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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 6TH & Wednesday 7TH January 2025

****3,889 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1828)

OSL SQQ 338.31p/kg to 395p/kg & £210 for PR Baker, Boston

Cull Ewes & Rams (1247)

Cull Ewes to £260 for GW Farms, Suffolk

Cull Rams to £210 for GR Robinson, Leicester

Ewes Average £148.25

Rams Average £159.89

Store & Breeding Sheep (573)

Store Lambs to £139.50 for G Scott, Uppingham

Average £119.96

Prime Cattle (105)



**Prime Steers to 445p/kg for P W Bird
and £3060.20 for JF Sharp, Grantham**

**Prime Heifers to 450p/kg for P W Bird
and £3060.75 for CA Mottram, Harmston**

**Young Bulls to 450p/kg and
£3384 for A E Claridge, Middle Claydon**

**Barren Cows to 327p/kg for AM Tarry, Brackley
and £2751.20 for Elizabeth Ridgewell, Old Newton**



Store & Breeding Cattle (25)

Steers to £1890 for K Tuckwood, Wymeswold

Heifers to £1685 for RB Batty, Caunton

Calves (125)

Baby Calves to £610 for WF Mann, Queniborough

Weanlings to £1200 for M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva

Pigs (105)

Porkers to £155 for G Sayers Mini One Plant Hire Ltd, Caddington

Sows to £100 for SJ Taylor, Bottesford

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.



THE BELVOIR HUNT
NEW YEARS DAY MEET 2025
AT MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET



Melton Mowbray Market welcomed The Belvoir Hunt to meet at the market on New Year's Day, seeing a large turn out of the general public to see the Horses and Hounds! A pleasure to see the scarlet coats riding through the marketplace once again.



PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897 516

*****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.

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 – 1,828 HEAD SOLD

Back to normality this week after the Festive Season and a nice entry of Hoggs this week. Trade Firmer on the week as experienced up and down the Country with a SQQ of 338.31p/kg (842 Head) and ALL In – 324.49p/kg, with ever kilo weighed and paid for.

Topping Pence per Kilo this week, was the “Prince of Boston” Paul Baker selling Continentals at 43kgs to 395p/kg with others at 51kgs to 392p, 54kgs at 389p/kg. L Morris sold Blue Texels at 36kgs to 375p/kg. Oakwood Farm sold Texels to 370p/kg. J Darlington & Son sold Texels at 36kgs to 368p/kg and Blue Texels at 37½kgs 364p/kg. Paul Baker again with Texel Xs 44kgs to 364p/kg with 47kgs and 45kgs to 362p/kg. PT Harris & Son sold 36kg Continentals to 361p/kg, LM Hill sold 37kg Continentals to 358p/kg. AT Ivory sold 39½kgs Texels to 357p/kg, with G Smithsons 49kgs Continentals to the same. James Smith sold 38kgs Charollais to 355p/kg with Texels from HD & PJ Cranfield at 41kgs a penny behind. MA Waterfield sold 41kgs Texels to 354p/kg. LN Hill sold 35kgs Continentals to 353p/kg with 38½kgs Texels from Hawkins & Son selling to 352p/kg, as were Continentals from JE Wood & Co. Blenheim Estate sold 36½kg Continentals to 349p/kg, with Charollais from PM Hack selling to 347p/kg. RH & TR Beeby sold 44kgs Texels to 340p/kg as were 48½kg Blue Texels from I&T Greenfield, 43kgs Texels HD & PJ Cranfield, 43kgs Texels from Winfrey Farms and 41½kgs Texels from Jarrom Agriculture. Charlotte Bowser sold 49kgs Texels to 339p/kg, S Arlott, AF & R Stannage and H Frost Livestock all sold Texel Xs to 338p/kg at 38½kgs, 43½kgs and 41kgs respectively.

Pounds per Head this week was topped by Paul Baker selling 54kg Texels to £210, with others at 51kgs to £200. I&T Greenfield sold 55kgs Blue Texels to £180 as were 61kgs Texels from J Bealby & Son. G Smithson sold 49kgs Continentals to £175, closely followed by 60kgs Suffolks from Wood Farm Owston at £172. Paul Bakers struck again with 5 Pens of Texels from 43kgs to 52kgs at £170, as were 52kgs Texels from Skinner Bros and 53kgs Continentals from Ferry Farms and a Pen of 55kgs Suffolks from Paul. Charlotte Bowser sold 49 and 51kgs Texels to £166. Blue Texels at 48½kgs again from the Greenfields sold to £165, as were 49½kgs Texels from G Smithson, and 2 Pens of Continentals from TW Needham & Son at 60 and 63½kgs, and a 68kg Texels from BR Temple.

All on £160 were High Harbour Farm with 47kg Texels, Charlotte Bowser with the same at 47½kgs, Skinner Bos with the same, Blenheim Estate 49kgs Continentals, Charlotte with 51kg Texels, A & AW Pritchard with 51½kg Romneys, GG & CG Hewardine with 52½kg Continentals, Wood Farms Owston with 53kg Texels, John Voss with 55kgs Texels, Harrison Agri with the same, TW Needham & Son with 2 Pens of Continentals at 57½ and 55½kgs and Andy Gillespie with 56 and 57kgs Continentals.

HD & PJ Cranfield sold 45kg Texels to £158.50 as were 50kg Romneys from A & AW Pritchard. PM Hack sold 45½kg Charollais to £158 as were Texels from Jarrom Agriculture at 47kgs, and 2 Pens of Texels from CJ White at 53kgs. Chiltern Livestock sold 47½kgs Suffolks to £157 as were 49kg Texels from AF & R Stannage.

If you have Hogs to Sell, Be they Fat or Stores – Please let us know. To discuss Trade, or which Section to sell them in, please give us a call, or speak to a Member of the Team.

We Thank You for your continued support and Look Forward to Trading with you in 2026!!

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CULL EWES: 1,244 HEAD SOLD

A similar entry of Ewes this week numbers wise met a similar trade to last, with the better end of Ewes no less money but the Leaner Ewes being Pounds dearer – with all being Good to Sell. Today's average was £148.25 (1,206 Head). A Mixed Show of Ewes as every week, but all Buyers in attendance as we return to normality and a Nice Trade prevailed from Start to Finish.

Topping this week GW Farms, Suffolk sold Texels to £260, with HT Farms, Melton Mowbray selling Texels to £225. B Lockhart & Son, Norfolk sold Texels to £213, with similar from AR & J Collett to £210 and also LR Farms with others from the same Home to £204. D&J Coulson Livestock sold Texels to £200. MEG Atkinson sold Texels to £195 as did B Lockhart & Son. Blue Texels from D&J Coulson Livestock sold to £192 with Texels from SR Walker selling to £191, with Suffolks from B Poucher selling to £190.

Redhill Charollais sold Charollais to £187, James Smith sold similar to £182. AR Robinson sold Texels to £181 as did Chris Foster with Hampshire Downs. G Scott sold Cheviots to £180 as did G Smithson of Louth with Suffolks, JEG James sold Texels to £179. J&S White Farms sold Suffolks to £177, with similar from Andy Gillespie to £174. D&A Fenwick Ltd sold Suffolks to £169, with Beltex from AJ & JM Young to £167, D Tyler & Son sold Texels to £164 as did Suffolks from AR & J Collett. SH Gunn Ltd sold Texels to £162 twice. C Langford sold Dorsets to £160 as were Suffolks from Hawkins & Son and both Texels from P Mitchell & Son and Cheviots from Meg Atkins. Suffolks from I Appleyard sold to £159.

Mules this Wednesday dearer again on the week, topped at £172 from A&R Fyfe, with others from G Scott selling to £168, as were Pens from GR Robinson. A&R Fyfe again got to £165 with Stanbridge & Son to £163. A Pen from HT Farms sold to £160 with the same from JE Wood & Son to £159, and JW Nourish on £157. Arthur Fenton sold to £155, with JEG James on £153. A Pen of 28 from GW Farms sold to £153 with AF & R Stannage selling to £152.

38 Rams forward this week averaged £159.89, topping at £230 with Blue Texels from GR Robinson Farms, with Charollais from the same home to £218 and Texels to £210. JEG James & Son sold Texels and Charollais to £190, with Lleyens and Blue Texels from P Wagstaff selling to £182. A&R Fyfe sold Charollais to £175, with M Morris selling Texels to £168. Charollais from Redhill Charollais got to £166, with similar from H Frost Livestock selling to £159. NP Key sold Easy Cares to £150, with Lleyens from H Frost Livestock selling to £145, whilst SL Eastburn sold Hampshire Downs to £137.

More Ewes needed on a Weekly Basis to meet Buyers Demands – If you have Ewes to Sell – pop along to Melton on a Tuesday – you won't be disappointed!!

STORE SHEEP

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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP: 571 HEAD SOLD

Another nice entry of Store Hogs this week, dearer again meeting another Fast Trade with some good runs forward, and Buyers looking to fill orders. Today an ALL IN average of £119.96.

Topping this week G Scott, Uppingham sold Continentals to £139.50. Gareth Doyle sold Cheviot Ewe Hogs to £138, I & T Greenfield sold Texel and Blue Texel Xs to £134 as were Suffolks from P Hack. Gareth again sold Suffolk, Cheviot and Continental Ewe Hogs to £132. NA & AC Collishaw sold Texels to £130 twice, with another 2 Pens at £129.50. JS Adams sold Suffolks to £129.50, with Beltex from A & V Sturgess selling to £129. G Newborough sold Suffolks to £128, Neil Hussey, Rugby sold a super run of Charollais X hogs to £128 for 2 Pens with 4 others at £127, with their Run of 137 averaging £126.16.

SL Eastburn sold Continentals to £127.50, Texels from WG Batchelor & Son sold to £126.50 with others from the same home to £125. PT Harris & Son sold Continentals to £125, JR Davies the same to £118. Whilst JD & EM Harry sold 2 Pens of Texel Xs to £117.50, with Continentals from Hames & Young selling to £116.50, an Suffolks from PM Hack to £100.

This week longer term keep Hogs would be £80 to £100, with only a handful below £50!

If you have got Store Hogs to Sell – Now is the Time to Get them Cashed – Please let Us know your entries for Next Week!

Our first Ewe & Lamb Outfit of 2026 from C Langford saw a Dorset Ewe with Single Lamb at Foot sell to £80 per Life.

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PIGS

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PIGS – 105 HEAD SOLD:

Welcome Back to Pig Weeks of 2026 – and a nice show forward of all Sections – nice to see all regular Vendors back, together with Buyers both New and Old.

Topping this week, G Sayers sold Porkers to £155, with BJ Baker & sold Porkers to £140, with Lovett & Vickers selling the same twice. The Executors of Stan Taylor sold Porkers to £140, with another 3 Pens from G Sayers selling to £135. Lester Knight sold Porkers to £130, with similar from Lovett & Vickers at the same price. Chiltern Beltex sold Boars to £128, with others £90 to £102.

BJ Baker & Son sold sows to £80, with similar from M&L Fane selling to £70 and TWJ Dury £65. A Pen of Gilts Weaners from G Sayers made £50, with similar from Chiltern Beltex selling to £40. 5 Pens of Weaner Boars from RA Blanchard sold from £5 to £25.

Next Pig Sale is Wednesday 21st January, please let The Office know what you have so as we can include them in the Catalogue.



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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.

94 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

14 Steers Average: 393.05p/kg

21 Heifers Average: 415.70p/kg

20 Young Bulls Average: 404.59p/kg

39 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 255.16p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Well, what can you say about the Fat Cattle Trade today?!! It might be getting colder outside but in and around the Fat Cattle Ring today – On Fire!! Perhaps the dearest we have seen Fat Cattle sold for years, and in careers. Two New Buyers around the Ring today and electric from Start to Finish, with more Fat Cattle Needed on a Weekly Basis to meet Buyers Demands.

Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week PW Bird & Son, Tollerton sold Limousins to 445p/kg, while JF Sharp & Son, Eaton sold Blondes to gross £3,060.20. Heifers were also topped by PW Bird & Son selling Limousins to 450p/kg, while CA Mottram & Son sold Limousin to gross £3,060.75. A super show of Young Bulls this week saw JW & JE Vickers, Leicester sell Limousins to 450p/kg, while AE & FJ Claridge, Buckingham sold South Devons to gross £3,384.00.

Cull Cows were topped by Angela Tarry Smith (and Nephew Tom) selling Limousins to 327p/kg, while Sarah Jane Warner & Gordon Jones, Brixworth sold Charolais X Cows to gross £2,506.00. Over Age Cattle saw Angel & Tom sell an Angus Heifer to 405p/kg, while AE & FJ Claridge sold South Devon Steers to gross £2,675.75.

The Live Market, miles ahead of the Deadweight. We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support. SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!!

Enjoy the Grids- Just take a look at the averages!!

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	675	445
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	615	431
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	710	430
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	715	428
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	685	414
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	730	385
WR KEEVES & SONS	SIMX	740	383
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE	700	379
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	795	369
N WEBB	LINCOLN RED	735	368

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	715	3,060.20
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	710	3,053.00
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	675	3,003.75
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	795	2,933.55
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	795	2,909.70
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	790	2,907.20
WR KEEVES & SONS	SIMX	815	2,885.10
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	685	2,835.90
WR KEEVES & SONS	SIMX	740	2,834.20
WR KEEVES & SONS	ANGUS X	730	2,810.50

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	640	450
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	600	448
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	595	447
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	650	445
RB INGAMELLS	LIMX	565	444
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	645	444
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	670	443
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	620	434
CA MOTTRAM & SON	LIMX	660	425
N WEBB	SIMX	720	396

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CA MOTTRAM & SON	LIMX	795	3,060.75
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	670	2,968.10
CA MOTTRAM & SON	LIMX	750	2,917.50
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	650	2,892.50
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	640	2,880.00
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	645	2,863.80
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	720	2,836.80
CA MOTTRAM & SON	LIMX	660	2,805.00
AJ & B BELL	LIMX	620	2,690.80
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	600	2,688.00

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	650	450
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	605	438
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	655	437
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	610	431
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	630	427
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	610	421
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	570	420
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	710	417
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	680	415
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	685	414

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AE & FJ CLARIDGE	S DEVON	940	3,384.00
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	710	2,960.70
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	650	2,925.00
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	655	2,862.35
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	685	2,835.90
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	680	2,822.00
ELIZABETH RIDGEWELL	BLUE	905	2,751.20
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	675	2,700.00
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	630	2,690.10
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	605	2,649.90

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	675	327
ELIZABETH RIDGEWELL	BLUE	905	304
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	740	288
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	645	284
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	705	282
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	665	280
SJ WARNER & JONES	CHAROLAIS	895	280
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	515	279
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	STABILISER	865	278
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	735	278

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
ELIZABETH RIDGEWELL	BLUE	905	2,751.20
SJ WARNER & JONES	CHAROLLAIS	895	2,506.00
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	STABILISER	865	2,404.70
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	675	2,207.25
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	775	2,139.00
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	740	2,131.20
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	735	2,043.30
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	705	1,988.10
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	665	1,862.00
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	645	1,831.80

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS HEIFER	580	405
AE & FJ CLARIDGE	S DEVON STEER	695	385
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE STEER	625	358
RC THURGOOD & SONS	ANGUS HEIFER	610	353
JW CHAMLEY & SON	HEREFORD HEIFER	490	342
JW CHAMLEY & SON	LONGHORN HEIFER	545	312

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AE & FJ CLARIDGE	S DEVON STEER	695	2,675.75
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS STEER	580	2,349.00
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE STEER	625	2,237.50
RC THURGOOD & SONS	ANGUS HEIFER	610	2,153.30
JW CHAMLEY & SON	LONGHORN HEIFER	545	1,700.40
JW CHAMLEY & SON	HEREFORD HEIFER	490	1,675.80



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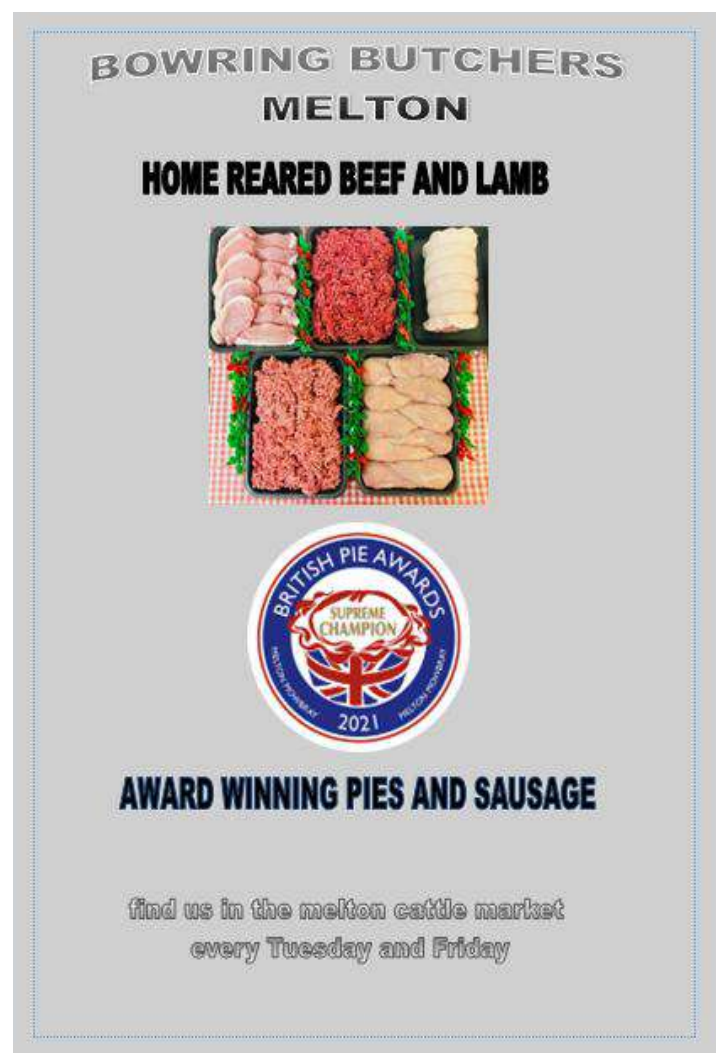
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STORE CATTLE: 25 HEAD SOLD:

A short, sharp show of Store Cattle seen this week, with buyers keen for more!

Top of the tree saw K Tuckwood, Wymeswold with a 16-month Simmental x Steer to £1890. This same home saw British Blue Heifers to £1545 and Steers to £1485. A nice run seen from RB Batty of Cauntton with British Blue x Steers to top at £1710 and Heifers to £1685 from 20-23 months of age. Stephen Turner, down from Doncaster, had a neat packet of Limousin x Steers at 10-months reaching £1700. A pair of Saler Steers, 9-months and 12-months, reached £1495 and £1590 respectively. JB Thomas, Loughborough saw Aberdeen Angus x Steers top at £1495 also. Not many Bulls seen this week, AJ Hankins, Kelmarsh takes top spot with a 9-month Charolais to £1315.

Demand is high for Store Cattle, so please get in touch if you have cattle to sell! As ever we thank you for your continued support.

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CALVES & REARED – 125 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry in both Sections today met a Nice New Year Trade for our first Sale of 2026. Looking like the New Year is going to bring about both New and Old Faces around the Ring looking to buy. Trade starting off where last year ended, so fingers crossed for the coming week.

*** Please if your Calves are by a Registered Sire – state the Sire on the Entry Form, as it seems to be making a notable difference in the Price*** (If in doubt please speak to a Member of Staff).

57 Bull Calves averaged: £300.79
41 Heifer Calves averaged: £319.15
15 Weanling Steers averaged: £643.33
12 Weanling Heifers averaged: £888.33

Topping the Reared this week M & M Hutton sold 9 month Limousin Steers to £1,200. Elson Bros sold 7 month Limousin Heifers to £1,180, with Blue Heifers at 8 months of age from RW Norbury sold to £1,010. Limousin Steers from Elson Bros at 6 months of age sold to £1,000. RW Norbury sold Blue Heifers to £920 with others at £890, with Limousin Heifers from Elson Bros at 6 months of age to £850. WH Robinson & Son sold Longhorn Steers to £630 at 7 months of age.

The Calves this week were topped by WF Mann & Son selling month old Blue Bulls to £610, with similar aged Blue Bulls from Stroud & Son selling to £560. JHT Bunn sold 5 week old Limousin Heifers to £550. WF Mann & Son Ltd sold 5 week old Angus Bull Calves to £540 as did T Smith & Sons Ltd with month old Blue Bulls. Great Oakley Farms sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £520, with similar aged and bred Bulls from Walton Farms selling to the same, with others at £480. Leedham Farm Ltd sold month old Blue Bulls to £450, with 3 week old Limousin Bulls from AM Duguid selling to £440. Great Oakley Farms sold 3 week old Angus Bulls to £440.

An abundance of Friesian calves about this week, topped at £345 with British Friesian Bulls from WF Mann & Son Ltd, with others from the same home to £280. R & JA Bayley sold Holstein Bulls all around a month of age to £180 with others £150 to £165 and £130 to £140 and £110 to £125..

Please let us know what Calves and Reared you have for Future Sales (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so as we can get them in the Catalogue.

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JOHN BINGHAM, ON 6TH DECEMBER 2025.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AT THIS TIME.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM ELLIOT AND HIS NEW FIANCE,
JENNIFER WHO GOT ENGAGED OVER NEW YEAR!

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To all customers.

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

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