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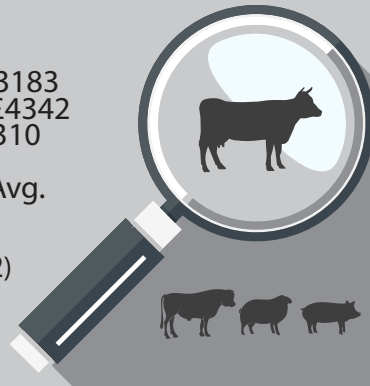
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### MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2024 + RUGBY PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE

#### MARKET AT A GLANCE

Prime Steers to 460p/kg & £3183  
Prime Heifers to 670p/kg & £4342  
Prime Bulls to 324p/kg & £2310  
Cows to 224p/kg to £1743  
Lambs SQQ 340p/kg (1825 Avg.  
£149)  
Lambs to 1365p/kg & £505  
Ewes to £330 (614 Avg £132)



**BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTIONS ZONES ARE NOW  
THROUGHOUT THE MIDLANDS.  
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STATUS.**

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PLEASE COULD ALL VENDORS BOOK IN STOCK,  
EITHER BY A QUICK CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL THANK YOU!

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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 ie. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country



## Store sales



14.11.24  
28.11.24  
12.12.24

## *Calf sales 2025*

TBC



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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 : 140 Forward

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Another wonderful Christmas Primestock show and sale

Again all cattle sold to a fantastic trade with all classes keenly bid for

A show of cattle a credit to local farmers

NUMBERS OF MEATED CATTLE DESPERATELY NEEDED.

Auctioneer : Emma Coupland

**RFM**  
THE MIDLANDS MART

**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 black and white cow illustration, two smartphones, and a crossed-out cheque icon with a large red 'X' over it. The background is purple with white arrows pointing in various directions.

## STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Head				FA
Charolais	692kg	£3183	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	792kg	£2772	G R Foutaine, Beachampton	Y
Limousin x	684kg	£2599	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	658kg	£2533	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	662kg	£2436	RW & HER Trivett, Atherstone	Y
Top prices per Kilo				
Charolais	692kg	460ppk	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y
British Blue	592kg	400ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	572kg	385ppk	D Plected,	Y
Limousin x	658kg	385ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	684kg	357ppk	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y

## HEIFERS

Top prices per head				FA
British Blue	648kg	£4342	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	650kg	£3510	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	614kg	£2763	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	664kg	£2623	G R Foutaine, Beachampton	Y
Limousin	770kg	£2610	J Collins, Weedon	Y
Top prices per kilo				
British Blue	648kg	670ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	650kg	540ppk	D M Leedham, Lutterworth	Y
Limousin x	614kg	450ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
Limousin x	546kg	425ppk	Page Bros, Northampton	Y
British Blue	488kg	395ppk	P M Jarrom, Leicester	Y

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## SPRING LAMBS 1845 FORWARD SQQ 340P/KG AVG £149



After an awful weekend of flooding, the day following the storm saw over 1,800 lambs forward. Meat was the key driver, and trading was fantastic. At the end of the day, the Commercial Lambs had an SQQ of 329p/kg, which was already impressive. However, after the Show Lambs, the all-in SQQ for the day reached a remarkable 340p/kg! A full Society Report will be available below.

There were buyers galore, both new and old faces, all competing hard for quality meat. Commercial Lambs sold to a top price of 435p/kg, with Messrs Wadland selling 40kg lambs. Fed sheared lambs from W Warner reached 406p/kg for 36kg lambs, while M Woodward's 44.5kg lambs fetched 391p/kg. Commercial lambs were consistently trading at around 330p/kg, with meat being highly rewarded. Even leaner lambs were trading well, with prices ranging between 300-310p/kg.

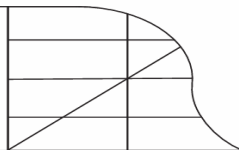
Meat was in high demand throughout, and inside feeders were well rewarded. Weight in the Commercial Lambs also saw strong prices, with R Woodward from Stratford-upon-Avon selling 60kg lambs for £192, and D Wadland achieving £192 for 58kg lambs. Hyde Lane Farms sold 63kg lambs for £186.50. The key was clearly meat, and with more lambs needed next week, buyers are expected to continue migrating South

BELLIES MUST NOW BE CLIPPED AND CRUTCHED

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

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## SPRING LAMB 340 SQQ p/kg

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

Beltex	37kg	1365ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	977ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Betex	42.5kg	706ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	40kg	435ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	40kg	423ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

### Per HEAD

Beltex	37kg	£505	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	44kg	£430	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	42.5kg	£300	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	43kg	£180.5	G R Foutaine & Son, Beachampton
Beltex	43kg	£179	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry

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

Texel	46kg	365ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	46kg	363ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	47kg	359ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	46kg	359ppk	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Beltex	47.5kg	352ppk	M J Woodward, Walcote

### Per HEAD

Beltex	48.5kg	£198	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	60kg	£192	R Woodward, Langely
Beltex	50kg	£192	DS & LE Wadland, Daventry
Texel	67kg	£190	Hyde Land Farms, Foscote
Suffolk	56kg	£188	J & R Lowe, Rugby



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## SHOW LAMBS REPORT



Our thanks to Mr. G Roberts, Field Fresh Trading Ltd, Conwy, for being our astute Judge today. He completed his work very diligently, eventually awarding a clean sweep to the Beltex lambs from D & L Wadland. This was a special moment as it marked the first time in many years that they had competed, showcasing the high quality of their stock, both in the showing and in the commercial lamb aisles. The Champions were selected from the highly contested lightweight Beltex Class at 37kg, which saw fierce competition at the sale.

The Champions reached unrivaled trade, continuing the excellent prices seen in recent years. This year was no exception, with the first prize lambs chased by local farm shops, weekly export supporters, and the judge. The lambs eventually sold for an impressive £505, or 1356p/kg, to our annual 52-week supporters, Menai Meats, who will be shipping the winners to Dubai. The Reserve Champion, a 44kg Beltex from the same vendor, also fetched a massive £430, or 977p/kg, and was sold to Pak Mecca Meats, Birmingham.

There was plenty of strong trade within the show lambs, with Messrs Wadland's commercial trade also reflected in the show, with prices reaching 706p/kg, 435p/kg, and 421p/kg. Messrs Wadland's average for the day was impressive, with 35 lambs averaging 44.4kg and selling for 529p/kg, or a massive £234.70 per head!

Several others also broke the 400p/kg mark, including Messrs Claridge, Fountaine & Son, M Woodward, Leedham, and J Jack

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench



Don't hesitate to get in touch for sheep scanning services.

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



CULL EWES: 648 FORWARD



Simply ballistic today, with ewes off the clock from start to finish, and abattoirs having run dry. The top price was a massive £330 for Blue Texels from S J Timms, followed by Charolais ewes from J & R Lowe at £300, and Texels from A Pittom at £280. No pure ewes sold for under £200, including Texels from Gloucestershire's G Bennett, which fetched £245. Meat and shape were in high demand, with all types trading well over £200. First-cross ewes were averaging £180-plus.

Suffolks also performed well, with the top price of £210 for B & G Hinton, and others from the same vendor selling at £189. Generally, all Suffolks sold for over £150. Mules reached £164, a massive price from RFS Ltd, Suffolk, with a large pen from Robert Leach fetching £158. Mules in general were trading around the £130 mark. Ewes were absolutely flying today

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

EWES

Continental x	£330	S J Timms, Brandon	Texel	£247	G M Bennet & Partners, Bourton
Texel	£300	J & R Lowe, Rugby	Texel	£245	Laban Partners, Lutterworth
Continental x	£280	A Pittom, Long Buckby	Continental x	£242	A Pittom, Long Buckby

DATE CHANGE



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



ALL MEMBERS WELCOME  
12TH DECEMBER 2024  
7.30PM  
JERSEY BUILDING





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Spaces are limited at this **FREE** event so please pre-book using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-nativity-carols-tickets-1076451438229>

**Sunday 5th December**

**2.30pm**

## Living Crib Service

**Bondon Farm,**

**Birdingbury,**

**Rugby CV23 8ET**

(follow the signposts  
from the village)

# PRIMESTOCK SALE RESULTS

Class	Exhibitor & PEN
Champion Euro Sired Lambs (Classes 14, 15 & 16)	Pen 38 DS & LE Wadland Class 14 Beltex/Texel Sire Lightweight
Champion Native Sired Lambs (classes 17 & 18)	Pen 62 GB Tarry Class 18 Native Sire Heavyweight
Champion Cull Ewe (classes 22 & 23)	J & R Lowe Class 22 - Continental Ewes
Champion Suffolk Sired Pen of Lambs (All Classes)	GB Tarry Class 18 Native Sire Heavyweight
YFC Champion (class 19)	Camilla Coombes
Supreme Champion	Pen 38 DS & LE Wadland Class 14 Beltex/Texel Sire Lightweight
Reserve Supreme Champion	Pen 73a DS & LE Wadland Class 21 - Regular Vendor
Blue Texel Sired Lambs Champion	Pen 64 John Barnett
Dutch Spotted or Dutch X lambs Champion	Pen 53 DS & LE Wadland

