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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 15th September & Wednesday 16th September 2026

**** 4921 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

INCLUDING REPORT FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL TRADITIONAL & NATIVE SHOW & SALE

Prime Sheep (1763)

NSL to 408p/kg for V&G Bowring, Mansfield and £220 for CR & SM Barnwell, Daventry. SQQ 340.91p/kg

Store & Breeding Sheep (1131)

Store Lambs to £135.50

for MJ Brown, Melton Mowbray

Average £115.89

Breeding ewes to £178 for MA Everard, Skegness

Cull Ewes, Rams & Goats (1376)

Cull Ewes to £280 for TA Lyon, Bourne

Cull Rams to £272 for M Coney, Grantham

Goats to £175 for C&D Farming, Stratford upon Avon

Ewes Average £160.50

Rams Average £156.07

Prime Cattle (118)

Prime Steers to 409ppk for Rawding Partners Ltd, Tring

& £2929.44 for DWH & JC Brown, Edingley

Prime Heifers to 407ppk for G Hogg, Keyworth

& £2603.73 for IH King, Nuneaton

Prime Bulls to 380ppk for IH King, Nuneaton & £3281 for PM & SM Donger, Towcester

Barren Cows to 347ppk & £2959.91 for Rawding Partners Ltd, Tring

Store & Breeding Cattle (150)

In Calf Cow to £1600 for RJ Lewis, Northants

Stabiliser Heifer to £1990 for J & S Elliott, Coventry

Limousin X Steer to £2130 for DJ Hall, Aldecar

Stabiliser Heifer to £1990 for J & S Elliot, Coventry

Calves (285)

Baby Calves to £720 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby

Weanlings to £1180 for AMR Jenkins Cattle, Wyberton

Pigs (97)

Sows to £130 for NE Davill, Keyworth

Gilts to £85 for W Tidd, Minting

Boars to £60 for W Tidd, Minting

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.

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 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.

Farmers whose holdings are already Farm Assured may use the veterinary inspection required for this as their attestation.



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23RD ANNUAL TRADITIONAL & NATIVE SHOW & SALE

AUCTIONEERS – SCOTT RUCK, HARRY AMOS & CLIVE ROADS

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Friday 11th and Saturday 12th Melton Mowbray Market hosted our 23rd annual show and sale of Traditional and Native bred cattle, sheep & pigs along with our monthly poultry sale. What a weekend we endured with 24 cattle, 34 pigs, 710 sheep and 1247 head of poultry on offer. A busy Friday of showing saw some super stock on show in which “Bakers Actress” the young pedigree Lop gilt forward from M & E Edgar was tapped out to be supreme champion of champions. On behalf of us all here at Melton we would like to thank each and every vendor for once again supporting this sale along with the breed societies for their continued support and of course a big thank you to Carole Muddiman for helping organise the event as ever. To the judges who had a very tough job, Mrs Katie Coles, Mr Darren Cassie & Mr Paul Foster who did an outstanding job and for once agreed on the Overall Champion of Champions.

The pigs started the day off with a bang and with so much uncertainty in the commercial world currently it was lovely to see some belief in the pedigree breeders. No other place to start than the champion, lot number 17 from the Eustice Family a January born gilt hitting the heads of 300gns and staying local. Lot 20 from J Collings saw the morning reward of “Lop of the year” for “Liskeard Mary” with this, another young gilt seeing the highest price of the day at 420gns. Reserve female champion in the British Lops saw lot 11 “Lordswood Gracious” from James Brain with this yearling gilt reaching 380gns. Strong boars saw better rewards than feared with the pick of the day seeing the strong Welsh boar from D Finch achieve 340gns. Just the single entry of a sow and little this year forward from Messers Marsden & Paddock with this lovely girl and her little of 10 piglets hitting 250gns.



Once again, an absolute pleasure to welcome such a strong entry of British Whites here at Melton and for the second time this year we manage to break the breed record, the gift that keeps on giving! A super heifer “Tollesbury Treasure” and her bull calf “Tollesbury Thunderbolt” forward from AV & AHM St Joseph achieved a whopping 4000gns. “Alcroft Bella” a maiden heifer forward from the ever-supporting Cook family saw the supreme cattle honours in the Friday night show ring and then on the Saturday time stood still as she sold for an impressive 2500gns. However, it was “Albany Peach” from the same good stable that stole the sale highlights with this maiden heifer hitting 2700gns. From everybody here at Melton we would once again like to say a massive thank you to all at the British Whites for supporting us. Just a handful of Traditional Herefords forward with these seeing in calf heifers to 1250gns for L Sargent & Son LTD.

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Lincoln Longwools, where do we start. A super entry, a super trade and smiles all around. The Belton Flock hit the high notes and Mr Coney left in disbelief as the money kept flying. Top of the class stood lot number 301 “Belton Penny” raising the roof at 740gns. Not a million miles behind from the same flock was “Belton Boragaus” at 720gns. Ewe lambs from the very same good home saw an absolute flier with “Belton F2198” leading the charge peaking at 570gns other from this same home hit 500gns x2, 480gns x2 and 420gns respectively. J Weatherall saw aged ram “Kodam View” hit 210gns with young Mark Green selling the only tup lamb on show “Marwood Fordson Major” at 200gns.

Another year, another grand show of Kerry Hills and although not a society sale this year, a super trade none the less. Ewe lambs signing the high notes with a “Withem” bred lamb forward from P & D Simpson winning her class and going on to sell for 360gns. Young Charlie Whybrow saw super rewards for his pair of ewe lambs lot 230 and 230 respectively hitting 300gns. Shearling ewes topped at 280gns with another at 240gns again for team Simpson and the “Witham flock”

Trade of the day and 100% came with the Jacobs. Another year of tremendous support from the Jacob and a superb show of sheep to match. With buyers filling the alleys and some furious bidding from beginning to end they were a true pleasure to sell. Starting at the top and the top priced sheep of the day saw shearling tup “Ashmere Brandon” from the team at Newton Croft Farm with this lad hitting the height of 900gns. All the way from Wales saw DW & SL Harries achieve champion Jacob with ram lamb “Gobaith Rex” then going on to sell for 650gns with Tom Green also joining in the fun with a tup lamb “Chestnut Fineshade” to 520gns. The Welsh wonders topped the females with “Gobaith 188088” and “Hope 188339” to 550gns and 500gns respectively. CA Coe & Son with the “Wneham” flock saw ewe lambs to 400gns and this was matched by “Lickhill Starlet” forward from S Carpenter and “Riverbank Eclipse” forward from J & R Knowles. CA Coe & Son topped the shearling ewes at 400gns with “Wneham Ute II” with team Newton Croft not too far behind with “Ashmere 187083” to 360gns.



MV Accredited, Oxford Downs, saw SV Bishop, Bicester sell Shearling Rams “Thornbury Jasper” to 700 guineas. Border Leicesters, saw R Banks & O Baylis, Catworth sell Shearling Rams to 350 guineas twice, JW & SM Hallam & Eggleston, Walton on the Wolds sold Shearling rams to 500 guineas. B & C Stanley, Derbyshire, sold “Melbournepark Wolf” to 600 guineas, aged Ewes from the same home saw 600, 500 and 400 guineas. N & C Timms, Husbands Bosworth sold Shearlings to 400 guineas. Wensleydales saw Shearling Ewes from Serena Plenderleith, Suffolk sell to 450 and 300 guineas. Susan Holditch, Stowmarket sold the same to 280 and 250, with Shearling Rams to £190.

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Non MV Accredited, Greyface Dartmoors, saw S Oliver, Doncaster sell Aged Ewes to 180 guineas, G & JK Hampstead, Boston sold to 200 guineas. James Pennington, Shropshire sold Aged Ewes to 250 guineas twice.

EA Dawson & Daughters, Shrewsbury sold Shearling Ewes to 300 guineas and 250. Shearlings from RD Pennington sold Shearlings to 210 guineas. Mrs. S Chadwick, Burntheath, sold Shearlings to 580 and 550 guineas. DW Booth, Cheshire sold Shearling Rams to 250 guineas, while Mary Proctor, Clitheroe sold to 380 guineas. The Dawsons sold to 400.

In the Ryelands, Croxton Park Partnership, St Neots sold Shearling Ewes to 180, 130 and 100 guineas. Shearling Ewes from Grace McGee, Essex sold to 230 and 210 guineas. Shearling Rams from Kenny & Sonia Ireland, Goole sold to 180 guineas.

British Galways, saw RD & PL Hall, Syston sell Shearling Rams to 200 guineas and Shearling Ewes to 240, FW Cook & Son sold Shearling Ewes to 180 guineas, Shearling Ewes from the same home sold to the same money with Ram Lambs to 160 guineas.

Isle of Dogs sold to 400 guineas, with Shearling Ewes to 150 and Rams to 200 guinea's.

Shropshire from Paul Hodges, Milton Keynes saw Shearling Ewes sell to 280 guineas multiple times. Shearling Teeswater Ewes from L & J Gregory sold to 190 and 180 guineas.

Wensleydales, saw JA & F Elliott, Knaresborough sell Ewe Lambs to 300 and 250 guineas, L Gardner, Southminster sold "The Denery Imperial" an Aged Ram to 300 guineas, while a Shearling Ram from G & L Steventon, Rugby sold to 250 guineas.



Southdowns saw L Levell, Normanton sell Shearling Ewes "Avenue Farm Quince" to 240 guineas and "Avenue Farm Quebec" to 200. RH Backshall, Highclere sold Shearling Ewes to 280 and 250 guineas. D, S & P Humphrey, West Sussex sold Southdown Shearling Ewes to 360 guineas. Ewe Lambs "Avenue Farm Rachel & Ruth" from L Levell, sold to 120 guineas, Harry Morton, Lincoln sold Ewe Lambs to 350 and 220 guineas. G&M Sprake, Stewkley sold Shearling Rams to 550 guineas. Emily Yates, Lichfield sold a Shearling Ram "Fulfen Hell Fire" to 300 guineas. Ram Lambs from Harry Morton sold to 500 guineas.

In the Oxford Downs, Mrs. V Jones, Lutterworth sold Shearling Ewes to 350 guineas, with Ewe Lambs selling to 300 and 250 guineas. M Johnson, Wollaston sold Ewe Lambs to 300 and 280 guineas, with Ram Lambs selling to 800 guineas. FD Dallas, sold Ram Lambs to 500 guineas. Aged Ewes from Mudchute Farm & Park, Isle of Dogs sold to 400 guineas, with Shearling Ewes to 150 and Rams to 200 guineas.

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Kicking off with Badgerface Torddu, Streethill Farm, Lowesby sold Pedigree Shearling Ewes to 120 guineas, with other 105, 100 and 80 to 90. Onto Llanwenog saw P Hodges up from Bicester sell Shearling Ewes to 185 guineas with others 180.

Norfolk Horns saw Mark Drew, Cambridgeshire sell a Shearling Ewe “Fox End Hera” to 230 guineas, with “Fox End Hayden” sell to 200. Iain & Laura Stephen, Stoke Ferry sold “Wretton Star” to 270 guineas, while Mrs. J Wright, Leighton Buzzard sold “Pendente Peyton” to 250 guineas. P Oven, Derbyshire sold Pedigree Shearling Ewes to 290, 280 and 260 guineas. Lynn Collison, Kings Lynn sold Tilney Vanessa and Tilney Valencia to 205 guineas. E Clover, Willingham sold Ewe Lambs “Belsar Trinity” to 240 guineas. K Tunstall, Coventry sold a Shearling Norfolk Horn Ram “Old Hall Dante” to 440 guineas, while E Clover sold “Belsar Lorenzo” to 400 guineas. G Padfield, Romford sold “Tawney Buccaneer” to 350 guineas. I&L Stephen sold “Wretton Sid & Stanley II” to 160 guineas. A Christian sold “Gwelanmor Harbour” to 500 guineas. Mrs. J Wright sold “Pendente Quetzal” a Pedigree Ram Lamb to 190 guineas.

Onto the Soays, Mudchute Park & Farm, Isle of Dogs sold “Stepney Holly” an Aged Ewe to 60 guineas, with Ewe Lambs to 50. Boreray saw Aged Rams from Suzannah Long and Kerry Gibb, Kings Lynn sell “Mayanside Able” to 100 guineas, on the same money was Joanne Kirklands Ram Lamb “Mousehouse Sprite”

Castlemilk Moorit, saw J Dyson, Warwickshire sell Ewes “Dagmar Awena” to 110 guineas, M Ballard sell “Mernagh Flora” to 150 guineas.

Hebridian Shearling Ewes from Jane Pearman, Wellingborough sell “Kestral Quokka” to 500 guineas and “Ronasvoe Eallabus” to 360. Mrs. VCK Mason, Cheshire sell “Sycamore Ruby” to 150 guineas.

Manx Loaghtans, saw R Hawkhead, York sold “Glebethorn Ulreka” a Shearling Ewe to 120 guineas. Charlie Whybrow, Letchworth sold a Ewe Lamb “Charlie Whybrow Georgina” to 310 guineas, with his Aged Ram “Charlie Whybrow Dave” sell to 290 guineas. Carol Kempson, Gloucestershire sold “Cannons Wolf” a Ram Lamb to 160 guineas.

North Ronaldsay, saw Ewe Lambs from Clare Shevelan, Trawden sell “Boulsworth Island Mairi” to 140 guineas. Nick Dowler, Lincoln sold “Neatfarm Miranda” to 125 guineas. Clare Shevelan sold Shearling Rams “Boulsworth Island III & Boulsworth Jamie” to 100 guineas.

Portlands, saw Shearling Ewes from The Robarts Family, Uttoxeter sell “Calmara Ginger II” to 160 guineas, Miss Isobel Hartswood-Collier, Staffordshire sold “Hartswood Goosberry” to 120 guineas. Dr Fiona Mackenzie, Wincanton sold a Shearling Ram “Waterman Moop” to 250 guineas. Mrs. Hannah Stott, Penrith sold “Rosgill Iron Man” to 250 guineas. Ram Lambs from J Dixon, Leicestershire sold “Wistow Hugh” to 110 guineas.

Shetlands, saw Aged Rams from AE Lacy, York sell “Flitwick Carlos” to 210 guineas. Shearling Rams from D King, Norwich sell “Blackford Abraham” to 150 guineas. Jill Radford, Dunstable sold “Abacus Brendon” a Ram Lamb to 120 guineas. Shearling Ewes saw the Kings sell “Blackford Adele II” to 200 guineas, while S Walker, Driffield sell “Wold Dog Rose” to 140 guineas.

John Steven, Midlothian sold “Rosebank Zenny” to guineas. Jill Radford sold a Ewe Lamb “Abacus Crystal” to 180 guineas, D King, Norwich sold “Blackford Bonnie” to 260 guineas, and “Blackford Briony II” to 310 guineas.

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Poultry Sale 2026

**VIEWING:
9AM
SALE: 10AM**

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! ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE !

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

**WE ACCEPT WATERFOWL, ANY TYPE OF COLUMBIFORMES,
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POULTRY

AUCTIONEERS – JAMES SEALY & BRANDON FRANCIS
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POULTRY: 529 LOTS FORWARD:

What a bumper entry of Poultry forward for September, with both new Vendors and Purchasers grazing the Exhibition Hall. Or next Sale is Saturday 24th October, if you have entries then please let us have your Entry Form so as we can get them Catalogued.

Starting as always with the Eggs, J Lee sold a dozen Guinea Fowl eggs to £16, he also sold half a dozen Ayam Cemani eggs to £24. G Stott sold a dozen Splash Silkie eggs to £16 and a dozen French Copper Maran eggs to £42.

Onto the Boxed Birds saw Chris Ward sell Muscovy Ducklings to £26 and Guinea Fowl Keats to £24. J Lee sold Buff Orpingtons to £36, with White Guinea Fowl Keats to £30. G Stott sold Silkies to £60 with Gold Sea Brights to £42. Tristan Channing sold Bourbon Red Turkey Poults to £50.

Large Fowl, saw Chris Ward sell Chinese Geese to £75 and the same money for Peafowl. Tom Buck sold Rhea Chicks to £87. J Lee sold Indian Blue Peacock to £62. C Ward sold Golden Pheasants to £50.

Then onto the Caged Birds, C Ward sold Black Cochins to £60 a bird. Luke Smith sold White Pekins to £32. Tom Buck sold Butterscotch Call Ducks to £40 and Apricots to £50. Ligh Sussex from the same home sold to £30 and Olive Egg Laying Pullets to £34. Toms Guinea Fowl sold to £36 and Lahore Pigeons £48, with Black Frills £58.

Orpingtons from the same home sold to £56 and Brahmas £58, Indian Runner Ducks sold to £35. Jessica Walker sold Polish Hens to £42. AW Philips sold a quartet of Wyandottes to £40. J Lee sold a pair of Cayuga Ducks to £30 and a trio of Ayam Cemani to £30. D Williamson sold a pair of Carolina Ducks to £45. G Stott sold French Copper Marrans to £36. K Hill sold Mixed Pullets to £31

T Robinson sold a pair of Show Quality Cuckoo Pekin Bantams to £50, with Gold Brahmas to £44. E Hazelwood sold a Serama Hen with 6 Chicks to £51. C Donner sold a Pair of Cayuga to £45 and Call Ducks to £42. A Payne sold Polish Cream Legbar to £32. B Allen sold a Pair of Pekins to £47. M Rangeley sold a Silver Orpington Pullet to £38. T Davis sold a Pair of Exhibition Aylesbury Ducks to £65 and Pekins to £50. T&J Martin, sold a Wyandotte to £32, Buff Orpingtons to £30, Salmon Favorelles to £38 and Polish Bantams to £32.

We Look forward to seeing you at our next sale on Saturday 24th October!



PRIME SHEEP

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*****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.

PRIME SHEEP – 1763 HEAD SOLD:

A similar entry to last week, meeting a similar trade to last, with an SQQ of 340.07p/kg (979 Head) and all in average of 338.64p/kg. As ever – weighed straight with more needed each week with meat and weight the key to success and as ever to a growing buying attendance.

25 to 32kgs:

TA Smith Farms, Sleaford sold 31kg Texels to 400p/kg or £124 per head.

