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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 27TH & Wednesday 28TH January 2025

****4362 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2180)

**OSL SQQ 325.27p/kg to 392p/kg for CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon
& £168 for High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen**

Cull Ewes & Rams (780)

Cull Ewes to £230 for A & O Haigh, Newark

Cull Rams to £220 for W Jones, Littleover

Ewes Average £146.53

Rams Average £147.60

Store & Breeding Sheep (937)

Store Lambs to £148 for WG Riley, John O'Gaunt

Average £116.97

Texel in-Lamb Ewes to £280 for S Walker, Oxford

Prime Cattle (136)

Prime Steers to 429p/kg and £3108.98 for GW Amos, Market Harborough

Prime Heifers to 414p/kg for AJ & B Bell, Thurlaston and £2797.75 for Trivett & Son, Atherstone

Young Bulls to 382p/kg and £2681.64 for GL Boulden & Sons, Ashford

Barren Cows to 340p/kg and £3054.80 for D Thornley, Diseworth

Store & Breeding Cattle (221)

Steers to £2400 for A&C Price, Kent

Heifers to £2180 for C Attle, Ely

Bulls to £2900 for GD Brumpton, Retford

Cow & Calf Outfits to £1930 for D Thornley, Diseworth

Calves (108)

Baby Calves to £740 for Le Marchant Farms, Colston Bassett

Weanlings to £940 for HA Farming, Nottingham

Fodder

Round Bale Hay to £85/Bale

Round Bale Silage to £63/Bale

Clamped Maize to £70/Tonne

Square Bale Straw to £64/Bale

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.

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

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AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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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 HOGGS – 2,180 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry of Hogs again this week, with just over 2000 and sold meet a similar trade on the week. Today an SQQ of 325.27p/kg (1,119 Head) and ALL IN average of 306.95p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo saw CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon selling 39kg Texels to 392p/kg, High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen sold 45kg Texels to 373p/kg. TA Lyon, Bourne sold 39kg Blue Texels to 368p/kg. Paul Baker, Boston back again this week selling 42½kg Texels to 366p/kg, and W Jones, Derby selling 42kg Texels to 153p/kg. B Crossland, East Bridgford sold 34½kg Texels to 362p/kg. G Whittington, Papplewick sold 40kg Texels to 361p/kg. CD Farming sold 40½kg Texels to 360p/kg.

D&N Farming Ltd, Thame Sup from Thame sold 33kg Continentals to 359p/kg as did Jarrom Agriculture, Lutterworth with 34½ kg Texels. D&N Farming with 34½kg Texels to 357p/kg, 36kgs to 353 and 35½kgs to 352p. SH Gunn, Gotham Ltd sold 44kg Texels to 352p/kg, Winfrey Farms Ltd, Oakham sold 43kg Texels to 351p/kg as did Paul Baker, and JW East & Sons, Barsby with 38kg Texels and J&N Case, Norfolk with 37kg Texels.

Topping pounds per head, High Harbour Farm sold 45kg Texels to £168. Page Farming Ltd, Bingham sold 64kg Suffolks to £166, Brackenbury Farms, Grantham sold 59kg Texels to £163 with 53kg to £160. James McIntosh, Radnage sold 70kg Texels to £160 as were 69½ kg Suffolks from the same home. 53½kg Texels from KS Mayfield & Co, Melton Mowbray sold to £158.50. Paul Baker sold 42½kg Texels to £155.50. SH Gunn Ltd sold 44kg Texels to £155 as were 52kg Texels from Page Farming Ltd. AP & HC Avery, Tamworth in Arden sold 45kg Texels to £154.50, W Jones sold 42kg Texels to £153, as were 49kg Texels from W Jones.

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: 780 HEAD SOLD

Less cull ewes seen in the shed this week but still numbers to brag about, very few ewes up and down the country, 780 looks to be one of the bigger shows across the land. Trade firmer on the week with buyers keen to get on and fill lorries. 750 ewes averaged £146.53 with 30 cull tups levelling at £147.60.

Topping the day saw the one and only 'Moon Face' Haigh, Newark seeing Texels all the way to £230. D & J Coulson, Middle Rasen saw Charollais to £190 with MR Bowles, Loughborough hitting £186 for Dutch Spotted and just behind at £185 saw W Jones, Derby. GW Farms hit £182 on 3 occasions for Texel x ewes with PM Hack hot on their tails with 4 Texels to £180. S Walker, Ingarsby reached £179 for Texels, with this being matched for ewes the same way bred from H Faulkner & Sons, Beds. TP Scott, Uppingham topped their tremendous run of ewes with 5 white faced ewes reaching £175. 3 homes all seeing £174 for Texels were Oakwood Farms, The Park Farm and CD Farming respectively.

James McIntosh, Radnage well ahead on the Suffolk ewes with the top of these hitting £180, other Suffolks from F Wilkinson, Newark hit £174 with a brace from W Jones achieving £172. JR Morris, Lutterworth was just shy hitting £171 with CR & DP Hunt, Beds a further pound back reaching £170. Other Suffolk ewes from The Park Farm, Gunthorpe reached £167 with GW Farms, Suffolk seeing £160. JR Morris matched £160 for Suffolks with the same home also hitting £159.

Other breeds topped at £177 for Hampshire Downs from HM Farms, Holcot with A & AW Pritchard, Waddingworth seeing Romneys to £175. Big Mules topped at £161 from The Park Farm with a brace of Romneys from H Beesley, Kibworth seeing £160. Matching this was P Bendall, Whissendine for a giant Boarder Leicester and also a pen of Mules from GW Farms. £160 also seen from Olivia Haigh for Mules and Cheviot Mules from GJ & SL Gowling, Lutterworth matching this for a pen of 19.

What a trade for tups with these topping at £220 from Texels from W Jones, this same good home also saw tups to £182 and £175 respectively. Texels from HMP North Sea Camp, Boston hit £215 with GW Farms seeing Hampshire Down tups all the way to £196. Texels from JA & PE Dickinson, Caldecott hit £187 with Romneys tups from Terrace Hill Farms, Belvoir hitting £167. A brace of Texel tups from G Green, Kibworth saw £162.

The home of the cull ewes strikes again and more needed each week. Please continue to book your ewes in so we can continue to make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

Melton Mowbray Market

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AWARDS:

- **MOST PROFIT GAINED.**
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STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE SHEEP – 880 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry of Store Hogs again this week, met a fast trade with new faces in the alleys looking to top up with hogs, today's average was £116.97.

Topping this week WG Riley & Co, John O Gaunt sold Mule Ewe Hogs to £148, £147.50, £137. A & O Haigh, Newark sold Continentals to £132.50, MP Fellowes, Clipston sold Suffolks to £131.50, RA Barnes & Co, Somerby sold Suffolks to the same money. JW Grooby & Sons, Oakham sold Continentals to £129.50, with Suffolks from Hoon Mount Farms, Derby selling to £129, as were Continentals from Hallaton Groundcare, Hallaton. A Handy, Gumley sold Charollais to £128.50 as were Continentals from Staunton Harold Farms, Staunton. Continentals from H Faulkner & Sons sold to £127.50 as did the same from S Walker and JW Grooby & Sons, and RA Barnes & Son. BJ Smith, Corley sold Continental Ewe Hogs to £126.50, whilst Continental Tups from S Bradshaw, Cottingham sold to the same. GJ & SL Gowling sold Beltex X to £126 twice as were a pen of Continental Ewe Lambs from BJ Smith. S Walker sold Continentals to £125.50 as did Jarrom Agriculture. H Beesley sold Continentals to £124.50, with Suffolks from Hoon Mount Farm to £123.50 with Texel Ewe Lambs from B Manchester, Stathern. HMP North Sea Camp sold Continentals to £121.50.

Who knows what the trade is going to do in either the Prime or the Stores? If you have Hogs to sell it might be the time to cash them in.

BREEDING SHEEP – 57 HEAD SOLD:

Just a handful of Breeding Sheep this week, saw the Part Flock Reduction Sale for KJ Heaps, Seagrave selling 2 tooth to Full Mouth Texel Ewes, scanned with singles selling to £180 twice, Full Mouth Mule Ewes scanned with twins sold to £220, with Single to £200. SR Walker, Oxford sold a pen of Full Mouth Texels with mixed singles and twins selling to £280, with others at £260 and £200. If you have Breeding Sheep to sell please let us know so as we can get them Catalogued.



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Fodder off the clock. If you have fodder to sell now is the time.

Topping the same was 4.5ft round bales of hay seeing £85. 2024 silage of the same dimensions topped at £63 per bale with plenty of other bales seeing over £55.

Straw topped at £64 per bale (4ft x 3ft x 8ft) for spring barley straw with Winter Barley Straw of the same dimension reaching £56.

Clamped Maize hit £70 per tonne.

More fodder needed to meet a strong buying demand please let us know if you have any to sell.

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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 0.5ppkg 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.

136 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

56 Steers Average: 373.35p/kg

24 Heifers Average: 370.73p/kg

6 Young Bulls Average: 353.48p/kg

50 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 274.30p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another good entry of Prime Cattle again this week in all Sections, met a fast trade. Not many handy weight cattle about today, but as ever weight pays. Again a polite reminder that we start selling the Prime Cattle at 10.30am on a Wednesday – please ensure that your Cattle are in the Market in plenty of time so as we can start punctually.

Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week GW Amos, Market Harborough sell Limousin Steers to 429p/kg, and also top spot pounds per head again with Limousins coming to £3,108.98. AJ & B Bell, Thurlaston topped the Heifers to 414p/kg, Trivett & Son, Atherstone sold Charolais Heifers to £2,797.75. Young Bulls were topped by long distant traveller GL Boulden & Sons, Ashford selling Limousins to 382p/kg and grossing £2,681.64.

Cows were topped pence per kilo by Raven Bros, Bungay selling Limousins to 340p/kg, while for yet another week Stock Bulls taking top pounds per head with AE & FJ Claridge, Middle Claydon sold Angus Stock Bulls to £3,645.00. Overage Cattle saw AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Leics sell Limousin Steers to 363p/kg and grossing £2,780.58.

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
GW AMOS	LIMX	709	429
GW AMOS	LIMX	721	424
GW AMOS	LIMX	723	423
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	668	420
GW AMOS	LIMX	742	419
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	739	407
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	736	401
JC & AT AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	642	401
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	717	398
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	769	395

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
GW AMOS	LIMX	742	3,108.98
GW AMOS	LIMX	723	3,058.29
GW AMOS	LIMX	721	3,057.04
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	824	3,048.80
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	791	3,045.35
GW AMOS	LIMX	709	3,041.61
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	769	3,037.55
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	739	3,007.73
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	885	3,000.15
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	828	2,955.96

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	625	414
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	630	410
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	597	407
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	639	405
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	629	400
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	636	400
IH KING	LIMX	551	399
IH KING	LIMX	579	376
IH KING	LIMX	612	373
G WADE FARMS LTD	LIMX	660	364

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	775	2,797.75
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	639	2,587.95
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	625	2,587.50
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	630	2,583.00
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	636	2,544.00
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	629	2,516.00
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	693	2,494.80
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	692	2,484.28
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	597	2,429.79
AP DANVERS & SON	ANGUS	730	2,423.60

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
GL BOULDEN & SON	LIMX	702	382
P MITCHELL & SON	LIMX	666	374
GL BOULDEN & SON	ANGUS	623	340
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	658	339
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	671	330
BG HARRISON	FRIESIAN	582	250

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
GL BOULDEN & SONS	LIMX	702	2,681.64
P MITCHELL & SON	LIMX	666	2,490.84
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	658	2,230.62
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	671	2,214.30
GL BOULDEN & SONS	ANGUS	623	2,118.20
BG HARRISON	FRIESIAN	582	1,455.00

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
RAVEN BROTHERS	LIMX	765	340
LAWRENCE BAINES	LIMX	660	338
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	816	337
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	933	310
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	744	309
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	909	309
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	812	301
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	743	295
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	815	295
RV FARMS	BLUE	862	294D

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
D THORNLEY	CHAROLAIS	1,091	3,054.80
RAWDING PARTNERS	BLONDE	933	2,892.30
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	909	2,808.81
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	816	2,749.92
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	765	2,601.00
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	877	2,578.78
RV FARMS	BLUE	862	2,534.28
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	862	2,446.55
WOODWARD PARTNERS LTD	HEREFORD STOCK BULL	933	2,444.46

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX STEER	766	363
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX HEIFER	520	347
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX HEIFER	575	338
C ATTLE	SIMX HEIFER	712	337
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX STEER	734	326
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	664	322
BG HARRISON	LIMX STEER	692	321
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	689	319
EW SUMNALL	ANGUS STEER	538	318
BG HARRISON	LIMX STEER	660	310

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX STEER	766	2,780.58
C ATTLE	SIMX HEIFER	712	2,399.44
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX STEER	734	2,392.84
BG HARRISON	LIMX STEER	692	2,221.32
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	689	2,197.91
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX STEER	664	2,138.08
BG HARRISON	LIMX STEER	660	2,046.00
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX HEIFER	575	1,943.50
JMT ENGINEERING	LIMX HEIFER	520	1,804.40
EW SUMNALL	ANGUS STEER	538	1,710.84



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(Unless the car boot sale is cancelled)

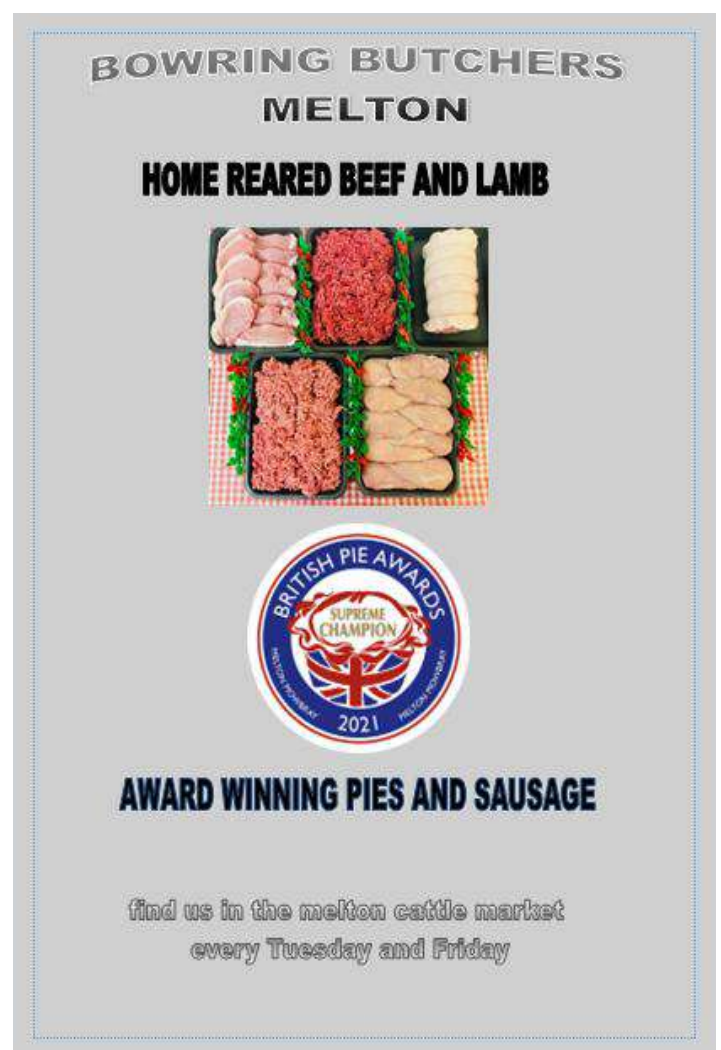
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 142 HEAD SOLD:

There's no stopping the store cattle trade at the Stockyard as they continue the rocket to new levels with strong cattle dearer than ever before. Many more forward than booked in with 221 seen and sold, but as ever numbers no problem with buyers filling the ring once again wanting cattle to fill lorries. Few breeding cattle seen this week with a Hereford stock bull from GD Brumpton, Retford reaching £2900. Hereford Cows with Angus calves from D Thornley, Diseworth saw lovely rewards of £1930. A tremendous run of in calf heifers and cows forward from CN Seeds LTD, Ely topped for a brace at £1800 with heifers from the very same good stable to £1720. Hereford feeding cows topped at £1690 for MD Contracting, Rampton.

Where do we start with the store cattle, blistering trade seen from start to end. Topping the day saw a yearling steer from A&C Price, Kent seeing all the way to £2400. A monster of a brace of steers from regular face Andrew Oldham, Wiloughby on the Wolds topped with Charolais to £2370 with 4 others from the very same good home to £2200. British Blue steers from J Bellamy & Son, South Luffenham hit £2300 with Herefords from GD Brumpton seeing £2265. Matching this for a trio of real making bullocks forward from RC & JT Bailey, Moulton. C Attle, Stretham a pleasure to see him back supporting the cause with this home topping their run of steers at £2220. Beef Shorthorn steers seeing tremendous rewards from JC Kirbyshire, Stevenage with these topping at £2170. Other steers the very same way bred, this time from RC & JT Bailey reaching £2145.

C Attle topped the heifers with big Baz x sorts all the way to £2180 with the very same stable seeing others the same way bred to £1965, £1945 and £1935 respectively. Limousin heifers from AB Robinson, Horncastle peaked at £2105 with young lady Sophie Heaps, Seagrave achieving £1950 for her Limousin heifers and another from the same home to £1820. Stabilizer heifers forward from FJ Hobbs, Bucks hit £1870 with a super bunch of 5 British Blue heifers all the way to £1750 with a trio of Angus from the same good home just shy hitting £1745. South Devons from David Collington, Swadlincote saw £1735 with Herefords hitting £1680 from GD Brumpton.

More needed week on week with the sky being the limit. Please remember to book your cattle in so we can get them catalogued and advertised for the best returns. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

Melton Mowbray Young Farmers

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AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON

01664 562 971

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CALVES & REARED – 108 SOLD:

Another nice entry in both Sections again this week, with both more Calves and Reared forward, with everything again 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 also where you Calves are by a Registered Sire – state the Sire on the Entry Form.****

47 Bull Calves averaged: £395.96

28 Heifer Calves averaged: £433.57

15 Weanling Steers averaged: £793.37

15 Weanling Heifers averaged: £696.67

3 Weanling Bulls averaged: £775.00

Topping the Reared this week HA Farming, Pinxton sold 6 month Angus Steers to £940, Maine Agri, Billingham sold similar aged Blue Steers to £870. A Gillespie, Thorpe Langton sold 9 month Hereford Heifers to £860, and Steers to £840. HA Farming sold 6 month old British Shorthorn Steers to £840. M Aldridge, Barwell sold 4 month British Shorthorn Steers to £800, JHB Collie, Oakham sold 8 month Pedigree Hereford Bulls to £775, Delamore Farms, Norfolk sold yearling Hereford Heifers to £660.

The Calves this week were topped by Le Marchant Farms, Colston Basset sold 3 month Blue Heifers to £740 and Bulls to £730, JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold month old Limousin Bulls to £700 and Blues to £670 and £650. Le Marchant Farms sold month old Blue Bulls to £605 as were the same from M Grice & Son. WF Mann & Son Ltd, Queniborough sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £600, M Grice & Son, Old Dalby month old Blue Bulls to £595 and Heifers to £590. KE & H Mills, Belper and Son sold 2 week old Blue Bulls to £550. RW Collishaw, Melton Mowbray sold month Angus Bulls to £470.

Just a handful of Friesians this week, saw ET Tomlinson & Son, Loughborough sell 2 week Holsteins to £305, £200 and £195, with others from the same home £150 to £180.

This week not one Lot Sold through the Ring under £195. Please keep the coming!!

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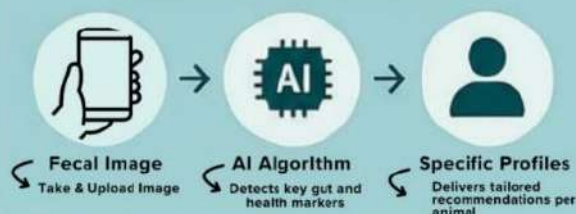
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HEALTH & SAFETY

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 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
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR AND NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK TBC
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE