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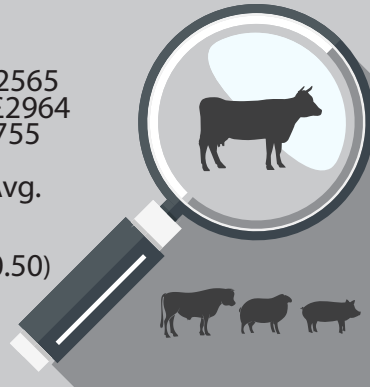
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### MARKET REPORT FOR THURSDAY 16th & MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2025

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 386p/kg & £2565  
Prime Heifers to 401p/kg & £2964  
Prime Bulls to 370p/kg & £2755  
Cows to 239p/kg to £1525  
HOGG SQQ 344p/kg (1822 Avg.  
£151)  
HOGG to 420p/kg & £200  
Ewes to £300 (668 Avg £130.50)



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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-and->

## 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

## OPENING STORE CATTLE SALE 16.1.25

Top of £2160 all in Avg of £1444!!!



Well let us hope that the year Continues in the Beef trade as it has begun.

Buyers all round looking for Stock. Quality Stores forwards and a trade to beat any we have seen before.

Starting with the youth N Hague & Sons Ltd sold single Suckled Limousin off Shorthorn Cows to great effect seeing a top of £1440 for 9m Steers with others £1410 and £1370 and £1305 for 9-10m. Sisters to £1100.

9m old Blues next from Will and Brit Allan selling Blue Heifers to £1570 and Angus Heifers to £1420.

Mid age just as strong when a run of heifers from Nigel Redfern found 16, Charolais at £1380 and 21m Simmentals at £1600. Mark Jackson back at Rugby and selling his strong bucket Heifers 20m to £1960 and £1730. The rest of teh family with similar goods keeping up the show with Simmental Steers 22m at £1930 and £1910 and Angus £1820. Gloucestershire Vendors next with AD Lane selling traditionally wintered South Devons at £1615 and £1580 for Steers with Heifers £1260.

Genuine well bred Stores next from Nathan Turner showing his work on forwarding the Herd. His younger Cattle seeing 18m at £1690 with the Shorthorns £1780 and £1790, £1900 with 20m Steers to £2090. Then in to the strength from Nathan seeing Limousin Steers attract massive competition at £1970, £1960, £1935 and £1945. Then as to round Nathans day off top price for the day withan Angus Heifer 22m selling to £2160!!!!

Another strong run from Gloucestershire with NG & RA Hart selling 21m Limousin Steers at £2005 and £1910 and Charolais Heifers 21 - 23m at £2025, £1910 and plenty over £1800.

To see is to believe!!!

More needed next time

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

## MARKET CAFE, APPLICANTS WANTED

UNLIKE THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENT, MOVING FORWARD THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE RUNNING OF THE MARKET CANTEEN.

With the current Operators due to depart, expressions of interest are invited from those interested in running the Canteen going forwards.

Please apply to [admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com](mailto:admin@rugbyfarmersmart.com) by the 28th January

### CATTLE : 66 Forward



A mixed Show of Cattle forwards and recent rates maintained.

Frank Page topping again with Heifers at 401p/kg with a stylich fully finished Heifer. Weight and meat from Robert Nichols, nearly, very nearly broke £3000 at £2963.78.

Bulls a fast trade selling to £2755 for homebred Bulls from N Hollick at Honesbrie with U Grades at 370p/kg.

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin	768kg	£2565	JC & AT Hutchinson, Clay Coton	Y
Limousin x	662kg	£2516	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	668kg	£2498	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	658kg	£2494	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	648kg	£2489	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	572kg	386ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	648kg	384ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	662kg	380ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin	658kg	379ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
British Blue	648kg	376ppk	AJ Smith Farming, Buckingham	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
Charolais x	782kg	£2964	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	788kg	£2774	R F & J A Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	656kg	£2480	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	542kg	£2174	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Simmental x	630kg	£2117	R & T Reeve, Rugby	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin x	542kg	401ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue x	534kg	381ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	782kg	379ppk	RF & JA Nichols, Rugby	Y
Limousin	656kg	378ppk	NAS Johnson, Lutterworth	Y
Charolais x	788kg	352ppk	RF & JA Nichols, Rugby	Y

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# SPRING LAMBS 1822 FORWARD

SQQ 344P/KG AVG £151.50. TOP £200 for PR BAKER

First things first, Congratulations to our Lamb Vendors Messr Clark, Todenham for their sons, Arther's, call up to the England Rugby Senior Squad!!!

Trade hitting a slight roadblock with the level of current trading being harshly resisted by Exporters and more drastically by London and the Catering trade. Heavy Hogs as a result a harder fix and less Customers for them. A poor show on the whole today with a lot of small lean lambs forwards all of which would be woeth perhaps £5-10 more in the Store lambs.

Meat still the key and an SQQ of 344p/kg equal to a deadwith of circa 730p/kgdw. Export lambs the easiest sold and meat rewarded to see a top of 420p/kg from R Kellet at 44kg for Pure Texels. Joshua Jack up from Bucks saw a real following for real meat Beltex at 411 and 405p/kg for 45kg with leicestershires A Green 400p/kg fro Blue Texels and Stratford Upon Avon's JJV Holland 40kg at 398p/kg. Meat well rewarded and best fed trading all over 360p/kg. with Mule bred lambs fully finished 350-335p/kg and lean lambs 320-330. Common Lambs taking the only real hit of the day in teh Export section. Heavies out of favour today with less men wanting to process Heavies in a difficult trade. Heavies to 379p/kg for Rouge from C Stubbs with 371p/kg at 48kg for S Wise and Texels and Tommy Tustian 47kg at 366p/kg.

Export Lambs topping out in the lump at £185 for 44kg from R Kellett with Joshua Jack 45kg at £182 and MK Gray 45kg at £170. Heavies still totting and a real meat run of weight from Lincolnshire Flack Master PR Baker selling to a mssaive avg up on the week despite a fall in trade. Paul taking £200 at 70kg, 64kg at £198 and 65kg £192 equal with JK Smith & Sons.

Trade hard on the selling side but hopefully Christmas Credit soon paid off and trade may stabilise.

Today, 600 lambs were clipped, all selling at a premium. The clipping service will be available Sunday night and Monday, from now on.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**We will be going paperless from the 1st January**

No cheques will be printed in the new year, Bacs payments only

The graphic features a pink and purple background with white arrows pointing in various directions. On the left, there are two smartphones, one showing an upward arrow. On the right, there is a crossed-out cheque with a dollar sign and the word 'pay' visible. A large black arrow points from the crossed-out cheque towards the central announcement box.

## SPRING LAMB 328 SQQ p/kg

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

Texel	44kg	420ppk	R Kelett, Northampton
Beltex	41kg	411ppk	J Jack, Buckingham
Betex	45kg	404ppk	J Jack, Buckingham
Blue Texel x	39kg	400ppk	A Green, Lutterworth
Beltex x	40kg	397ppk	JJV Holland, Stratford Upon Avon

### Per HEAD

Texel	44kg	£185	R Kellett, Northampton
Beltex	45kg	£182	J Jack, Buckingham
Texel x	45kg	£170	MK & SM Gray, Bicester
Texel x	41kg	£168.50	J Jack, Buckingham
Texel x	44kg	£166	Humphrey Livestock, Brackley

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

Rouge x	47kg	379ppk	C Stubbs, Northampton
Texel	48kg	371ppk	S Wise, Coventry
Rouge x	46kg	367ppk	C Stubbs, Northampton
Beltex x	47kg	366ppk	T Tustian, Banbury
Texel x	46.5kg	353ppk	W Gaydon, Banbury

### Per HEAD

Texel x	70kg	£200	P R Baker, Boston
Texel x	64kg	£198	P R Baker, Boston
Texel x	65kg	£192	P R Baker, Boston
Suffolk x	69kg	£192	JK Smith & Sons
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## BABY CALVES - 16.01.2025



Blue Tongue zone still restricting movement of Calves to market

Prices remain strong and plenty of buyers wanting calves.

Top price today was for a quality Simmental Bull Calf at £380 from GTA Hall & Son, who also sold a British Blue Heifer at £300

Phil Dyson also had a good return for his Limousin Calves, Bulls £288 to £365 & Heifers £190 to £195

Simmental Bulls.	£190 to £380
Simmental Hfrs.	£190 to £195
Limousin Bulls.	£288 to £365
Limousin Hfrs.	£170 to £195
British Blue Hfrs.	to £300
Hereford Bulls.	to £140
Hereford Hfrs.	£70 to £90
Angus Bulls.	to £155
Angus Hfrs.	to £102

Please note next sale is Saturday 8th February at 10.30am

Auctioneer: *Tim Webster*



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Ewes are best scanned 75 days since the tup went in so please get in touch early with your tugging dates.





## CULL EWES: 670 FORWARD Top at £300

Like the Hogs, Trading conditions hard to sell with the public short on money at the end of the month. £130.50 Avg though very good for a poor yarding

Trade for meat and shape still strong although all firms wanting to operate at a lesser rate. Lots of very very lean Ewes forwards today with some so lean it was a wonder that they travelled.

Top today a super Texel Ewe from R Kellett to £300 with the same selling at £272. Rouge to £235 for AK Wilson and Charolais £230 for John Gowling & Sons. Anything with some shape and weight trading £200 plus. Weighted first cross White Faces £170 plus. Suffolks to £192 for T J Griffiths and £190 for FI & EJ Barmes. Generally weight around the £170 mark.

Mules to £180 for David Mawby and £164 for AR Stacey & Son. Mules generally £155 plus if weighted,

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

### EWES

Texel	£300	R Kellett, Northampton	Charolais	£230	J Gowling & Sons, Mkt Harbrough
Texel	£272	R kellett, Northampton	Texel	£220	MG & SM Grindal, Swinford
Rouge	£235	A K Wilson, Northampton	Texel	£220	A Green, Lutterworth



**GODFREY-PAYTON**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS

## STORE LAMBS 16.01.25



Store Lambs: 980 Forward

Prices today were on fire from beginning to end with a packed ring of keen buyers

The dearest sale ever, topping at £146 for Messrs M & T Austin, Messrs M & LB Darbshire to £145, Bromehall Farm Partners to £142, M Clarke £142, Stoneydelph to £141.50, and SL Peissel £140.50. One vendor today advertising them for sale at home at £110 making £134 Avg through the ring.....

Overall average was just short of £124!!

The sale was supported with 25 vendors and strong buyers from the Welsh borders and the North

Next Store Lamb Sale will be on Thursday 13th February at 11am



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