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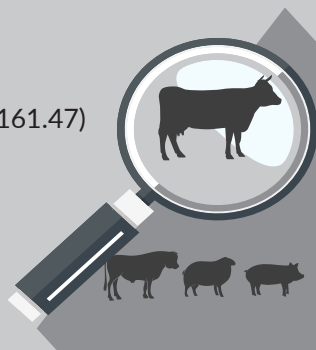
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

INCLUDING 24TH STORE SALE & RAM FAIR

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

PRIME STEERS to 342p & £2427  
PRIME HEIFERS to 390p & £1981  
PRIME BULLS to 402p & £2894  
LAMB SOQ 360.56p/kg (1333 avg £161.47)  
LAMBS to 410p & £218  
EWES to £310 (480 avg £157)



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## 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 -

*More forward and in truth trade much sharper. More clean cattle wanted next week with extra customers at ringside this week.*

*A mixed show of clean cattle selling to a top of 390p/kg for handyweight Limousin heifers from J & R Lowe, with heavyweight South Devon bullocks selling to 342p/kg for SJ Lacey. SJ Lacey also sold to 328p/kg for heavyweight Devons.*

*Top grossing clean cattle sold to £2427 from SJ Lacey, with the same home to £2270. Heifers topped at £1981 from Richard Lowe.*

*Bulls sold to a top of 402p/kg or £2894 from PC Amor, with the same home to 381p/kg or £2545. Black and Whites sold to 303p/kg or £1920 from Chris Barnett.*

*Cows sold to 260p/kg or £2100 for heavyweight Simmental cows from Greyhound Estates.*

*Auctioneer Martin Lloyd*



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## BULLS

### Top prices per Kilo

|                |       |        |                           |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| Limousin x     | 720kg | 402ppk | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| British Blue   | 668kg | 381ppk | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| Charollais x   | 620kg | 360ppk | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| Hereford       | 616kg | 350ppk | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| Beef Shorthorn | 646kg | 329ppk | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |

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| Charolais x    | 620kg | £2232 | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| Hereford       | 616kg | £2156 | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |
| Beef Shorthorn | 646kg | £2125 | P Amor, Tanworth in Arden |

## STEERS & HEIFERS

### Top prices per Kilo

|                   |       |        |                                     |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Limousin (Heifer) | 508kg | 390ppk | J & R Lowe, Newbold                 |
| South Devon       | 664kg | 342ppk | S J Lacey, Ashby Parva              |
| South Devon       | 740kg | 328ppk | S J Lacey, Ashby Parva              |
| Holstein          | 552kg | 318ppk | S O'Donnell, Allesley               |
| Angus (Heifer)    | 460kg | 313ppk | R & NJ Bryson, Stretton on Dunsmore |

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| Limousin (Heifer) | 508kg | £1981 | J & R Lowe, Newbold                 |
| Holstein          | 552kg | £1755 | S O'Donnell, Allesley               |
| Angus (Heifer)    | 460kg | £1440 | R & NJ Bryson, Stretton on Dunsmore |

## LAMBS 1333 FORWARD

SQQ 360.56 P/KG AVG £161.47 TOP £230

Less about today after the Ram fair causing 6 day standstill and also a continued number on the Ewe lamb hunt. Quality not as good and lambs lacking back or the ability to percent. `Export and City lambs in vogue and so the SQQ rising with lightweight lambs becoming in short supply. Best end well chased today as buyers look to avoid the national wealth of lean lambs hitting the trade after the flush of grass. Top today 410p/kg from the Harrison Bros, Calverton selling Beltex at 410p/kg for 40kg with meat from Clarke & Sons 44kg at 409p/kg equal with Harrison Bros. J Mitchell 40kg at 405p/kg at 40kg. No real pure lambs to sell today but better bred regularly over 390p/kg. Export meat lambs all over 370p/kg with only the 43kg at a 10p discount. Leaner lambs 340p/kg mark and the very lean 320p/kg.

Weight still in fashion and topped by Steve Cox the Scanning Man with 47kg at 404p/kg with Humphrey Livestock 374p/kg at 46.5kg, MM Clarke & Sons 47kg at 370p/kg and MA Squire 46kg at 370p/kg. Weighted lambs generally with meat over 360p/kg and looking very dear dead. Super weights and lean still over 330p/kg with heavies remaining wanted.

An all in avg of £161 representing a step forwards considering more small lambs on show.

Export lambs to £180 at 44kg for both Harrison Bros and MM Clarke & Sons whom also sold the same at 44kg £174 and £172.

Heavies a real trade and topping at £218 for the last lamb of the day from VJ Roots at 61kg. DW Gurney & Son £216 at 67kg and MM Clarke & Son 62kg at £214. Plenty of pens breaking £200.

Meat needed. Grass lambs now simply not possible for viable fat lambs.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## STORE LAMBS - 24th September

What can only be described as a mixed show of store lambs, with something forward for every budget.

Top of the pops saw New Pastures Care Farm selling to £144, with J & RJ Coombes selling to £139, just ahead of DC Hancock selling to £137 for Charollais types.

Strength all £128 plus with the majority of better bred medium lambs £118-£125. Smaller mediums around the £110 mark with only the very small or spuriously bred under £100.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

## LAMB SQQ 360.56 SQQ p/kg

### Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

|        |        |        |                                |
|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Texel  | 40kg   | 410ppk | Harrison Bros, Calverton       |
| Beltex | 44kg   | 409ppk | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Texel  | 44kg   | 409ppk | Harrison Bros, Calverton       |
| Beltex | 40kg   | 405ppk | J Mitchell, Baddesley Essor    |
| Texel  | 37.5kg | 400ppk | Harrison Bros, Calverton       |

### Per HEAD

|            |      |      |                                |
|------------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| Beltex     | 44kg | £180 | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Texel      | 44kg | £180 | Harrison Bros, Calverton       |
| Charollais | 44kg | £174 | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Charollais | 44kg | £172 | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Beltex     | 44kg | £170 | WJ Pearson & Son, Banbury      |

### Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

|            |        |        |                                |
|------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Beltex     | 47kg   | 404ppk | S Cox, Lutterworth             |
| Beltex     | 46.5kg | 374ppk | Humphrey Livestock, Brackley   |
| Charollais | 47kg   | 370ppk | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Texel      | 46kg   | 370ppk | M A Squire, Fenny Compton      |
| Charollais | 48kg   | 367ppk | N Deeley, Bicester             |

### Per HEAD

|            |      |      |                                |
|------------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| Charollais | 61kg | £218 | VJ Roots, Southam              |
| Suffolk    | 67kg | £216 | DW Gurney & Son, Stoke Hammond |
| Texel      | 62kg | £214 | MM Clarke & Sons, Shuckborough |
| Suffolk    | 63kg | £213 | SA & E Friswell, Brinklow      |
| Charollais | 60kg | £211 | AV Boffey, Nuneaton            |



## CULL EWES:480 FORWARD

AVG £157 TOP £310

*Frankly a flyer. Lean ever present and hardest sold but medium lean meat flying throughout and plenty trading 5.60 plus per kg. Heavy Ewes a real trade and fat not discounted with Ewes becoming short nationally. Best end today mainly heavy thick ewes to see Charollais at £310, £280 & £260. Texels for WJ Pearson & Son £250. Rams to £240 for Beltex from VJ Roots. Strong first cross ewes to a top of £228 for Suffolk J Hope Sheep Services with other Suffolks £210 from Messrs Tombs and MM Clarke & Sons £208. Texel x to £215 for BT Caswell & Partners and any size over £200. Mules to £190 for RAE Wilson and £188 for B T Caswell & Son. Run of the mill mediums £155-£160.*

*More more more more needed.*

### EWES

|            |      |                               |            |      |                                    |
|------------|------|-------------------------------|------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Charollais | £310 | FJ Tombs & Tombs, Shabbington | Texel      | £250 | WJ Pearson & Son, Banbury          |
| Charollais | £280 | FJ Tombs & Tombs, Shabbington | Charollais | £240 | VJ Roots, Southam                  |
| Charollais | £260 | FJ Tombs & Tombs, Shabbington | Suffolk    | £228 | J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall |



## BREEDING SHEEP - 25TH September

A nice show of sheep for the September Ram Fair with the addition of the ewe lambs this year seeing a strong trade throughout.

A run of full mouth North Country Mule ewes to start from WS Gabb saw a top of £202, with others from the same home selling to £200, £190, £170 and £169.

Into the Continental Theaves, which saw Antelope Farm selling purebred Texels to £340, with RP Hutchings to £331 for Texel x Mules with the same home to £330.

Mule theaves simply on fire and a real trade all the way through. Henry Tustian topped at £335 for lambled theaves with other pens from the same home to £327 and £300. DN Cook sold lambled North Country Mule theaves to £315, with dry Sheep from the same home to £300.

Plenty of Mule theaves trading £260-£290 and looking exceptionally well sold.

Moving into the Suffolk ewe lambs, kindly judged by Abi Beynon-Brown, who after much deliberation placed a fantastic pen from R & T Reeve as champion selling to £300 away to Cornwall.

Suffolk ewe lambs a real trade, with Jonjoe Morris selling to £235 and £220. TH Morris sold to £222 with DW Gurney to £205. Running lambs from R & M Arrowsmith topped at £195 with the same home to £188.

