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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October 2026

**** 6575 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (3234)

NSL SQQ 323.09p/kg to 372p/kg
for MJ Dickens, Milton Keynes
& £210 for MR Bowles, Barrow upon Soar
& ED Jones, Cottenham

Store & Breeding Sheep (1340)

Store Lambs to £132
for Willows Activity Farm, St. Albans
Ewe Lambs to £135 for AN Rawlings, Oakham
Average £112.35
North Country Mule Double Theaves to £270 for J Squires, Billesdon

Cull Ewes, Rams & Goats (1475)

Cull Ewes to £290 for Slapton Manor Farm, Towcester
Cull Rams to £232 for G Green, Kibworth
Goats to £224 for GW Farms, Suffolk
Ewes Average £153.35
Rams Average £194.58

Prime Cattle (130)

Prime Steers to 410p/kg for AR Nichols, West Winch
& £3100.68 for JS Agricultural, Sutton Coldfield
Prime Heifers to 448p/kg for C Stancombe, Somersham
& £2660.16 for AR Nichols, West Winch
Young Bulls to 380p/kg & £2625.80 for JO Flint, Stamford
Barren Cows to 316p/kg for GR Fountaine, Milton Keynes
& £2660.20 for Strattons Farms, Thatcham

Store & Breeding Cattle (226)

Steers to £2420 for RAO Johnson, Derby
Heifers to £2100 for RC & JT Bailey, Moulton
Pedigree Limousin Stock Bulls to £3900 for T Seaman, Wymondham
Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Cow & Calf Outfits to £3300 for T Cheetham, Retford

Calves (171)

Baby Calves to £600 for Knaptoft Hall Farm, Lutterworth & ND Connors, Hickling
Weanlings to £1360 for A Gillespie, Thorpe Langton

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 handwritten. 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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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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

THOSE WITHOUT VETERINARY 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

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PRIME SHEEP – 3,234 HEAD SOLD:

Another bumper entry of Prime Lambs again this week! Trade dearer on the week, with an SQQ of 318.85p/kg (1,560 Head) with All In Average of 315.12p/kg.

25 to 32kgs:

James Gardiner, Suffolk sold 30kg Continentals to 317p/kg and 28½kgs to 288p/kg. Jamess' Suffolks sold to £95 and Continentals to £82.

32 to 39kgs:

AL Ablewhite, Normanton sold 37kg Texels to 368p/kg. MA Massarella, Loughborough sold 37kg Texels to 346p/kg. MK & SM Gray, Fritwell sold 36½kg Texels to 342p/kg as were 38kg Texels from Ros Turner, Stonesby. Beresford & Lucas, Alfreton sold 38kg Blue Texels to 341p/kg. J Darlington & Son Ltd, Leesthorpe sold 36kg Blue Texels to 339p/kg.

SL Eastburn, Rutland sold 36kg Continentals to 336p/kg. S Walker, Billesdon sold 38kg Texels to 330p/kg. 39kg Texels from Adrian Witcomb, Harby sold to 322p/kg. 39kg Texels from Fran Ablewhite, Barkestone sold to 321p/kg. 35kg Texels from KJ Heaps sold to 310p/kg. 38½kg Continentals from Terrace Hills Farm LLP, Belvoir sold to 296p/kg. Kingston Blount Farms, Chinor sold 35kg Continentals to 286p/kg.

AL Ablewhite sold 37kg Texels to £136. 39kg Continentals from SL Eastburn, Rutland sold 39kg Continentals to £130.50. M Massarella sold 38½kg Texels to £130 as were 38kg Texels from Ros Turner. 38kg Blue Texels from Beresford-Lucus sold to £129.50. J Darlington & Son Ltd sold 38½kg Blue Texels to £129.

Adrian Witcomb sold 39kg Texels to £125.50 as were 38kgs from S Walker, Billesdon. MK & SM Gray, Fritwell sold 36½kg Texels to £125, as were 39kg Texels from Fran Ablewhite. 36kg Continentals from SL Eastburn sold to £121. Terrace Hills Farm LLP sold 38½kg Continentals to £114. KJ Heaps sold 35kg Texels to £108.50.

39 to 45kgs:

CD Farms, Stratford upon Avon sold 43kg Dutch Spotted to 372p/kg. 41kg Continentals from James Gardiner sold to 366p/kg. MK & SM Gray, Fritwell sold 41kg Texels to 356p/kg. Elusive Bloodstock, Boston sold 42kg Texels to 349p/kg. ED Jones, Cottenham sold 45kg Continentals to 344p/kg. AL Ablewhite, Normanton sold 39½kg Texels to 339p/kg. MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold 43kg Texels to 338p/kg as were 42kgs from Wilfred Bothwell, Stretton. Julie Proudman, Kinoulton sold 41½kg Texels to 337p/kg.

SH Gunn, Gotham sold 42½kg Texels from SH Gunn Ltd, Gotham sold to 336p/kg, as were 40½kg Continentals from RW Scarborough & Son, Irnham. S&J Farmer Partnership, Fenny Drayton sold 45kg Texels to 333p/kg as were 44kg Texels from GW Whittington, Papplewick. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 41½kg Continentals to 330p/kg as were 40kg Texels from Paul Baker, Boston and 44kgs from CB Langton, Burton Overy.

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39 to 45kgs Continued ...:

CD Farms sold 45½kg Texels to £160 and 43kg Dutch Spotted to the same money. 45kg Continentals from ED Jones sold to £155. S&J Farmer Partnership sold 45kg Texels to £150 as were 41kg Continentals from James Gardiner. Elusive Bloodstock sold 42kg Texels to £146.50 as were 44kg Texels from GW Whittington. MK & SM Gray, Fritwell sold 41kg Texels to £146 as were 45½kg Continentals from Paul Baker.

RA Ford sold 44½kg Texels to £146. 43kg Texels from MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold to £145.50. 45kg Charollais from Paul Baker and 44kg Texels from CB Langton sold to £145. Kingston Blount Farms sold 45kg Continentals to £144.50 and 44kg Charollais from W&J Miller, Whissendine sold to £144. Paul Baker sold 44½ and 44kg Continentals to £144. WH Robinson, Southorpe sold 45½kg Continentals to £144. SH Gunn Ltd sold 42½kg Texels to £143, as were 45kg Continentals from Wilfred Bothwell.

Jamie Charlton sold 45½kg Texels to £142. J&S White Farms Ltd, Brampton Ash sold 45kg Texels to £140.

45 to 52kgs:

RA Ford, Pickwell topped this weight with 52kg Texels to 346p/kg. 49kg Continentals from ED Jones sold to 337p/kg. S&J Farmer Partnership sold 49½kg Texels to 333p/kg. CD Farms, Stratford upon Avon sold 46½kg Texels to 331p/kg and 47kg Blue Texels to 329p/kg. 49kg Charollais from Paul Baker sold to 329p/kg. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 50½kg Continentals to 327p/kg.

KV Ashmore, Thornton sold 51jg Texels to 322p/kg. PE Skinner, Laughton sold 48kg Texels to 321p/kg. NJ Hix, Grantham sold 47½kg Texels to 320p/kg, as were 50kg Continentals from CR Iddeson, Melton Mowbray. 46kg Texels from Ray Ford sold to 320p/kg as were 48kgs from P Lucas, Fotheringhay.

James Ashby, Towcester sold 47kg Texels to 319p/kg as were 47kg Continentals from M Emerton, Claypole. RA Ford sold 52kg Texels to £180. 52kg Charollais from Paul Baker sold to £170. 50½kg Continentals from Kingarth sold to £165 as were 49kg Continentals from ED Jones. Wood Farms sold 52kg Charollais to £165 as were 49½kg Texels from S&J Farmer Partnership. KV Ashmore sold 51kg Texels to £164.

Winfrey Farms Ltd, Uppingham sold 52kg Texels to £163. James Ashby, Towcester sold 52kg Texels to £162, as were 51kg Continentals from AF & R Stannage. 52kg Blue Texels from Julie Proudman sold to £160.50 as were 50kg Texels from Adrian Witcombe. Paul Baker sold 50½ kg and 50kg Continentals to £160.

52kgs+:

MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold 54kg Texels to 352p/kg and 55kgs to 345p/kg. ED Jones sold 62kg Continentals to 339p/kg. Wilfred Bothwell sold 55kg Texels to 327p/kg. Wood Farms, Owston sold 57kg Suffolks to 325p/kg. MR Bowles, Loughborough sold 65kg Texels to 323p/kg. KS Mayfield & Co, Frisby sold 54½kg Texels to 321p/kg. Framland Farm Ltd, Melton Mowbray sold 54kg Texels to 320p/kg.

Elusive Bloodstock, Boston sold 60kg Texels to 317p/kg as were the same weight Continentals from BM Chapman, Northampton. AF & R Stannage, Tilton on the Hill sold 52½kg Charollais to 316p/kg. 54kg Texels from Paul Baker sold to 315p/kg. James Ashby, Towcester sold 59½kg Texels to 311p/kg.



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52kgs+ Continued ...:

62kg Continentals from ED Jones sold to £210 as were 65kgs from MR Bowles, Loughborough. 73kg Charollais from CD Farms sold to £210. MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold 55kg Texels sold 55kg Texels to £190. BM Chapman sold 60kg Texels to £190 as were the same from Elusive Bloodstock sold 60kg Texels to £190 as were 54kgs from MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial.

57kg Suffolks from Wood Farms sold to £185. James Ashby sold 59½kg Texels to £185. S&J Farmer Partnership sold 61kg Blue Texels to £184. On £180 were 61kg Blue Texels from S&J Farmer Partnership, 55kg Texels from Wilfred Bothwell and 59kg Continentals from BR Temple.

STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP – 1,340 HEAD SOLD:

Another good entry of Store Lambs this week. Perhaps not the quality forward this week, but still a sharp trade, with an average of £105.20.

Topping this week, AN Rawlings, Oakham sold Continental Ewe Lambs to £135 twice. Willows Activity Farm, Hertfordshire sold Mules to £132. ED Jones, Cottenham sold Texel Tup Lambs to £130. Lowesby Farms sold Texels to £129.50. Texels from Sunnyside Dairy Farm Ltd, Loughborough sold to £128.50. C&J Todd, Nether Broughton sold Texels to £128. PC Marshall, Thrussington sold Texels to £126.50 as were Continentals from RJ Salt, Checkley.

MH & V Warwick, Holwell sold Charollais to £126. More Texels from Lowesby Farms sold to £125.50, Charollais from Nicola Speight sold to £125. Ros Turner, Stonesby sold Continentals to £125, Lowesby again with Texels to £124.50 twice. Willow Activity Farm sold Continentals to £124. Ros Turner again with Continentals to £123, with Charollais from Nicola Speight sold to £123. Sally Lomas sold Continentals to £123. Southdowns from Willows Activity Farm sold to £122.50. Both on £120.50 were Continentals from P&D Simpson, Waddington and Easy Cares from AS Wicks, Moulton.

AN Rawlings sold Continentals to £120, as were Dutch Spotted from J Rose, and Continentals from Luke Matthias. JA & SM Tyers, Oakham sold Suffolks to £120. BR Temple sold Texels to £119, as were Continentals from AJ & RK Best, Grimston. WG Batchelor, Everdon sold Texels to £117.

Ray Ford, Pickwell sold Suffolks to £116. Fran Ablewhite, Barkestone sold Cheviots to £115.50 as were Continentals from C&S Johnson, Lutterworth. D Oxby, Kinoulton sold Charollais to £115. A Harby, Wymeswold sold Charollais Xs to £115 and £114.

JA & SM Tyers sold Texels to £114.50 as were Continentals from Julie Proudman.
G Green, Kibworth Beauchamp sold Texels to £114.

BREEDING SHEEP

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BREEDING SHEEP - 214 HEAD:

Another nice entry of Breeding Sheep forward, meeting a fast trade. J Squires sold Mule Double Theaves to £270. Full Mouth Dorset Ewes from SJ Wilkinson sold to £220. Philipson Estates held a Part Flock Dispersal Sale due to a change in Farming Policy selling Young Flock Aged Mule Ewes to £220 for three pens and £210. Alan Jones sold Full Mouth Welsh Mule Ewes to £200 as were Lleyn Theaves from Roy Boulton.

Full Mouthed Charollais Ewes from Alan Jones sold to £195. S Hughes sold Suffolk Shearling Rams to £185 three times with Texels to £175. RJ Salt sold Full Mouthed Mule Ewes to £172. JD Hardy sold Texel Theaves to £165. BP Cranfield sold Border Leicester Theaves to £135. Easy Care Ewe Lambs from AS Wicks sold to £132. KV Ashmore sold Charollais Ewe Lambs to £130 as were Dutch Spotted from J Rose. Mike Oates sold Lincoln Longwool Shearling Rams to £130.