PRODUCE PRIZE WINNERS	Prize	Exhibitor
Class P1: Corn - BARLEY	1st	A Mitchell
	2nd	G Page
	3rd	R Ellis
Class P2: Corn - OATS	1st	R & R Ellis
	2nd	G Page
	3rd	R Ellis
Class P3: Corn - WHEAT	1st	G Page
	2nd	R Ellis
	3rd	P Baker
Class P4: OIL SEED RAPE	1st	G Page
	2nd	
	3rd	
Class P5: HAY - seeds	1st	Barrett Bros
	2nd	Barrett Bros
	3rd	A Fyfe
Class P6: HAY - meadow	1st	G Page
	2nd	Barrett Bros
	3rd	L Shepherd
Class P7: POTATOES	1st	R Laban
	2nd	A Mitchell
	3rd	R Laban
Class 8: SILAGE - Meadow or Seeds	1st	G Page
	2nd	R Ellis
Class 9: SILAGE - Haylage	1st	Barrett Bros
	2nd	A Fyfe
	3rd	Barrett Bros
Class 10 - Fodder Root Vegetables	1st	A Mitchell

SHEEP ENTRIES 2024		Exhibitor
Class 14: Bel / Tex Sire	1st	DS & LE Wadland
Lightweight upto 131kgs	2nd	GR Fountaine & Son
	3rd	DS & LE Wadland
	4th	MJ Woodward
Class 15: Bel / Tex Sire	1st	DS & LE Wadland
Heavyweight over 132kgs	2nd	GR Fountaine & Son
	3rd	DS & LE Wadland
	4th	MJ Woodard
Class 16: Any Other Cont Sire	1st	DS & LE Wadland
	2nd	J & R Lowe
	3rd	DS & LE Wadland
	4th	J & R Lowe
Class 17: Native Sire	1st	MJ Woodward
Lightweight upto 131kgs	2nd	Humphrey Livestock
	3rd	GB Tarry
Class 18: Native Sire	1st	GB Tarry
Heavyweight over 132kgs	2nd	MJ Woodward
	3rd	R & R Farms
	4th	Humphrey Livestock
Class 19: Young Farmers	1st	DS & LE Wadland
	2nd	AEJ & FJ Claridge
	3rd	DS & LE Wadland
	4th	AEJ & FJ Claridge
Class 20: Novice	1st	DM Leedham
Not won a 1st prize in last 3 years	2nd	Joshua Jack
	3rd	SM Ellingworth
	4th	R Woodward
Class 21: Commercial - Regular Vendor	1st	DS & LE Wadland
	2nd	DS & LE Wadland
	3rd	AEJ & FJ Claridge
	4th	MJ Woodward
Class 22: Continental Cull Ewes	1st	J & R Lowe
	2nd	SJ Timms
	3rd	A Pittom
	4th	Laban Partners
Class 23: Native Cull Ewes	1st	P & LA Gibbs
	2nd	P & LA Gibbs

Class	Exhibitor & Lot
Supreme Champion	F Page Class 5 - Medium weight Heifer H/L
Reserve Supreme Champion	D Leedham Class 5 - Medium weight Heifer H/L
Opposite Sex to Champion	D Leedham Class 2 Medium weight Steer H/L
Purchaser of Supreme Champion	The Bell Hotel, Winslow
Home, Bred, Fed and Halter led	F Page
Points Trophy	DS & LE Wadland
YFC Points Trophy	Meg Moore
Heaviest Steer	GR Fountaine & Son 792kg

Home Baking Results	Prize	Exhibitor
Class A Fruit Cake	1st	Doreen Laban
	2nd	Helene Russell
	3rd	Victoria Neal
Class B	1st	Rachel Collett
Mince Pies	2nd	Eva Laban
	3rd	Barbara Collett
Class C	1st	Jess Gunston
Cup Cakes	2nd	Aimee Gunston

CATTLE PRIZE WINNERS 2024	Prize	Exhibitor
Class 1: Steer (H/L) - Lightweight	1st	P Jarrom
Class 2: Steer (H/L) - Mediumweight	1st	F Page
	2nd	D Leedham
	3rd	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 4: Heifer (H/L)- LightWeight	1st	P Jarrom
	2nd	F Page
	3rd	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 5: Heifer (H/L) - Medium weight	1st	F Page
	2nd	D Leedham
	3rd	GR Fountaine & Son
Class 7: Native Breed (H/L)	1st	D Plested
Class 8: Young Farmers	1st	Meg Moore
	2nd	Gabriella Page
	3rd	Charlie Jarrom
Class 9: Steer or Heifer (H/T)	1st	F Page
	2nd	D Plested
	3rd	HA & HJ East
Class 10: Pair of Steers or Heifers (H/T)	1st	AA Fyfe & Son
Class 11: Regular Vendor	1st	HA & HJ East
Class 12: Bull Any Breed (H/T)	1st	CH Evans & Son
Class 13: Barren Cow	1st	CH Evans & Son

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