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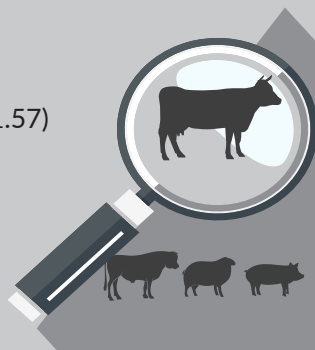
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2026

MARKET AT A GLANCE

PRIME STEERS to 344p & £2520
PRIME HEIFERS to 356p & £2318
PRIME BULLS to 340p & £2286
COWS to 260p & £1966
LAMB SQQ 330p/kg (1324 avg £151.57)
LAMBS to 413p & £200.50
EWES to £300 (591 avg £154.59)



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VET ATTESTATIONS

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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 -

More forward today and trade would look sharper on paper, however in truth the quality forward today would be far superior of previous weeks. More cattle are wanted each week to meet buyer demand.

Prime Steers -

A better bunch of steers saw JD Stephens selling to 344p/kg for homebred Limousin steers, with the same stable selling to 338p/kg. Top grossing steers today saw JR Morris selling massive Charolais steers to £2520, with John Stephens to £2469.

Prime Heifers -

A super show of heifers saw Ed Hull topping at 356p/kg for Limousins with Limousin x heifers from PM Jarrom topping at 354p/kg. Weight from Ed Hull sold to 348p/kg, with Angus to 332p/kg.

Top grossing heifers topped at £2317 for DJ Hull for Limousins with the same home selling to £2143.

Prime Bulls -

A tidy show of bulls forward with Ed Hull selling to 340p/kg for Limousins with the same home selling to 322p/kg. Black and Whites selling to 280p/kg from Pete Hemmings.

Top grossing bulls from Ed Hull topped at £2286, with the same home to £2244.

Cows -

Cows difficult nationwide with slumps in deadweight price and numbers coming forward everywhere. Top today saw Angus slips from PJ Betteridge to 260p/kg with Longhorn slips from A Sabin to 219p/kg, with Blues from Jenny Gibbs to 218p/kg. Top grossing cows to PJ Betteridge sold to £1965, with Jenny Gibbs selling to £1805.

Auctioneer Martin Lloyd

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STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	718kg	344ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x (Bull)	660kg	340ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	734kg	338ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	734kg	322ppk	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x (Bull)	710kg	322ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster

Top prices per Head

Charolais	840kg	£2520	JR Morris, Lutterworth
Limousin x	734kg	£2481	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	718kg	£2470	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x	734kg	£2363	JD Stephens, Princethorpe
Limousin x (Bull)	710kg	£2286	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin	602kg	356ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin x	568kg	354ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
Limousin x	666kg	348ppk	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Aberdeen Angus	574kg	332ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester
South Devon	636kg	300ppk	PM Jarrom, Leicester

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	666kg	£2318	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Limousin	602kg	£2143	DJ Hull & Partners, Southminster
Simmental	730kg	£2117	H Smith, Banbury
Limousin x	568kg	£2011	PM Jarrom, Leicester
South Devon	636kg	£1908	PM Jarrom, Leicester



LAMBS 1517 FORWARD

SQQ 330P/KG AVG £151.57 TOP £200.50

Lambs; Avg £152

The end of the month and last minute Holidays meaning most of Europe is on the beach. Trade last week slipping throughout the week and Monday starting off sluggish. Thankfully the numbers nationally fell short of requirement and we benefitted returning an improved SQQ of 330p/kg, with handy weight Lambs with good finish now being short nationally. Trade for meat today very rewarding with only the heavy lambs now dropping as they become more plentiful nationally.

Export Lambs to 400p/kg at 38.5kg from W Bartlett with Beltex and M J Woodward thick meat export Beltex 39kg at 395p/kg. J Ironmonger, Stratford Upon Avon saw 44kg at 391p/kg with R Richins, Oxford 41kg at 390p/kg. Meat today regularly 360p/kg plus for fully finished sorts with grade. First cross Mules lambs fully fed well chased today and often breaking 335p/kg. Leaner Lambs and those 44 to 46kg trading 15p less than equal lambs of lighter weights. Very lean lambs 300p/kg mark and today some lambs Stores at best. Weight harder to sell in general with the trade now dominated by heavier lambs. That said meat and shape still top of the Pops. Todays top price 46kg at 413p/kg and 46kg at 387p/kg for R Richins, Oxford also selling 49.5kg at 380p/kg and M J Woodward 46kg at 374p/kg equal with W Bartlett. Weight generally 330p/kg plus with those 50kg and over 325 to 310p/kg a regular. Lean weight dipping under 300p/kg again extreme lean lambs present. Export lambs to £172 at 44kg for J & M Ironmonger with MJ Woodward, Tom Badger Fencing and R Richins £170 all at 44 - 45kg. Heavies still adding up and a top of £200.50 for D Ofield at 62kg with R Richins £200 and D Ofield £197. MFH Farming £196.

Trade now hopefully rises with a return of Holiday makers and the promised Autumnal weather.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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LAMB SQQ 330 SQQ p/kg

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	38.5kg	400ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow
Beltex	39kg	395ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Texel	44kg	391ppk	J & M Ironmonger, Crimscote
Beltex	41kg	390ppk	R Richins, Old Martson
Beltex	44kg	386ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth

Per HEAD

Texel	44kg	£172	J & M Ironmonger, Crimscote
Beltex	44kg	£170	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Charollais	44kg	£170	Tom Badger Fencing, Solihull
Beltex	45kg	£170	R Richins, Old Martson
Texel	45kg	£168	DA Ofield, Daventry

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	46kg	413ppk	R Richins, Old Martson
Beltex	46kg	387ppk	MJ Woodward, Lutterworth
Beltex	49.5kg	380ppk	R Richins, Old Martson
Texel	46kg	374ppk	DA Ofield, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	370ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow

Per HEAD

Texel	62kg	£200.5	DA Ofield, Daventry
Beltex	55kg	£200	R Richins, Old Martson
Texel	60kg	£197	DA Ofield, Daventry
Charollais	63kg	£196	MFH Farming, Maids Moreton
Texel	57kg	£194	DA Ofield, Daventry



CULL EWES: 591 FORWARD

AVG £154.59 TOP £300

Numbers a little shorter but the yarding more meat. Buyers short on orders but trade miraculously dearer with meat appreciated. Top today £300 for pure Texels from A Pittom whom also sold to £272, £268 with Charolais from VJ Roots at £250. Texel x then seeing MJ Woodward £230. White Face crosses regularly over £200 with meat. Medium weight meated leaner sorts the dearest on the day and many 525p/kg dw equal. Suffolks to £245 for a pure from A Pittom. Suffolk x to £204 for MFH Farming and £200 for EJ Taylor and RAE Wilson also IP Lill.

Suffolks with weight generally just under £200. Mules to £180 MFH Farming and £174 for MJ Woodward. Mules generally £160 - £170 with most Mules looking hard done in the weather.

Ewe trade as the lamb trade suffering from lower sales but weather and the Calendar should remedy this.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Texel	£300	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Texel	£250	VJ Roots, Southam
Texel	£272	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Charolais	£248	A Pittom, Long Buckby
Texel	£268	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Charolais	£245	A Pittom, Long Buckby



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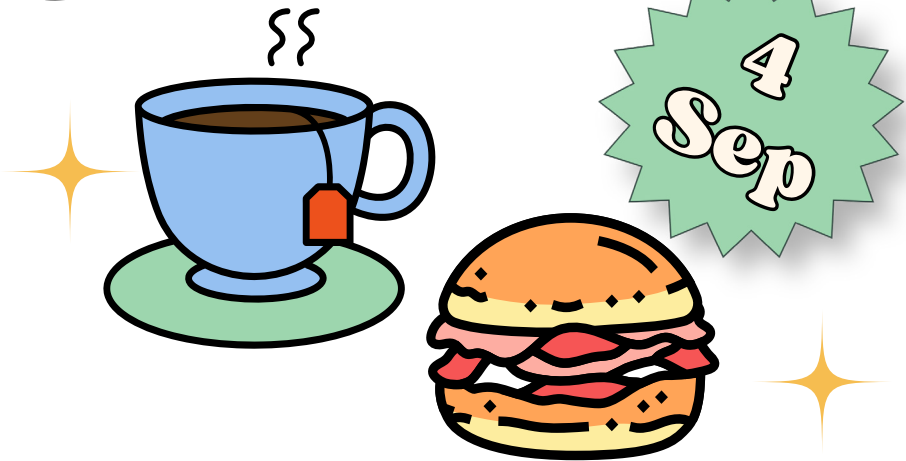
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