There are still Buyers looking to buy Breeding Sheep - if you have them to sell please let us know what you have, so as we can Catalogue and Advertise them for the Tuesday Sale.

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CULL EWES, RAMS & GOATS – 1474 HEAD SOLD:

As the ewes get leaner the ewes get dearer. Many more grazing ewes seen this week with another big yarding of 1474 seen and sold to similar rewards on the week. Very few posh ewes seen and quite literally a shed load of lean ewes filling the alley ways. 1425 ewes see an average of £153.50, 24 cull rams average £194.60 and 25 goats average an impressive £154.

One team flying the flag with the best ewes this week with Barbara Smith and team Slapton Manor coming up with some super Texels. The best of these peaked with a brace at £290 another 3 saw £282 with others to £280, £274, £265, £260 and £258 respectively. LR Farms across from Cambridge saw there Texel ewes top with 7 of them seeing £270 and another super little Beltex to £258. A pair of Texels from the Ablewhites reached £240 with Slapton Manor joining back in the headlines with a trio to £232. Matching this with Charollais ewes was N Lane and a Texel from G Green respectively. £230 was seen again for the Ablewhites and CJ Morphy also achieving this figure for ewes the same way bred.

Not so many Suffolks forward this week and the top of these seeing £200 for G Green. WI Grindal saw ewes the same way bred to £190 with LR Farms, Cambridge seeing their only Suffolk forward to £180. Just behind saw Anne Potts with a brace of super Suffolks to £179 with P Lucas achieving £174 for a ewe the same way bred.

Other bred ewes topped at £207 for a pen of 7 Romneys forward from A & AW Pritchard, Louth with Jack Peacock over from Norwich seeing Cheviots to £205. Another pen over £200 saw M Reynolds with 7 Romneys to this figure exactly. Hampshire Downs from RFC Fenemore & Sons saw a pen of 8 all the way to £193 and Dorsets from our very own James Gray with a trio hitting £188. A pen of Llyn ewes from Brad Webb up from Northants reached £176 for a pen of 15 with Cheviots from Mark Turner seeing £173, just behind was another pen of 15 from Brad Webb seeing £172 again for Llyns. Mules topped at £170 for a pen of 12 from J Child with GW Farms, Suffolk matching this figure for a pen of 14 the same way bred.

Tups flying with the best hitting £232 for a big Texel forward from G Green with young James Gardiner, Suffolk just behind for tups the same way bred hitting £230. James Grey saw a Dorset tup to £222 with another Texel from G Green at £220. Charollais tups peaked at £210 for KJ & A Troop and matched by BR Temple, Northants for tups the same way bred.

Grazers needed weekly and all ewes in strong demand with buying power for every type. Please continue to book your ewes in so we can make the buying power aware of expected entries. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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Professor Stuart Maitland-Knibb

Consultant in helicopter emergency medicine and pre-hospital emergency care and former Director of the National Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine at UCLan.



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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.

130 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

A larger entry of Prime Cattle this week, but certainly dearer on the week for the show of cattle forward. With a change of voice in the Rostrum this week, today we saw 21 Cattle across the sections 400p/kg +, and 2 breaking the £3,000 per head barrier!!

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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29 Steers Average: 365.76p/kg

49 Heifers Average: 380.65p/kg

10 Young Bulls Average: 311.69p/kg

42 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 248.71p/kg

Selling to our regular weekly buying support of Butchers, Farm Shops and Wholesalers, with more Cattle required on a weekly basis to meet demand. **SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!**

Again, this week we saw new Vendors joining the Melton Stockyard, benefitting from full weights, transparent bidding, and **guaranteed prompt payment the following Monday.**

Topping the Steers this week, AR Nichols, Kings Lynn sold Limousin Steers to 410p/kg. Topping Pounds per Head JS Agricultural Services, Sutton Coldfield sold Limousins to gross £3,100.68, also breaking the £3,000 barrier was Adrian Nichols with his Limousin to £3,066.80.

Heifers were topped by C Stancombe & Son, Somersham selling Limousins to 448p/kg as were the same from Slawek Farms, Willingham.

Bulls this week were topped by JO Flint, Barholm selling Blondes to 316p/kg, grossing £2,139.42. Top Cow, came from GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton selling Limousins to 316p/kg, whilst Limousins from Strattons Farms LLP, Thatcham grossed £2,660.20.

Top Over Age came from Ian Bosworth selling a Limousin X Steer to 385p/kg, while Limousin Heifers from L Knight, Kings Lynn grossed £2,982.48.

Enjoy the Grids!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	748	410
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	652	408
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	704	400
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	588	398
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	684	397
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	LIMX	783	396
RAVEN BROTHERS	LIMX	717	394
P & MJ WINTERTON	BLUE	679	392
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	666	392
DAVID WALKER	LIMX	599	388

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	LIMX	783	3,100.68
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	748	3,066.80
L KNIGHT	CHAR	765	2,952.90
P & MJ WINTERTON	CHAR	787	2,904.03
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	717	2,824.98
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	704	2,816.00
P & MJ WINTERTON	BLUE	762	2,811.78
DG WATERS	CHAR	803	2,794.44
DG WATERS	CHAR	801	2,787.48
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	684	2,715.48

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C STANCOMBE & SON	LIMX	509	448
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	329	448
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	495	438
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	497	426
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	417	420
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	479	420
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	471	420
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	542	416
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	472	415
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	546	415

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	652	2,660.16
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	649	2,647.92
DR & JC BENNETT	BLUE	667	2,607.97
LOVETT & VICKERS	LIMX	646	2,558.16
AR NICHOLS	BLUE	673	2,557.40
DR & JC BENNETT	BLUE	661	2,544.85
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	629	2,541.16
IH KING	LIMX	646	2,532.32
DR & JC BENNETT	BLUE	681	2,519.70
IH KING	LIMX	645	2,431.65

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JO FLINT	BLONDE	691	380
RW HAYES	LIMX	653	372
PS & AJ WISDEN	RED POLL	679	278
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	591	362
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	569	320
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	622	320
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	581	305
FRANK WARD	ANGUS	578	278
RG ELLIOTT & SON	ANGUS	603	245
RG ELLIOTT & SON	HEREFORD	555	240

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JO FLINT	BLONDE	691	2,625.80
RW HAYES	LIMX	653	2,429.16
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	591	2,139.42
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	622	1,990.40
PS & AJ WISDEN	RED POLE	679	1,887.62
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	569	1,820.80
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	581	1,772.05
FRANK WARD	ANGUS	578	1,606.84
RG ELLIOTT & SON	ANGUS	603	1,477.35
RG ELLIOTT & SON	HEREFORD	555	1,332.00

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	684	316
R STEVENSON & SON	BLUE	720	300
L KNIGHT	LIMX	828	295
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX	810	295
TOM GREEN	LINCOLN RED	642	288
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX	940	283
JA & PE DICKINSON	ANGUS	692	282
JA & PE DICKINSON	ANGUS	618	280
L KNIGHT	LIMX	852	280
KW TILL	SIMMENTAL	763	270

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX	940	2,660.20
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE STOCK BULL	1,027	2,444.26
L KNIGHT	LIMX	828	2,442.60
RAVEN BROTHERS	ANGUS STOCK BULL	1,152	2,442.24
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX	810	2,389.50
L KNIGHT	LIMX	852	2,385.60
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	684	2,161.44
R STEVENSON & SON	BLUE	720	2,160.00
KW TILL	SIMMENTAL	763	2,060.10
JA & PE DICKINSON	ANGUS	692	1,951.44

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
I BOSWORTH	LIMX STEER	643	385
DG WATERS	ANGUS STEER	709	374
BROOD LTD	BRITISH SHORTHORN STEER	582	347
L KNIGHT	LIMX HEIFER	867	344
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX HEIFER	769	344
BROOD LTD	ANGUS STEER	583	340
R DAWSON	CHAR HEIFER	583	340
J & E RUDKIN	CHAR HEIFER	681	340
DAVE MARRIOTT SERVICES	BLUE HEIFER	554	325
P DYSON	HOLSTEIN STEER	719	316

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
L KNIGHT	LIMX HEIFER	867	2,982.48
DG WATERS	ANGUS STEER	709	2,651.66
STRATTONS FARMS LLP	LIMX HEIFER	769	2,645.36
I BOSWORTH	LIMX STEER	643	2,475.55
J & E RUDKIN	CHAR HEIFER	681	2,315.40
P DYSON	HOLSTEIN STEER	719	2,272.04
BROOD LTD	BRITISH SHORTHORN STEER	582	2,019.54
BROOD LTD	ANGUS STEER	583	1,982.20
R DAWSON	CHAR HEIFER	583	1,982.20
DAVE MARRIOTT SERVICES	BLUE HEIFER	554	1,800.50

Coming to the Market next week

W Taylor, Berkswell

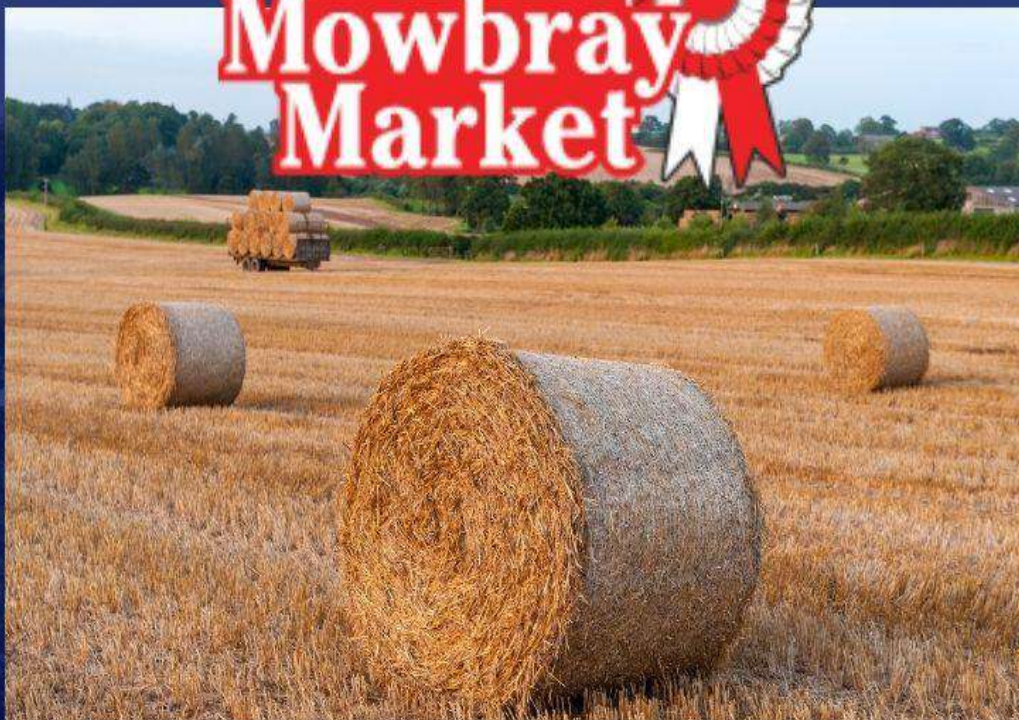
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2026/2027 SALE DATES:

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026

WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2026

WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2027

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2027

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH 2027

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TEL: 07596 862175

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Thank you!

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 226 SOLD

Store and breeding cattle step up another gear this week with a ring full of buying support and jobs for every type of beast on show. A yarding that saw each and every type of beast with the best and the rest all seeing super rewards. Strong, forward cattle a joy to sell and more of these types needed with little cattle also seeing a buoyant trade.

Breeding cattle starting the day strongly with a 5-year-old pedigree Limousin bull forward from Tom Seaman, Norfolk seeing £3900. A pedigree Charolais bull of the same age hit £2380 from Alice Hankins, Northants. Cow and calf outfits very well supported with pedigree Shorthorn outfits from team Cheetham, Retford topping at £3300 and others from this home seeing £2600 and £2420 respectively. British Whites well supported with young Pedigree bulls topping at £2350 with cow and calf outfits to £1750.

Once again the heifers led the way in the store cattle ring with RAO Johnson, Breadsall showing everyone how to do it with super a super Limousin heifer all the way to £2420 with the same home seeing yearling heifers the same way bred to £1970. Strattons Farms up from Newbury marched on well with a British Blue heifer leading their line up to see £2240 and a trio of Limousins from this same good stable saw £2200 with others the same way bred from this home to £2050 and £2000 respectively. Another tremendous showing of native cattle on offer with RC & JT Bailey seeing Shorthorns all the way to £1970 while Aberdeen Angus heifers from G Saxelby & Son Newark saw a trio at £1950 with this very same good home also seeing packets of Hereford heifers to £1850 with more Aberdeen Angus heifers at the same money. Another Beef Shorthorn from the Baileys at Moulton rounded off the top spots hitting £1820.

The same good home, RC & JT Bailey, Moulton peaked in the steers with Shorthorn bullocks to £2100 for 3 of them and £1970 for another trio the same way bred. RA Ford, Hallaton saw big South Devon bullocks to £1890 with more from team Bailey matching this figure. A super stretchy Charolais steer from GJ Stevens, Ilkeston saw £1880.

Better late than never with Paul Cox, Kimcote and his team of Herefords peaked for a packet of 5 hitting £1825.

More Shorthorns from the Baileys followed up with 5 hitting £1800 and another South Devon from team Ford reaching £1790. Limousins from the Childs at Kettering saw £1770 for a bunch of 4 with bullocks the same way bred from CHC Richardson hitting £1750.

Vendors please ensure that cattle are double tagged. Please continue to book your cattle in so we can advertise them to your advantage.

Wednesday the 4th of November sees of first ever “Continental day” in the store cattle day with “Native day” following on Wednesday 11th – Please ensure your entries are booked in!

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

More store cattle needed to meet the ever-growing demands.

CALVES

AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON

01664 562 971

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CALVES & REARED – 171 SOLD:

Less about in both Sections this week with trade simply on fire. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

An increase in numbers through the ring this week, particularly the Calves. The Reared would look a similar trade on the week, with the Calves a dearer trade on the week. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

**** 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.****

70 Bull Calves averaged: £396.86

48 Heifer Calves averaged: £389.38

18 Weanling Steers averaged: £1,080.56

10 Weanling Heifers averaged: £859.00

25 Weanling Bulls averaged: £745.20

Topping the Reared this week Andy Gillespie, Thorpe Langton sold 7 month Blonde Steers to £1,360, with others £1,290. JM Farming, Alton sold 6 to 7 month British Shorthorn Steers to £1,300, with 4 month Steers to £1,230. On £1,000 were 10 month Angus Steers from RW & HJ Dewes, Whilton, and 12 month Blue Bulls from W Albans & Sons, Harby. 10 month old Holstein Steers from the Dewes sold to £980. J Chapman, Spilsby sold 13 month Angus Heifers to £960. The Dewes sold 11 month Angus Heifers to £940 and 10 month Lincoln Reds to £870. Willy Albans sold yearling Blue Bulls to £930. PS & AJ Wisden, Oakham sold 8 month Angus Bulls to £900 and 7 months to £840.

The Calves this week were topped by Knaptoft Hall Farm Ltd selling month old Blue Bulls to £600, with same bred and aged Heifers from ND Connors Farms, Hickling Pastures, they both sold similar to £580. RE Staples & Son, Burton on the Wolds sold month old Blue Heifers to £580. P Dyson, Coventry sold month old Limousin Bulls to £550.

CG Musson & Sons Ltd, Grantham sold month old Blue Heifers to £540. SW Elliott Ltd, Southwell sold month old Angus Bulls to £520. Stroud & Son, Hose sold month old Blue Heifers to £490. Month old Blue Bulls from PJ Hornbuckle & Son sold month old Blue Bulls to £480 as were month old Limousin Heifers from P Dyson, Coventry. SW Elliott Ltd sold month old Blue Heifers to £410 and £400. JHT Bunn, Withybrook and Chandler Farms Ltd, Long Clawson sold month old Blue Bulls to £390. RE Staples & Son, Burton on the Wolds sold month old Blue Bulls to £350.

This week Friesians were topped by ND Connors Farms selling month old British Friesians to £470, with others £450. Ironbush Dairy Farm Ltd, Burrough on the Hill sold month old British Friesian Bulls to £440 twice. ND Connors Farms sold others to £360, £350. Keythorpe Farm, Tugby sold month old Holstein Friesian Bulls to £200.

This week nothing passing through the Ring under £100. Please keep the coming!!

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BEREAVEMENTS

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

It is with great sadness that we as a family announce the passing of Ray Dexter, a much-loved husband, Dad, Grandad and friend.

Ray was a familiar face around the market and will be deeply missed.
Further details regarding his funeral will be shared soon.

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support.



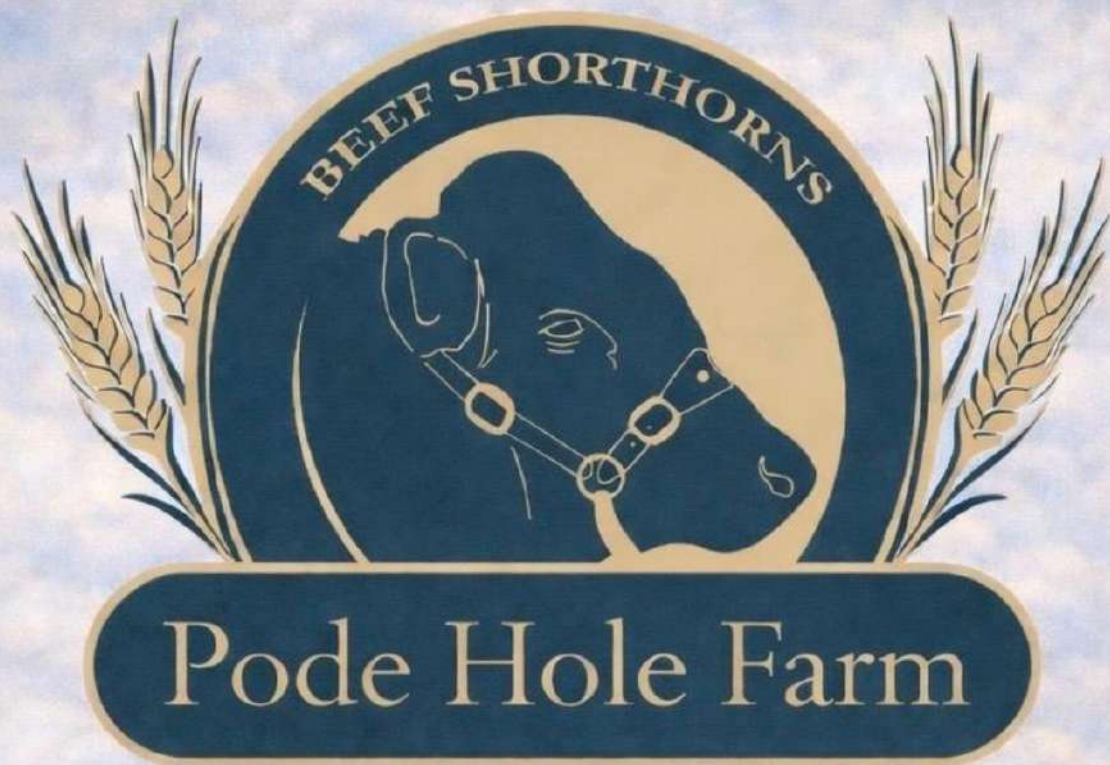
FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of **Christopher Johnson**, Little Bytham, Lincolnshire will be held on Thursday **22nd October at 2pm** at St Medardus & St Gildardus Church, Little Bytham.

Followed onto a burial service in the churchyard.

Please join us for light refreshments in the village hall afterward





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EVENTS CALENDAR

September - December 2026

SEP 25	SEP 26	OCT 03&04	OCT 10
Fairywishes Psychic Evening 6PM - 10:30PM	Rollhard Car Show 5PM - 10PM	East Midlands Food Festival 10AM - 4PM	Crazy Bingo Party 7PM - MID

OCT 16	OCT 18	OCT 30,31&01	NOV 14&15
JTT Comedy - Clinton Baptise 6:30PM - 10:30PM	Mammoth Scooter Fair 9:15AM	Pot Fest F: 3PM - 7PM SS: 10AM - 4PM	Choc Fest 10AM - 4PM

NOV 20	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 12
Ibiza Night 7PM - MID	Ultimate Xmas Ladies Night 7PM - MID	Melton Record Fair 10AM - 2PM	Christmas Party to a Party 6:30PM - MID

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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.

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.

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.

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 Nurse Clinic Dates. The background is a landscape with a sunset or sunrise over a field. The text is centered and reads: 'lrsn' in red and yellow, followed by '2026 Nurse Clinic Dates' in a script font. Below this are the dates: 'SEPTEMBER 8TH & 23RD', 'OCTOBER 6TH & 21ST', 'NOVEMBER 4TH & 17TH', and 'DECEMBER 1ST, 5TH & 15TH'. A white box contains the text: 'The LRSN Team are here to help when times get tough, when days are dark, when you need to talk.' At the bottom, the contact information is listed: 'T: 0800 138 1710' and 'E: helpline@lrsn.co.uk'.

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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	POULTRY SALE
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	FODDER AUCTION
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	PODE HOLE PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN MAJOR HERD DISPERSAL SALE
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER	NATIVE STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER	FODDER AUCTION
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE