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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 14TH & Wednesday 15TH October 2025,

**** 6070 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1914)

NSL SQQ 306.35p/kg to 449p/kg and £202 for PC Amor, Tanworth in Arden

Cull Ewes & Rams (2038)

Cull Ewes to £275 for Wells Farm, Banbury

Cull Rams to £238 for J Goat, Wisbech

Ewe Average £141.17

Ram Average £167.63

Store & Breeding Sheep (1311)

Ewe Lambs to £175 for RWH Fenemore, Tingewick

Average £100.20

Texel Shearling Rams to £800 for Woodside Farm, Hockerton

Scotch Mule Theaves to £230 for Warner, Southam

Prime Cattle (87)

Prime Steers to 394.5/kg for AR Nichols, West Winch and £2762.76 for I Bosworth, Rolleston

Prime Heifers to 424.5p/kg for JB Thompson, Stainby and £2526.50 for IH King, Nuneaton

Young Bulls to 367.5p/kg and £2598.23 for SC Daws, Claypole

Barren Cows to 369.5p/kg and £3170.31 for A Neaves, Kent

Store & Breeding Cattle (222)

Steers to £1930 for G Saxelby & Son, Moorhouse

Heifers to £1790 for MW Hunter, Bury St Edmunds

Bulls to £3400 for B Doherty, Withybrook

Cows & Calves to £4150 & £4000 for Pitcher Farms, Boston

Calves (333)

Baby Calves to £485 for Knaptoft Hall Farm, Knaptoft

Weanlings to £1100 for AM Duguid, Market Rasen

Pigs (169)

Porkers to £140 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth

Sows to £115 S Beckham, Banbury

Boars to £130 for GM Haynes, Donnington

Sow & Litter to £400 for HN & GE Morris, Hoggaston

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 SIRE

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.

ORANGE MARKET SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF TB-RESTRICTED CATTLE

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

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.

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Prime Sheep – 1914 Head Sold

Despite reports of lamb trade slipping and deadweight continue to pull it back, the live weight keeps pushing it forward and Melton continues to buck the Nationwide trend with lambs firmer on the week. Fewer numbers seen on the week with 1916 seen and sold with a more than respectable SQQ of 306.35ppk. Light, meted, stylish lambs seeing by far the best rewards this week with new men down the alleys for the better grading goods.

Under 40kg

Only one man for the job, topping the lightweight lambs this week was our very own Tommy Greenfield with a pen of 5 super little 38kg lambs to 349ppk. Wells Farm hot on their heels reaching 347ppk for a brace of super smart 30kg lambs. Pete Amor saw 343ppk for a pen of 5 weighing 35kg with DS Edwards just a penny behind at 342ppk for a super pen of 11 Charollais lambs weighing 39kg. 335ppk seen again from Wells Farm this time for a brace weighing 32.5kg. James Smith also with a brace of tidy lambs but slightly heavier at 39kg hitting 333ppk, matching this figure was CJ Tarry with a pen of 5 lambs weighing 36kg. More at 36kg this time back on from Superman Tommy Greenfield with a trio hitting 332ppk. Matching this saw SJ Mumford for a single lamb weighing 38kg with a brace from AT Ivory weighing 37.5kg for a brace of Texels with a trio of 35.5kg lambs from PC Amor also matching 332ppk.

40kg – 44.5kg

D & N Farming up from Thame seeing the top 2 rewards in this weight bracket with a single 43kg lamb hitting 400ppk, the very same good home also hit 387ppk for a 44.5kg lamb. Toft Farming saw 376ppk for a super smart trio of 42kg lambs with Wells Farming just shy at 373ppk for a super 40kg lamb. M&H Barker saw a tidy little Texel lamb weighing 41kg to 344ppk and just a penny behind was Field Farm Co with a pen of 6 weighing 40kg to 343ppk. Regular top dog SH Gunn hit 341ppk with a super stylish pen of 14 lambs weighing 40.5kg hitting 341ppk. Just a penny behind at 340ppk was Pete Amor with a super Texel x lamb weighing 42kg. CE Cockerill & Son only just behind hitting 338ppk for a pen of 6 weighing 40kg with this figure of 338ppk matched by Kingarth Farms for another pen of 6 weighing 42kg.

