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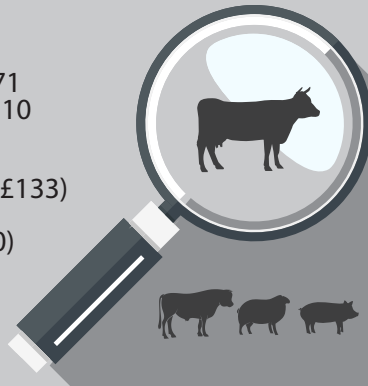
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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 28th OCTOBER 2024

MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 330p/kg & £2371
Prime Heifers to 344p/kg & £2310
Bulls to 317p/kg & £1706
Cows to 219p/kg to £1840
Lambs SQQ 297p/kg (854 Avg. £133)
Lambs to 340p/kg & £170
Ewes to £201 (485 Avg £130.30)



**BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTIONS ZONES ARE NOW
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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 severley lame ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country

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The text 'CALF SALES 2024' is written in a white, cursive, handwritten-style font. It is positioned in the upper right corner of the image, which shows a brown cow standing in a grassy field with a dark brown calf lying down in the foreground.

SEPTEMBER 9TH & 23RD
OCTOBER 7TH & 21ST
NOVEMBER 4TH & 18TH
DECEMBER 2ND & 16TH

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The text 'STORE CATTLE SALES 2024' is written in a white, cursive, handwritten-style font. It is positioned in the upper right corner of the image, which shows a close-up of several light brown cows.

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 26TH
OCTOBER 10TH, 24TH
NOVEMBER 7TH, 14TH, 28TH
DECEMBER 12TH

The text 'STORE LAMBS' is written in a white, cursive, handwritten-style font. It is positioned in the lower right corner of the image, which shows a close-up of a grey sheep's head. A green circle is located to the left of the text.

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ALL VENDORS PLEASE NOTE AS MATTER OF URGENCY!

VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS (VAN) will now be coming up for Renewal.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AT THE TIME OF WEIGHING STOCK, THE RENEWED CODE IS KNOWN BY THE SYSTEM.

IF NOT WE CANNOT PROCESS STOCK AND A £20 FINE WILL BE APPLIED.



CATTLE : 33 Forward

28.10.24

Bluetongue well and truly left its mark today

Top of the day at 334ppk from DTP & PA Walters

Meadow Farms tops at £2370.62

Richard Lowe topped cows at 214ppk and W H Allan topped with Stock Bull to £1839.60

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

STEERS & BULLS - 28.10.24

Top prices per Head				FA
Limousin x	826kg	£2371	Meadow Farms	Y
Limousin x	694kg	£2269	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin x	676kg	£2230	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Angus	724kg	£2165	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y
Limousin x	680kg	£2135	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y

Top prices per Kilo				
Limousin x	676kg	330ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin x	694kg	327ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin x	654kg	315ppk	DTP & PA Walters, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	680kg	314ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Angus	724kg	299ppk	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y

HEIFERS - 28.10.24

Top prices per head				FA
Limousin	700kg	£2310	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Limousin	650kg	£2171	DTP & PA Walters, Rugby	Y
Limousin x	698kg	£1906	Meadow Farms	Y
Angus	624kg	£1797	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y
Angus	608kg	£1757	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y
Top prices per kilo				
Limousin	650kg	334ppk	DTP & PA Walters, Rugby	Y
Limousin	700kg	330ppk	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Simmental	586kg	295ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby	Y
Angus	608kg	289ppk	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y
Angus	624kg	288ppk	R Ellis & Sons, Leamington	Y

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SPRING LAMBS 854 FORWARD SQQ 297P/KG AVG £133



Numbers very hard hit throughout with Bluetongue zones expanding on Friday evening meaning that many of our Customers are now unable to use RFM. We have been in discussions with the Ministry for 3 weeks and hope that they will see sense with a solution this week allowing all customers to use RFM going forwards.

Lamb trade being depressed everywhere with Slow Sales and cheap Zone lambs hitting the Market as processors take advantage. Best end meat well chased and a load from Oxford based W Selmes well received, selling to a fast trade for meat shape and weight.

Top today 340p/kg for 43kg from W Selmes with P F Edwards 42kg at 340p/kg and NE & SJ Lewis 42kg meat at 331p/kg. Messrs Selmes and Hopcraft then dealing at 320 to 330p/kg. Meat all trading 310p/kg plus with Export weight with less backs trading 290-300p/kg and lean lambs and lightweights hard to shift trading in the 280's.

Heavies a good trade still but hardest hit by Bluetongue deductions with London full of Heavy lambs at massive discounts. Top though for Exporters taking weight and small Butchers seeing 49kg at 318p/kg for W Selmes with Nigel & Harry Redfern 51kg at 314p/kg. 52.5kg for Messrs Selmes 309p/kg. Weight with meat still hitting 300p/kg but the next grade down trading in the 280p/kg regions and harder to fit.

An all in Avg of £133 still very respectable and way above this time last year. Export lambs to £150 for 45.5kg from Messrs Selmes whom also sold at £146 for 3 pens on the trot 43 – 45kg. Humphrey Livestock 45.5kg to £143.

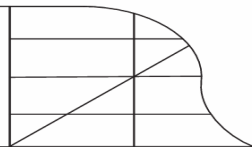
Plenty of Export lambs trading £130 plus mark. Weight pays though and top today £179 at 68kg for HC & CW FARMING ahead of Shepherd Extraordinaire Tess Thurston with 60kg at £166 and Messr Selmes 52.5kg at £162. Messrs Edwards and Redfern both breaking £160 also.

We await the progress of Blue Tongue Zones and Red Marketing this week and will update all customers in the coming days.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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SPRING LAMB 297 SQQ p/kg - 28.10.24

Per Kilo **under 45.5kg**

Beltex	43kg	340ppk	W Selmes, Oxford
Texel	42kg	340ppk	P F Edwards, Beoley
Texel	42kg	331ppk	N E & S J Lewis, Nuneaton
Charolais	43kg	330ppk	W Selmes, Oxford
Texel	43kg	327ppk	PD & DM Hopcraft, Daventry

Per HEAD

Beltex	45.5kg	£150	W Selmes, Oxford
Beltex	43kg	£146	W Selmes, Oxford
Beltex	43kg	£144	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	45.5kg	£143	Humphrey Livestock
Texel	42kg	£143	P F Edwards, Beoley

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Beltex	49kg	318ppk	W Selmes, Oxford
Beltex	51kg	314ppk	N F & K Redfern
Beltex	52.5kg	309ppk	W Selmes, Oxford
Beltex	49kg	304ppk	R & T Reeve, Rugby
Texel	48kg	304ppk	W Selmes, Oxford

Per HEAD

Charolais	68kg	£170	HC & CW Farming, Daventry
Texel	60kg	£166	T Thurston, Southam
Beltex	52.5kg	£162	W Selmes, Oxford
Texel	55kg	£161	T Thurston, Southam
Texel	56kg	£160.5	W Selmes, Oxford



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STORE LAMBS: 798 FORWARD

24.10.24

Plenty of Lambs forward for today's sale and a decent number of buyers present

CE Cockerill & Son topped the sale with continentals to £114 and others £107 and £102

Jo Webster also sold to £114 for Texels

Native breeds were sort after with P & LA Gibbs selling to £110 for Suffolks and JR Hodgkinson to £107

Auctioneer: Tim Webster

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STORE LAMBS: 249 FORWARD

28.10.24

A few more than expected with us having a good entry on Thursday

Today we had many small breeds and rare breed sorts in, bringing the average down

The best sorts topped at £106.50 for JC Bostock and also R Deacon and DC Hancock over £100 also

Auctioneer: Tim Webster



CULL EWES: 486 FORWARD

Less about for the aforementioned reasons. Trade though remaining strong with more buyers at ringside. Trade for meat back to its best for a yarding really lacking weight and meat as the weather seems not to be favourable to sheep.

Top today, the only 3/4 bred Sheep in the market, a Texel at £201 for W Selmes and Charolais £184. Lean Texels all trading £160 upwards. Meat short in all sections other than the Mules that seem to be fairing better. Suffolks to £162 for RAE Wilson & Son with others £152. Suffolksall £130 and over unless grazers. Mules to £135 for Tom & Adam Beaty with £132 for Tom Badger Fencing. Mules with meat £115 plus

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES-28.10.24

Charolais	£201	W Selmes, Oxford	Charolais	£173	W Selmes, Oxford
Charolais	£184	W Selmes, Oxford	Texel	£172	W Selmes, Oxford
Texel	£178	S Wise, Leamington	Texel	£164	Walters & Partners

Breeding Rams: 5 Forward



Messrs BJ & IS Wain sold 5 Texel Shearlings from £590 to £790

Auctioneer : Tim Webster

Store Cattle: 255 Forward



A nice yarding despite Blue Tongue restricting some entries.

Real quality forwards today and Buyers keener to purchase as the weather turns a little more seasonal.

Starting with Cows & Calves, R & S Farming sold Cows with 4-5 month Calves at foot to top at £2200 for a 2010 Hereford Cow and Blue Heifer calf whilst a 2011 Hereford with twins sold at £2300.

Young Cattle the hardest sold with Pneumonia on everyones mind, but those with strength well chased at £1100 10 month Limousin Steers from T Preston with sisters to £805. Salers 14-15 month Steers at £1430 before a super run from Henry Tustian saw 12m Blue Steers to £1685 and Limousin £1650 with others £1450 to £1590. Heifers a real trade and showey sorts to £1840 at 14 months with 13 month Blues £1700 and 15 month Limousin £1600.

Next in a new Customer P A Harris with South Devons selling at £1260 for 14-16m Steers and 18 months at £1390. A large drag from M Warner with homebred Herefords to £1490 18 months for Steers others £1460 and £1240. Heifers to £1120.

Angus Buckets to £900 at 17 months. 15m Angus Steers from Willow Farms. Next in Charles Betteridge and Holsteins at 13 months to £1140. Stella Scholes next with Shorthorn Heifers 22months at £1705 and Blue Heifers 19m to £1350.

A wonderful run of serious Cattle from JB HM & J Gilbert selling a run of 21x 16-19m Limousin trading at an AVg of £1822!!! Topping at £1960 for a pair of 19m Limousin Steers others £1925. Heifers to £1930 and 18m Angus Steers to £1690. RJB Livestock with a smaller draw this week but selling to £1400 at 18m for Charolais Steers and South Devons £1200. Pritchard Farms next with 18m Heifers Limousin at £1210 & £1240. Herefords out of Blues from Haycock Partners then forwards saw 19m Steers £1695 and £1645 with others £1580.

South Devons again saw Messrs Davenport sell Steers at 20 -21m for £1550 & £1440. Another week for Messrs Robson and their quality Shorthorns selling to £1655 19 -21m with a smaller pen £1535. Albert next and all Staff on their whits end to please the great Alberto king of Fillongley. Aged traditional yarding Cattle saw £1540 for 22m Blues with others £1400. Last man standing saw P Woodward sell Charolais Heifers 23m to £1580 30m £1550.

Many more wanted but Blue Tongue Zones need monitoring.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



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