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Sale Report

Tuesday 25th August 2026

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WE ARE A 6 DAY RESTRICTED MARKET
CATTLE

61 Cattle included an average entry of 40 prime cattle, a commercial entry found a solid trade with reports of waiting times increasing at dead weight centres and reducing dead weight prices. Top this week 370pkg paid twice for Limousin steers from J B Farms and to £2509.83. Bob Manning to 340pkg for strong BB X steers. Telmara Farms Ltd to 353pkg, 345pkg for Simmental heifers. J W Gray Limousin X heifers to 346pkg as were BB X heifers. Rod Lock Agricultural to 340pkg for Simmental heifers and steers to 336pkg and topping the price per head at £2546.88. A Heath & Sons 6 Dairy Bred Continental heifers to 357pkg, 353pkg etc.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	AVG PKG	CONSIGNOR	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
15 STEERS average 335.57pkg						
2 Light 370-550kg	317	316	316.5	Petches Farms	1535.76	1523.93
7 Medium 551-650kg	370 (2)	300	337.38	J B Farms (2)	2382.80	2080.21
6 Heavy 651kg+	353	325	338.05	J B Farms	2546.88	2388.35
24 HEIFERS average 333.67pkg						
1 Light 330-500kg	272	272	272	George Wright Farms	1283.84	1283.84
15 Medium 501-90kg	357	305	334.54	A Heath & Son	2099.16	1864.97
8 Heavy 591kg+	353	324	337.81	Telmara Farms Ltd	2533.68	2219.86
1 BULL a light Hereford bull at 326pkg (£1574.58) from George Wright Farms.						
10 AOTM a trade which was strong for meaty sorts. Limousin cows (non-FABBL) to 308pkg, leaner sorts to 278pkg, Simmental X cows (non-FABBL) to 258pkg (£2381.34), Red Poll cows to 249pkg (non-FABBL).						
9 Beef Cows	308	210	252.35	Rod Lock Agricultural	2381.34	1713.99
1 Steer	318	318	318	Rod Lock Agricultural	2731.62	2731.62
11 STORES a short entry and a firm trade. 16 m/o Limousin steers to £1,000, 9 m/o Hereford X steers to £910 and heifers to £1,000, 11 m/o BB X steers to £1130, £1065. More wanted.						

S H E E P

467 Sheep average entry, the trade slightly stronger for an entry of generally well fed lambs. Heavy lambs to £190 from Mark and Jake Taylor (339pkg) with Mrs Kelly Brice showing excellent spotted Texel lambs to £175 (340pkg) with others to £165 (2). Mark and Jake Taylor to £165 as were C C Roots with Henry Christensen topping at 340pkg for his very last sheep from the holding! Medium lambs to £152.50 again from the Taylors, with J W Chamley & Sons to £151, Hagag Ltd to £150 with the Taylors again at £150, £149 etc. Standard lambs to £137 for Castle Graziers, Henry Christensen to £130 and to 351pkg for Castle Graziers. Meat as always paying.

	TOP PKG	BOTTOM PKG	CONSIGNOR	AVERAGE PKG	TOP £ PER HEAD	AVERAGE £ PER HEAD
289 NEW SEASON LAMBS SQQ 330.43pkg all in 326.78pkg						
14 Standard 32.1-39kg	351	307	Castle Graziers	330.42	137	126.86
130 Medium 39.1-45.5kg	355	302	Castle Graziers	330.43	152.50	142.03
131 Heavy 45.6 – 52kg	343	298	H Christensen	325.89	175	156.90
14 Over 52kg	339	262	M R & J Taylor	305.11	190	168.36
81 EWES to average £115.96 from £5 to £154 with the entry mainly very lean ewes. Jacob ewes to £140, Lleyn ewes to £145, Suffolk Mules to £154, Welsh Mules to £120, Hebridean ewes to £52, very lean North Country Mules to £108, Polled Dorset ewes to £140.						
1 RAM to £132.						
85 STORE LAMBS to £100 for Kent X, Easy Care from £15 to £58 to average £74.35 all in.						
11 MATURE SHEEP to £138 from Harry Harbour and to 295pkg from Simon Harvey.						

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SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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