45kg – 49.5kg

Top of the tree this week saw a stunning Beltex lamb weighing 45kg from Pete Amor topping the day at a rocking 449ppk. PJ Wilson for a pen of 6 also weighing 45kg to 329ppk with GW Whittington just behind at 326ppk for a pen of 5 weighing 46kg. Our very own Nicola Blincow hit 319ppk for a super pen of 5 Blue Texel lambs weighing 45kg with heavier lambs at 46kg from Winfrey Farms saw 4 at 46kg. James Smith saw a big pen of 15 weighing 45kg just a penny behind at 314ppk, hot on their heels was DS Edwards for a pen of 4 lambs weighing 46kg to 312ppk. 309ppk seen twice for BS Barrass & Feather for 2 braces of lambs all weighing 48.5kg.

50kg +

M & H Barker topping the heavies at 333ppk for a pen of 8 weighing 51kg, GW Farms over from Suffolk hit 314ppk for a super trio of 52.5kg with C & D Farming just a penny behind at 313ppk for 4 weighing 57.5kg and again this home hitting 311ppk for a single lamb weighing 54kg. 310ppk seen twice for N Blincow for a 50kg lamb and PJ Wilson for a pen of 6 weighing 52kg. Just a penny behind from C & D Farming hitting 309ppk for a super pen of 6 white faced lambs weighing 55kg. GW Farms once again joining the party with a trio of 53.5kg hitting 308ppk.

In The Lump

Pete Amor topping all the way at £202 for his super 45kg Beltex. C & D Farming saw the next best rewards with £180 and £179 respectively for 4 weighing 57.5kg and a pen of 5 at 61kg. 67.5kg from T & M Staples saw a trio of these to £175.50. Another pen from C&D Farming saw £175 with this also being matched by GW Farms for 2 pens of lambs each weighing 60kg. £172 seen twice for D&N Farming with lambs weighing 43kg and 44.5kg respectively. Many more meted lambs required weekly to meet the high demand. Best precenting lambs seeing top rewards as once again the gap becomes bigger for the meet and under finished lambs. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.



LRSN Nurses are on site at Melton Mowbray Market:

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14th October 2025

29th October 2025

11th November 2025

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CULL EWES

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 2034 SOLD, Average £167.63:

Another bumper entry of Ewes and Rams forward this week with over 2,000 sorted, penned and sold full array of Buyers of both Prime and Feeding Ewes. Both looking well sought with homes being found for everything – if you have Ewes to sell please let us know your entries for next week.

Wells Farms to top honours this week selling Texels to £275, closely followed by WF & RCD Pickard on £252 and WM Warner at £240. A Fyfe sold to £237, with our own Gareth Doyle reaching £230. JB Thompson sold Texels to £215, High Harbour Farms sold to £205 and £200, with Humphrey Livestock peaking at £196. GE Green sold to £189, with J Bailey on £187. GE Haynes & Son sold a penful of Texels to £186, with GWM Farms on £183. O & C Johnson sold to £177.

Elusive Bloodstock sold Blue Texels to £245, GE Haynes & Son sold Beltex to £235. P & D Simpson sold Leicester Longwools to £228. O & C Johnson sold Cheviots to £183, M & T Broome sold Suffolks and Charollais to £182, with Suffolks from Clare Hitchman on the same money. KJ Heaps sold Dorsets to £178, with Suffolks from NA Sercombe to £177. BMF Smith sold Suffolks to £176 as did Garner & Son and Stuart Brodie to £168. D Cliff & Son sold Easy Cares to £165, with Lleyens from CM Brant & Son to £158. B & G Hinton sold Cheviots and Romneys to £141, with S Bradshaw selling Suffolks to £140.

Mules this week were topped by Aswarby Estate at £194, GE Haynes & Son sold to £185 with BMF Smith with a lot of 60 to £168. O & C Johnson sold to £161, with WM Warner selling to £160, with W & R Weston selling to £159. RA Blanchard sold to £157, with both IT Hemington and Humphrey Livestock on £154. H Gamble & Son sold to £151, whilst C & W Murdoch sold to £142.

30 Rams this week averaged £167.63. Topping this week was Jacob Goat with Suffolks at £238, followed by T Duffin with Texels to £229. Knights of Knaptoft sold Dutch Spotted and Blue Texels to £222, whilst the Exors of the Late SJ Taylor sold Charollais to £214, with similar way bred from EW Norris to £210. B Cranfield sold Blue Texels to £208, with Charollais and Suffolks from Rawding Partners selling to £173. BP Cranfield sold Border Leicesters to £160, while Fran Ablewhite sold Herdwicks to £131.

4 Goats topped at £165 for Wells Farms with Nannys to average £131.25

This week the middle of the road would be £135 to £145, with the longer term £90 to £120, with only 10 Pens under £50.

You Have the Ewes, we have the Buyers... All Roads Lead to the Midlands Ewe Capital – Please let Us know what you have for next week.

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STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

TEL: 01664 562 971

STORE SHEEP – 1122 HEAD SOLD

We see yet another rise in trade with 1135 store lambs coming from all over the country selling to £170 and averaging £100.20.

R W H Fenemore & son of Tingewick put forward a supper run of thirty-two strong Suffolk ewe lambs which topped at £170 for the first pen of six followed by a pen of fifteen to £152 and finishing on £148 for the final eleven.

The day in store lamb shed keeps the fire burning and £139 for a pen of fourteen stylish Beltex x lambs from PC Marshall of Ratcliffe on the Wreake is seen. Shortly followed by a pen of sixteen Charolais x lambs from regular supporter A Harby of Wymeswold these lambs top their personal best this year and achieved £134, Hardys second pen of sixteen also see super returns of £127. Owen Agriculture puts forward a pen of ten texel x lambs which sell to £131.50 this same shepherd has a further pen of sixteen texel x lambs achieving £123.50.

The shorter-term lambs still well supported and seeing many over £120 with MP Fellowes of Clipsten taking £125 for a pen of nine closely followed by ED Glover & sons, Ilkeston with a pen of thirteen at £124.5 and a second pen of nine achieving £124. Greenaleigh Holding Ltd see £122 for a pen of four lambs and fourteen at £119.50.

Just seventeen lambs were seen under £50.

The store lambs in my eyes seem to be smaller than previous weeks with higher value. Buyers are traveling the miles as lambs appear in short supply.



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Previous experience of agriculture is preferred but not essential. Applicant must be willing to work in a team and have a keen desire to provide the highest standard of service to buyers and sellers at the market.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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BREEDING SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

TEL: 07596 862 175

Breeding Sheep – 189 Head Sold

A short show of breeders seen with shearling rams stealing the top price of £800 twice from Woodside Farming of Hockerton a third ram saw £600. Only one other ram was seen from R A Harris a full mouth blue texel which came in at £210.

A single mule theave leads the way in the females with £230 from MJ Warner. Cheviot x theaves from I G Birden see £212. M J Dickens, Northants run of ewe's top at £186 for a pen of seventeen 2-4 tooth mules joint by a further twenty-two 6 tooth.

Buyers are looking for breeding stock so please do keep booking these in for early advertising to allow our wide spread buying audience to make plans to travel to the Midlands.

PIGS

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

TEL: 01664 562 971

Pigs – 169 Head Sold

A nice show of pigs this week with a steadier trade than the previous sale. Starting with the prime a taking the top of the tree regular vendor Lovett & Vickers of Kibworth selling a trio of pigs to £140 and a further three at £138.

