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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 3RD & Wednesday 4TH February 2025

****4123 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1900)

OSL SQQ 340.42p/kg to 440p/kg for TW Needham, Oakham
& £190 for GW Farms, Suffolk

Cull Ewes & Rams (715)

Cull Ewes to £310 for G McDowell, Tilton on the Hill
Cull Rams to £250 for AD McClaren, Stanton on the Wolds
Ewes Average £165.43
Rams Average £168.35

Store & Breeding Sheep (768)

Store Lambs to £136.50 for NR Pacey, Grantham
Average £118.54

Prime Cattle (189)

Prime Steers to 417p/kg for RB Ingamells, Grantham & AH Chantrell, Thurlaston
& £2929.44 for AH Chantrell, Thurlaston
Prime Heifers to 430p/kg for PCJMW Ltd, Norwich and £2818.20 for J Knight, Sleaford
Young Bulls to 410p/kg for Oakwood Farms, Norfolk and £3130.20 for B Langton, Derby
Barren Cows to 374p/kg and £2733.94 for J Knight, Sleaford
Stock Bulls to 340p/kg & £3937.52 for W Ketley, Essex

Store & Breeding Cattle (292)

Steers to £2340 for E Ridgewell, Stowmarket
Heifers to £3750 for AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
Cow & Calf Outfits to £3950 for AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
Cows to £4450 for AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
Pedigree Breeding Bulls to £8100 for AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge

Calves (107)

Baby Calves to £800 for Todd Farming, East Torrington
Weanlings to £1400 for AC Timbury, Aylesbury

Pigs (152)

Gilts to £100 for MP Dennis & Sons, Pickenham, Rand Farm Park,
Lincoln & Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth
Sows to £85 for C Brain, Toynton St Peters
Boars to £80 for Rand Farm Park, Lincoln

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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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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*****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.

PRIME HOGGS – 1,900 HEAD SOLD:

Not quite hitting the 2,000 mark this week, but again a nice entry of Hoggs this week selling to alleys full of Buyers and certainly pounds dearer on the week producing an SQQ of 340.42p/kg (710 Head) and ALL IN average of 316.77p/kg. As ever every kilo weighed and paid for over our bridges.

A day for the flock masters of Oakham and surrounding villages! Topping pence per kilo this week men of the moment TW Needham & Sons, Oakham sold 25kg Continentals to 440p/kg, with others from the same farm at 28kg selling to 393p/kg. Louise Chiswell, Sharnford sold 30kg Beltex to 393p/kg. Paul Baker, Boston sold 38kg Texel to 383p/kg. M & H Barker, Caunton sold 36kg Texels to 382p/kg. J Massey, Bucknall sold 34½kg Texels to 381p/kg, with others from the same home selling to 378p/kg. On 367p/kg were Texels from DA Ofield, Braunston at 39kg and NR Pacey, Woolsthorpe with 38kgs. GE & SJ Mann, Willoughby sold 32kg Longwools to 367p/kg, distance travellers AE & FJ Claridge, Buckingham sold 41½kg Texels to 366p/kg, Paul Baker struck again selling Texels at 42kg and 40kg to 364p/kg as did SE Bailey, Bitteswell. The Claridges again sold Texels at 40kgs to 363p/kg as did J Massey again with Texels at 40kgs, whilst M & H Barker sold Texels at 39kgs to 362p/kg. On 361p/kg were AM Lovett, Melton Mowbray with 36kg Texels and TW Needham & Sons again with Continentals at 38½kg and Paul Baker again but this time with Suffolks at 42½kgs. J Bailey, Bitteswell sold 41kg Continentals to 357p/kg as did BJ & IS Wain with 44kg Texels. SH Gunn LTD sold 41kg Texels to 356p/kg as did R&P Beardsley with 45kg Continentals. High Harbour Farms, Lincoln sold 46½kg Texels to 355p/kg, with MA & J Lomas selling 48kg Blue Texels to 354p/kg, whilst Birthday Boy Johnny Murdoch saw his first draw from 'Grantham-Under -Water' selling 46kg Texels to 348p/kg.

As ever weight pays. Today topping pounds per head, GW Farms, Suffolk sold 63kg Continentals to £190, Wood Farms, Oakham sold 70½kg Suffolks to £175 as did Skinner Bros, Holwell selling 61kg and 59½kg Continentals, with others from the same home weighing 60½kg to £172. Page Farming, Wiverton sold 52½kg Texels to £171. Wood Farms sold 65½kg Continentals to £170 as did Skinner Bros with 60½kg Continentals, W Taylor & Co Ltd with 57kg Texels and High Harbour Farms with 50½kg Charollais. Page Farming LTD sold 51kg Texels to £169.50 and £166. Gaynor McDowell sold 50kg Blue Texels to £167.50, High Harbour Farm, sold 46½kg Texels to £165. C & W Murdoch, Sewstern sold 46kg Texels to £160, as did R & P Beardsley, Morley Lane with 50½kg Continentals, Page Farming Ltd, Wiverton with 47kg Texels, Skinner Bros, Holwell with 51½kg Texels and MA & J Lomas, Eye Kettleby with 46½kg Blue Texels.

CULL EWES

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

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CULL EWES: 715 HEAD SOLD

Less numbers seen, more numbers needed. Trade an absolute flyer with all types of ewes in huge demand and seeing a huge leap in trade on the week. A lesser show of ewes averages £20 more on the week. With 715 sold, 686 ewes averaging £165.43, 23 tups averaging £168.35 and 6 Pygmy goats averaging £62.67!

Topping the charts was a heavy and shapely Blue Texel ewe forward from Gaynor Mcdowell, Tilton On The Hill, reaching £310 with big, powerful Charollais forward from GW Farms, Suffolk hitting £288 for a brace with another single the same way bred from the same good home achieving £280. Phil Cookes over from Solihull saw the best of his Charollais ewes to £262 with JE Spratt achieving £268 for a pen of 4 Texels, Ollie Brewin, Thorpe Langton topped his ewes for a brace of big Texels at £260. Other Texels from EM Eaton & Son across from Welford reached £255 with this being matched by J Gadd and also BJ & IS Wain matching this figure for their strongest Texel ewe. Another pen of 5 Texels forward from Ollie Brewin achieved £250 matched by JE Spratt for 4 the same way bred. Another brace of super Texel ewes from the Eaton's achieved £240 again matched by GW Farms over from Suffolk. Blue Texels once again forward from O Brewin hit £232 with Texels from AD McLaren & Son seeing £218 for a brace of Texels, also hitting £218 was Andrew Fyfe for a super Charollais.

Suffolks topped for our very own Mark Howkins seeing his best all the way to £198 with R Brooks & O Taylor seeing a pen of 6 the same way bred to £195. Suffolks from Phil Cookes topped at £192 with this being matched by C & D Farming for a pen of 7 Suffolks. GW Farms topped their Suffolks at £190. Just behind at £188 saw both Matthew Howard and RJ Batchelor for Suffolks with Mark Voss just £1 further back at £187. RC Wall saw pens of 8 Suffolks to £185 with Peter Goffe achieving £178 for a brace. Other breeds topped at £204 for a trio of Cheviot Mules from Hanbury Farms with Dorsets from A Olorenshaw LTD seeing a brace of these to £192. A trio of Southdown ewes forward from Lousie Chiswell hit £185 with C & D Farming seeing Ryelands to £180. More Cheviot Mules this time from RC Wall seeing 6 at £179. Top of the Mules saw Young man Ollie Brewin achieve £177 for a pen of 7 with Mark Voss just shy of this for his Mules seeing £176. More Dorsets from RC Wall hit £177 and £174 respectively with Cheviot Mules from Mark Howkins reaching £173. Welsh Mules from EM Eaton & Son reached £172 with Cheviot Mules forward from Ted Tutton matched this.

Tups topped at £250 for the very first tup of the day sold from AD McLaren & Son with Texels from BJ & IS Wain hitting £218. Blue Texels from BL Burton Farms saw £215 with another from the Wain family reaching £208 and £192 respectively. Suffolk tups from The Askefield Project reaching £185 with Charollais from C & D Farming hitting £182. Matching this for Texels was GW Farms at £182 and Dutch Spotted for Natasha Dobrovits hitting £180.

Ewe numbers short up and down the country with more needed next week to meet the strong buying power. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP – 768 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 dearer on the week for a lesser show again at £118.54.

Topping this week NR Pacey, Woolsthorpe sold Texels to £136.50, a did Jarrom Agriculture, Long Whatton twice with Texels. Famington Farms, Shipston on Stour sold Continentals to £136, BJ & IS Wain, Grandborough sold Txels to £135.50, while Jarrom Agriculture struck again with Texel Ram Hogs to £134.50. Upton Mill Farm Ltd, Northampton sold Suffolks to £134, JM & L Odell & Son, Kings Lynn sold Continental Ram Hogs to £131.50. High Harbour Farm, Market Rasen sold Continental Hogs to £130.50, as did RJ Batchelor, Eydon with Suffolks.

D & N Farming, Thame sold Suffolks to £130. A Handy sold Continentals to £129. JW East & Son, Barsby sold Texels to £128.50, while RC Burbidge, Swadlincote sold Texels to £128. RJT Heald, Grantham sold Texels to £127.50 as did SH Thirlby, Swadlincote with Texels and Staunton Harold Farms, Ashby-de-la-Zouch with Texel Mules. AT Ivory, Leighton Buzzard sold Texels to £125.50. Another run of Texels from D & N Farming saw three pens of Texels at £121, all on £119.50 were WG Batchelor & Son, Everdon with 2 pens of Continentals and S & R Ellis, Grimscote again with Continentals. Pen after Pen £100 to £115, with the longer term keep Hogs £60 to £90, with only 9 Pens of the good, bad & late to the party below £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.

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PIGS

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

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PIGS – 152 HEAD SOLD:

152 pigs seen and sold, with trade harder as reported nationally, not aided by European low prices and imports. Prime gilts topping the day at £100 for a pen of three from M P Dennis & Son of Swaffham, this same pig man had a further four reach this same steady round figure. Lovett and Vickers of Kibworth also hit the £100 with pen of three gilts and one hog.

Many other prime gilts and hogs around the £75- £95 bracket.
Prime boars harder to place with the best topping at £80 for a pen of three from Warrton Ltd.

The sows saw a good trade with the largest pair of girls being sold at £85 for C Brain of Lincolnshire with cull boars to £45 for Brooksby College.

A short show of weaners with all shapes and sizes forward, taking the top spot was young Bradley Kyme of Newton on Trent for a supper pen of 10 Pietrain x boars and gilts to £45 others harder to market with a large run of saddleback boars from £5 to white weaner gilts to £30.

Please remember to book pigs in so we can make buyers aware!

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- Must be aged 12–30 years.
- Market will stand the cost up to and including £1400.
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- Cattle must be haltered at the Fatstock 2026.

AWARDS:

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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.

189 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

61 Steers Average: 368.90p/kg

41 Heifers Average: 375.72p/kg

16 Young Bulls Average: 371.58p/kg

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

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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We asked and you provided, with another jump in numbers in all sections this week, seeing 189 head again meeting a fast trade from start to finish. New buying power ring side saw a fresh face take an arctic full back down the M5. 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.

A day for the locals & Norfolk Supporters saw trade simply flying and as ever, important to note that unlike some, we don't feel the need to take weight off our bridge to assist a trade - We continue to provide fair transparency for all. Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week was shared by RB Ingamells & Son, Barkston selling Limousins to 417p/kg as did AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Thurcaston again with Limousins. Team Chantrell also topped the Steers pounds per head selling Limousins to £2,929.44. Heifers this week were topped PCJMW Ltd, Horsford, Norfolk selling Limousins to 430p/kg, while James Knight Farms sold Limousins to £2,818.20. Bulls were topped by Oakwood Farm, Kings Lynn selling Limousins to 410p/kg, while B Langton, Ilkeston sold Blues to £3,130.20.

Cows were topped pence per kilo this week by James Knight Farms, Sleaford selling Limousins to 374p/kg, while again Stock Bulls yet again "Ring the Bell" with WA Ketley & Sons seeing Limousins to gross £3,937.52. Overage Cattle saw Richard Bee Livestock, Billingham sell Blue Heifers to 380p/kg, with Chris Taylor, Daventry selling Charolais Heifers to £2,668.54.

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
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	572	417
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	687	417
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	698	415
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	683	414
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	692	409
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	587	408
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	718	408
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	673	407
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	685	404
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	674	404

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	718	2,929.44
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	698	2,896.70
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	840	2,889.60
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	687	2,864.79
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	779	2,858.93
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	692	2,830.28
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	683	2,827.62
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	785	2,810.30
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	685	2,767.40
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	673	2,739.11

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	552	430
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIMX	660	427
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	655	424
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	602	422
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	605	419
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	599	415
BROOKSBY COLLEGE	BLUE	577	415
IAN BOSWORTH	LIMX	626	402
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	587	401
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	619	400

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIMX	660	2,818.20
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	802	2,798.98
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	655	2,777.20
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	711	2,737.35
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	686	2,620.52
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	705	2,545.05
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	602	2,540.44
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	605	2,534.95
BEN NICHOLS	LIMX	696	2,526.48
H BATES	SALER	685	2,520.80

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	701	410
RW HAYES	LIMX	686	396
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	726	387
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	680	387
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	647	380
RW HAYES	LIMX	702	379
B LANGTON	BLUE	846	370
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	602	370
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	590	361
I & ES NOURISH	LIMX	549	344

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
B LANGTON	BLUE	846	3,130.20
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	701	2,874.10
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	726	2,809.62
WHISSENDINE FARMS LTD	SOUTH DEVON	871	2,778.49
RW HAYES	LIMX	686	2,675.40
RW HAYES	LIMX	702	2,660.58
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	680	2,631.60
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	647	2,458.60
RA CADE	SHORTHORN	665	2,234.40
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	602	2,227.40

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIMX	731	374
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	672	360
AJ HODGE	LIMX	667	358
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIMX	654	340
W KETLEY	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,069	340
H BATES	SALER	607	338
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	750	338
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	673	337
COURTON GREEN	BLUE	674	334
W KETLEY & SONS	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,186	332

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
WA KETLEY & SONS	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,186	3,937.52
W KETLEY	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,069	3,634.60
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIMOUSIN	731	2,733.94
NORTHERN & SON	BLONDE	861	2,539.95
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMOUSIN	750	2,535.00
NORTHERN & SON	BLONDE	776	2,421.12
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMOUSIN	672	2,419.20
AJ HODGE	LIMOUSIN	667	2,387.86
WL KING & SON	ANGUS	902	2,372.26
WA KETLEY & SONS	SHORTHORN	898	2,316.84

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
R BEE LIVESTOCK	BLUE HEIFER	576	380
C TAYLOR	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	690	375
J BUNNING	SIMMENTAL STEER	653	355
CHRIS TAYLOR	CHAROLAIS HEIFER	778	343
JR & SE KING	ANGUS HEIFER	561	327
J BUNNING	LIMOUSIN STEER	653	325

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CHRIS TAYLOR	CHAROLAIS HEIFER	778	2,668.54
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMOUSIN HEIFER	690	2,587.50
J BUNNING	SIMMENTAL STEER	712	2,527.60
R BEE LIVESTOCK	BLUE HEIFER	576	2,188.80
J BUNNING	LIMOUSIN STEER	653	2,122.25
JR & SE KING	ANGUS HEIFER	561	1,834.47




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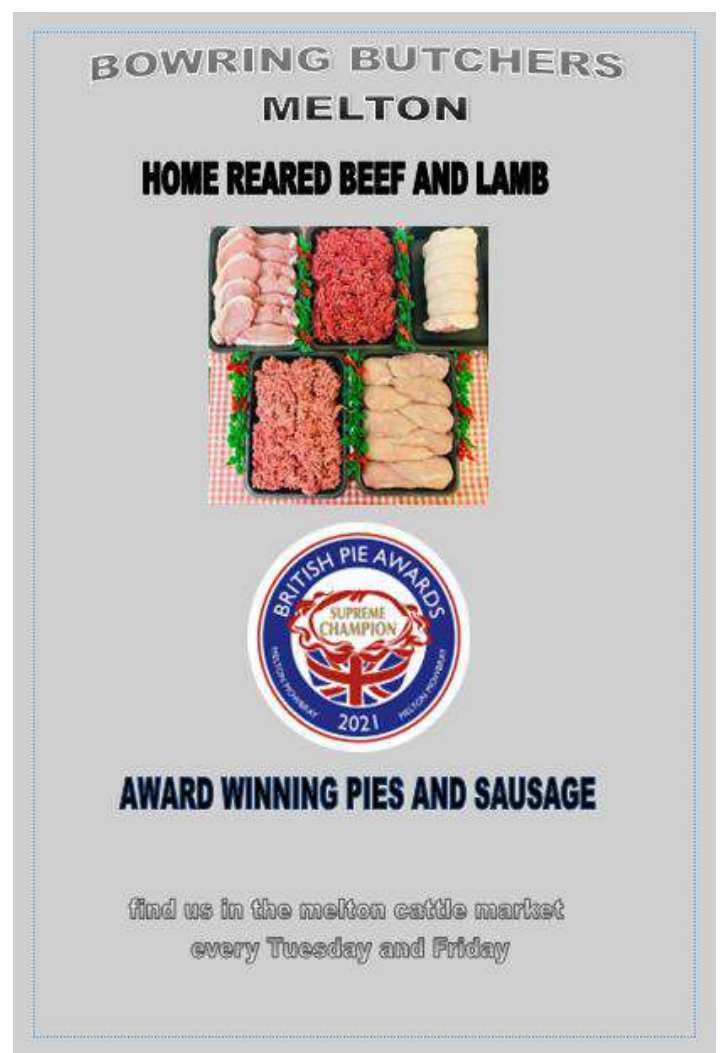
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - 292 HEAD SOLD:

What-a-day! 292 store and breeding cattle seen and sold. Buyers here from North, South, East and West with more cattle needed each week to meet demands.

An absolute pleasure to hold a dispersal sale of 102 breeding cattle on behalf of life long market supporters A E Neachell & Son, Aldridge. A truly tremendous run of cattle selling to a ring full of buyers from near and far supporting all the way from start to finish. People said it couldn't be done; people said the North would be dearer, we proved them all wrong and once again showed that "Little Old Melton Mowbray" can keep up with anyone and everyone and go beyond! Absolute testament to its vendors and purchasers for whom we thank for their support. Kicking off with the 3 bulls from Team Neachell seeing the 'Trade of Season' set the trend for the rest to follow. Topping saw the Black Pedigree Limousin 'Wilodge Uppercut' all the way to £8100. The last Pedigree Blue Bull from the Cromwell prefix 'Cromwell Titan' saw £6800 with the 5-year-old Pedigree Limousin Bull 'Mereside Rainman' hitting £5700.

52 in calf cows in their working clothes and ready for calving saw a truly outstanding average of £2985 with the top seeing Limousin x cows to £4450, just shy of this saw other Limousins to £4100 and £4000 respectively. Limousin x cows with young calves at foot realised a top of £3950 & £3900. In calf British Blue cows hit £3800 with other Limousins seeing the same. Top of the in-calf heifers saw £3400 twice for Limousins with plenty of others seeing over £3000. 11 in calf heifers levelled out at £2930.

An extraordinary run of bulling heifers stole the show and exceeded all expectations with 16 of these averaging £3200. Top of the pops was a beauty of a 2-year-old Limousin to £3750 with others the very same way bred to £3600, £3550, £3500, £3450 x2. 20 yearling heifers saw an average of £2030 with the best 6 of these all seeing £2100. Team Neachell saw an overall average of £2940 for 102 head - We thank all for their support and wish the Neachell's all the best in their next chapter.

Other breeding cattle saw big In Calf Charolais cows to £2500 twice for JV & SM Lea & Sons with the same home seeing other cows the same way bred to £2420. Young Sophie Heaps saw a lovely cow & calf outfit to £2000.

Following straight on from the Breeding Sale, a super entry of Store Cattle met a fast trade yet again, as many new faces around the ring for the Dispersal, stayed to see trade and top loads up. Topping this week was a single 15 month Blue Steer from Elizabeth Ridgewell, Stow Market selling to £2,340, with others from the same home £2,180. AC Walton, Brant Broughton sold 19 month Limousin Heifers to £2,230, LA & PL Ellis & Gottschalk, Waltham Abbey sold 25 month Limousin Heifers to £2,200. AJ Hodge, Diss sold 19 month Blue Bulls to £2180, with Team Gottschalk again with similar Limousin Steers to £2,170, and £2,100.

DL Rayner, Sewston sold 17 month Limousin Heifers to £2,000 as were 23 month Blue Steers from RB Batty, Caunton. KJ Heaps, Seagrave sold 27 month Montebelliarde Steers to £1,930. The Battys sold 19 month Blue Heifers to £1,840. Ben Smith, Medbourne sold 18 month Limousin Heifers to £1,725 with others £1700. WG Childs & Sons, Kettering sold 22 month Limousin Steers to £1,640, while J & M Contractors Ltd sold a pen of 14 month Angus Steers to £1,580. MJ & JA Pinny sold 6

month Charolais Heifers to £1,240. Similar aged Limousin Heifers from the Childs sold to £1,210 with others at £1,200. Vanish Point Farms, Islip sold 16 month Hereford Heifers to £1,045. Redfern Bros, Swadlincote sold 13 month Friesian Steers to £1,190.



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CALVES & REARED – 108 SOLD:

Another nice entry overall this week, with less Calves this week but more 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.****

18 Bull Calves averaged: £453.89

15 Heifer Calves averaged: £471.67

25 Weanling Steers averaged: £944.00

39 Weanling Heifers averaged: £821.28

10 Weanling Bulls averaged: £656.50

Simply WOW, trade in this section as dear as we have seen. Topping the Reared this week AC Timbury, Aylesbury sold 9 month Limousin Steers to £1,400, with others at £1,165 and £1,115, Heifers from the same home made £1,110. GR Foster & Son, Sheffield sold 6 month Hereford Steers to £1,090. SE Bailey, Lutterworth sold 4 month Angus Steers to £1,090. PA Clowes & Partners, Long Whatton sold 7 month Simmental Steers to £1,000 as did L Chamberlain, Newark with 9 month Blue Heifers, and AC Timbury, Wendover with 10 month Limousin Heifers. Vanish Point Farms, Slipton sold 11 month Hereford Bulls to £910. GR Foster & Son, Sheffield sold 5 month Hereford Heifers to £860.

The Calves this week were topped by Todd Farming, East Torrington selling month old Blue Heifers to £800, with T Smith & Sons Ltd, Sharnford selling month old Blue Heifers to £730, with others at £720. Todd Farming sold 6 week Blue Bulls to £710, with T Smith & Sons Ltd selling Blue Bulls to £700 at a months of age. WF Mann & Son, Queniborough sold month old Blue Bulls to £695, GH Spencer & Son, Thorpe Arnold sold 5 week Limousin Heifers to £650, JW Holmes & Son, Thrussington sold month old Angus Bulls to £630, with similar aged Limousin Heifers from the same home to £590 and £580. Leedham Farm Ltd, Desford sold 5 week old Blue Bulls to £510. CJ, NG & CA Taylor, Thorpe Satchville sold month old Blue Bulls to £490, with Heifers from the same home £470 and £350.

Hardly, a Friesian this week, saw T Smith & Sons selling 3 week old Holsteins to £175 and £165, while Stroud & Son sold similar to £160.

This week not one Lot Sold through the Ring under £160. Please keep the coming!!

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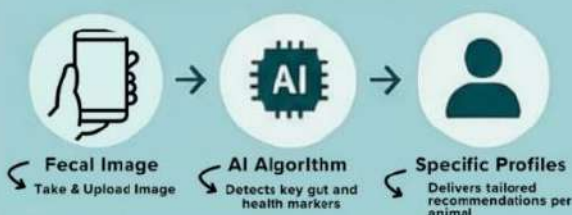
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3. All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.
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5. Individuals must avoid walking on the yard where vehicles are unloading/loading livestock, there is a 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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