32 to 39kgs:

MA Massarella, Loughborough sold 34½kg Texels to 394p/kg. Tom Whiteley, Hallaton sold 35½kg Texels to 379p/kg. V&G Bowring, Nether Langworth sold 28kg Beltex to 374p/kg. J&S White Farms Ltd, Market Harborough sold 37kg Continentals to 368p/kg. RA Barnes & Son, Somerby sold 34kg Continentals to 366p/kg. JW East & Sons, Barsby sold 36½kg Texels to 363p/kg twice. MA Everard, Skegness sold 37½kg Texels to 360p/kg. Both on 359p/kg were 39kg Continentals from Beresford-Lucus, Alferton and 38kgs from JH Lord & Sons, Houghton on the Hill. Stonton Wyville Farms Ltd sold 37kg Continentals to 354p/kg. AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 37kg Texels to 353p/kg. Leam Farm Partnership, Daventry sold 38½kg Texels to 351p/kg. David Johnson, Great Dalby sold 36kg Continentals to 350p/kg as were 38kg Continentals from G Whittington, Papplewick.

V&G Bowring 38kg Beltex sold to £142. Beresford-Lucus, Alferton sold 39kg Texels to £140. J&S White Farms sold 39kg Continentals to £139. Tom Whiteley, Hallaton sold 39kg Texels to £138. JH Lord & Sons, Houghton on the Hill, sold 38kg Texels to £136.50. MA Massarella sold 34½kg Texels to £136. Leam Farm Partnership, Daventry sold 38½kg Texels to £135 as were 37½kg Texels from MA Everard and 39kg Texels from NW Osborne, Desford. RA Barnes, Somerby sold 38kg Continentals to £134.50, JW East & Sons, Barsby sold 36½kg Continentals to £132.50. Harrison Agri, Sneaton sold 37½kg Continentals to £131.

39 to 45kgs:

MJ Dickens, Great Horwood sold 45½kg Texels to 396p/kg and 42kgs to 390p/kg. NA & AC Collishaw, Spalding sold 44kg Texels to 380p/kg. Kingarth Farm, Burton Overy sold 42kg Continentals to 374p/kg. CB Langton, Burton Overy sold 41kg Texels to 366p/kg, V&G Bowring sold 43kg Blue Texels to 360p/kg. M Warner, Watgill sold 42kg Texels to 357p/kg. D Johnson sold 42kg Continentals to 357p/kg, whilst Hanbury Farm Partnership, Langham sold 41kg Continentals to 355p/kg. BJ & M Rumble & Son, Marefield sold 40kg Continentals to 355p/kg. RW Scarborough & Son, Irnham sold 42½kg Texels to 353p/kg as were 39½kg from TA Smith Farms. The Executors of SJ Taylor sold 45½kg Continentals to 351p/kg. Both on 350p/kg were 45kg Continentals from SR Sandercock and 42kg Texels from Winfrey Farms, Uppingham.

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39 to 45kgs Continued:

MJ Dickens 45½kg Texels sold to £180. NA & AC Collishaw sold 44kg Texels to £167. 45½kg Continentals from The Executors of SJ Taylor sold to £159.50. 43kg Continentals from NA & AC Collishaw sold to £159. SR Sandercock, North Kilworth sold 45kg Continentals sold to £157.50, while 42kg Texels from Kingarth Farms, Burton Overy sold 42kg Texels to £157. V&G Bowring, Nether Langworth sold 43kg Blue Texels to £155. M Warner sold 45kg Texels to £153 and 43½kg Suffolks to £150, as were 41kg Texels from CB Langton and 42kgs from D Johnson, Great Dalby. RW Scarborough & Son sold 42½kg Texels to £150. EE Cardall & Son, Blatherwick sold 43kg Continentals to £149.50 as were 44kg Continentals from J Morton & Sons, Hemingby. TW Needham & Sons, Oakham sold 45½kg Continentals to £149. Hanbury Farms Partnership, Burley sold 43½kg Continentals to £148 as were 44kgs from The Executors of SJ Taylor and 45kgs from JW East & Sons, Barsby. A Read, Newark sold 43kg Texels to £147.50 as were 44½kg Texels from AT Ivory, Aylesbury and 44kg Continentals from Tom Durno, Kibworth.

45 to 52kgs:

V & G Bowring sold 49kg Beltex to 408p/kg, MJ Dickens sold 49kg Continentals to 369p/kg. SG Holt & Son, Spratton sold 49½kg Continentals to 366p/kg, NA & AC Collishaw, Spalding sold 47½kg Continentals to 364p/kg. M&H Pick, Melton Mowbray sold 47kg Continentals to 362p/kg. James Ashby, Towcester sold 52kg Texels to 358p/kg. Hanbury Farms Partnership sold 47½kg Continentals to 356p/kg, the Executors of SJ Taylor sold 48kg Continentals to 346p/kg, EH Dewes, Withybrook sold 49kg Continentals to 344p/kg, while TR Stokes, Melton Mowbray sold 47kg Texels to 340p/kg, with 49kg Mules from AC & RCW Turney, Swinford selling to 339p/kg.

V & G Bowring sold 49kg Beltex to £200. James Ashby sold 52kg Continentals to £186, SG Holt, Spratton sold 49½kg Continentals to £181. MJ Dickens sold 49 Continentals to £181 and 49½kgs to £180. PR Burdett, Langham sold 52kg Continentals to £176 as were the same from CR & SM Barnwell, Braunston. M&H Pick sold 50kg Continentals to £175.50. AC & RCW Turney, sold 52kg Continentals to £174.50 as were 49½ and 49kg Continentals from M&H Pick. Tom Durno sold 51½kg Continentals to £174.

52kgs+:

CR & SM Barnwell, Braunston sold 57kg Continentals to 386p/kg, TR Stokes, Melton Mowbray sold 54kg Texels to 371p/kg and 56kgs to 366p/kg. CA Jessop & Sons, Coalville sold 59kg Continentals to 364p/kg.

V&G Bowring, Nether Langworth sold 56kg Blue Texels to 357p/kg. The Executors of SJ Taylor sold 57½kg Texels to 356p/kg. M Warner, Watergall sold 57kg Continentals to 351p/kg. All on 349p/kg were 54½kg Continentals from J&S White Farms Ltd and 53kg Charollais from James Smith, Market Harborough. CB Langton sold 54kg Texels to 346p/kg. Harry Priestley, Thrumpton sold 62kg Texels to 340p/kg as were 47kgs Texels from Blackfriar Limousins, Norton Disney.

CR & SM Barnwell sold 57kg Continentals to £220. CA Jessop & Sons sold 59kg Continentals to £215. Harry Priestley sold 62kg Texels to £211. TR Stokes sold 56kgs Texels to £205, with 57½kg Continentals from The Executors of SJ Taylor selling to £204.50. V&G Bowring sold 56kg Blue Texels to £200 as were 56kg Continentals from CA Jessop & Sons and 57kg Continentals from M Warner. MJ Dickens sold 54kg Continentals to £198 and 57kgs to £197.50. James Ashby, Towcester sold 57kg Continentals to £197.50. All on £190 were 54½kg Continentals from J&S White Farms Ltd, Market Harborough, 54kg Texels from TR Stokes, 55½kg Continentals from M & H Pick, 54kg Continentals from The Executors of SJ Taylor, 57kg Continentals from VR & SM Barnwell. CB Barnwell sold 54kg Texels to £187. James Barnwell sold 53kg Charollais to £185. Leam Farm Partnership sold 53kg to £175, as were 52½kg Continentals from M Liney. KJ Heaps, Seagrave sold 52½kg Dorsets to £174.50. David Johnson, Great Dalby sold 53kg Continentals to £170 and 55kg from JW East & Sons. 47kg Texels from Blackfriar Limousins sold to £160.

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STORE LAMBS – 1131 HEAD SOLD

Another good show of Store Lambs this week, met a slightly lesser trade on the week, averaging £112.27.

Topping this week Martin Brown, Melton Mowbray sold Beltex to £135.50. RWH Fenemore & Son, Tingewick sold Suffolks to £134.50, RA Dixon, Holwell sold Continentals to £134.50. Central Livestock, Wymeswold sold Blue Texels to £134 twice. CR & SM Barnwell, Braunston sold Continentals to £134, FC Morley & Sons, Oakham sold Texels to £132. C&D Farms, Stratford upon Avon sold Texels to £130 as were Continentals from R Massey, Moor Lane.

RG Fisher & Son, Grimsthorpe sold Suffolks to £129.50, on £129 S Deene & J Harwood, Nash sold Beltex to £129. PM Hack, Hathern sold Charollais to £128.50 as were Texels from Central Livestock. J Brooks, Oakham sold Texels to £128, Gareth Doyle, Shipston on Stour sold Texels to £127.50. G Green, Kibworth Beauchamp sold Texels to £127. J Brooks sold Texels to £126.50 twice, while FC Morley & Sons sold Texels to £126.

D & D Spencer, Twyford sold Continentals to £125.50. JM & CE Shardlow, Ashbourne sold Texels to £125 as were Suffolks from P Burdett, Langham and Charollais from A Harby, Wymeswold. R Stephens, Barkestone sold Texels to £123.50. C & W Murdoch, Sewstern sold Continentals to £123 as were Texels from G Green and P Burdett. Suffolks from RWH Fenemore & Son sold to £122.50 and £122 from GA & A Vickers, Tilton on the Hill. JM & CE Shardlow sold Texels to £122 as were Continentals from AJ Ward, Somerby.

PIGS

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PIGS – 97 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice show of pigs for the mid-September Pig Sale meeting a nice trade for the goods against the odds. W Tidd, Horncastle sold Porkers to £85, £80. Norman Davill, Keyworth sold Porkers to £75. Onto the Sows saw Norman Davill sell to £130, Hardys Animal Farm Ltd, Skegness sold to £120 and £100 twice. Boars from W Tidd sold to £60 and £55 as were the same from Norman Davill.

Weaners from C Hudson, Dry Doddington sold to £43, Martin Lacey, Spilsby sold to £32, with both Hardys Animal Farm Ltd and Dave Sykes, Spilsby selling to £30. RG & MG Duffin sold to £20 twice.

CULL EWES

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CULL EWES – 1376 HEAD SOLD

No words can describe just how dear these ewes have been this week every typer dealer with meat and weight absolutely flying, more faces seen buying grazers the only complaint was that there wasn't more forward. Still a grand yarding of 1376 seen, you have to go a long way to find more..... a tremendous trade saw 1331 ewes average £160.50, 28 tups average £156.07 and 18 goats average £89.09.

Top of the tree saw the dream team over from Bourne with Jonny & Trevor Lyon selling cracking Texel ewes to £280. Up from Northants saw another father and son team J & A Fyfe with Beltex's to £272. Our very own Claire Thompson sold big heavy Charollais ewes to £243 for 3 of them with Mark Latham and Andrew Fyfe both seeing £240 for Texels respectively. A trio of super start from team Lyon hit £235 with another regular supporter Brackenbury Farms hitting £233 and £1 was team Lyon again for 3 more.

Dutch Spotted saw £230 twice, for A Groucott and C & D Farming, Stratford respectively. KS Mayfield, Melton saw a brace of beauties to £225 and matching this was RM & CH Peach with another pair of Texels. 8 more Texels from Brackenbury Farms hit £224 with C & D Farming and J & N Fyfe all seeing Texels to £220.

Suffolk peaked at £190 for C & D Farming, with the same home also hitting £184 and £183 respectively. CR & SM Barnwell saw these to £182 and Gary Cope all the way up from Aylesbury saw a brace to £175 and George Fell on the Warwickshire hitting £181.

Other breeds topped at £220 for big heavy cheviots saw RA Ford, Hallaton with Lowesby Farms, Lowesby seeing ewes the same way bred to £186. Back on from team Ford and a big pen of 7 half bred ewes saw £186 with Easy Cares from GW Farms, Suffolk hitting £185. Blue Faced Leicesters saw £184 for Aled Groucott with Cheviot ewes to £180 from C & D Farming.

Cull tups hit massive rewards with the very top going to a pen of 9 huge Lincoln Longwool tups from M Coney, Grantham peaking at £272. Claire Thompson saw crossbred tups to £242 with the best of the Texels seeing a brace from Brackenbury to £228, this matched for Suffolks from C & D Farming. Blue Texels from team Jessop hit £222 and others the same way bred from the same home to £200 and Southdown tups forward from Blackfriar to £217.

More ewes needed to meet huge growing demand and there's nowhere quite like Melton. Please continue to book your ewes in so we can make the buyers aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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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.

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118 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

28 Steers Average: 366.51p/kg

37 Heifers Average: 350.02p/kg

25 Young Bulls Average: 337.15 p/kg

28 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 261.89p/kg

A few less Prime Cattle this week, but certainly dearer on the week for the show of cattle forward, with some R grades knocking on the door of a deadweight equivalent price of £7/kilo. Selling to our regular weekly buying support of Butchers, Farm Shops and Wholesalers who value the quality of meat in front of them for what it is and no jibbing over bureaucratic and not fit for purpose Assurance standards....Less time filling in forms and more time in market! As ever, more Cattle required on a weekly basis to meet demand and commission paying vendors continue to set trades for others to follow. One vendor today returning £285 a head more than offered 'on the hook' and sending another lorry load next week. SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!

This week we saw 4 new Vendors joining the Melton Stockyard, benefitting from full weights, transparent bidding, and guaranteed prompt payment the following Monday.

Topping the Steers this week, Rawding Partners Ltd, Tring sold a quality Limousin to 409p/kg, while DWH & JC Brown, Edingley sold Limousins to gross £2,929.44. Heifers were topped by George Hogg, Keyworth selling Limousins to 407p/kg, while IH King, Nuneaton sold Limousins to £2,603.73

Bulls were topped by IH King with Limousins to 380p/kg, while PM & SM Donger, Foxley sold Salers to £3,282.

Top Cow, came from Rawding Partners Ltd, Tring selling Blondes to 347p/kg, grossing £2,959.91.

Top Over age came from CA Farming Ltd selling Blue Steers to 310p/kg, with Angus grossing £2,128.90.

Leaner Bulls harder work in paces as we keep seeing and vendors should look to castrate where possible.

Many more needed to feed the hungry buying power at the Stockyard! Please let us know what Prime Cattle you have coming so as we can keep updating the Buyers. As they say – there's no 'craic' to be had down a deadweight line!

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
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	674	409
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	617	395
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	649	391
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	654	391
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	685	391
K BAVIN	LIMX	645	390
G HOGG	LIMX	724	385
G HOGG	LIMX	676	385
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	674	380
G HOGG	LIMX	656	380

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
DWH & JC BROWN	LIMX	816	2,929.44
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	770	2,849.00
G HOGG	LIMX	724	2,787.40
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	674	2,756.66
JR HALL	CHARX	826	2,725.80
JR HALL	LIMX	780	2,683.20
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	685	2,678.35
G HOGG	LIMX	676	2,602.60
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	SALER	732	2,562.00
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	674	2,561.20

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
G HOGG	LIMX	638	407
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	552	403
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	462	400
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	467	389
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	371	387
IH KING	LIMX	611	379
IH KING	LIMX	687	379
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	529	374
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	631	370
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	427	366

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
IH KING	LIMX	687	2,603.73
G HOGG	LIMX	638	2,596.66
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	631	2,334.70
BG HARRISON	ANGUS	676	2,325.44
IH KING	LIMX	611	2,315.69
BG HARRISON	ANGUS	678	2,237.40
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	552	2,224.56
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	616	2,199.12
BG HARRISON	ANGUS	646	2,138.26
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS	698	2,128.90

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
IH KING	LIMX	700	380
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	735	370
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	810	370
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	494	370
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	508	350
T KINGE	LIMX	566	350
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	770	350
IH KING	LIMX	623	345
T KINGE	LIMX	640	340
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	786	340

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	1,094	3,282.00
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	1,018	3,155.80
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	810	2,997.00
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	926	2,916.90
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	905	2,896.00
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	895	2,864.00
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	735	2,719.50
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	770	2,695.00
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	786	2,672.40
IH KING	LIMX	700	2,660.00

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	853	347
TA LYON	BLUE	740	338
RA CADE	BRITISH SHORTHORN STOCK BULL	641	312
KJ KNIGHT	LIMX	725	300
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	775	295
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	747	279
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	LIMX	653	278
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	951	273
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	711	271
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	739	270

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	853	2,959.91
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	1,078	2,781.24
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	951	2,596.23
TA LYON	BLUE	740	2,501.20
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	775	2,286.25
KJ KNIGHT	LIMX	725	2,175.00
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	747	2,084.13
RA CADE	BRITISH SHORTHORN STOCK BULL	641	1,999.92
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	739	1,995.30
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	711	1,926.81

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
CA FARMING LTD	BLUE HEIFER	493	310
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	638	310
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	578	310
CA FARMING LTD	SHORTHORN HEIFER	534	305
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	698	305
BG HARRISON	ANGUS HEIFER	590	300
CA FARMING LTD	HOLSTEIN HEIFER	549	290
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS HEIFER	485	265
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS STEER	459	200

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	698	2,128.00
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	638	1,977.80
CA FARMING LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	578	1,791.80
BG HARRISON	ANGUS HEIFER	590	1,770.00
CA FARMING LTD	SHORTHORN HEIFER	534	1,628.70
CA FARMING LTD	HOLSTEIN HEIFER	549	1,592.10
CA FARMING LTD	BLUE HEIFER	493	1,528.30
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS HEIFER	485	1,285.30
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS STEER	459	918.00



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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 150 SOLD

As ever starting with the Breeding Cattle, RJ Lewis, Bicester sold a 4 year old Simmental Cow PD'd in calf to £1,600, with another 4 year old Pedigree Simmental Cow, having run with the Bull selling to £1,510. Heidi Holder, Suffolk sold a 15 month Purebred Limousin Bull to £1,720.

With familiar faces returning to fill orders, the Store Trade lifted to new levels perhaps £150 to £200 a head dearer on the week. DJ Hall, Plumtree sold 29 month Limousin Steers to £2,130. Team J&S Elliott, Coventry sold 18 month Stabiliser Steers to £2,040. 22 month Blue Steers from DJ Hall sold to £2,030. 18 month Stabiliser Heifers from J&S Elliott sold to £1,990.

WJ Haycock & Son, Cottesbach sold 16 month Limousin Heifers to £1,970. GWM Farms, Braybrook sold 29 month Blue Heifers to £1,920. Strattons Farms LLP, Thatcham sold 11 month Limousin Heifers to £1,910. Both on £1,880 were 17 month Limousin Heifers from J&S Elliott and 18 month Blue Steers from Charndon Farm, Bicester. SG Boddy, Ruddington sold 14 month Limousin Steers to £1,855. JF Greaves & Son Ltd, Nether Broughton sold 18 month Blue Heifers to £1,845. 14 month Limousin Heifers from SG Boddy sold to £1,840. 15 month Limousin Heifers from J&S Elliott sold to £1,830 and the same from GWM Farms sold to £1,800. WJ Haycock & Son sold 14 month Angus Steers to £1,800.

Man that can Ben Smith, Market Harborough sold 16 month Limousin Steers to £1,790, 17 month Limousin Heifers to £1,785 and 16 month Steers to £1,780. RJ Lewis, Brackley sold 23 month Blue Heifers to £1,770. SJH Farming, Bintree sold 19 month Blue Heifers to £1,765. E Nundy, Boston sold 19 month Blue Steers to £1,760. 23 month Limousin Heifers from JF Greaves & Son Ltd sold to £1,725. GD Chetwynd & Son, Over Whitacre sold 27 month Limousin Steers to £1,700. R & P Waterfall Ltd sold yearling Angus Steers to £1,675. Strattons Farm LLP sold 10 month Limousin Heifers to £1,660. GWM Farms sold 16 month Limousin Steers to £1,655.

Both on £1,650 were 15 month Limousin Steers from Redfern Bros, Derby and 23 month Angus Heifers from T Patterson, Loughborough. JL & L Burton, West Haddon sold 18 month Limousin Heifers to £1,635 and 17 month Steers to £1,620. RHW Ward, Appleby Magna sold 19 month Simmental Steers to £1,480, 19 month Hereford Heifers to £1,470.

J Chapman, Spilsby sold 17 month Lincoln Red Heifers to £1,335, 14 month Beef Shorthorn Heifers to £1,325, and 18 month Angus to £1,305.

Ben Smith sold yearling Limousin Bulls to £1,420, while 28 month Longhorn Bulls from Heidi Holder, Long Melford sold to £1,340.

As ever more cattle needed to meet the weekly growing power seen at Melton to sell to able buying power.

Please let us know if you're thinking of selling and we would be more than happy to help
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CALVES & REARED – 285 SOLD:

A similar entry this week, with the both the Reared and Calf trade dealer on the week. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

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131 Bull Calves averaged: £402.06

73 Heifer Calves averaged: £393.15

60 Weanling Steers averaged: £866.08

18 Weanling Heifers averaged: £845.00

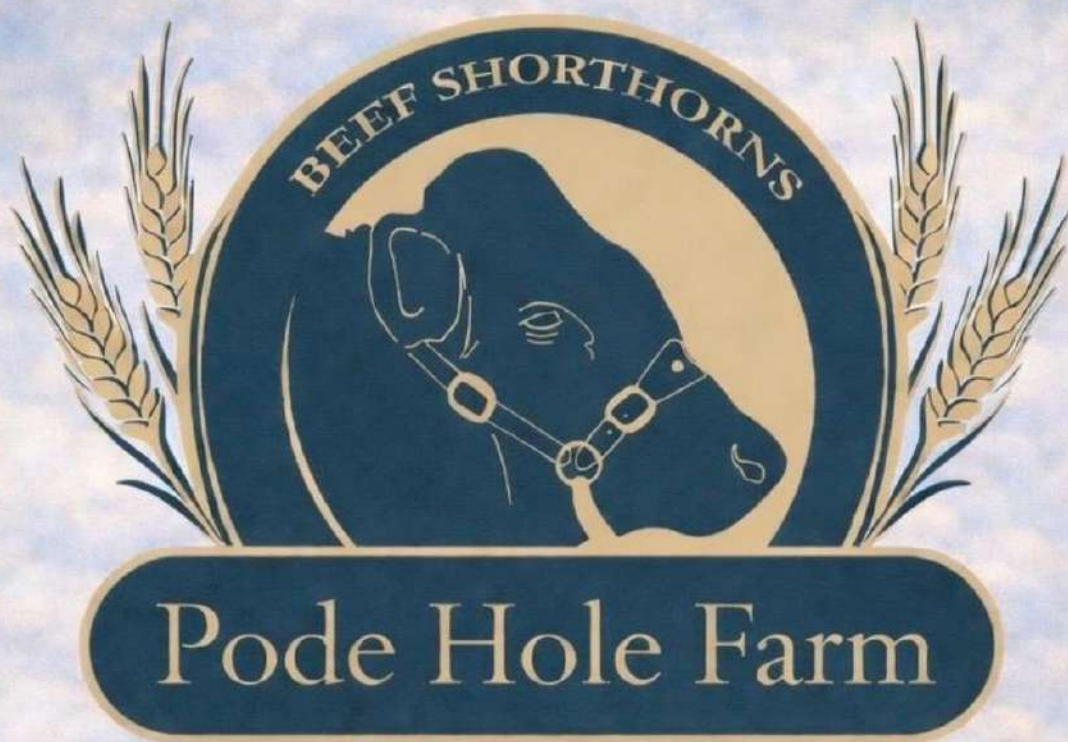
2 Weanling Bulls averaged: £780.00

Topping the Reared this week AMR Jenkins Cattle, Boston sold 12 month Limousin Heifers to £1,180. Redfern Bros, Derbyshire sold 13 month Blue Heifers to £1,160. WJ Cooper & Son, Teigh sold yearling Blue Heifers to £1,060 and Angus to £1,020. A Collinswood, Milton Keynes sold 5 month Hereford Heifers to £1,000. AMR Jenkins sold 14 month Holstein Heifers to £980. 11 month Blue Steers from WJ Cooper & Son sold to £960, £930 and £920. The Haines Company, Thurstaston sold 12 month Blue Steers and 13 month Blue Heifers to £920. JM & JM Pierce, Newton sold 9 month Holstein Bulls to £900. 13 month British Friesian Steers from Redfern Bros sold to £870. 5 month Simmental Heifers from A Collinswood sold to £860. 16 month Angus Steers from Hames & Young, Loughborough sold to £750.

The Calves this week were topped by Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby selling month old Blue Bulls to £720, £700. GA Hall, Barby sold month old Blue Bulls to £680. Both on £670 were month old Blue Bulls from SW Elliott Ltd, Southwell and similar aged Blue Heifers from Chandler & Dickman. Knaptoft Hall Farm Ltd sold month old Blue Bulls to £660. ND Connors Farms Ltd, Hickling Pastures sold month old Blue Bulls to £640. Great Oakley Farms Ltd, Saltby sold month old Angus Bulls to £630, as were month old Limousin Bulls from Moulton Lodge Farming, Boston. All on £590 were month old Blue Bulls from SW Elliott Ltd, month old Hereford Bulls from ND Connors Farms Ltd and similar aged Blue Bulls from GA Hall Barby.

More Friesians this week saw Bolderston & Partners, Weybred sold month old Holstein Bulls to £620. ND Connors Farms Ltd, sold month old British Friesian Bulls to £345, £335, £330, £325, £310 and £305. JN Holmes & Son, Thrusington sold 2 week British Friesian Bulls to £300. GA Hall, Barby sold 2 week British Friesian Bulls to £295.

This week not one passing through the Ring under £130. Please keep them coming!!



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PART-TIME VACANCY IN DAIRY FARMING ENVIRONMENT (Leicestershire)

OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITHIN FARMING ENVIRONMENT

National Milk Records Ltd is looking for an enthusiastic person to become a **part-time, self-employed** Milk Recorder, visiting 6-7 dairy farms in the Leicestershire area. The work involves taking individual cow milk samples and updating computerized records.

Hours will vary but the work will take up approximately 6-7 early mornings and/or 6-7 afternoons per month and applicants must have their own transport. Perfect work if you enjoy the outdoor life.

Approx. earnings: £300-£500/month.

Please contact: secontractors@nmrp.com for more details.

Closing date: 30/10/2026

JOB OPORTUNITY

Farm Stockman/Women

Immediate start, wage reflects experience.
Location PE20 1SF.

We are a family farm with a suckler herd and sizeable fattening operation, together with an arable side of the business.

We are looking for someone to take charge of the day to day welfare of the cattle. Feeding, bedding, routine tasks around health as well as the inevitable paperwork.

We are a well-equipped farm with well-maintained machinery, so an appreciation of basic machinery maintenance would be helpful.

The candidate must have experience of working with cattle.

Working hours, Monday to Friday 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 1 weekend a month.

Please contact Stuart 07768 954345

FOR SALE

L shaped concrete panels for sale.

Vary in size from 1m to 3.75m.

Different sizes are:

1m, 1.5m, 1.75m, 2m, 2.5m, 3m and 3.75m.



Call David on 07351 567081

WANTED

Grazing Required – Stamford Area, up to 100 Acres

Please Contact Scott Ruck 07796 897516

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FOR SALE

Concrete Jersey barriers for sale.

Majority are brand new. Most are height 800mm, width 550mm, length 1500mm. Barriers are ideal for blocking gateways to stop unwanted people accessing your property. They weigh about 850kg each and are easily transported on pallet tines.



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Email: sales@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk - £10 for 3 weeks!***

NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO COST INCREASES FROM OUR PAYMENT PROVIDED WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ACCEPT BUSINESS CREDIT CARDS WITHOUT CHARGING A 3% SURCHARGE
PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN PAY ON THE DAY OR BY BACS

CONGRATULATIONS!



Staff & Directors of Melton Mowbray Market would like to Congratulate
James & Helen Hazard of Saltby Heath Farm, Skillington
On their new arrival

Albert James

Born Saturday 5th September weighing 10lb 12oz



BEREAVEMENTS

FUNERAL NOTICE



The Funeral of **Faye Gibbs, Eastern Green, Coventry**
will be held on **Monday 5th October at 11.15am**
at Canon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium



MELTON MOWBRAY BEER, CIDER & GIN FESTIVAL



2026

**WITH 40+ BEERS, CRAFT
CIDERS & PREMIUM GINS
FROM SCOTLAND**

FREE ENTRY

**TO BUYERS & SELLERS AT THE
MIDLANDS SHEEP FAIR & RAM SALE ON
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER. COLLECT
YOUR ENTRY STAMP FROM THE OFFICE.**

FRIDAY

**18TH
SEPTEMBER**

11:00AM - 11:00PM

SATURDAY

**19TH
SEPTEMBER**

11AM - MIDNIGHT



www.stkyard.co.uk

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.

All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 0NP, 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'.

Lrsn

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Livestock Haulier Directory

RF Staveley (Suffolk): 077806 98533
Ives Transport (Winslow): 07743 964138
David Collins Transport (Northants): 07831 430235 or 01327 340663
Lindley Hall Transport (Nuneaton): 07766 468280 or 01203 38719
Andy Wilson (Mansfield): 07973 749619
M & D Doody Transport (Solihull): 07887520747
Merriman Transport (Shipston on Stour): 01608 685472 or 07974 308373
St Mary's (Market Harborough): 01536 764727 or 07850 015058
Wilkinson Bros (Cambridge): 07736 361399
Mark Broxholme (Horncastle): 07917 680234 or 07831 746241
C & R Transport (Stoke on Trent): 07974 020389
Alec B Storey (Selby): 07768 056300
Bowring Transport (Mansfield): 01623 842198
R Shreeve (Norfolk): 07857 220719
John Brooks (Leicester): 07885 461118
G Mumford (Daventry): 07866 075950
SM & CR Collinswood (Thame): 01844 26187 or 07730307809
S J Cornaby (Leicester): 07885468798
G W Whittington (Nottingham): 07787501253
G C Hinsley (Norfolk): 07899 966008
Smith Brothers (Willoughby on the Wolds): 07383 090499 or 01509 881601
E Howell (Norfolk): 07747 762801
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Mark Gathercole (Norfolk): 07931 836879
Ian Spendlove (Derbyshire): 07811 651144
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Gilders Transport (Cheltenham): 01242 620311
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Stephen Pritchard (Redditch): 07971 288972
Edward Gilder (Cheltenham): 01451 820840

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

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

**6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR
&
NSA RAM SALE**

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

OCTOBER RAM FAIR

POSTPONED

MULTIBREED CALF SHOW

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

POULTRY SALE

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

**PODE HOLE PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN
MAJOR HERD DISPERSAL SALE**

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

NATIVE STORE CATTLE SALE

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