G M Haynes of Spalding see the top price prime boars with £130 seen twice for a pen of five and a further single boar matching the trade.

MP Dennis of Swaffham send a handy consignment of 41 boars topping at £110.

Cull sows top at £115 for a pair of black sows from S Beckham.

Weaners a good trade for the strongest gilts at £53 for a pen of three from HN & GE Morris, Buckingham boar weaners to £52 and younger white weaners hit £32 for Lovett & Vickers.

One sow and 9 pigglets from friendly faces HN & GE Morris up from Winslow saw £400 the outfit.

Trade a fraction back on the week as we enter into October. Please book in stock early for national advertising with pictures welcome to help promote.

PRIME CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

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!

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Steve Martin: 07960 085950 John Gent: 07827 925204
James Sealy: 07786 771110 Market Office: 01664 562971

87 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

21 Steers Average: 360.39p/kg

21 Heifers Average: 369.26p/kg

40 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 277.39p/kg

5 Bulls Average: 356.39p/kg

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Quite simply put.... Not enough Prime Cattle forward to meet demand, and many more needed on a weekly basis. We have the Buyers for both Tested and Untested cattle of all classes, and the grids just speak for themselves. Trade this week simply a spectacle to behold! Topping the Steers was AR Nichols out of Kings Lynn (Green Section) selling to 394.5p/kg, whilst weekly Melton Supporter Ian Bosworth, Newark topped at £2,762.76. Heifers topped pence per kilo at 424.5p/kg for Limousins from JB Thompson, Stainby, while IH King, Nuneaton grossed £2,526.50. Bulls topped at 367.5p/kg for SC Daws & Sons, Claypole with Limousins, grossing £2,598.23.

Cows were topped by Blues from long distance travellers A Neaves out of Kent selling to 369.5p/kg, whilst Stock Bulls again ringing the bell Pounds per Head with Thoresby Farm selling Limousins to £3,407.40 and Denton Farming selling Salers to £3,263.06. An abundance of Over Thirty Month Cattle this week, saw Ben Smith Market Harborough sell Limousin Heifers to 343.5p/kg whilst Lee & Son, Peatling Parva sold Devon Steers to £2,671.89. A trade today that simply had to be seen to be believed!

More Prime Needed on a Weekly Basis – with the Build Up to the Festive Season approaching!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	594	394.5
J ANDREW & SON	CHARX	535	387.5
BM, PE & SW JUKES	LIMX	535	384.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	728	379.5
R BEE LIVESTOCK	BLONDE	508	378.5
J ANDREW & SON	CHARX	515	374.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	661	374.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	689	369.5
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	SALER	651	369.5

K HOLMAN	ANGUSX	647	368.5
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PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	728	2,762.76
NA COTTON	BLUE	767	2,596.30
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	697	2,568.45
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	689	2,545.86
NA COTTON	BLUE	747	2,543.54
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	661	2,475.45
DJ HALL	SIMX	671	2,425.67
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	SALER	651	2,405.45
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	BLUE	690	2,404.65
K HOLMAN	ANGUS X	647	2,384.20

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	573	424.5
TA LYON	LIMX	491	411.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	462	409.5
R BEE LIVESTOCK	LIMX	502	409.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	540	407.5
IH KING	LIMX	622	390.5
IH KING	LIMX	652	387.5
IH KING	LIMX	603	378.5
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	SALER	627	377.5
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	616	370.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
IH KING	LIMX	652	2,526.50
JB THOMPSON	LIMX	573	2,432.39
IH KING	LIMX	622	2,428.91
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	SALER	627	2,366.93
IH KING	LIMX	603	2,282.36
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	616	2,282.28
SJ THIRLBY	LIMX	643	2,240.86
IH KING	LIMX	620	2,235.10
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	540	2,200.50
BRIAN GOBEY	SIMX	676	2,166.58

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	707	367.5
SE BAILEY	HEREFORD	643	364.5
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	655	363.5
SE BAILEY	HEREFORD	685	360.5
AP DANVERS & SON	FRIESIAN	687	326.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	707	2,598.23
SE BAILEY	HEREFORD	685	2,469.43
SC DAWS & SONS	LIMX	655	2,380.93
SE BAILEY	HEREFORD	643	2,343.74
AP DANVERS & SON	FRIESIAN	687	2,243.06

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
A NEAVES	BLUE COW	858	369.5
R BEE LIVESTOCK	LIMX COW	661	329.5
CTD SUTCLIFFE	LONGHORN BULL	579	318.5
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LIMOUSIN BULL	1,080	315.5
CTD SUTCLIFFE	LONGHORN BULL	626	308.5
A CLIFTON	LIMX COW	724	299.5
GA OWEN	MURRAY GREY BULL	768	299.5
M GATHERCOLE	MONTBELIARDE BULL	487	296.5
DENTON FARMING CO	SALER BULL	1,108	294.5
MARK GREEN	BLUE COW	741	291.5

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THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LIMOUSIN BULL	1,080	3,407.40
DENTON FARMING CO	SALER BULL	1,108	3,263.06
A NEAVES	BLUE COW	858	3,170.31
GA OWEN	MURRAY GREY BULL	768	2,300.16
R BEE LIVESTOCK	LIMX COW	661	2,178.00
A CLIFTON	LIMX COW	724	2,168.38
MARK GREEN	BLUE COW	741	2,160.02
A CLIFTON	LIMX COW	722	2,017.99
BEN SMITH	HEREFORD COW	734	2,007.49
CTD SUTCLIFFE	LONGHORN BULL	626	1,931.21

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
BEN SMITH	LIMX HEIFER	589	343.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	754	333.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	806	331.5
DJ HALL	HEREFORD HEIFER	603	322.5
B NICHOLS	ANGUS X STEER	485	318.5
M GATHERCOLE	HOLSTEIN STEER	483	278.5
W & J MILLER	MONTBELIARDE STEER	732	264.5
W & J MILLER	ANGUS X STEER	760	248.5

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LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	806	2,671.89
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	754	2,514.59
BEN SMITH	LIMX HEIFER	589	2,023.22
DJ HALL	HEREFORD HEIFER	603	1,944.68
W & J MILLER	MONTBELIARDE STEER	732	1,936.14
W & J MILLER	ANGUS X STEER	760	1,888.60
B NICHOLS	ANGUS X STEER	485	1,544.73
M GATHERCOLE	HOLSTEIN STEER	483	1,345.16

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 222 HEAD SOLD:

A real mixed show of stores seen this week and the worst show on the whole seen for some time with 222 store and breeding cattle forward. A yarding filled of mainly dairy bred cattle with real power few and far between. Given the show cattle may not read as dear but would easily be just as dear on the week if not a touch better. Strong cattle a dream to sell from start to end with people still keen to continue to fill sheds.

Breeding cattle absolutely off the clock with cow numbers declining nationwide the hope stays strong. Pedigree cow & calf outfits over from Pitcher farms saw the top of the pops at £4150 with another outfit also with a bull calf at foot from the same good home hitting £4000. DON'T FORGET OUR PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SALE ON SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER. Pedigree Limousin bulls from B Doherty saw £3400 for a super stylish 6-year-old boy. Stock bulls a tremendous trade with Herefords to £3080 from RC Martin and Shorthorns hitting £2100 for PR Cannon. Saler cows and calf outfits from G Saxelby & Sons seeing a super price of £2350.

Steers leading the way today with G Saxelby & Sons topping with a pair of super British Blue steers seeing all the way to £1930, snapping at his tail reaching £1920 was HN Hall for a super Simmental steer and Meg Atkins over from Norfolk again for a British Blue steer. A super packet of 4 Blue steers forward from CE Cook & Sons saw £1885 with another from Saxelby the very same way bred reaching £1830. Angus steers topped from RHW Ward with a super single bullock seeing £1720 with a brace of South Devons from R Cook & Son Farmers reaching £1680. Just behind at £1670 saw TA & S Ward with a Simmental X bullock. Yearling Limousins from Paul Green saw £1660 while Simmentals, this time forward from HN Hall reached £1640.

A brace of Shorthorn heifers from MW Hunter hit £1790 with the very same good home also seeing £1680 and £1630 for heifers the very same way bred. British Blue heifers forward from Meg Atkins hit £1700. TA & S Ward & Sons saw Simmentals all the way to £1640 with RHW Ward just a fraction behind at £1630 for British Blues. A packet of 5 British Blue heifers from TA & S Ward saw all the way to £1590 with a brace of others to £1550 and another at £1510 all for the same way bred.

More cattle needed of all shapes and sizes with customer power remaining strong and wanting cattle. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 330 SOLD HEAD SOLD:

Another bumper entry of Calves and Reared this week, meeting a dearer trade on the week. More faces around the ring again this week and a nice trade prevailed from start to finish. If you have Calves or Reared to sell please let Us know.

116 Bull Calves averaged: £262.03

111 Heifer Calves averaged: £211.80

59 Weanling Steers averaged: £645.95

30 Weanling Heifers averaged: £589.50

14 Weanling Bulls averaged: £559.64

Topping the Reared this week was AM Duguid selling yearling British Blue Heifers to £1,100, with 11 month Limousin Steers to £1,080. Throckenholt Farms sold 6 month Limousin Bulls to £990. Fine Seasons sold Hereford Bulls to £940 at 6 months of age, with yearlings of the same breed to £910 from J Chapman. Hereford Steers to £890 for A Bartlett at 6 months of age, with others at £870 and £850. Keythorpe Farms sold 10 month Angus Steers to £840, whilst same way bred Steers from C Baseley sold to £830 at 12 months of age. PS & AJ Wisden sold 8 month Angus Heifers to £810, while JR & SE Dickinson sold yearling Hereford Heifers to £810 with others at £800, as were 14 month Angus Steers from A Colinswood. C Scrivener sold 5 month Hereford Steers to £790.

The Calves this week were topped by Knaptoft Hall Farm Ltd selling month old Blue Heifers to £485, with others at £475. Leedham Farm Ltd sold Blue Bulls to £460 at 3 weeks of age, with similar from SW Elliott Ltd selling to £455, with others from Leedham Farm Ltd selling to £450. Stroud & Son sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £445, with Waterfall Dairy Farm selling 5 week Blue Bulls to £415. Limousin Bulls from Le Marchant Farms sold to £405 at 3 weeks of age. Waterfall Dairy Farms sold month old Blue Heifers to £395 with Leedham Dairy Farm selling the same to £370. Le Marchant Farms sold 3 week old Limousin Heifers to £345, with similar from HN Barnes & Son selling to £340. ND Connors Farms sold 3 week old Angus Bulls to £330, with others to £235. Great Oakley Farms sold 2 week old Hereford Bulls to £240, with others at £220. Chandler Farm Ltd sold British Blue Bulls & Heifers to £220. Waterfall Dairy Farm sold Angus Heifers to £215 at 3 weeks of age. HN Barnes & Son sold Blue Heifers and Angus Bulls to £190

Friesians this week were topped by WF Mann & Son Ltd with British Friesians to £295 at a month of age. Great Oakley Farms sold British Friesian Heifers to £195. British Friesian Bulls from Waterfall Dairy Farms sold to £190, whilst SW Elliott Ltd sold 3 week Holstein Bulls to £180 with others at £170 and £150.

This week only a handful of Calves under £50... Please keep them coming!!

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To all customers.

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1. All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, 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 22ND NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS SHOW & SALE
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