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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June 2026

**** 3397 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Lambs (1999) & Prime Hoggs (226)

NSL SQQ p/kg to 493p/kg
for M & H Pick, Thorpe Satchville
& £268 for L Rees, Kings Norton
OSL SQQ p/kg to 411p/kg for
CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon
& £230 for MJ & SL Thurlby, Stamford

Store & Breeding Sheep (15)

Store Hoggs to £140 for A & J Spicer, Old Dalby

Cull Ewes & Rams (860)

Cull Ewes to £300 for AE & FJ Claridge, Middle Claydon
Cull Rams to £280 for Hanbury Farms, Burley
Goats to £178 for TGJ Buck, Yaxham
Ewes Average £171.16
Rams Average £207.84

Prime Cattle (125)

Prime Steers to 365p/kg for & £2781.30
for JF Sharp, Eaton
Prime Heifers to 408p/kg & £2864.16
for JW Holmes, Plumtree
Young Bulls to 372p/kg for JW & JE Vickers, Leics
& £2726.90 for TG & DM Watchorn, Melton Mowbray
Barren Cows to 321p/kg & £2803.70
for PM & SM Donger, Towcester
Simmental Stock Bulls to £2961.00 for Kingarth, Burton Overy

Store & Breeding Cattle (71)

Steers to £2040 for H & S Purser, Aylesbury
Heifers to £1805 for H & S Purser, Aylesbury
Limousin x Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £5100
for RM Hazard & Sons, Skillington
Pedigree Limousin Bulls to £5000
for RM Hazard & Sons, Skillington
Pedigree Limousin In-Calf Heifers to £2400
for NAS Johnson, Bitteswell
British Blue x In-Calf Heifers to £2400 for LW Simons, Hose

Calves (101)

Baby Calves to £760 for JHT Bunn, Withybrook
Weanlings to £1060 for RA Blanchard, Bourne

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.

PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

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PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO INCREASING ISSUES WITH DIRTY BELLED HOGGS BEING UNPRESENTABLE FOR SLAUGHTER AT ABBATTOIR WE ARE PROVIDING A BELLY CLIPPING SERVICE FOR PURCHASERS WHO REQUIRE IT AND CHARGED TO VENDOR AND DEDUCTED FROM SELLER STATEMENTS ACCORDINGLY at 80p PER HOGG.

PRIME HOGGS – 226 SOLD:

Another small entry of Hogs this week. Trade again easier on the week, with an SQQ of 353.16p/kg (65 head) and an ALL IN average of 312.09p/kg. Please note due to Buyer requests we will be mouthing ALL Hogs going forward.

Topping Pence per Kilo this week HB Farming, Uppingham sold 48kg Texels to 333p/kg, MJ & SL Thurlby, Tallington sold 65kg Texels to 317p/kg, R&S Hatton, Frisby on the Wreake sold 38kg Continentals to 316p/kg, while Lee & Son, Peatling Parva sold 41½kg Continentals to 313p/kg, with K&R Humphries selling 61kg Texels to 311p/kg. S Brenner, Sleaford sold 58½kg Continentals to 308p/kg

Topping Pounds per Head this week MJ & SL Thurlby, Tallington sold 74kg Continentals to £230 and 61kg to £214. S Brenner sold 58½kg Continentals to £180, with 48kg Texels from HB Farming selling to £160

Are we seeing the end of the Hogs for this Season – it seems that they are still wanted, but the switch over can't be far away.



INNOVATION for AGRICULTURE



CATTLE BIOSECURITY WORKSHOPS



Wednesday
24th June 2026



Farmers 12:30pm
Vets 3:00pm



Stockyard Melton Mowbray, Scaford Rd,
Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY

Share your experiences of existing schemes and information to help shape future recommendations for the sector.

Refreshments available. Farmers will receive a free lunch and £50 voucher.

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NEW SEASON LAMBS

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

NEW SEASON LAMBS – 1,999 SOLD:

Out in force with numbers forward again this week, meeting a slightly easier trade on the week.

Returning an SQQ of 408.49p/kg (1,581 head), with an over ALL In Average of 406.18p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo this week, M&H Pick, Thorpe Satchville sold 47½kg Texels to 493p/kg with 50½kg from the same home selling to 475p/kg. Black Friar Limousins, Norton Disney sold 41kg Texels to 463p/kg. M Bellars, Cottenham sold 50kg Texels to 450p/kg. Harry Amos, Great Bowden sold 44kg Texels to 445p/kg and 52½kg to 444p/kg, Clive Goulsbra, Louth sold 47kg Texels to 443p/kg, while Riley Stanley, Easton on the Hill sold 43kg Continentals to 442p/kg. Lowesby Farms, Lowesby sold 46kg Texels to 440p/kg. R&B Smith, Slapton sold 42kg Texels to 440p/kg, while Harry Rees, Kings Norton sold 51½kg Continentals to 438p/kg as were 48kg Continentals from A Hewson, Eastwell. Rushlake Farm, Grantham sold 48½kg Texels to 436p/kg, E Dewes, Withybrook sold 45kg Texels to 434p/kg, with Mark Voss, Billesdon a penny behind with 51kg Texels, also on 433p/kg were RJ Batchelor, Eydon. Lydia Rees, Kings Norton sold 62kg Continentals to 432p/kg, while Ollie Brewin, Thorpe Langton sold 49kg Texels to the same. N Hix, Uppingham sold 44kg Texels to 430p/kg as were 40½kg Beltex from AJ Bridewell & Son, Rushden.

Pounds per Head this week were topped by Lydia Rees, Kings Norton with 62kg Continentals selling to £268. Rushlake Farm, Boothby Pagnell sold 57½kg Texels to £246.50. M&H Pick sold 55kg Texels to £245, with 62kg Texels from O Brewin sold to £240. Harry Amos sold 52½kg Texels to £233, while JN Walker, Beoley sold 57kg Charollais to £230. Harry Rees sold 51½kg Continentals to £225.50, M Bellars sold 50kg Texels to £225, Mark Voss sold 51kg Texels to £221, while G Long Agriculture, Foxton sold 52kg Continentals to £220.50. D Cutmore, Oundle sold 53kg Continentals to £217.50, with Ollie Brewin selling 49kg Texels to £211.50. N Hix, Castle Bytham sold 49½kg Texels to £211, A Hewson sold 48kg Continentals to £210, while Clive Goulsbra sold 47kg Texels to £208. Lowesby Farms sold 46kg Texels to £202.50, Bluestone Consultants sold 46kg Texels to £197.50

More needed on a weekly basis, to meet Buyer demand. We thank ALL Vendors be it 1 or 100+ for their continued support as we do with the Buying Power present... We look forward to seeing you next week!

STORE HOGGS

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE LAMBS – 15 HEAD SOLD:

A handful of New Season Stores this week averaged £100.86. Topped this week by A&J Spicer, Old Dalby selling Texels to £140 and Continentals to £120, Chrissie Myland, Frithville sold Continentals to £88 and £72.

FODDER FOR SALE

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

TEL: 07596 862175

PLEASE CONTACT OUR AUCTIONEER HARRY AMOS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ANY OF THE FODDER LISTED OR IF YOU HAVE ANY ENRTIES YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TABLE BELOW:

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CULL EWES

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Ewes still forward in good numbers and despite the heat, on we went. Less sheep in pens and an earlier sale time saw us crack on for the comfort of the stock but the hottest thing in the shed was the trade. Ewes sharper with many markets seeing very few ewes forward. Despite this, 860 head seen and sold at the cull ewe capital averaging an impressive £171.

Top of the pops and in a league of their own saw the dream team up from Winslow AE & FJ Claridge see £300 with a pen of 8 others from this same home hitting £278. Tom Buck, Yaxham over from the east coast saw a pearling Texel to £282 with another from the very same stable hitting £220. Philip Shedd, Buckingham making the journey from Bicester saw Texels to £260 with GW Farms, Suffolk hitting £242 and £240 respectively for Bleu du Maines. Young man Jamie Taylor, Belper saw a trio of corksers to £230 with C & D Farming, Stratford Upon Avon reaching £228. Just shy of these saw Beltex at £220 for Blackfriar Limousins, Norton Disney.

Suffolks topped for a pen of 8 at £196 for D Barnes, Skillington, with C & D Farming hot on her heels at £195 for a pen of 7. A trio of Suffolk ewes from young man Riley Stanley hit £193 and following closely behind that was GW Farms. C & D Farming saw pens to £190, £188 and £184 respectively with D Barnes, Coventry seeing a further 5 at £182. Riley Stanley saw more at £180 and matching this for another 8 was GW Farms. NA Sercombe peaked at £177 for the best of their Suffolks.

