg	£164	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	45kg	£164	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	41kg	£164	R Richins, Oxford
Texel	44kg	£162	SM & JM Lambert, Fenny Compton

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	49kg	384ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	378ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	51kg	376ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	374ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	370ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

Per HEAD

Charolais	62kg	£196	MM Clarke & Son, Rugby
Dutch Spotted	55kg	£194	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	68kg	£194	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall
Beltex	51kg	£192	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	52kg	£192	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry



CULL EWES: 645 FORWARD

AVG £133.30 TOP £230

Another nice yarding of Ewes albeit rows upon rows of very lean grazing Ewes, These a hard sell with Abattoirs over supplied with lean Ewes and graziers without grass to handle them. Ewes undoubtedly will pay better to be put on the hopper in the current climate.

Strong Ewes still nice to sell and weight and finish easily fixed. Not the shape in size this week but still well chased. Charolais to £230 and Rouge £230 for C Stubbs. Texel Ewes leaner but with shape to £230 for Messrs Lawrence and first cross Continentals £200 plus with trade back £15. Suffolks to £200 for EJ Taylor & Son for various pens and others with weight all over £190. Mules to £170 for TH Morris & Sons with most Mules in and around £158 if carrying any form of weight. All major Ewe processors represented.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Charollais	£230	Hillside Farm, Great Wolford	Charollais	£225	C Stubbs, Harpole
Charollais	£230	C Stubbs, Harpole	Charollais	£210	CR Hill, Leicester
Texel	£230	RR & M Lawrence, Nuneaton	Texel	£208	DJ & ST Webb, Towcester



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BABY CALVES & WEANLINGS



Baby Calves : 37 Forward

Tremendous day at our latest sale with a decent entry plenty of buyers and our centre price smashed again.....£850 for a 28 day old Limousin Bull Calf from Peter Hemmings and also in the sale four others over the £800 mark.

Top end calves at a premium with many buyers keen to own.

Peter Hemmings topped at £850 but also had 2 other Limousin Bulls at £805 Phil Dyson also sold Limousin Bulls £800 & £805.

Good entries from Border Holdings, Hawkswood Farms, RC & J Mann, WJ Pearson made up the rest with remarkable prices being achieved.

<i>Limousin Bulls.</i>	<i>£260 to £850</i>
<i>Limousin Hfrs.</i>	<i>£110 to £735</i>
<i>Simmental Bulls.</i>	<i>£610 to £725</i>
<i>Simmental Hfrs.</i>	<i>£390 to £710</i>
<i>Charolais Hfrs.</i>	<i>£600 to £660</i>
<i>Hereford Hfrs.</i>	<i>£150 to £340</i>
<i>Welsh Black Hfr.</i>	<i>to £370</i>
<i>Holstein Bulls.</i>	<i>£90 to £305</i>

Weanlings : 16 Forward

Nice entry of Weaned Calves with followed the Babies Again a good group of buyers keen on the Cattle.

Micheal Pearson took top honours with a lovely 3 Month Old Limousin Heifer, quality confirmation which achieved a remarkable £1220 and bought by Tom Reeve.

<i>3mo Limousin Hfrs.</i>	<i>to £1220</i>
<i>4/6mo BB Hfrs.</i>	<i>£660 to £730</i>
<i>3mo BB Hfrs.</i>	<i>£460 to £540</i>
<i>7mo Hereford Hfrs.</i>	<i>to £680</i>
<i>2/3mo Hereford Hfrs.</i>	<i>£450 to £845</i>
<i>6mo Longhorn Hfr.</i>	<i>to £550</i>
<i>4mo Angus Hfrs.</i>	<i>£378 to £480</i>

Next Sale Friday 28th August at 10.30am in the Ram Marquee unloading opposite side of Market than Normal.

Auctioneer : Tim Webster



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