Continental ewe lambs sold to £256 for a super pen of Texels from P & LA Gibbs with a sweet pen to £218 for Blue Texels from GR Fountaine & Son, with Harcomb Farm Partnership selling Texels to £207.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



## STORE CATTLE - 24th September

A quiet September as vendors make use of the late summer grazing. Optimism in the fat Trade re appearing and shown today.

Starting with Breeders a good stamp of Angus Cows from the Harrison family today saw 2023 Cows with summer Bull Calves topped at £2750 and 2020 Cows £2500.

Into the Stores and young Buckets from JS Agricultural saw a flyer with Blue Heifers 8m to £1300 and Steers 13m at £1780. Yearling Bue Heifers to £1560, £1520 and £1510.

Next in the ring young farmer MJ Lloyd showing a Limousin 18m at £1900 recently drawn from the East. 17m Stabalisers from the same route at £1540.

Proper bred Limousin from JD Stephens saw 17 to 18m Steers £2110, £2130 and £2080 with none of the pen under £2000.

Dairy men saw P Dyson with Limousin Steers 18m at £2290 and Heifer £2030 at 16m/

A real show of frame from EJ Taylor & Son with Charolais Steers and Heifers today. 18m Steers to £2220 and 22m at £2410 but the Limousin leading the way at 23m to see £2540!!! 17m saw £2250 and Heifers to £2160.

Holding the trade to the end king of the buckets J Jackson, Market Bosworth 21m Blues to £2110 and very true to breed Holsteins at £1280.

**MORE NEEDED AS WE ENTER STORE SEASON**

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## BABY CALVES - 24th September

*Baby Calves : 92 Forward*

*Great entry Autumn Calving now in full swing Packed ringside of buyers making a remarkable trade throughout Top price went to Peter Hemmings and his quality Limousin Bull*

### *Top Prices*

*Peter Hemmings Limousin Bull £780*

*Phil Dyson Limousin Bull £750*

*Peter Hemmings Limousin Hfr £640*

*Peter Hemmings Limousin Hfr £630*

*RC & J Mann Simmental Bull £610*

*RC & J Mann Simmental Bull £610*

*RC & J Mann British Blue Bull £610*

*Knaptoft Hall British Blue Bulls £600*

*RC & J Mann Angus Bull £600*

*Our next sale is Thursday 8th October at 10.30am*

*Limousin Bulls. £360 to £780*

*Limousin Hfrs. £295 to £640*

*Simmental Bulls. £590 to £630*

*Simmental Hfrs. £500 to £510*

*British Blue Bulls. £310 to £610*

*British Blue Hfrs. £360 to £600*

*Angus Bulls. £400 to £600*

*Angus Hfrs. £270 to £540*

*Hereford Bulls. £340 to £420*

*Friesian Bulls. £120 to £170*

### *Weaned Calves*

*More Weaned Calves entered for the 8th October Today we sold a few*

*4 x 3mo British Blue Heifers @ £700*

*1 x 2mo Hereford Heifers @ £600*

*Auctioneer : Tim Webster*



## RAM FAIR & BREEDING SHEEP HIGHLIGHTS

### CHAMPION RAM

CHAROLAIS RAM LAMB FROM

GA & JA Curtis at £1155

Plenty of trade and some fantastic prices across the sections!

### Non-MV Shearling Rams

W Bartlett topped the section with a Beltex Shearling Ram at £1200!

AEJ & FJ Claridge came in hot on his heels with a Texel at £1120, followed by a further two Texel Shearling Rams at £1000.

### Theaves

J & H Tustian led the way with NCM Theaves to £350 and £335 with Antelope Farm not far behind with Texels to £340.

### Ewe Lambs

An absolute flyer of a trade for the Ewe Lambs!

### Ewe Lamb Sale Results

1st – R & T Reeve - £300

2nd – Jonjoe Morris - £235

3rd – DW Gurney- £205

4th – Jonjoe Morris- £220

R & T Reeve soared to new heights with Suffolks to an impressive £300! P & LA Gibbs weren't far behind with Texels to £256, while Jonjoe Morris was also firmly in the mix with his Suffolks to £235.

### ⌘ MV Shearling Rams

### MV Shearling Results

1st – R & B Smith - £1281

2nd – VJ & ML & CT Roots - £1176

3rd – S F Taylor - £1029

### Ram Lamb Sale Results

1st – GA & JA Curtis - £1155

2nd – GA & JA Curtis - £924

3rd – DR Whitcher - £630

The MV section saw R & B Smith take the top spot with a Texel Shearling Ram at £1281.

VJ Roots was hot on their heels with a Charollais Shearling Ram to £1176, while Kingston Blount took third with another Charollais at £1155.

### Ram Lambs

GA & JA Curtis topped the Ram Lambs with their Charollais selling to £1154, followed by another at £924



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