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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 13TH & Wednesday 14TH January 2025

****5,084 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2727)

OSL SQQ 331.33p/kg to 461p/kg & £205 for PR Baker, Boston

Cull Ewes & Rams (1049)

Cull Ewes to £315 for Whissendine Farms, Oakham

Cull Rams to £248 for Brackenbury Farms, Grantham

Ewes Average £140.81

Rams Average £146.37

Store & Breeding Sheep (891)

Store Lambs to £134.50 for N Blessett, Sleaford & A Read, Langford

Average £123.27

Prime Cattle (169)

**Prime Steers to 417p/kg for PW Bird, Tollerton
and £2918.40 for JF Sharp, Eaton**

**Prime Heifers to 436p/kg for AH Chantrell, Leics
and £2992.88 for GW Amos, Great Bowden**

**Young Bulls to 410p/kg for Rawding Parters, Tring
and £2915.25 for AH Chantrell, Leics**

**Barren Cows to 291p/kg for IH King, Nuneaton
and £2244.19 for Thoresby Livestock, Perlethorpe**

Store & Breeding Cattle (148)

Steers to £2280 for DMW Shouler, Scalford

Heifers to £1820 for L Parker, Great Dalby

Bulls to £2085 for B Facon, Banbury

Aberdeen Angus X In-Calf Cows to £2520 for Tower House Farms, Burley on the Hill

Calves (100)

Baby Calves to £590 for CJ, NA & CA Taylor, Thorpe Satchville

Weanlings to £1160 for M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva

CARD PAYMENTS

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

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

CATTLE ENTRY FORMS

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

PAY ON THE DAY POLICY – REMINDER OF TERMS

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

FARM ASSURANCE STATUS

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

NAMED/NUMBERED SIRES

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

LAIRAGE

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

AGENTS ACTING FOR THIRD PARTY PRINCIPALS

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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

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

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

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897 516

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BELLY CLIPPING

The recent wet and muddy conditions means that some abattoirs are now requesting that all lambs are belly clipped to meet their Food Standard Agency requirements. Therefore, we recommend where possible that all lambs are belly clipped prior to sale.

PRIME HOGGS – 2,727 HEAD SOLD:

Certainly more about this week than what we were expecting but with all Buyers in attendance and looking to fill orders, a nice trade prevailed, although on paper looking slightly easier on the week. Today and SQQ of 331.33p/kg (1,452 Head) and ALL IN average of 315.23p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo for the second week running Paul Baker sold Continentals at 44½kgs to 461p/kg. D&N Farming Ltd, Thame sold 37½kgs Texels to 427p/kg. High Harbour Farm sold Texels to 372p/kg at 43kgs. GW Farms, Suffolk back again sold Southdowns at 35kgs to 369p/kg, with D&N Farming hot on their heels with 37kg Texels to 368p/kg. Paul Baker struck again with Continental at 38kgs selling to 366p/kg, with 39kg Texels from JF Burbidge & Sons selling to 365p. CB Langton sold 40kg Texels to 363p/kg, HMP North Sea Camp sold 37½kg Texels to the same p/kg, as did George Tuckey-Abbot with 35kg Texels. AT Ivory sold 37½kg Texels to 356p/kg with SH Gunns similar bred hogs at 43½kgs to 355p/kg. Les Baker sold 36kg Texels to 354p/kg, with HD & PJ Cranfield selling 39kg Texels to 353p/kg and Jarrom Agriculture selling 41kg to 351 pence, as were Kingarth with 37kg Texels.

GW Farms sold Suffolks at 45kgs to 344p/kg, with similar from AJ Harrison at 37½kgs to 343p/kg MA & J Lomas sold 47kg Blue Texels to 340p/kg. R&S Hatton sold 44kg Texels to 340p/kg as did JE Wood & Son with Continentals at 36kg, SR Sandercock with same way bred Hogs at 34kgs. All on 338p/kg were G Green with 41kg Texels, aa Fyfe with 40kg Texels, 39½kg Continentals from H Haywood & Son Ltd, 38½kg Texels from Harrison Agri, CB Langton with 38kg Texels, Gavin Field with similar bred at 37kgs and D&N Farming.

Paul Baker again this week topped Pounds per Head selling 44½kg Continentals to £205. CA Mottram & Son sold Blue Texels at 55kgs to £180. Wood Farms, Owston sold 65½kg Suffolks to £171. MA & J Lomas sold Texels at 52½kgs to £170 as did Wood Farm Owston again with Suffolks at 61kgs. Brackenbury Farms sold 60kg Texels to £168.50, M Mawer sold 50kg Continentals to £166, J Bailey sold 50kg Texels to £165 as did the Mottram's again with Texels at 56 and 55kgs, MA & J Lomas sold 54kg Blue Texels to the same money. TW Needham & Sons sold Continentals at 62kgs to £160, as did KS Mayfield & Co with 56kg Texels, SM & J Coulam with 54kg Texels, NA & AC Collishaw **with** 51kg Continentals, RR & M Lawrence with

51kg Texels, T Addison with 60½kg Texels, ND Connors Farms Ltd with 56½kg Texels. AFS Dean sold 53kg Continentals to £158.50, with RA Dixon & Son selling 63kg Texels to £158.

J Cross sold 53kg Romneys to £155, Suffolks from RJ Batchelor sold 52½kg Suffolks to the same money. H Haywood & Son Ltd sold 55kg Suffolks to £154, with similar bred 46½kg from AJ Harrison sold to £150.

If you have Hogs to Sell, be they Fat or Stores – Please Let Us Know. To discuss Trade, or which Section would be best to sell them in please give us a call or speak to a Member of the Team.



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CULL EWES: 1049 HEAD SOLD

Seeing is believing at the cull ewe capital of the Midlands with 1049 seen and sold to average £140. To read the ewes would look less money but with the worst show of ewes seen for some time, it would be quite the opposite. “Dearer, dearer, dearer” they say with many leans ewes forward seeing astronomical levels. Posh ewes few and far between with these also looking very well sold.

Top of the pops this week saw a beauty of a Texel ewe forward from Whissendine Farms all the way to £315 with Emily Hicks just slightly behind with her best Texel hitting £300. 4 ewes the very same way bred from RR & M Lawrence hit £268 with MA & J Lomas seeing Blue Texels to £258. £240 seen for RW & VJ Tattershall for their best Texel x ewe with Beltex ewes from J & N Fyfe achieving £230. Hot on their heels was MA & J Lomas also with Beltex ewes hitting £229. Ian Nourish saw Texels at £206 with 5 others from AJ Smith Farming to £205. A brace of Texels from Page Farming LTD reached £192 with RR & M Lawrence close behind seeing £191.

Suffolks topped for a brace of beauties from RJ Woolway peaked at £198 with a single from RJT Heald seeing £192. Big Suffolks from D & J Coulson hit £188 with others from the Woolways reached £185. Emily Hicks reached £180 for her best Suffolk with RJ Fletcher just behind at £178. Some super Suffolks forward from ND Howl with 7 from this home achieving £171 while a brace from LR Farms saw £168. Matching £168 for another brace of Suffolks with a 4 from JW & DC Madge just behind at £167.

A tremendous run of Llyns forward this week from M & H Davies topping at £189 for 10 with another 12 seeing £186. This good home also saw a brace of others the same way bred to £175 and £167 respectively. Others the same way bred, this time forward from LR Farms hit £180 with a pen of 7 monster Lincoln Longwools to £168 from M Coney. Romneys from Donald Haywood saw half a dozen reaching £166 with KJ Heaps just behind with a Dorset to £165. Other Romneys from D & J Coulson saw a brace £164.

D Collington top of the shops in the Mules seeing a trio to £157 with a pen of 5 from JH Lord & Sons just behind at £156. 2 good homes seeing Mules to £150 with these being a pen of 5 from Harrison Agri and 9 from Donald Haywood. Mashams from CL Parker seeing a tremendous £149 with this figure being matched for Mules from Ian Nourish for 5 and DM Cutmore for a pen of 8. Just a pound behind was JW & DC Madge for a big pen of 11 Mules.

Tups as ever seeing tremendous figures with Brackenbury Farms topping these at £248 for Texels with others from the very same good home hitting £235 and £218 respectively. S Ekkers hit the magic £200 for their best Texel tup with Charollais from J & N Fyfe to £168.

More meaty ewes needed week on week with buying demand as strong as ever please continue to book these in so we can make the fully buying power aware of numbers coming forward. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
TEL: 07796 897 516

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP: 891 HEAD SOLD

Once again, another tremendous entry of store lambs seen for the time of year with 891 seen and sold achieving a remarkable average of £123.27. With buyers still filling orders more store lambs are still needed week on week with buyers packing the alleys.

Topping the day saw N Blessett hitting £134.50, matching this was A Read for another big Continental x lamb. Just behind at £134 saw a pen of 10 from CR Iddeson. A brace of lambs from D Collington hit £131.50 with Beltex lambs from AA Fyfe seeing 17 hit £130.50. Plenty of other homes hitting £130, these being CJ NG & CA Taylor for Suffolks, SJ Thirlby for a pen of 11 Continental x lambs, 15 the same way bred from SJ Thirlby and a big pen of 21 Beltex lambs forward from D & J Coulson Livestock.

Local supporter JW & DC Madge saw the best of their Suffolk lambs to £129.50 with this also being matched by Whissendine Farms. Suffolk ewe lambs forward from PT Harris & Son hit £129 with a pen of 11 lambs with other ewe lambs from KJ Heaps hitting £128.50.

More needed each week with buyers actively wanting lambs' week on week. Please continue to book your lambs in so we can make buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026

J Webster, Southam

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PRIME CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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

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

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

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

169 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

42 Steers Average: 356.23p/kg

42 Heifers Average: 390.72p/kg

15 Young Bulls Average: 335.64p/kg

70 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 238.34p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another bumper entry of numbers this week, and again a Fast Trade prevailed across all Sections with All Buyers in attendance and looking for Cattle. Just a polite reminder that we start selling Prime Cattle on a Wednesday at 10.30am. Please ensure that you Cattle are in the Market in plenty of time so as we can start punctually.

Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week PW Bird & Son, Tollerton sold Limousins to 417p/kg, while JF Sharp & Son, Eaton sold Blues to gross £2,918.40. Heifers this week were topped by AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Birstall selling Limousins to 436p/kg, while GW Amos, Market Harborough sold Limousins to £2,992.88. Bulls were topped by Rawding Partners, Tring selling Limousins to 410p/kg, while Limousins from AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd sold to £2,915.25.

IH King, Nuneaton sold Limousin Cows to 291p/kg, while Thoresby Livestock, Perlethorpe sold Longhorns to £2,244.19. Overage Cattle again this week a nice trade saw Chris Taylor sell Limousin Steers to 400p/kg grossing £2,832.00.

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

Enjoy the Grids!!

More Prime Needed on a Weekly Basis!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	686	417
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	613	405
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	645	400
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	587	395
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	619	395
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	712	391
JF SHARP & SON	BLUE	768	380
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	624	380
EE CARDALL & SON	LIMX	605	377
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	709	374

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JF SHARP & SON	BLUE	768	2,918.40
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	780	2,870.40
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	686	2,860.62
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	812	2,793.28
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	712	2,783.92
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	749	2,696.40
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	709	2,651.66
C TAYLOR	SALER	773	2,628.20
C TAYLOR	HEREFORD	770	2,625.70
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BLUE	777	2,618.49

