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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 28th July & Wednesday 29th July 2026

**** 4312 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2456)

NSL SQQ 340.18p/kg to 411p/kg
for Petwood Farming, Woodhall Spa
& £217.50 for H Amos, Great Bowden

Store Sheep (180)

Blue Texel Store Lambs to £130.50
for B Francis, Norwich
Texel Store Lambs to £149.50 for KJ Heaps, Seagrave

Cull Ewes & Rams (1381)

Cull Ewes to £262 for M Prince, Stonedge
Cull Rams to £204 for S Hubbard, Knossington
Goats to £165 for B Francis, Norwich
Ewes Average £152.63
Rams Average £147.35

Prime Cattle (147)

Prime Steers to 397p/kg for JF Sharp & Son, Stamford & £2956.20
for GW Amos, Great Bowden
Prime Heifers to 427p/kg for C Stancombe & Son, Somersham
& £2821.23 for JR Hall, Longford
Young Bulls to 379p/kg & £2948.40
for JB Thompson, Stainby
Barren Cows to 370p/kg & £3045.10
for A & C Price, Maidstone

Store & Breeding Cattle (66)

Steers to £4600 for GW Amos, Great Bowden
Heifers to £1935 for EH Eaton & Partners, Dunton
Limousin X Bull to £3200 for Burden Bros, Isle of Sheppey
Cow & Calf Outfits to £3020 for JA & PJ Wright, Lyddington

Calves (82)

Baby Calves to £780 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby
Weanlings to £1280 for TJ & M Farms, Thrussington

CHARITY AUCTION IN AID OF AIR AMBULANCE

Charity Beast to £4600 on behalf of GW Amos, Great Bowden
purchased by E Nield & Partners, Cheshire.
Charity Stilton Cheese & Whiskey to £2275
With Additional Donations making a
GRAND TOTAL OF £8815

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.

NEW SEASON LAMBS

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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NEW SEASON LAMBS – 2,330 HEAD SOLD:

Again, out in numbers this week, with the Lambs an easier trade as experienced throughout the length and breadth of the Country as the lack of keep available starts to impact the flesh. Today a respectable SQQ of 340.18p/kg (1,263 Head) and ALL In average of 339.21p/kg.

Topping Pence Per Kilo, Petwood Farming Co, Stixwold sold 37½kg Suffolks to 411p/kg. Hary Amos, Market Harborough had a super trailer load of Beltex, 48kgs at 404p/kg, 54kgs at 403p/kg, 47kgs at 402p/kg. Brandon Francis, over from Norfolk sold Charollais at 50kgs to 400p/kg. Nicky Blicow, Wellingborough sold 41kg Beltex to 390p/kg. RJ Mason, Lutterworth sold 46kg Continentals to 383p/kg. Wilfred Bothwell, Stretton sold 42kg Texels to 381p/kg. 50kg Continentals from C&D Farming, Stratford upon Avon sold to 380p/kg with 52kg Charollais to 379p/kg twice. AJ Bridewell, Rushden sold 37½kg Continentals to 373p/kg as were 44kg Texels from W Brooks, Flintham. 41kg Continentals from Neil Blessett, Horbling sold to 371p/kg. 38½kg Texels from W Brooks sold to 369p/kg as were 35kg Blue Texels from Megan Haywood, Harby. G Whittington, Papplewick sold 34kg Texels to 366p/kg as were 41kgs from T Cunington & Son, Coston. Petwood Farming Co sold 39kg Texels to 364p/kg as were 44kg Continentals from RJ Mason, Arnesby. A Wright, Stonesby sold 39½kg Texels to 363p/kg. S Bradshaw, Rockingham sold 33½kg Continentals to 358p/kg as were 44kg Texels from Kingarth, Burton Overy. I Rothern, Atherstone sold 53kg Crossbreds to 357p/kg, while 38kg Blue Texels from Beresord-Lucus, Alfreton sold to 355p/kg.

Pounds Per Head was topped by Harry Amos selling 54kg Beltex to £217.50. Framland Farm Ltd, Melton Mowbray sold 60kg Texels to £210. Megan Haywood, Harby sold 58kg Texels to £208. C&D Farming, Stratford upon Avon sold 56½kg Charollais to £205. All sharing £200 were 50kg Charollais from Brandon Francis, Norfolk, CA Jesop & Sons, Coalville 58kg Blue Texels, 57kg Blue Texels from Mark Hamer, Guilsborough, KS Mayfield & Co, Frisby on the Wreake with 57kg Charollais and Louise Scott Oakham with 60kg Texels. KS Mayfield & Co, sold 58kg Charollais to £197, as were 52kg Charollais from C&D Farming, Stratford twice. NS & J Aitken, Stamford sold 58kg Texels to £194. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 53kg Texels to £189 as were 54kg Crossbreds from BA Parker & Son and 53kgs from I Rothern. Harry Eadon sold 52kg Suffolks to £187 as were 53kg Texels from E&V Mawby, Long Buckby. Framland Farm Ltd sold 50½kg Texels to £185 as were 51kg Suffolks from Wilfred Bothwell and Aswarby Estates 53kg Texels.

It would seem that as ever weight pays, but with the number of leaner Lambs coming, perhaps they look better sold in the Stores. Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss Marketing and speak to the Team about which Section your Lambs are best marketed in.

PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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HOGGETS – 126 HEAD SOLD:

Still continuing to find a few on a weekly basis, today returning an SQQ of 213.27p/kg (66 Head) with an all in average of 248.43p/kg.

Topping Pence Per Kilo King Farm, Langham sold 54½kg Continentals to 345p/kg. GW Farms, Suffolk sold 53kg Continentals to 302p/kg and 60½kgs to 298p/kg. on the same p/kg were 48kg Continentals from C Cumbley, Markfield. C&D Farming, Stratford upon Avon sold 51kg Continentals to 294p/kg. G Jones, Cold Newton sold 46½kg Continentals to 268p/kg, while 51kgs from FJ & JA Bevin, Leicester sold to 251p/kg

Pounds per Head were topped by King Farm, Langham 54½kg Continentals selling to £188, GW Farms 60½kgs sold to £180 and 53kgs to £160. C&D Farming 56½kgs sold to £150. P Childs, Slipton sold 54kg Continentals to £140 with 48kgs from C Cumbley selling to £143.

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

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STORE LAMBS – 179 HEAD SOLD:

Numbers coming forward as people look to off load surplus lambs as the heatwave continues, and like for like with the Fat, the Stores looking a nice trade, today with an average of £108.27. Topping the Stores today, Brandon Francis, Moulton St Mary, sold Blue Texels to £130.50. Texels from KJ Heaps, Berrycott Lane sold to £129.50, with Suffolks to £123.50 and other Texels all from the same home to £116. Rob Mason, Lutterworth sold Charollais to £128 and £123, with Suffolks to £122.50 and £118.50. S Bradshaw, Rockingham sold Suffolks to £117 and £109.50. J Grindley, Oakham sold Texels to £113, Beltex from L Morris, Budworth sold to £111. Zwartbles from P Childs, Slipton sold to £111, Texels from FJ & JA Brevin, Leicester sold to £106, Continentals from AJ Chillman, Calverton sold to £105. While Leicester Longwools from G Bevin, Leicester and Ramsley Farms, Kings Lynn sold to £101 and £100 respectively.

Faces are looking for Store Lambs so if you have them to sell please let us know what you have for next week so as we can get them in the Catalogue.

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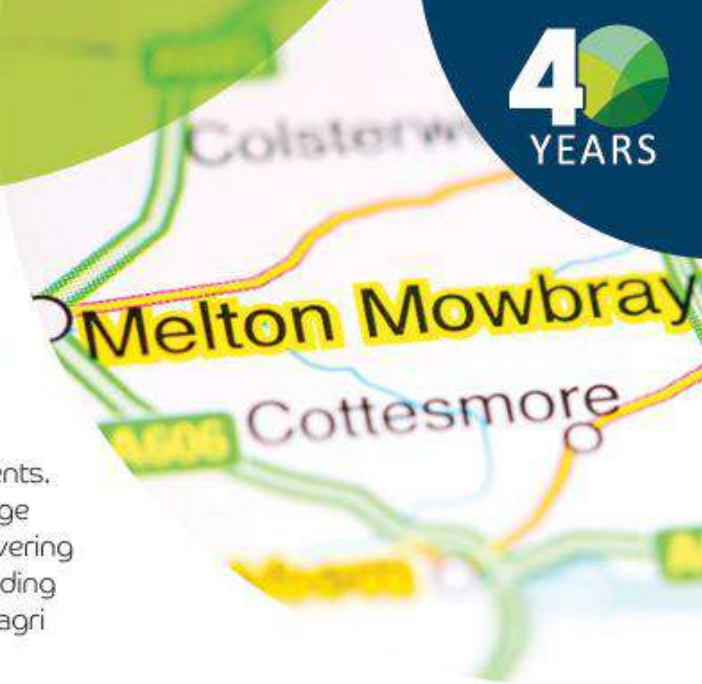
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CULL SHEEP – 1381 HEAD SOLD:

Ewes hold their own once again at the cull ewe capital. Very few real best or heavy ewes about this week makes the with more and more lean ewes coming forward week by week. You have to see the sheep to believe the average and what a tremendous average of £152.63 for 1364 ewes sold. Just the 17 tups seen this week averaging £147.35. 2 goats sold to a mighty impressive £165 for Brandon Francis, Norwich.

Top of the pops saw Pedigree King Mathew Prince, Hunningham seeing Texels to £262. C & D Farming, Stratford saw ewes the same way bred to £255 with the same home having another trio to £230. Local man Simon Hubbard, Knossington saw 4 nice Texels to £248 with another at £225 and 7 more to £221 respectively. B & J Newton down from Derbyshire hit £238 for a trio of Texels with another 3 hitting £212 and more at £210 respectively. G Scott, Uppingham saw a top of £220 with friendly face Ena Kirkman, Desford seeing £217 for her best Texel x ewes. 3 homes also seeing Texels to £200, being Ben Nichols, Southam for 1, G Scott for a trio and M Morris for a pen of 5 Texel x ewes respectively.

Young Megan Haywood, Harby topped the Suffolks seeing a whopping £212. Once again Ena Kirkman has her name up in lights seeing a pair of Suffolk x ewes to £184 and matching this for purer bred Suffolks was PJ Haynes & Son, Thorpe Langton. Just £1 at £183 saw a pen of 4 from GW Farms, Suffolk with C & D Farming, Stratford Upon Avon just behind at £182. ME & MB Crowder, Lincoln saw their best 4 Suffolk x ewes at £179. P Bates, Maidford hit £172 for 6 Suffolks with our very own Malcolm Bridewell, Rushden seeing £171.

Ena Kirkman topped the other breeds with boarder Leicesters to £186. Cheviots forward from Ramsley Farms, Shouldham achieved £183 with the very best of the Mules coming from Courton Green, Sleaford at £173. A pen of Cheviots from AT Ivory, Aylesbury hit £169 with Mules from ME & MB Crowder, and Harry Eadon, Southam respectively hitting £167. Matching this price for Dorsets was C Cumbley, Markfield. More Mules, this time from the Cutmore's saw £165 and Hampshire Downs matching this from S Middleton, Norfolk.

Fewer tups seen today but still a super trade throughout with these topping with Texel tups from Simon Hubbard at £204. Also seeing magic figure was C Cumbley with Blue Texels to £201. Big Hampshire Downs from S Middleton saw 2 big tups to £188 with Dorsets from PD Crane, Desford seeing £186.

Trade of the day would be the very lean ewes with the posh end as ever selling to super rewards, a shed full of medium half meat ewes proving those slightly more difficult to sell on the week but still ewes needed in their numbers for next week. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

Poultry Sale 2026



VIEWING - 9AM

SALE - 10AM

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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.

147 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

32 Steers Average: 350.33p/kg

47 Heifers Average: 352.59p/kg

10 Young Bulls Average: 351.89p/kg

58 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 263.54p/kg

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Back into the Fat Cattle Ring this week, and what a difference the bigger Ring made in showing the Cattle, and by moving the weighbridge back, allows for cattle to be "stacked up" ready to sell, and thus speeding up the Sale process. We will continue as ever to record and display accurate weights, with every kilo weighed and paid for.

A better yarding of Prime Cattle again this week, met a dearer trade on the week, with plenty of Butchers Cattle about and meat in general... **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.**

Top Beast this week sold came from The Amos Family, Great Bowden as a "Charity Beast" sold to raise money for the WNDLR Air Ambulance Service to raise money for the Charity which flew to Gordon following an accident back in May on the Farm. The Limousin Steer weighed 910kg selling for £4,600 equating to 505p/kg, bought by Ed Nield, Betchton, Cheshire. The amount raised was then topped up to a Round Figure of £8,500 with Funds collected from the Sale of the Champion Heifer Hide at 2025 Fatstock Show given by Phillip Menday of the Bell Hotel, Winslow.

Topping the Steers this week, JF Sharp & Son, Eaton sold Limousins to 397p/kg, while GW Amos, Great Bowden sold Limousins to gross £2,956.20. Heifers were topped by C Stancombe & Son, Somersham selling Limousins to 427p/kg, with JR Hall, Longford selling Charolais to £2,821.23.

Bulls were topped by JB Thompson, Stainby selling Limousins to 379p/kg and grossing £2,948.40

Top Cow, came from A&C Price, Thurnham, Kent selling Blues to 370p/kg, while Raven Brothers, Bungay sold Limousin Stock Bulls to gross £3,151.20.

Overage Cattle saw Chris Taylor, Woodford Halse sell Limousin Heifers to 381p/kg or £2,731.77.

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
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	736	397
GW AMOS	LIMX	758	390
GW AMOS	LIMX	731	378
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	717	376
J ANDREW & SON	CHARX	609	374
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	684	372
PM HAINES	LIMX	622	369
STEPHEN SMITH	LIMX	644	369
TW NEEDHAM & SONS	LIMX	800	367
PM HAINES	LIMX	604	365

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
GW AMOS	LIMX	758	2,956.20
TW NEEDHAM & SONS	LIMX	800	2,936.00
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	736	2,921.92
GW AMOS	LIMX	731	2,763.18
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	739	2,697.35
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	717	2,695.92
TW NEEDHAM & SONS	LIMX	782	2,674.44
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	792	2,653.20
R & S ANDERSON & SON	LIMX	730	2,555.00
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	684	2,544.48

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C STANCOMBE & SON	LIMX	497	427
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	469	420
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	523	420
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	511	412
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	490	409
G HOGG	LIMX	626	404
JW HOLMES & SON	BLUE	696	400
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	508	395
G HOGG	LIMX	619	389
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	680	388

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JR HALL	CHAR	729	2,821.23
RAVEN BROS	BLONDE	730	2,810.50
JW HOLMES & SON	BLUE	696	2,784.00
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	722	2,772.48
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	705	2,721.30
JR HALL	CHAR	723	2,682.33
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	680	2,638.40
JR HALL	CHAR	709	2,616.21
CHRIS TAYLOR	SIMX	767	2,538.77
G HOGG	LIMX	626	2,529.04

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	704	379
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	780	378
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	561	372
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	763	370
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	711	365
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	556	363
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	576	348
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	805	319
BURDEN BROS	LIMX	769	317
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	703	317

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	780	2,948.40
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	763	2,823.10
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	704	2,668.16
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	711	2,595.15
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	805	2,567.95
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	774	2,438.10
BURDEN BROS	LIMX	769	2,437.73
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	715	2,245.10
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	703	2,228.51
BURDEN BROS	STABILISER	717	2,151.00

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
A&C PRICE	BLUE	823	370
A&C PRICE	BLUE STOCK BULL	875	335
STEPHEN SMITH	LIMX	786	330
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	669	318
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	BLONDE	740	289
JA & PJ WRIGHT	BLUE	731	269
M SALLIS	SIMX	655	267
RAVEN BROS	ANGUS	829	267
M SALLIS	SIMX	707	266
RAVEN BROS	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,212	260

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Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
RAVEN BROS	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,212	3,151.20
A&C PRICE	BLUE	823	3,045.10
A&C PRICE	BLUE STOCK BULL	875	2,931.25
S NOBLE	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,145	2,759.45
STEPHEN SMITH	LIMX	786	2,593.80
RAVEN BROS	ANGUS	829	2,213.43
D CLIFF & SON	CHAR	937	2,211.32
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	842	2,163.94
GR FOUNTAINE & SON	BLONDE	740	2,138.60
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	669	2,127.42

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX HEIFER	717	381
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	613	357
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	716	340
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	735	334
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	687	325
PR WILDERSPIN	LIMX HEIFER	788	305
S ADAMSON	DEXTER STEER	350	132

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX HEIFER	717	2,731.77
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	735	2,454.90
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	716	2,434.40
PR WILDERSPIN	LIMX HEIFER	788	2,403.40
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	687	2,235.75
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	613	2,188.41
S ADAMSON	DEXTER STEER	350	462.00

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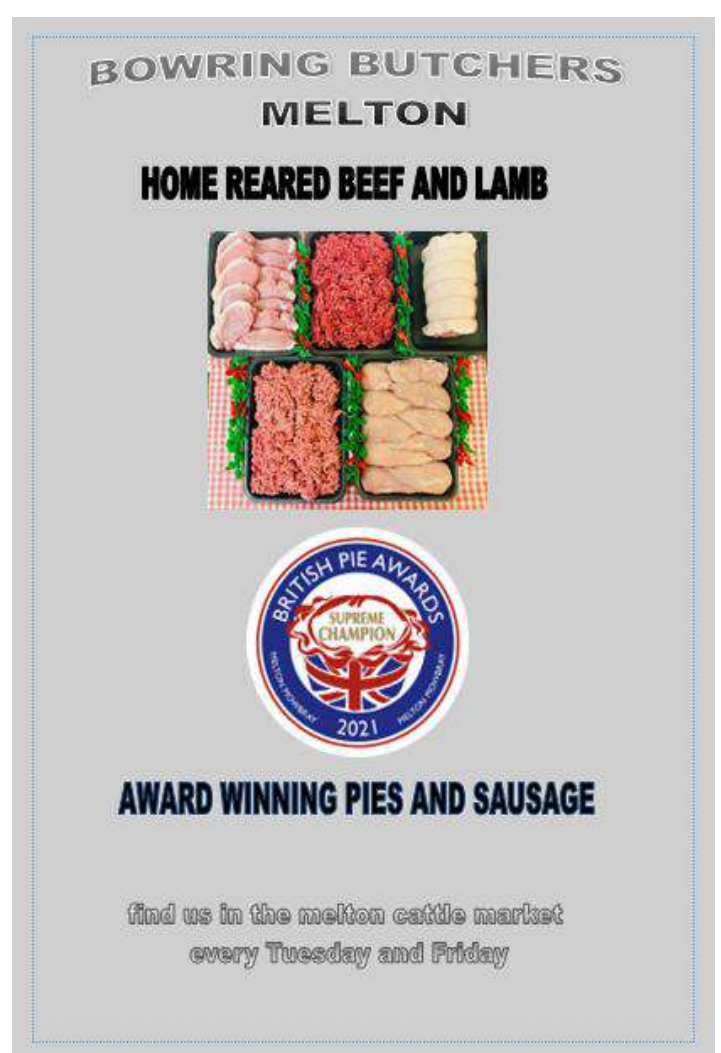
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 88 HEADS

More store cattle needed each week with not enough for the buying power. A ring full of buyers eager for cattle and with only 66 head forward simply not enough to go around. Cattle for all jobs and certainly a day for blue dairy bred steers with strong sorts getting chomped up. Just a handful of breeding cattle forward today with top of the pops being a Limousin X bull all the way up from the Isle Of Sheppey with a 4-year-old bull to £3200 and another to £3000. A super Limousin Cow & Calf outfit forward from JA & PJ Wright, Lyddington with this 7-year-old cow and steer calf hitting £3200. In calf British Blue heifers from Fox Warren Limousins, Chedburgh achieved £1800.

Into the stores and a small but mighty show forward with forward cattle with age flying all day. Young cattle still seeing a remarkable trade given the grass situation. Heifers led the way with Limousins from EH Eaton & Partners, Dunton all the way to £1935, with others the same way bred from the same home hitting £1675. Smart Simmentals from K Tuckwood, Wymeswold achieved £1865. British Blues from DA & J Jackson hit £1825 and £1640 respectively. Heifers the same way bred from Musson & Son saw £1620 with more Blues from the king of Spalding with a trio to £1550.

A lovely show of steers forward and topping these was DA & J Jackson, Nuneaton with a brace to £1845. Team Musson, Wartnaby then also had a brace of Blue steers not too far back at £1785 and matching this was EH Eaton & Partners with a tidy Limousin steer. A packet of 4 British Blue steers from K Tuckwood achieved £1770 with more British Blues on from GJ Stevens reaching £1655. JWB Livestock also hitting the high notes with British Blue steers to £1630 and not too far behind him was next door neighbour young Eddy Nundy seeing £1550.

More store cattle need so please continue to book them in. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CHARITY AUCTION BEEF EXPO STEER ON BEHALF OF GW AMOS, GREAT BOWDEN

This week saw the Charity Auction of a Beef Expo Steer on behalf of the Amos Family! Following the help Gordon Amos received after his accident in May 2026 the Amos Family were pleased to auction off their Beef Expo Show Steer in Aid of the Air Ambulance who do amazing work saving lives across the Country!

A HUGE VOTE OF THANKS from us all here at Melton Mowbray Market and on behalf of the Amos Family for all of the funds raised in aid of The Air Ambulance Service!

FUNDS RAISED = £8815!!

The Charity Beast raised £4600 purchased by E Nield & Partners, Cheshire. The Sale of the Beast was followed by a Charitable Auction of a whole wheel of Stilton Cheese and a bottle of Whiskey and further donations from the MBAS Champion Heifer Hide raising a further £3900!

What a fantastic cause! Thank You to everyone for their kind and generous support!!

A brilliant day at The Stockyard yesterday and a privilege to host such a special Charity Auction for a cause close to many of our hearts.

A Message from the Amos Family, Great Bowden:

"First of all, we would like to say a BIG Thank You to everyone who came to support this event and for supporting this sale at Melton Mowbray Market for such a good cause.

This Beast was auctioned off in aid of The Air Ambulance who on May 14th saved Gordon Amos's life. On this day Gordon took a fall at home that meant he was airlifted to Coventry Hospital due to head trauma and a double leg break. We would like to thank them for their heroic actions and exceptional care on the day but also for their constant support ever since.

Without their treatment or care, Gordon may not have been able to enjoy this day with all of us here and although we still face a long battle ahead, we will forever be grateful for their actions.

Thank you for helping us raise funds for such a fantastic cause, anything you can give goes such a long way in keeping the charity going and saving so many lives!"

Thank you all- Further Donations are welcome.

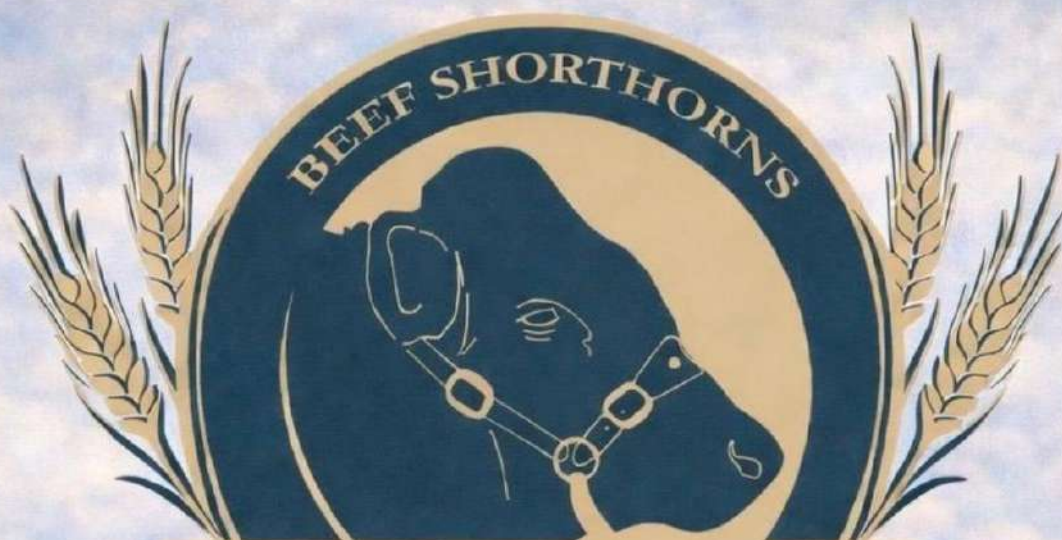


ROSTRUM ALTERATIONS & IMPROVEMENTS

Many of you will have noticed that we are making alterations to all our Cattle rings, which will continue over the next month or so.

This is aimed at improving Animal Welfare and Health & Safety long term.
We ask you to please bear with us whilst this work is being undertaken.

Thank you!



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CALVES & REARED – 82 SOLD:

A few less about this week, with the both the Reared and Calf trade dearer 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 and Sire Eartag must be printed on passports.****

42 Bull Calves averaged: £461.43

23 Heifer Calves averaged: £463.04

5 Weanling Steers averaged: £1,130.00

11 Weanling Heifers averaged: £911.82

Weanling Bulls averaged: £1,140.00

Topping the Reared this week, TJ & M Farms, Thrussington sold 8 month Angus Steers to £1,280, with 6 months to £1,200. D Lofthouse, Beesby sold 7 month Bazadaise Bulls to £1,140. 7 month Angus Heifers from TJ & M Farms sold to £1,090 and 8 onths to the same money.

The Calves this week, were topped by a month old Blue Bull from Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby to £780. JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold 3 week Blue Bulls to £760. Chandler & Dickman sold other month old Blue Bulls to £750 and £740. White House Farm, Partnership, Shuttle sold month old Charolais Bulls to £740. 2 month Charolais Heifers from White House Partnership sold to £690 with month olds to £650. H Goodwin & Son, Swadlincote sold month old Bue Bulls to £680. R & JA Bayley, Lullington sold month old Angus Bulls to £650 and £630. WF Mann & Sons, Queniborough sold month old Angus Heifers to £630. H Goodwin & Sons, Swadlincote sold month old Blue Heifers to £620 as were the same from Chandler Farms Ltd, Long Clawson, with month old Angus Bulls from the same home to the same money. Ironbush Dairy Farm Ltd, Burrough on the Hill sold month old Angus Bulls to £570. Month old Hereford Bulls from RA Smith & Co, Draycott sold to £550.

More Friesians about this week saw month old Holstein Bulls from R & JA Bayley to £300, with others £270, £260 . 3 week British Friesians from Ironbush Dairy Farm Ltd sold to £290 and £280.

This week only one passing through the Ring under £160. Please keep the coming!!

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN PAY ON THE DAY OR BY BACS.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Staff & Directors of Melton Mowbray Market would like to Congratulate Rebecca Burnett & Edmund Ringer who were married on Friday 24th July 2026!



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Gareth & Charlotte on the safe arrival of Jemima Doyle born on Thursday 23rd July 2026!



BEREAVEMENTS

FUNERAL NOTICE



The Funeral of **Richard Machin** of CJ Machin & Son, Frisby will be held on **Friday 31st July 2026 at 2pm** at Kirby Bellars Church.
Additional Parking will be available in the field nearby.



FUNERAL NOTICE



The Funeral Service of The Late **John Wallwin**, formerly of Newlands Farm, Langar will be held on **Monday 3rd August at 12 noon** at Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium, NG12 2PY.



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'. At the bottom, 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.' Below this box, the contact information is listed: 'T: 0800 138 1710' and 'E: helpline@lrsn.co.uk'.

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

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MELTON MOWBRAY

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July - October 2026

**JUL
11**

Just The Tonic
- Paul Sinha

6:30PM - 9:30PM

**JUL
25**

Midlands
Makers Market

11AM - 4PM

**AUG
01&02**

Pie Festival

10AM - 4PM

**AUG
22**

Comic Con

11AM - 4PM

**SEP
10**

Psychic
Supper

6:30PM - 10PM

**SEP
18&19**

Melton Mowbray
Beer, Cider &
Gin Festival

**11AM - 11PM
11AM - 12AM**

**SEP
19**

Record Fair

10AM - 2PM

**SEP
25**

Psychic
Evening

6PM - 11:30PM

**SEP
26**

Roll Hard Car
Show

5PM - 10PM

**OCT
03&04**

East Midlands
Food Festival

10AM - 4PM

**OCT
10**

Crazy Bingo
Party

7PM - 12AM

**OCT
18**

Mammoth
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9:15AM

**OCT
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FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL & NATIVE SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	POULTRY SALE
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
SATURDAY 17TH 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 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