Other breeds topped at £179 for a pen of 6 Cheviot x ewes all the way up from Hemel Hempstead and team Ivory, Romneys hit £175 for half a dozen from KS Skinner, Theddingworth and matching this for Cheviot Mules was GJ & SL Gowling, Swinford for a pen of 5. Blackfriar Limousins saw 3 Southdowns to £174 with Hampshire Downs matching this from GW Farms, Suffolk. Dorsets from the very same good home saw £170 and matching this figure saw top of the Mules from R & S Hutchinson, Oundle seeing this figure for a pen of 44. More Cheviots from GW Farms saw £169 for a trio with young Ollie Brewin, Thorpe Langton just behind at £168 for a Mule.

Another flyer for tups this week and topping the day for a brace of Texel tups was Hanbury Farms, Burley seeing £280. Other Texels hit £262 from J Stafford, Grantham with Charollais from Hanbury Farms saw a further 6 to £220. A pair of tups the same way bred from Philip Shedd saw £210 with Suffolks from MJ & SL Thurlby hitting £202 and Texels from the same home hit £200. RJ & AJ Weston, Chadwell saw Texels to £198 with GW Farms reaching £196 for Suffolks.

Another top day in the cull ewe shed with more needed week on week. Please book them in so we can make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

POULTRY SALE

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS & JAMES SEALY

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POULTRY SALE – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

45 LOTS OF EGGS: AVERAGED £24.00

945 Head of Poultry: Averaged £18.25 per head

Back to our monthly “Saturday Poultry Sales” saw a bumper entry with Vendors coming from North, South, East and West. Trade in places would be sticky, but still plenty of Purchasers about and looking for Birds.

Our next Sale will be Saturday 15th August – please let us have your entries in good time, 2 weeks ahead of the sale in order for our Auctioneers to apply for the General Licence with APHA.

As usual we kicked off with eggs, and weren't they just some trade... Tom Buck, Yaxley sold a dozen Buff Orpingtons to £54, Alan Rangeley, Huddersfield sold a dozen Rhode Island Reds to £44, with Speckled Sussex to £36, again for a dozen. M Rangeley, Huddersfield sold 15 Black Orpington eggs to £36, 15 Blue Orpington eggs to £36. Midlands Poultry, Aston le Walls sold a dozen Guinea Fowl eggs to £32. Dozens of both Speckled Sussex and Cuckoo Marans from Tom Buck sold to £30. J Walker, Rotherham sold a dozen Zombie eggs to £28.

Then onto the “Birds and Cocks”. JA Barnes, Lancashire sold a Trio of Indian Game Jubilee to a whopping £115 a head to King of the Game, James Gray of Boston. Tom Buck sold a Rhode Island Red Hen with 14 chicks to £100 the Family. A Seaton, Cold Newton sold a pair of Frillbacks to £80. A Hill, Laxton sold Peahens to £70, with Peacocks £60. DG Pownall, Glossop sold a pair of Black and Budd Orpingtons to £55 a bird. J Walker, Rotherham sold a Welsummer Hen with 3 chicks to £50. AF Ransford, Rotherham sold a Trio of Lemon Pekins to £48. Tom Buck sold a trio of Guinea Fowl to £35 a bird.

Chick wise Lewis Smith, Newark sold 17 mixed Turkeys to £52 the Lot.

A Reminder to all potential buyers that you must have a valid CHP Holding number in order to buy birds at these Auctions.



SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

Poultry Sale 2026



**VIEWING - 9AM
SALE - 10AM**

**ENTRY FORMS
AVAILABLE ONLINE
TO BE ENTERED 2
WEEKS PRIOR TO EACH
SALE DATE**

**UNDER OUR APHA GENERAL LICENCE WE DO NOT
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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 0.5p/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.

125 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

21 Steers Average: 333.23p/kg

17 Heifers Average: 350.57p/kg

45 Young Bulls Average: 324.81p/kg

39 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 254.10p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Back to numbers again this week, met a slightly easier trade on the week... **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.

Topping the Steers this week JF Sharp & Son, Eaton sold Limousin Steers to 365p/kg and topping at £2,781.30. Heifers were topped by JW Holmes, Plumtree selling to 408p/kg and topping at £2,864.16.

Bulls were topped by JW & JE Vickers, Debdale selling Limousins to 372p/kg. TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford sold Limousin Bulls to gross £2,726.90.

Top Cow, was a Charolais from PM & SM Donger selling to 321p/kg. While a Simmental Stock Bull came to £2,961.00

Overage Cattle saw a Blue Steer from A & C Holmes, Newark sell to 307p/kg and grossing £2,185.84.

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	762	365
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	640	363
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	650	358
PJ WILSON	LIMX	647	356
PC AMOR	SIMX	648	345
PJ WILSON	LIMX	572	345
PM HAINES	LIMX	650	343
PC AMOR	BEEF SHORTHORN	644	340
PC AMOR	LIMX	588	335
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	677	335

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	762	2,781.30
J BUNNING	SIMX	802	2,510.26
J BUNNING	SIMX	790	2,456.90
J BUNNING	LIMX	780	2,402.40
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	650	2,327.00
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	640	2,323.20
A&C HOLMES	ANGUS	803	2,320.67
PJ WILSON	LIMX	647	2,303.32
PC AMOR	SIMX	648	2,235.60
PM HAINES	LIMX	650	2,229.50

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	702	408
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	697	400
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	683	392
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	634	370
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	602	364
PC AMOR	LIMX	557	350
R HAYES	LIMX	625	349
PC AMOR	LIMX	645	340
D WALKER	BLUE	568	335
PM HAINES	LIMX	591	330

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	702	2,864.16
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	697	2,788.00
JW HOLMES & SON	LIMX	683	2,677.36
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	634	2,345.80
PC AMOR	LIMX	645	2,193.00
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	602	2,191.28
RW HAYES	LIMX	625	2,181.25
PM HAINES	LIMX	591	1,950.30
PC AMOR	LIMX	557	1,949.50
D WALKER	BLUE	568	1,902.80

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	653	372
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	737	370
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	727	362
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	715	360
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	667	357
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	666	356
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	707	355
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	695	352
THELVETON FARMS	STABILISER	665	340
EXORS. AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	746	335

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	737	2,726.90
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	727	2,631.74
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	715	2,574.00
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	707	2,509.85
EXORS. AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	746	2,499.10
THELVETON FARMS	STABILISER	776	2,483.20
THELVETON FARMS	STABILISER	769	2,453.11
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	695	2,446.40
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	653	2,429.16
THELVETON FARMS	CHAR	787	2,423.96

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	787	321
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	794	301
R COOK & SON FARMERS LTD	SIMX	442	278
R COOK & SON FARMERS LTD	SIMX	515	276
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	927	276
H HAYWOOD & SON LTD	BLUE	701	274
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	853	272
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	680	271
H HAYWOOD & SON LTD	BLUE	595	268
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	834	268

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
KINGARTH	SIMMENTAL STOCK BULL	1,260	2,961.00
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	1,058	2,803.70
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	927	2,558.52
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	787	2,526.27
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	794	2,389.94
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	897	2,368.08
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	853	2,320.16
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	834	2,235.12
H HAYWOOD & SON	ANGUS	917	2,109.10
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS	777	1,950.27

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
A & C HOLMES	BLUE STEER	712	307
DAVID WALKER	BLUE HEIFER	535	303
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS HEIFER	467	230

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
A & C HOLMES	BLUE STEER	712	2,185.84
DAVID WALKER	BLUE HEIFER	535	1,621.05
MC WAGSTAFF	ANGUS HEIFER	467	1,074.10

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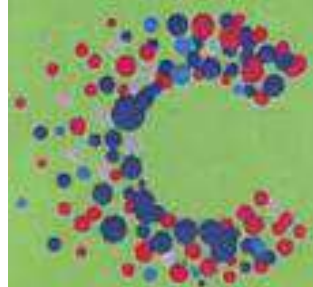


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You can download our entry forms from our website or pick up a hard copy from the Market Office -Thank you!

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 71 HEADS

STORE CATTLE – 54 HEAD SOLD

36 Steers averaged: £1,484.17

18 Heifers averaged: £1,570.28

A typical Summer entry of Store Cattle this week again meeting a trade as hot as the weather. Topped today by a 28 month Aberdeen Angus Steer from H&S Purser up from Wendover, a similar aged Simmental Steer sold for £1,910. An Angus Heifer from the same home sold to £1,805, with Blues to £1,780, with Hereford Heifers to £1,720 and Steers to £1,715. KS Skinner, Theddingworth sold a trio of 21 month Angus Steers to £1,680. WA Robinson & Son, Hickling sold 19 month Angus Steers to £1,620, with others £1,560. J Nullis, Dry Doddington sold 9 month Blue and Limousin Steers to £1,485. WA Robinson sold 18 month Angus Heifers to £1,460. 28 month Hereford Steers sold to £1,440 from H&S Purser, and Holsteins from the same home at 29 months sold to £1,395 and £1,310. Stonelodge Farm Ltd, Tilton on the Hill sold 14 month Crossbred Steers to £1,255 and a pair of 18 month Hereford Steers to £1,000.

BREEDING CATTLE – 17 HEAD SOLD

2 Cows averaged: £2,200.00

11 Heifers averaged: £2,005.45

4 Commercial Bull averaged: £3,337.50

Topping the Breeding Section today RM Hazard & Sons, Skillington sold 15 month Limousin x Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £5,100 and 19 months Pedigree Limousin to £5,000. NAS Johnson, Bitteswell sold 3 year old in calf Limousin Heifers to £2,400 and £2,290. LW Simons & Son, Hose sold a 2 year old Blue Heifer having run with a South Devon Bull to £2,400, with a 32 month Blue Heifer again having run with the Bull to £2,200. Stonelodge Farm Ltd sold British Shorthorn in Calf Cows to £2,200. LW Simons & Son sold a 2 year old Simmental in calf Heifer to £2,120, with similar Limousins and Angus to £1,900.

COMING SOON TO MELTON MOWBRAY

WEDNESDAY

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JULY 2026

**Melton
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CALVES & REARED – 101 SOLD:

Another good entry of both calves and reared this week, met again a dearer trade on the week. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

**** Please continue to book your Calves and Reared in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so we can get them in the Catalogue. Also, where Calves are by a Registered Sire – Please State the Sire Ear Tag Number on the Entry Form.****

43 Bull Calves averaged: £489.07

37 Heifer Calves averaged: £412.16

11 Weanling Steers averaged: £869.09

6 Weanling Heifers averaged: £780

4 Weanling Bulls averaged: £985.00

Topping the Reared this week, RA Blanchard, Manthorpe sold 9 month Lincoln Red Steers to £1,060, Stonelodge Farm Ltd, Tilton on the Hill sold yearling Hereford Steers to £1,050. Kirk Leedham Ltd, Thorpe Satchville sold 10 month Angus Bulls to £1,020. 8 month Lincoln Red Heifers from RA Blanchard sold to £1,000.

The Calves this week, were topped by JHT Bunn, Withybrook selling a month old Limousin Bull to £760, Southfield Farms, Boston sold month old Limousin Bulls to £690 and £650. Le Marchant Farms, Colston Bassett sold 3 week Blue Bulls to £660 and £650 twice, with same way bred Heifers to £560. JHT Bunn sold month old Angus Bulls to £520 and £510. Stroud & Son, Hose sold 3 week Blue Heifers to £500, with others at £420. CG Musson & Sons Ltd, Corby Glen sold month old Blue Bulls to £500, WF Mann & Son Ltd, Queniborough sold 2 week old Angus Bulls to £480. Pilkington Farms, Braunston sold 6 week Angus Bulls to £440.

Not a Friesian calf in the Market this week.

This week not one passing through the Ring under £190. Please keep the coming!!



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For tickets, contact Hattie Dow on **07802 328283** or email: **hattiedow17@gmail.com**

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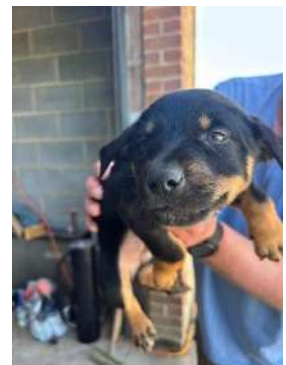
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PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN PAY ON THE DAY OR BY BACS.



Market staff would like to wish Helen Skelton a very BIG Happy Birthday this week.
We hope you enjoy celebrating!



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Christopher T. Bletsoe will be held at St. James' Church, Thrapston on **Friday 26th June at 2pm** and afterwards at Oakleigh House Garden.

(Parking will be available at Thrapston Livestock Market, NN14 4JU)

FUNERAL NOTICE

A Memorial Service for the late David Holman of Burton Overy Grange will be held on **Tuesday 30th June at 11am** at Burton Overy Church

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Andrew Coombes, Kirby Bellars will be held on **Friday 10th July 2026 at 12 noon** at Little Dalby Church followed by the burial.

ROSTRUM ALTERATIONS & IMPROVEMENTS:

Many of you will have noticed that we have started to make some alterations to both the Calf and Prime 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 please to bear with us whilst this work is being undertaken.

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To all customers.

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All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, 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.



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SATURDAY 30 TH MAY	NBA BEEF EXPO HOSTED BY MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET
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WEDNESDAY 24 TH & THURSDAY 25 TH JUNE	NORFOLK SHOW - SPONSORS AND TRADESTAND
SATURDAY 28 TH JUNE	BLASTON SHOW - CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS
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SATURDAY 12 TH JULY	ASHBY SHOW - TRADESTAND
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SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST	POULTRY SALE
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
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
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