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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April 2026

**** 5,996 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (3498)

OSL SQQ 410.12p/kg to 470p/kg for L Redbrun, Breedon on the Hill
& £242 for Hawthorn & Grove, Wellingborough
All NSL to 418.94p/kg

Cull Ewes & Rams (1206)

Cull Rams to £310 for G Maxwell, Ely
Cull Ewes to £310 for CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon
Ewes Average £195.69
Rams Average £222.61

Store & Breeding Sheep (488)

Store Lambs to £179 for L Redburn, Breedon on the Hill
Average £140.70
Full Mouth Continental In-Lamb Ewes to £190 for GW Farms, Suffolk
Charollais Flock Age Ewe & Lambs Outfits to £160 Per Life
& £320 for 1 Ewe & 1 Lamb for H & S Sillis, Holt

Prime Cattle (156)

Prime Steers to 406p/kg for AH Chantrell, Leics
& £2949.45 for Raven Brothers, Suffolk
Prime Heifers to 410p/kg for PCJMW Ltd, Horsford
& £2819.96 for Ratcliffe Farms, Atherstone
Young Bulls to 400p/kg & £2736 for IP Brown, Holbeach
Barren Cows to 378p/kg for J Cross, Sedgeford
& £2713.20 for G & WT Williams, Norwich
Stock Bulls to 330p/kg & £3765.30 for JB Thompson, Stainby

Store & Breeding Cattle (411)

Steers to £2430 for G & WT Williams, Norwich
Heifers to £2340 for Todd Farming, Market Rasen
& G & WT Willaims, Norwich
Bulls to £2440 for DL Rayner, Sawston
Limousin Stock Bulls to £4200 for Havensield Pigs, Suffolk
Limousin X Cows to £2700 for J Hall, Bleasby

Calves (187)

Baby Calves to £780 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby
Weanlings to £1280 for P Parker, Beckingham

Pigs (50)

Sows to £200 for CB Farming, Lincs
Gilts to £175 for GM Haynes, Spalding

CARD PAYMENTS

Due to extraordinary cost increases across the board from our card payment provider starting in April, we will not be able to accept commercial Debit Cards without the 3% surcharge that currently applies to commercial Credit Cards. We continue to work with our card providers and other providers to address this issue, but in the meantime, the only card payments we can accept without surcharges are consumer debit cards. We continue to be unable to accept consumer credit cards at all.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused and would encourage customers to use BACS payments wherever possible.

CATTLE ENTRY FORMS

We would like to remind our customers of the importance of correctly filling out Cattle Entry Forms. ALL cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed and signed entry form to include the TB testing interval and date of most recent test along with Farm assurance details and any reserves. Cattle entry forms can be collected from the market office or downloaded from our website. If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff or call us on 01664 562971.

PAY ON THE DAY POLICY – REMINDER OF TERMS

We would like to remind our customers that all store and breeding stock must be paid for on the day. Prime stock purchasers can apply for terms using an account form, which can be posted or emailed on request and are also available from the market office. For Prime stock purchasers with credit agreements, credit terms will extend to a maximum of two weeks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01664 562971.

FARM ASSURANCE STATUS

Would all cattle vendors selling cattle as Farm Assured please ensure that their Farm Assurance is up to date, with all linked holdings registered to the primary holding, and ensure that the stickers used in passports match the details held by the administering Farm Assurance body. We are increasingly having issues with linked holdings not being covered under a primary FABBL account, and severe deductions are being applied at the time of slaughter. In such instances, the vendor is liable for all deductions made.

NAMED/NUMBERED SIRES

Vendors are advised that named sires must be officially printed on the passport of the animal and not hand written. We will not sell animals as being named or numbered sire if the sire details are not printed onto the passport. Sire details may be checked with the breed societies online to ensure that they are correct. Please also include sire details on your blue entry forms which accompany cattle to market. Thank you for your cooperation.

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For lairage please call Rory Mullan (07500 833 710).

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Agents acting for buyers are reminded that under the national LAA terms and conditions of sale (para 17.3), they are jointly and severally liable with the principal for all contracts. The agent may be released from their joint and several obligation, but only through prior written agreement with the Market.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December 2023.

THOSE WITHOUT VETINARY ATTESTATION MAY RISK SERIOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS WITH STOCK BEING INELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT!

What's changing? Changes in legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of the new rule is to comply with EU export requirements to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm biosecurity.

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Please note, any sheep that are in lamb will not be accepted at our prime sheep or ewe sales.

It is illegal for these sheep to be presented for slaughter and the abattoir(s) will escalate any breaches by tracing back to the originating farmer and reporting the offence to APHA.

It is essential that sheep are checked before sending to market so that no oversights can occur.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO INCREASING ISSUES WITH DIRTY BELLIED HOGGS BEING UNPRESENTABLE FOR SLAUGHTER AT ABBATTOIR WE ARE PROVIDING A BELLY CLIPPING SERVICE FOR PURCHASERS WHO REQUIRE IT AND CHARGED TO VENDOR AND DEDUCTED FROM SELLER STATEMENTS ACCORDINGLY at 80p PER HOGG.

PRIME HOGGS – 3,567 SOLD:

Another “Bumper Entry” of Hogs this week, with over 3,500 sorted, penned and sold. Trade wise, the handy weights still looking a nice trade, the heavier Hogs slightly harder to sell, but as experienced nationwide. Today an SQQ of 410.12p/kg (951 head) and ALL IN Average of 381.83p/kg....

Topping Pence per Kilo this week, Luke Redburn, Breedon on the Hill sold 30kg Texels to 470p/kg. P&I Tuplin, Skegness sold 45kg Charollais to 456p/kg with 44kg to 455p/kg (their entry of 105 Hogs averaged £204.84). WA Ketley & Sons, Colchester sold 42kg Texels to 452p/kg as were 44kg Continentals from High Harbour Farms, Middle Rasen. Luke Redburn sold 40kg Texels to 450p/kg, as were 41 and 40kg Texels from SH Gunn Ltd, Gotham. Team Ketley sold 47kg Texels to 446p/kg. Nicky Blincow, Wellingborough sold 36kg Blue Texels to 444p/kg. SL Eastburn, Rutland sold 30kg Continentals to 437p/kg. Mark Turner, Belton in Rutland and Brackenbury Farms, Boothby Pagnell both sold Texels at 34 and 38½kgs to 434p/kg. GE Green, Thorney Dyke sold 36kg Continentals to 433p/kg. E Esam-Starkey, Calverton sold 46kg Texels to 432p/kg. AE & FJ Claridge, Buckingham sold 46½kg Texels to 430p/kg as did Mark Turners with 35½kg Texels. GW Amos, Market Harborough sold 49kg Beltex to 429p/kg, while AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 36kg Texels to 428p/kg. J&J Burnett Ltd, Little Carlton sold 48kg Texels to 425p/kg.

Topping Pounds per Head this week Hawthorn & Grove, Great Doddington sold 59kg Texels to £242, with 60kg Texels selling to £230. Britten & Barber, Wymondham sold 88kg Charollais to £230. All on £220 were WA Ketley & Sons, Colchester with 50kg Texels, Britten & Barber again with 75kg Charollais, AE & FJ Claridge with 56kg Texels and DJ Scarborough, Stoke Rochford with 55kg Texels. £217 a head was shared by L Redburn, Derby with 51kg Texels, J&J Burnett Ltd with 57kg Texels and Dadbrook Farm Ltd, Aylesbury with 60kg Texels. P&I Tuplin, Skegness sold 53 and 56kg Texels to £215. GW Amos, Market Harborough sold 49kg Beltex to £210 as were 47kg Texels from WA Ketley & Sons. J Squires, Cold Newton sold 51½kg Texels to £200, while Hanbury Farm Partnership, Burley sold 62½kg Texels to £196.

We thank ALL Vendors be it 1 or 100+ for their continued support as we do with the Buying Power present. We look forward to seeing you next week!

PRIME SHEEP CONTINUED

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NEW SEASON LAMBS – 45 SOLD:

Another neat show of New Season Lambs again this week, in what is a short week for abattoirs. This week an SQQ of 418.94p/kg (23 head) and ALL In Average 391.81p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo this week, Britten & Barber, Wymondham sold Charollais to 467p/kg at 45kg, PT Harris & Son, Cottesbrooke sold 37kg Continentals to 432p/kg. AE & FJ Claridge, Buckingham sold 36kg Texels to 417p/kg.

Pounds per Head this week was also topped by Britten & Barber with 45kg and 60kg Charollais selling to £210 with others at 51½kg from the same home selling to £204. Henry Tickler, Kelby sold Dorsets at 52½kgs to £200 and £199, while 50½kg Texels from AE & FJ Claridge, Buckingham sold to £198.

Spring Lambs will be sought after, if you have them to sell please let us know.

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CULL EWES – 521 HEAD SOLD:

Vendors leave Melton speechless. An ewe trade that will not be matched and a trade that hasn't been witnessed before. A super show of ewes from beginning to end and a trade that did them more than justice. 1206 cull ewes and rams forward to average a huge £195 to include, Blackies, Ryelands, Jacobs and Hebrideans, you name it we sold it. 154 pens of sheep or 521 head of sheep all selling over £200 with buyers leaving frustrated that there wasn't more to buy.

A trio of super ewes from C & D Farming up from Stratford hit £310 with RE Johnson seeing the very top of their ewes to £296. S Noble reached a peak of £290 for Blue Texels with this being matched for a trio of other Blue Texels from SJ Timms. C & D Farming saw another Texel to £288 with this being matched by other Texels from Hawthorne and Grove, Northants. Texels from Skelton Farms reached £278 with RA Jelly Farms just behind at £277 for ewes the same way bred. Other Texels from Page Farming hit £270 with this being matched by PE Skinner, GW Farms, R & P Beardsley, L Atfield and D & J Coulson respectively. J & A Farming peaked at £268 with this matched by H & S Sillis for their Texels. Pens of 6 ewes from Britten & Barber reached £265 with this being matched for another 2 Charollais from the same good home. Ewes the very same way bred forward from the Maxwells hit £260 for 7 with this being matched by La Hogue and a trio of Texels from B Lockhart & Sons.

Suffolks topped at £251 for a trio from D & J Coulson with Jacobs Flock seeing their best 4 Suffolks to £235. Just behind was J & A Farming with a brace to £228 with D & N Farming matching this for a dozen of their Suffolk ewes. £225 was seen for WA Ketley & Sons with L Atfield seeing 7 reach £220. A brace the same way bred from H & G Sillis Farming reached £215 with this price being matched SF & AJ Deeming. Donald Haywood peaked at £212 with a whole host of vendors hitting £210 for their Suffolks, these homes being, Britten & Barber, WA Ketley & Sons and H & G Sillis respectively.

Other breeds topped at £250 for 5 Cheviots forward from Hanbury Farms with another 4 the same way bred from GW Farms also seeing £250. 5 other Cheviots ewes forward from WA Ketley hit £243 with more Cheviots from Jelly Farms saw £232 for a brace. GW Farms saw Longwools top at £230 with Dorsets from SF & AJ Deeming peaking at £228. Mules topping at £220 for a brace from Donald Haywood with other ewes the same way bred seeing £215. Tom Durno saw Cheviots to £214 with Romneys from A & AW Pritchard just a pound behind at £213 for 5. Zwartbles from Britten & Barbour hit £210 with Mules from AP & HC Avery seeing a brace to £205.

Cull tups too hot too handle seeing an average of £222. Topped for a trio of pearlers from G Maxwell at £310. Texels from GW Farms peaked at £292 with tups the same way bred from LA Hogue Farms hitting £278. Matching this for Texels and Blue Texels respectively saw GW Farms with Cheviot tups from JR Morris hitting £270. Charollais from LA Hogue Farms hit £260. D & N Farming saw Texels to £248 with this being matched by D & J Coulson for Charollais tups with Texels from C & D Farming hit £234.

More needed weekly, please keep booking your ewes in so we can make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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PIGS – 50 SOLD:

Just a few pigs on offer this week, saw Charlotte Brain, Boston sell Sows to £180 and £130. GM Haynes, Spalding sold Gilts to £175, £145. A&P Schofield, Market Rasen sold Gilts to £160 twice and Boars to £140 twice and £100. C Hudson, Newark sold Gilts to £100, while Norman Davill, Keyworth sold Gilts to £95 and Boars to £80.

Our next Pig Sale is Wednesday 15th April, please let us have your entries.

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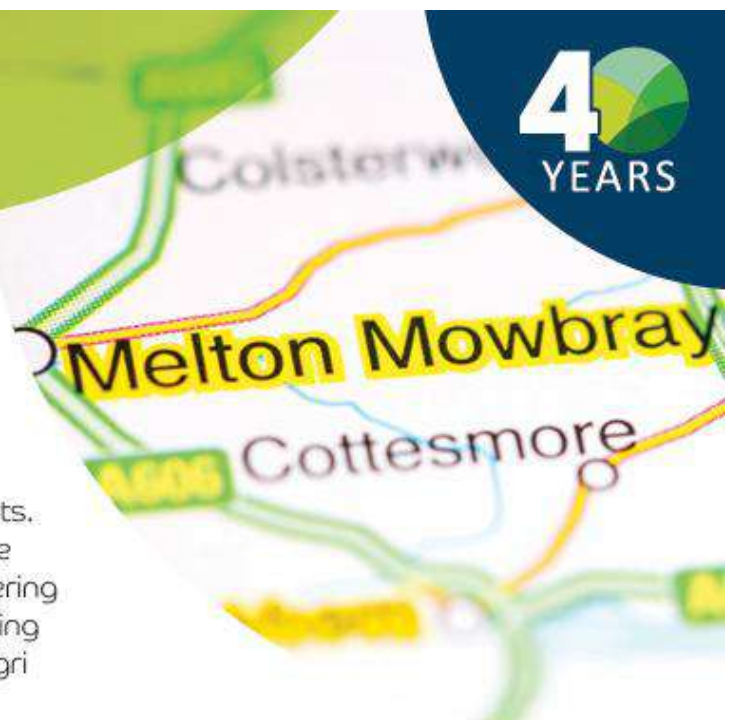
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE HOGGS – 182 SOLD:

Again this week, we keep finding a few, and again there is demand. With a fast trade from start to finish, particularly as we seem to be coming to the end of the Season with an average of £140.70. Topping this week Luke Redburn, Breedon on the Hill sold Texel Ewe Hoggs to £179. M&L Agriculture, Derby sold Continentals to £169. SJ Mumford, Fawsley sold Texels to £160, with J Fussey & Son, Market Rasen selling Texels to £158. PBC Livestock, Heighington sold Texels to £154, while GE Green, Thorney sold Texels to £151, with Suffolks from PBC Livestock to £150 as were Suffolks from D&N Farming Ltd, Thame with Charollais from the same home to £149. Flaxwell Farming, Leasingham sold Continentals to £147. JD & EM Harrhy, Naseby sold Continentals to £145 as did C Reader, Walgrave. H&G Sillis Farming, Holt sold Texels to £143. RA Blanchard, Bourne sold a pen of 25 Jacobs to £128, RJ Worrell, Gainsborough sold Continental Tup Hoggs to £111. Today only 27 Hoggs below £100 and only 1 below £45. If you have Store Hoggs left, then please let us know so as we can advertise them.

BREEDING SHEEP – 160 SOLD:

Cade Lambs sold with 11 Texel X Lambs from JT Voss, Tilton on the Hill selling to £51 and averaging £49.73.

A single in lamb Ewe from GW Farms, Suffolk sold to £190, with an in-lamb Hogg from R&P Beardsley, Morley sold to £181.