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	604	436
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	560	429
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	549	429
GW AMOS	LIMX	634	428
GW AMOS	LIMX	635	428
CA MOTTRAM & SON	LIMX	601	427
GW AMOS	LIMX	716	418
GW AMOS	LIMX	657	415
RR & M LAWRENCE	LIMX	641	414
RR & M LAWRENCE	LIMX	635	414

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
GW AMOS	LIMX	716	2,992.88
GW AMOS	LIMX	657	2,726.55
GW AMOS	LIMX	635	2,717.80
GW AMOS	LIMX	634	2,713.52
JN CLARK & SON	LIMX	678	2,712.00
JN CLARK & SON	LIMX	664	2,695.84
RR & M LAWRENCE	LIMX	641	2,653.74
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	604	2,633.10
N & T FAULCONBRIDGE	BLONDE	655	2,633.10
RR & M LAWRENCE	LIMX	635	2,628.90

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
RAWDING PARTNERS	LIMX	534	410
RAWDING PARTNERS	LIMX	588	395
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	589	377
J SMITH	LIMX	723	373
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	603	371
J SMITH	LIMX	697	364
J SMITH	LIMX	705	361
J SMITH	LIMX	614	353
J SMITH	LIMX	696	347
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	845	345

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	845	2,915.25
J SMITH	LIMX	723	2,696.79
J SMITH	LIMX	705	2,545.05
J SMITH	LIMX	697	2,537.08
K FINCH	DEVON	741	2,415.66
J SMITH	LIMX	696	2,415.12
RAWDING PARTNERS	LIMX	588	2,322.60
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	691	2,287.21
K FINCH	DEVON	678	2,250.96
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	603	2,237.13

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
IH KING	LIMX	735	291
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	793	283
DWH & JC BROWN	LIMX	756	274
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS X	782	273
DWH & JC BROWN	BLUE	804	272
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	664	272
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	SIMMENTAL X	809	270
IH KING	BLUE	696	270
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	772	268

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	793	2,244.19
DWH & JC BROWN	BLUE	804	2,186.88
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	SIMMENTAL X	809	2,184.30
IH KING	LIMX	735	2,138.85
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS X	782	2,134.86
JT VOSS	LIMX	855	2,128.95
DWH & JC BROWN	LIMX	756	2,071.44
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	772	2,068.96
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS X	780	2,020.20
V DURHAM	BLUE	750	1,927.50

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C TAYLOR	LIMX STEER	708	400
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	596	336
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	661	333
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX HEIFER	646	333
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE STEER	587	332
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	650	330
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	692	326
B & AJ ELSON & SON	HEREFORD STEER	637	316

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
C TAYLOR	LIMX STEER	708	2,832.00
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	692	2,255.92
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	691	2,201.13
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX HEIFER	646	2,151.18
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	650	2,145.00
B & AJ ELSON & SON	HEREFORD STEER	637	2,012.992
S & E DOW	ANGUS STEER	596	2,002.56
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE STEER	587	1,948.84

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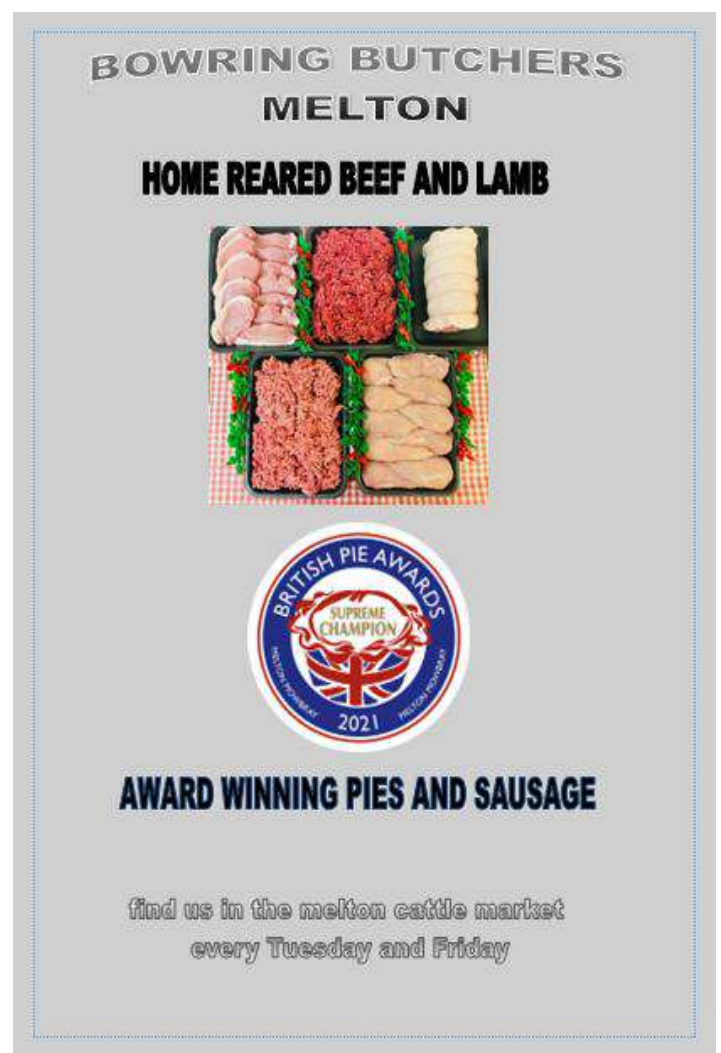
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 148 HEAD SOLD:

The store cattle ring on fire from start to finish. Clearly the ringside buyers still feeling hungry after Christmas and certainly making up for lost time. More, more, more is the cry from a full ringside as the confidence remains strong.

A pleasure to hold 2 herd reduction sales of in calf cows this week, on behalf of Tower House Farm, Oakham and JN Walker, Redditch. Aberdeen Angus X cows PD+ 6m back to the Angus topped the day at £2520 from Tower House Farm. This home also saw in calf Stabilisers to £2000 for a pair of 6-year-old cows and the same figure also hit for another Angus from the very same good home. 10-year-old Lim x cows reached £1980 also from Tower House with 18 in calf cows from this home averaging a staggering £1905. Topping the run from JN Walker saw in calf Charolais heifers to £1850 with others the same way bred to £1820. Simmental in calf cows from this same good home topped at £1800 seeing this home average £1502 for 30 head. Stock Bulls topped at £2900 for a 3-year old South Devon forward from K Finch.

Angus steers reigned supreme with DMW Shouler setting the standards for the rest to follow topping at £2280 with another brace from this home the same way bred seeing £2030 and 3 others to £1890. Limousin steers from local supporter L Parker & Son hitting £2005. Another local vendor JF Greaves & Son seeing super rewards for blue steers topping at £1930 with another to £1855 and £1770 respectively.

£1820 topped the heifers for a brace of Limousin x forward from L Parker & Son with Herefords from T Stanford seeing £1715. A brace of Charolais heifers from TRH Jackson achieved £1640 with another Hereford from T Stanford to £1625. A pleasure to see Geroge Fell supporting us topping his run with a strong Hereford heifer reaching £1615.

Please continue to book your store cattle in so we can get them catalogued and advertised. As ever thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you next week.

CALVES

AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON

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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!

CALVES & REARED – 100 SOLD:

Another nice entry in both Sections again this week, with less Calves and more Reared forward, with everything notably dearer on the week.

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

20 Bull Calves averaged: £391.50

20 Heifer Calves averaged: £373.00

30 Weanling Steers averaged: £769.33

25 Weanling Heifers averaged: £577.95

5 Weanling Bulls averaged: £802.00

Topping the Reared this week M&M Hutton sold 9 month Limousin Steers to £1,160. R Cook & Son Farmers sold 9 month Simmental Steers to £1,010, with similar aged Lincoln Red Steers from the same home to £1,000. M&M Hutton sold 9 month Limousin Bulls to £1,000. JE Daubrah & Sons sold yearling Lincoln Red Steers to £960. R Cook & Son again this time with Angus Steers at 10 months sold to £940. AG & RA Rothen sold 7 month Charolais Heifers to £910, with A Ogleby selling 7 month British Blue Bulls to £890. H Willoughby sold Lincoln Red Heifers to £870 at 7 months of age with Bazadaise Heifers from the same home and age to £840. Andy Ogleby sold 7 month British Shorthorn Bulls to £760. British Blue Steers from NJ Pate at 5 months sold to £740, with similar aged Simmental Steers to £700. Simon Stickels sold 11 month British Blue Steers to £660 and Friesians to £650. Throckenholt Farms sold 11 month Angus Heifers to £600.

The Calves this week were topped by CJ, NG & CA Taylor with a month old Blue Bull selling to £590, with J&S Arrowsmith selling 6 week Blue Bulls to £575, with others £570 and Heifers to the same money. Blue Heifers from the same home sold to £540, with Heifers from CJ, NG & CA Taylor selling to £530. Angus Bulls from the Taylors sold to £495 at a month of age. Ironbush Dairy Farm sold 10 day Angus Bulls to £480. Malt House Farm Partnership sold month old Hereford Bulls to £430, with others at £380. Stroud & Son sold 3 week Angus Bull Calves to £375, month old Blue Heifers from H Goodwin & Sons sold to £365.

Not so many Friesians this week. WF Mann & Son Ltd sold month old British Friesian Bulls to £345, £340, with Holsteins from Ironbush Dairy Farm selling to £300

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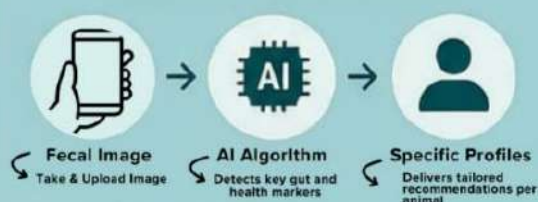
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HEALTH & SAFETY

To all customers.

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

1. All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 0NP, when delivering or collecting livestock.
2. Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.
3. All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.
4. All gates must be securely fastened when delivering/collecting livestock before loading and unloading. Please ensure a member of staff is there to help you.
5. Individuals must avoid walking on the yard where vehicles are unloading/loading livestock, there is a potential danger when vehicles are moving, and we ask for no children to be unaccompanied in this area.
6. When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).
7. Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.
8. All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.
9. All individuals entering the market where live animals are, do so at their own risk and Melton Mowbray Market cannot accept any liability for their health and wellbeing.
10. All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.
11. Any livestock deemed unfit, unhealthy or showing signs of aggression will be refused from the market and will be asked to remove the animal/s from the market.

BLUETONGUE UPDATE

Defra has extended the period of relaxed controls until 1 July 2025 when the whole of England will be in the Restricted Zone. Up until 11:59pm on 30 June, the controls listed below will apply, but after then there will be free movement with no testing requirements for all animals in England (though germinal products will still require a licence and testing). This is what we have been campaigning for since the start.

The situation for Wales and Scotland is different and may evolve further ahead of 1 July. Should you wish to take animals from Market to Wales or Scotland please contact us for the latest information. We continue to be able to sell animals from throughout the UK.

The Market is treated as 'neutral' for movements, as it is for TB.

PLEASE FIND MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE: [MELTONMOWBRAYMARKET.CO.UK](https://www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk)



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SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY	PEDIGREE NATIVE CATTLE SHOW & SALE – TO INCLUDE THE LINCOLN REDS PREMIER PEDIGREE SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH	2ND MIDLANDS PREMIER SHOW POTENTIAL CALF SALE
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL	PEDIGREE SPRING MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 25TH APRIL	SPRING SUCKLER & PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN SALE
SATURDAY 16TH MAY	SPRING FLING SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMB SALE
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FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR AND NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK TBC
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE