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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 7th April & Wednesday 8th April 2026

**** 4889 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2188)

**OSL SQQ 416.47p/kg to 455p/kg for P Bromwich, Oakham
& £230 for GW Farms, Suffolk**

**NSL SQQ 430.36p/kg to 456p/kg for MJ & JA Pinny, Northants
& £208 for RW Barker, Great Ponton**

Cull Ewes & Rams (1397)

Cull Rams to £315 for HT Farms, Melton Mowbray

Cull Ewes to £312 for SJ & JL Vine, East Sussex

Ewes Average £201.76

Rams Average £215.00

Store & Breeding Sheep (614)

Store Lambs to £180 for L Dillon, Oakham

Average £144.65

Full Mouth Mule In-Lamb Ewes to £214 for CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon

Suffolk Flock Age Ewe & Lamb Outfits to £151 Per Life &

£453 for 1 Ewe & 2 Lambs for BJ & IS Wain, Rugby

Prime Cattle (117)

Prime Steers to 415p/kg & £2836 for CE Hardcastle, Little Ponton

Prime Heifers to 400p/kg for SG Boddy, Ruddington

& £2740.32 for TG & DM Watchorn, Melton Mowbray

Young Bulls to £2447.60 for JC & CW Farming, Daventry

Barren Cows to 390p/kg & £2948.40 for JB Thompson, Stainby

Stock Bulls to 348p/kg & £3800.16 for I Bristow, Boston

Store & Breeding Cattle (437)

Steers to £2410 for J Copley, Broughton

Heifers to £2500 for D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen

Bulls to £2290 for Warner & Jones, Brixworth

Calves (136)

Baby Calves to £720 for Southfields Farm, Boston

Weanlings to £1280 for IJ & PJ Handley, Ropsley

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.

LAIRAGE

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

AGENTS ACTING FOR THIRD PARTY PRINCIPALS

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

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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 – 2,187 SOLD:

Another very nice entry of Hoggs meeting another strong trade, the Export weights being no less and heavy lambs still providing the returns! Today an SQQ of 416.47p/kg (749 head) with an ALL IN average of 382.77p/kg. **We will keep harping on about it till others follow - we back our commission paying vendors and are proud as ever, to have no funny business on our weigh bridges and provide prompt payment regardless of numbers. Professional buyers bid accordingly.**

Topping Pence per Kilo this week, PJ Bromwich, Stockerston sold 44kg Texels to 455p/kg. SR Walker, up from Woodstock, Oxford sold 45kg Texels to 444p/kg with 42kgs from the same home to 443p/kg. M Liney, Long Crendon, Bucks sold 48kg Texels to 442p/kg. DJ Scarborough, Stoke Rochford sold 35kg Texels to 437p/kg, as were 49kg Texels from High Harbour Farm, Louth. J&J Burnett Ltd, Little Carlton sold 49kg Texels to 435p/kg with 44kgs to 432p/kg. W Haynes & Son, Towcester sold 43kg Texels to 430p/kg. Oakwood Farm, Cambs, sold 42kgs to 426p/kg.

OV Webster & Son, Derby sold 40kg Texels to 423p/kg, FC Morley & Son, Teigh sold 40kg Texels to 423p/kg twice. C&W Murdoch, Sewstern sold 45kg Texels to 422p/kg. JA & PE Dickinson, Caldecott sold 36kg Texels to 421p/kg. PR Baker, Boston sold 45kg Texels to 420p/kg as were 2 pens of Texels at 40kg Texels from DJ Scarborough. PW Bird & Son, Tollerton sold 43kg Texels to 419p/kg. MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold 48kg Texels to 417p/kg. RN Cransdale & Sons, Newmarket sold 37kg Texels to 416p/kg. H Haywood & Son, Harby sold 47½kg Texels to 415p/kg, while M Johnson, Wollaston sold 42kg Oxford Downs to 412p/kg. RW Barker & Son sold 51kg Dorsets to 408p/kg and Blue Texels at 54kgs to 407p/kg. J&L Furse, Scarrington sold 36kg Jacobs to 406p/kg.

Topping Pounds per Head this week GW Farms, Suffolk sold 57kg Continentals to £230, with super 72kg Texels from MD Copley selling to £225. King of the Pontons, RW Barker & Son sold 54kg Blue Texels to £220 as were 57kgs from the same home. Ian Kirk, Thurgaton sold 65½kg Texels to £220, while Team Skelton, Great Ponton sold 60kg Texels to £217, with 54kg Texels from DP Mitchell & Son who sold 54kg Texels to £215. Natasha Dobrovits, also from Great Ponton sold 60kg Dutch Spotted to £215.

with 56kg Texels from Paul Baker a pound behind. SM Andrews, Gumley sold 58kg Texels to £209. Natasha Dobrovits sold 54 and 62kg Dutch Spotted to £208. H Haywood & Son sold 67kg.

J&J Burnett Ltd with 49kg Texels sold to £213 as were 58½kg Texels from I Kirk and H Haywood & Son. SR Walker sold 57kg Texels to £210.50. Ian Kirk sold 59 and 63½kg Suffolks to £210,

Suffolks to £205 with similar bred Hoggs weighing 62kg from PA Moody, Kegworth sold to £202.50.

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!

NEW SEASON LAMBS – 16 SOLD:

A neat show of New Season Lambs again this week, in what is another short week for abattoirs. This week dearer with an SQQ of 430.36p/kg (15 head) for a mixed show.

Topping pence per kilo this week, the dream team MJ & JA Pinny, Holcot sold 39½kg Charollais to 456p/kg, RW Barker Great Ponton sold 45kg Texels to 433p/kg as were 39kg Oxford Downs from M Johnson, Wollaston and 43kg Suffolks from MJ & JA Pinny.

Pounds per Head this week was RW Barker & Son selling 58kg Dorsets to £208 and 45kg Texels to £195 and £187. MJ & JA Pinny sold 39½kg Charollais to £180, M Johnsons 42kg Oxfords sold to £173 and 39kgs to £169.

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

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CULL EWES – 1397 HEAD SOLD:

The market that kicked off the Ewe trade last week saw it all again!

They said they wouldn't be as dear, they said the numbers wouldn't be there. They were wrong. More ewes seen with 1397 forward, ewes averaging a whopping £201.76 and tups levelling at £215. A tremendous average for the sheep on show with row after row of Mules and Romneys seen this week. Best ewes selling like hot cakes and many more needed each week to meet the huge demand. Lean ewes continue to beg belief as they just get dearer and dearer. **Many more** ewes needed week on week with festival season approaching.

Topping the day saw a super pen of 8 Texel ewes forward from SL & JL Vine up from Hailsham hitting £312 with a further 9 from this very same good home seeing £290 and another to £282 respectively.

Other Texels from D & J Coulson reached £310 with Steve Leedham seeing £288 for his best Texels. 2 show stopping Beltex ewes from V Bailey achieved £280 with Richard Haynes seeing Texels to £280. A brace of Charollais ewes forward from ED Jones saw £274 with a whole host of people achieving £270 including N Dobrovits for Texels, SL & JL Vine also for Texels, ED Jones for Charollais and 7 Texels from C & D Farming. The one and only Gareth Doyle saw home bred Dutch Spotted ewes to £268 with this also being matched for Beltex ewes from GE Haynes and GW Farms respectively.

Suffolks saw the heights of £242 for a single storming ewe from S Hudgins, with a tremendous run of Suffolks from GW Farms, with a pen of 12 topping at £240 with 12 others to £236, 24 more seeing £234 and a further 10 seeing £230. Up from Sussex saw the Atfield bus with 11 of these reaching £230. D & J Coulson saw the best of his Suffolks to £229 for a pen of 9 with more from GW Farms seeing £226 x26 and £225 for 1. M & H Pick saw their best pen of 9 Suffolks to £224 with 13 the same way bred from TR & J Fox reaching £220.

A trio of Dorsets from HM Tickler hit £233 and a pen of 3 of Llyns from GR & VM Matraves hit £228, with this being matched by Cheviot ewes from W Haynes & Son. Romneys on the Sussex bus hit £222 for 3 with another trio of Blue Faced Leicesters' to £216. Southdowns from SJ Cook achieved £214. Meanwhile topping the Mules were the Local lads, Donald Haywood and Skinner Brothers both hitting £208 with Skinner Brothers seeing this again for Romney ewes. £207 was seen for a super Llyn ewe from GR & VM Matravers. A brace of Cheviots from Gaulby Lodge saw £204.

Tups absolutely flying with the top seeing young Matlida Skinner hitting £315. TC & CA Harding saw Charollais at £282 with other ewes the same way bred from D & J Coulson seeing £280. Texels topped at £268 for TR & J Fox with Charollais from the same good home reaching £262. £248 was seen twice with JW & GM Freeman & Son and BJ & IS Wain for Charollais and Texels Respectively.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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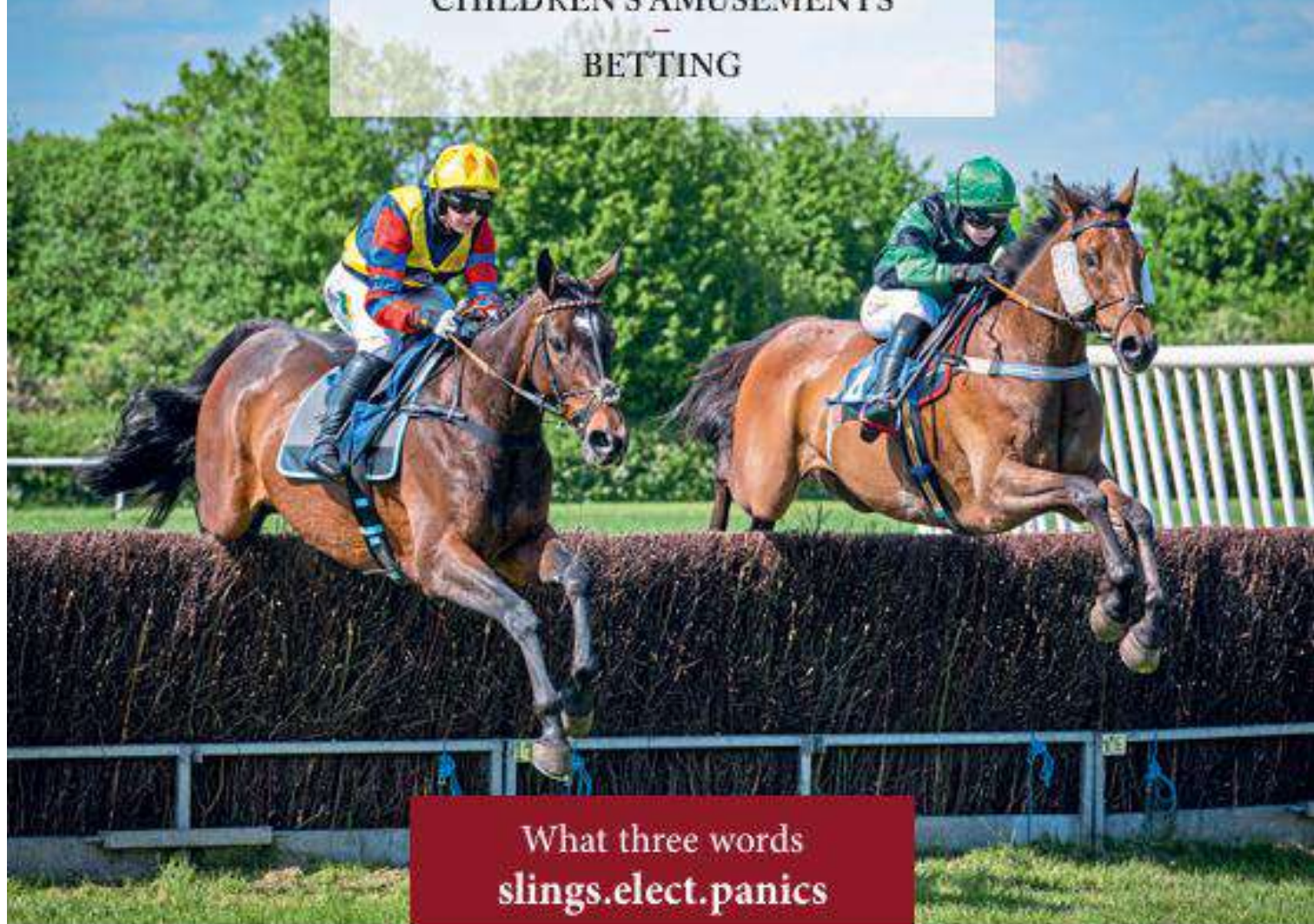
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STORE HOGGS – 217 SOLD:

Again, this week still finding some Stores, and again a fierce trade right through with an average of £144.65. Topping this week L Dillon, Normanton sold a Suffolk Tup Hogg to £180. Tom Whiteley, Allextan sold Texels to £169. J&J Burnett Ltd, Little Carlton sold Texels to £165 and £155, while Suffolks from Blenheim Estate, Woodstock sold to £158. RN Cransdale & Sons, Newmarket sold Texels to £152.50. C Smith, Oxton sold a pen of Mule Ewe Hogs to £151. A Harby, Wymeswold sold Charollais to £150. R Oldershaw & Co, Lockington sold Continentals to £147. George Fell, Napton sold Continentals to £146. We have Buyers looking so please keep booking your Stores in.

BREEDING SHEEP – 160 SOLD:

Something from everyone this week- A couple of Full Mouth in lamb Ewes sold to £214 with others £206. A run of Flock aged Mules sold to £205 and £200. In Lamb Hogs from PW Bird & Son, Tollerton sold to £200.

Topping the Ewes & Lambs this week BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough sold a pen of 16 Continental young Ewes with 29 Lambs at Foot to £151 per life. ED Jones, Cottenham sold 6 tooth Charollais with singles to £135. AW Phillips, Leighton Buzzard sold Blue Texel Full Mouth Ewes with single to £135. PE Skinner, Laughton sold Full Mouth Ewes with twins to £131. SP Smith & Sons, Wymeswold sold a pen of 15 North Country Mule Double Theaves with 26 Lambs at Foot to £128 per life. J Harding, Sapcote sold Full Mouth Mules with twins to £128. MJ Dickens, Little Horwood sold Full Mouth Mules with Lambs to £128, while JB Thomas & Son sold Continental Double Theaves with singles to £127. J Webster, Southam sold Flock Age Cheviots with twins to £124. KJ Heaps, Seagrave sold Flock age Mules to £122. NS & J Aitken sold Flock Aged Suffolks to £120, with similar aged Mules from Shane Parry to £110.

AK Summerland, Garthorpe sold Nanny Goats with Kids to £78 twice.

CADE LAMBS – 43 SOLD:

After last week's bumper trade, we saw a larger entry of Cade Lambs with 43 forward, selling from £5 to £26.

GD Farms, Suffolk sold Texels to £26, Hanbury Farms Partnership, Burley sold Texels to £25, M&S Kirby, Oakham sold Texel Xs to £23 while JB Thompson, Stainby sold Texels to £20. M Mawer, Moorhouse sold Texels to £15.

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

Poultry Sales 2026



**VIEWING - 9AM
SALE - 10AM**

**SALES STRICTLY SUBJECT TO APHA APPROVAL
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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 0.5p/kg 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.

113 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

33 Steers Average: 361.08p/kg

33 Heifers Average: 357.09p/kg

45 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 322.04p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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After last week's end of Tax year bumper entry, a few less about this week, perhaps not the quality forward, but a nice trade prevailed across both Sections and dearer on the week. Plenty of Cows and Overage Cattle this week, and again short of Young Bulls, but 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 this week CE Hardcastle, Little Ponton sold Limousins to 415p/kg and also taking top spot pounds per head again with Limousins grossing £2,836.00.

Heifers were topped by SG Boddy, Ruddington selling Limousins to 400p/kg, closely followed by JO Flint, Barholm selling Blondes to 398p/kg, while pounds per head TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford sold Limousins to £2,740.32.

Again, short of Young Bulls this week with both HC & CW Farming (Watton), Daventry selling Angus and Bungehurst Farms Ltd, up from Sussex saw British Friesians to 290p/kg and grossing £2,447.60 and £2,044.50 accordingly.

In the Barren Cows, JB Thompson, Stainby sold a super run of Cows selling Blues to a fierce trade selling to a top of 390p/kg and 389p/kg, with their consignment of 11 averaging £2,437.91. Topping pounds per kilo, again Stock Bulls doing this this week, with Limousins from Ian Bristow, Bicker Fenn selling to £3,800.16, while JB Thompson top cow grossed £2,948.40. Overage Cattle were topped by SG Boddy selling Limousin Heifers to 396p/kg and grossing £2,419.56. HC & CW Farming (Watton), Daventry sold Angus Heifers to gross £2,036.10 and a Blue Heifer from RF Staveley Ltd, Bury St Edmunds grossed £2,005.25.

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
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	643	415
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	623	411
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	660	404
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	709	400
SG BODDY	LIMX	626	389
AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	608	385
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	684	383
SG BODDY	LIMX	648	369
SG BODDY	LIMX	673	367
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS	674	366

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	709	2,836.00
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	765	2,669.85
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	643	2,668.45
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	660	2,666.40
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	684	2,619.72
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	623	2,560.53
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	722	2,498.12
SG BODDY	LIMX	673	2,469.91
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS	674	2,466.84
SG BODDY	LIMX	626	2,435.14

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
SG BODDY	LIMX	682	400
JO FLINT	BLONDE	598	398
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	692	396
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	645	388
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	664	383
AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	689	377
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	623	373
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	664	369
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE	602	357
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	HEREFORD	524	354

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	692	2,740.32
SG BODDY	LIMX	682	2,728.00
AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	689	2,597.53
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	664	2,543.12
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	645	2,502.60
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	664	2,450.16
AM TARRY SMITH	CHAR	724	2,447.12
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	687	2,383.89
JO FLINT	BLONDE	598	2,380.04
BUNGEHURST FARMS LTD	BLUE	578	2,040.34

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS	844	290
BUNGEHURST FARMS LTD	FRIESIAN	705	290

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS	844	2,447.60
BUNGEHURST FARMS LTD	FRIESIAN	705	2,044.50

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	756	390
J B THOMPSON	BLUE	699	389
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	688	381
A&E BISHOP	BLUE	706	381
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	683	380
A&C PRICE	BLUE	523	380
A&C PRICE	LIMX	688	372
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	714	370
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	735	355
I BRISTOW	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,092	348

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
I BRISTOW	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,092	3,800.16
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	756	2,948.40
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	699	2,719.11
A&E BISHOP	BLUE	706	2,689.86
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	714	2,641.80
KIRK LEEDHAM LTD	ANGUS STOCK BULL	1,050	2,625.00
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	688	2,621.28
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	735	2,609.25
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	793	2,608.97
JB THOMPSON	BLUE	683	2,595.40

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
SG BODDY	LIMX HEIFER	611	396
RF STAVELEY LTD	SOUTH DEVON HEIFER	588	332
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HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS HEIFER	617	330
RF STAEVELY LTD	BLUE HEIFER	617	325
RF STAVELEY LTD	HEREFORD HEIFER	581	310
HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS HEIFER	664	300
CJ WAGSTAFF	FRIESIAN STEER	540	273

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
SG BODDY	LIMX HEIFER	611	2,419.56
HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS HEIFER	617	2,036.10
RF STAVELEY LTD	BLUE HEIFER	617	2,005.25
HC & CW FARMING (WATTON)	ANGUS HEIFER	664	1,992.00
RF STAVELEY LTD	SOUTH DEVON HEIFER	588	1,952.16
RF STAVELEY LTD	SOUTH DEVON HEIFER	580	1,925.60
RF STAVELEY LTD	HEREFORD HEIFER	581	1,801.10
CJ WAGSTAFF	FRIESIAN STEER	540	1,474.20



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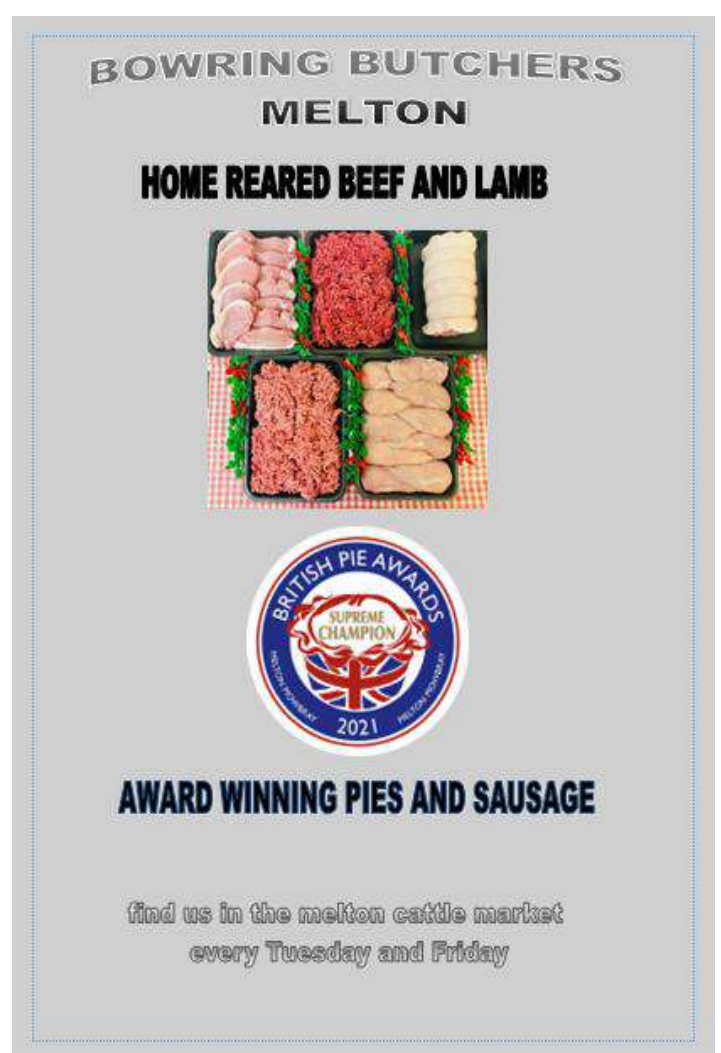
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 437 HEAD SOLD:

Not a pen free in the house with the only complaint on the day being....We need a bigger market! A day beyond belief and one to sing from the rafters, a trade that leaves the biggest grins on vendors faces with buyers wondering if the scorcher will ever end. Today proves there's no place to match the Midlands. One of the better shows of cattle we've seen all year with shape the order of the day seeing vendors and purchasers from Kent to Cumbria. Less feeding cattle seen with grass cattle beginning to dominate the alleys. Another big show of cattle with 437 seen and sold, but it still wouldn't be enough with a trade that stayed to the very end.

Cow and calf outfits short in supply but highlighted with top at £3500 for a strong 6-year-old British Blue cow with her heifer calf at foot forward from P Mitchell & Son, Stamford.

No better day to be a store beast at Melton Mowbray with J Copley & Sons, Upper Broughton leading the charge all the way in the steers with a trio of real Limousin x at £2410 with others the same way bred from the very same good home to £2360, £2330 and £2290 for a brace. A young man doing a grand job, Mr Campbell saw his best Limousin steer to £2400 with Simmentals from MK Robinson not too far behind at £2350. Limousin bulls from SJ Warner & Jones hit £2290 with other bulls the same way bred from DL Rayner achieved £2200. More from team Copley saw a trio of Limousin steers to £2200 and 3 more just behind at £2180. D & J Coulson Livestock saw bulls to £2160 with young Limousin from P Goffe, Brackley just behind at £2150 and once again J Copley & Sons matched this for another trio of Limousin steers. A 'posh' type from Howard Farms hit £2120 with more Limousins from DM Booth just behind saw £2110 and at £2105 was team Richardson for another super Limousin steer.

Heifers peaked at £2500 from D & J Coulson, Louth with J Copley seeing yearling Limousin heifers to £2450 and another from the very same stable to £2230. DM Booth sold a very flashy Limousin x heifer to £2200 to a young lady, and we wish her all the best in the show season this year and look forward to the heifer returning at Christmas. J Copley & Son dominating the line up with more heifers to £2170, £2140 X2, £2120, £2080, £2035 X3 and £1990 X4. The Richardson Family then saw £1965 for a strong Limousin heifer with the very same good home seeing others the same way bred from this good home to £1950. A brace of heifers forward from RC & JT Bailey saw £1905.

The sun keeps shining and the grass keeps growing. Please continue to book your cattle in as demand is not going anywhere. More cattle needed week on week and as ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week

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CALVES & REARED – 136 SOLD:

Another nice entry numbers wise in both sections this week, with both the Calves and Reared a similar 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.****

24 Bull Calves averaged: £414.17

24 Heifer Calves averaged: £412.98

37 Weanling Steers averaged: £880.83

40 Weanling Heifers averaged: £871.75

11 Weanling Bulls averaged: £824.55

Topping the Reared this week on a hot trade saw IJ & PJ Handley, Ropsley selling 14 month Limousin Heifers to £1,280. Maine Agri, Billinghay sold 7 month Simmental Steers to £1,260. Yorkshire Ltd, Eriswell sold 9 month Charollais Steers to £1,230 and £1,200 twice. IJ & PJ Handley had a pen on 4 yearling Limousin Heifers to £1,150. Chapel Farm, Langham sold 7 month Hereford Steers to £1,040 twice. SM Scholes, Bishops Itchington sold 7 month Blue Steers to £1,030 and Heifers to £930. RL, GL & JF Pierce, Wigston Magna sold 4, 7 month Blue Heifers to £960, while RB & RB Wingate, Boston sold 7 month Blue Steers to £940 and similar aged Heifers to £920. JE Parsons, Walton by Kimcote sold 6 month Simmental Bulls to £910.

A Neaves, Ashford sold yearling Angus Heifers to £890, and on similar money D Stanley, Osgathorpe with 9 month Hereford Steers. L Young, Wainfleet St Mary sold 6 month Angus Bulls to £880, while Peter Parker, Beckingham sold 3 month Holstein Bulls to £870. Both on £840 were JM Farming, Alton with 9 month Holstein Steers and Ian Tutton, Sibble Heddington with 9 month Blue Rigs.

The Calves this week were topped by South Fields Farm selling 2 month Limousin Bulls to £720. WF Mann & Son Ltd, Queniborough sold month old Blue Heifers to £680, while on £660 were month old Limousin Bulls from GH Spencer & Son, Thorpe Arnold, with others from the same home to £640. White House Farm, Belper sold 2 month Blue Heifers to £620. WF Mann & Son Ltd sold month old Angus Heifers to £500, with similar from White House Farm to £490. Malt House Farm Partnership, Hickling sold 3 week Blue and Hereford Bulls to £480. Pilkington Farms Ltd, Welton sold 3 week Longhorn Bulls to £460, and Angus to £450 and £440, with Longhorn Heifers from the same home to £430. J Darlington & Son Ltd,

Leesthorpe sold month old Sussex Heifers to £390. L Young, Wainfleet St Mary sold month old Angus Bulls to £330 and Heifers to £300.

Again this week only a few Friesian Calves forward. J Darlington & Son, Leesthorpe sold month old British Friesians Bulls to £255 and £185, while the same from Ironbush Dairy Farm, Burrough on the Hill sold to £235 and £195.

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NOTICES

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A very Happy Birthday to our very own Liz Slack in the Market Office for Monday 13th April from everyone at Melton Mowbray Market!!

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All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, when delivering or collecting livestock.

Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.

All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.

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.

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.

When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).

Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.

All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.

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.

All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.

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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.

A poster for LRSN 2026 Nurse Clinic Dates. The background is a landscape with a sunset or sunrise over a field. The text is centered and includes the LRSN logo, the title '2026 Nurse Clinic Dates', a list of dates for each month, a motivational quote, and contact information.

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

Events Calendar

March - June 2026

MAR 14	MAR 21	APR 04	APR 17	APR 24
Melton Record Fair	Melton Comic Con	Just the Tonic - Scott Bennett Comedy Show	Legends of Motown	Silent Clubbing
10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm	6:30pm - Finish	6:30pm - 11pm	7pm - 11pm

MAY 09/10	MAY 09	MAY 16	MAY 23/24	MAY 30
1940s Weekend: 50s & 60s Traders	1940s Evening Dance	Just The Tonic - Paul Foot Comedy	Cheese Fair	Beef Expo
9am - 5pm	7pm - Midnight	10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm	All Day TBC

JUN 20	JUN 20	JUN 27	JUN 27
Record Fair	Just The Tonic - Angelos Comedy Show	Calipso's Circus	Ultimate Ladies Night
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FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMB SALE
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
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