Customers for Ewes with Lambs at Foot saw an average of £131.56 per life. H&G Sillis Farming, Edghill sold a 3rd Crop Charollais Ewe with single to £160 per life. MJ Dickens, Little Horwood sold 5 Full Mouth Texels with singles to £160 per life, with another pen at £158. H&G Sillis sold 3rd Crop Cheviots with twins to £150, as were full mouth Beltex with singles from A Phillips, Leighton Buzzard. KJ Heaps, Seagrave sold 6 flock age Continentals with singles to £142. Patrick Fraser, Leighton Buzzard sold Flock age Texels with singles to £132. A nice run of Texel X Hoggs out of Northamptonshire with singles sold to £130, £128 twice and £126. High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen sold a pen of 9 Flock age Mule Ewes with 20 Lambs to £116 per life.

As the sun starts to shine and grass starts to grow, people looking for Ewes & Lambs so if you have some to sell please let us know so as we can get them in the Catalogue.

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PRIME CATTLE

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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOW BE A £20 CHARGE FOR ALL VENDORS WITHOUT A CATTLE ENTRY FORM!

**You can download our entry forms from our website or pick up a hard copy from the Market Office
Thank you!**

Removal of the 0.5p deduction for fat cattle from 1 December 2025

Following the World Organisation for Animal Health's recognition of the UK as Negligible Risk for BSE and the EU's recent approval of this, the 0.5ppkg deduction on fat cattle prices, which was introduced to help pay for BSE related safeguards, will be removed. From 1 December, vendors will receive the full round penny price the animal is sold for in the ring.

156 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

42 Steers Average: 368.73p/kg

64 Heifers Average: 360.87p/kg

1 Young Bulls Average: 400.00p/kg

49 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 279.19p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another good entry of Prime Cattle in both Sections, with trade similar on the week, despite it being a short week in abattoirs with the holiday. Again, this week new Vendors joining the Melton Stockyard, benefitting from full weights, transparent bidding, and **guaranteed prompt payment the following Monday.**

Topping the Steers pence per kilo were AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Thurcaston selling Limousins to 406p/kg, while Raven Bros, Bungay sold Limousins to £2,949.45, just a pound ahead of Ratcliffe Farms Ltd, Ratcliffe Culey. Heifers were topped by PCJMW Ltd, Horsford, Norfolk selling Limousins to 410p/kg, while Ratcliffe Farms sold Limousins to £2,819.96 and £2,819.40. Very short of Young Bulls this week with Ian Brown, Lowgate sold Limousins to 400p/kg grossing £2,736.00

In the Barren Cows, John Cross, Hunstanton sold Herefords to 378p/kg, while again Stock Bulls "ring the bell" again pounds per head, with JB Thompson, Stainby selling Limousins to £3,765.30 and S Brown, Burton Overy again with Limousins to £3,020.80.

Overage Cattle saw JMT Engineering, Badby sell Limousin Steers to 380p/kg, grossing £2,570.40.

Many more needed to feed the hungry buying power at the Stockyard!

We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support. SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!!

Enjoy the Grids!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	703	406
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	678	403
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	667	400
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	683	399
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	583	397
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	573	394
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	628	393
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	679	392
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	680	390
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	685	390

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
RAVEN BROTHERS	LIMX	795	2,949.75
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	819	2,948.40
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	837	2,921.13
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	703	2,854.18
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	736	2,789.44
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	678	2,732.34
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	683	2,725.17
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	685	2,671.50
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	667	2,668.00
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	679	2,661.68

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	531	410
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	679	401
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	610	400
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	599	395
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	635	394
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	621	394
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	641	393
G WADE FARMS LTD	LIMX	668	390
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	537	390
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	503	389

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	754	2,819.96
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	762	2,819.40
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	736	2,811.52
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	679	2,722.79
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	722	2,693.06
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	730	2,679.10
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	688	2,614.40
G WADE FARMS LTD	LIMX	668	2,605.20
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	685	2,596.15
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	641	2,519.13

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
IP BROWN	LIMX	684	400

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
IP BROWN	LIMX	684	£2,736.00

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
J CROSS	HEREFORD	461	378
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	553	346
J CROSS	HEREFORD	566	340
G & WT WILLIAMS	BLONDE	798	340
JB THOMPSON	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,141	330
S BROWN	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	944	320
TA LYON	LIMX	593	315
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	827	310
TA LYON	LIMX	531	309
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	761	308

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JB THOMPSON	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,141	3,765.30
S BROWN	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	944	3,020.80
G & WT WILLIAMS	BLONDE	798	2,713.20
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	827	2,563.70
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	761	2,343.88
R INGRAM	BLUE	813	2,276.40
R INGRAM	BLUE	751	2,050.23
HEATHLANDS FARM	LINCOLN RED	750	2,010.00
J CROSS	HEREFORD	566	1,924.40
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	553	1,913.38

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	601	380
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	663	368
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	478	368
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	714	360
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	586	
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	773	332
AG WINCOTT	HEREFORD STEER	711	320
AG WINCOTT	HEREFORD STEER	768	317

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	714	2,570.40
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	773	2,566.36
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	663	2,439.84
AG WINCOTT	HEREFORD STEER	768	2,434.56
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN STEER	601	2,238.80
AG WINCOTT	HEREFORD STEER	711	2,275.20
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	586	2,097.88
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	478	1,759.04

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE 411 HEAD SOLD:

More more more, the biggest show of cattle we've seen in quite some time with 411 seen and sold. A trade from beginning to end with some super runs of cattle from across the country. Cattle to suit all jobs with some super cattle seen along with plenty of improving types. While the fat cattle trade begins to see slight resistance the store cattle continue to boom.

Breeding cattle topped at £4200 for a 4-year-old Limousin x Blue bull forward from Havensfield and staying in Norfolk selling to Raven Brothers. Limousin cows and calves from J Hall & Son saw £2700 with bulling heifers the same way bred from T Aldrich hit £2480.

Store cattle topped for a brace of feeding bulls from DL Rayner hitting £2440. Just behind was a super yearling Limousin steer forward from G & WT Williams at £2430 with the same good home seeing other steers the same way bred to £2330 and £2270 respectively. Other Limousin steers from DJ Hall hit £2240 with Angus steers from R Ingram seeing £2205, £2050 and £2020 respectively. Lincoln Red steers from Todd Farming saw £2140 with British Blues from the very same good home achieving £2050. SC Daws & Sons saw Limousin steers to £1930 and Blues from AC Walton to £1900. Matching this figure was A Lammie & Sons, JF Greaves & Son and SC Daws all for some super Lim x steers. A & C Price up from Kent saw 9-month-old Limousin steers peak at £1895.

A day where heifers saw the majority of the best trade with these topping for Blonde x heifers from Todd Farming at £2340 with Limousins from G & WT Williams matching £2340. Young 11-month-old Limousin heifers from S Turner down from Doncaster reaching £2190. A tremendous run of yearling Charolais x bulling heifers up from the Bonner Family with this run of 64 head of cattle topping at £2140 for 5 with 6 from this home at £2040, with 11 others at £2010. Young British Blue heifers from Todd Farming saw £2000 with Limousins from Heathlands Farms at £1970. Another from S Turner hit £1905 with A Lammie & Sons topping their heifers at £1880 with AC Walton just behind seeing £1870. Other Limousin heifers forward from RV Tomlinson reached £1855 with JF Greaves seeing the best of their heifers to £1850 for British Blues and heifers the same way bred from Todd Farming seeing £1820.

Another grand show of store cattle booked in for next week to include the annual consignment from WD Copley and Sons with 70+ Limousin x steers and heifers.

With the bank holiday weekend please get your entries in ASAP so we can get them catalogued and advertised. **Catalogue updated Monday.**

As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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01664 562 971

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CALVES & REARED – 187 SOLD:

An increased entry in both sections this week, with both the Calves and Reared a dearer trade on the week.

**** Please continue to book you Calves and Reared in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so as we can get them in the Catalogue. And also where you Calves are by a Registered Sire – state the Sire on the Entry Form.****

64 Bull Calves averaged: £411.11

39 Heifer Calves averaged: £468.59

33 Weanling Steers averaged: £1,043.94

39 Weanling Heifers averaged: £840.26

12 Weanling Bulls averaged: £826.67

Topping the Reared this week Peter Parker, Beckingham sold 7 month Charolais Heifers to £1,280. JM Farming, Staffordshire sold a pen of 7 British Shorthorn Steers to £1,260. North Farm, Aston sold 9 month Hereford Heifers to £1,190 as was a 8 month Blue Steer from R Jones & Son, Cottenham. Elusive Bloodstock, Boston sold a yearling Charolais Steer to £1,160. P Hornbuckle & Son, Barketstone le Vale sold 7 month Limousin Steers to £1,160 and Angus to £1,140. J Brain, Stratford on Avon sold 8 month Angus Bulls to £1,130. Paul Day, Emneth sold yearling Galloway Bulls to £1,100. Ancaster Estate, Grantham sold 14 month Longhorn Steers to £1,050. JE Ashton & Son, Boston sold 9 month Hereford Steers to £1,050. Elusive Bloodstock sold yearling Blue Heifers and Angus Steers to £1,000. A&J Spicer, Old Dalby sold 6 month Blue Steers to £980. Bolderston & Partners sold 6 month Angus Steers to £900.

The Calves this week were topped by Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby selling British Blue Baby Bull Calves to £780 and £760 twice. J&S Arrowsmith, Bourne sold month old Blue Bulls to £700, GH Spencer & Son, Thorpe Arnold sold month old Limousin Bulls to £660 as were Blue Heifers from Chandler & Dickman at a month old. Blue Heifers from J&S Arrowsmith sold to £660 at a month of age. SD Brame, Bottesdale sold 2 month old Simmental Bulls to £650 and £630. JE Parsons, Walton by Kimcote sold month old Blue Heifers to £610. RW Collishaw, Hickling sold month old Blue Bulls to £600, while similar from H Goodwin & Sons, Linton sold to £570. JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £540 and Limousin Heifers to £500. RA Smith & Co, Borrowash sold month old Hereford Bulls to £500. Pilkington Farms Ltd, Welton sold Angus Bulls to £390.

Again this week not many Friesian calves about. J Darlington & Son, Leesthorpe sold month old British Friesians Bulls to £250 and £230. R & JA Bayley, Swadlingcote sold moth old Holsteins to £220 twice, £200 twice, £190, £170 twice, £140 and £100.

This week only not one passing through the Ring under £100. Please keep the coming!

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September 8th & 23rd / October 6th & 21st

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NOTICES

All at Melton Mowbray Market would like to wish a huge Happy Birthday to Horace Witcomb, Asfordby.

Turning 88 on Friday 3rd April!



PLEASE NOTE:

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HEALTH & SAFETY

To all customers.

It is essential for all those attending Melton Mowbray Market are aware and adhere to the Health and Safety Rules and Regulations to ensure everyone's Health & Safety.

1. All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, when delivering or collecting livestock.
2. Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.
3. All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.
4. All gates must be securely fastened when delivering/collecting livestock before loading and unloading. Please ensure a member of staff is there to help you.
5. Individuals must avoid walking on the yard where vehicles are unloading/loading livestock, there is a potential danger when vehicles are moving, and we ask for no children to be unaccompanied in this area.
6. When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).
7. Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.
8. All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.
9. All individuals entering the market where live animals are, do so at their own risk and Melton Mowbray Market cannot accept any liability for their health and wellbeing.
10. All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.
11. Any livestock deemed unfit, unhealthy or showing signs of aggression will be refused from the market and will be asked to remove the animal/s from the market.
12. If you are unsure of anything, please ask a market staff member, they will be happy to help.

Thank you all for your cooperation helping to keep yourselves and others safe when at Melton Mowbray Livestock Market.



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Please Contact Scott Ruck if you wish to be added to our Livestock Hauliers Directory



Bank Holiday Opening Hours

**Please note we are closed on
Good Friday (3rd April) and
Easter Monday (6th April) 2026.**

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Voicemails and Emails will be monitored for
Livestock Bookings or contact a member of the
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**An Updated Catalogued will be issued
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Thank you and Happy Easter!

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SATURDAY 11TH APRIL	PEDIGREE SPRING MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 16TH MAY	SPRING FLING SHEEP SALE
SATURDAY 30TH MAY	BEEF EXPO
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMB SALE
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
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FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR AND NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK TBC
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE