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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 28TH & Wednesday 29TH October 2025,

****5,539 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1829)

NSL SQQ 315.20p/kg to 478p/kg and £220 for CD Farming, Statford Upon Avon

Cull Ewes & Rams (1271)

Cull Ewes to £305 for GL & SL Gowling, Swinford

Cull Rams to £260 for Robertshaw Livestock, Norwell

1687 Ewes Average £141.68

33 Rams Average £160.12

Store & Breeding Sheep (1720)

Store Lambs to £144 for J Van Landeghem, West Ashby

Average £111.76

Texel Shearling Rams to £500 for Skendleby Texels Ltd, Spilsby

Beltex Aged Rams to £470 for GA Stephens, Kirby Bellars

Beltex Ewe Lambs to £224 for BJ & I Wain, Rugby

Prime Cattle (148)

Prime Steers to 422.5p/kg for C Stancombe, Somersham and £2979.68 for AM Tarry Smith, Brackley

Prime Heifers to 424.5p/kg for JF Sharpe, Belvoir and £2955.19 for AM Tarry Smith, Brackley

Young Bulls to 389.5p/kg for H Padfield, Gautby and £3169.97 for J & E Rudkin, Thrussington

Barren Cows to 352.5p/kg for G Butterick, Rampton and £2928.09 for AM Tarry Smith, Brackley

Store & Breeding Cattle (234)

Steers to £2360 for C Attle, Stretham

Heifers to £2020 for Todd Farming, East Torrington

Limousin X Bull to £3130 for C Attle, Stretham

Aberdeen Angus X Cows & Calves to £2580 for C Farmer, Lutterworth

Simmental X Heifers to £2000 for C Farmer, Lutterworth

Calves (259)

Baby Calves to £600 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby

Weanlings to £1410 for Todd Farming, East Torrington

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.

ORANGE CATTLE SALE

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Monday 27th October – Orange Market of TB Restricted Cattle - 78 Forward

A nice turnout of buying support providing a more than competitive trade for Monday mornings TB Restricted Cattle with consignments from LW Simons & Son of Hose and Mark Turner from Belton in Rutland.

Topping the Sale was a Limousin Heifer from the Simons selling to £1,945 for a 28 month Limousin heifer, with other Limousin and British Blues to £1,820 at 17-19 months. A Pen of Limousin and South Devon X Steers from the same home sold to £1,770 at 16 months, with their consignment of 65 head of British Blue, Limousin, Simmental, Aberdeen Angus & South Devon Steers & Heifers averaging £1,558.77.

Mark Turner sold 16 month Limousin Steers to £1,710 with others at £1,450 with similar aged Limousin Heifers to £1,280, with his 13 averaging £1,346.15.

We are happy to hold further Orange Sales on a Monday, please feel free to give us a call to discuss.



Lincolnshire Rural Support Network

LRSN Nurses are on site at Melton Mowbray Market:

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26TH November 2025

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PRIME SHEEP

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Prime Sheep – 1829 Head Sold

New buying faces down the alleys and 8 new vendors joining the Melton Movement albeit fewer prime lambs forward this with 1829 seen this week, a tremendous average of 315.20ppk, with, as ever, every kilo weighed and paid for. Best grading and Beltex lambs seeing some truly tremendous rewards with meat and type well rewarded throughout the day. All the best lambs flying over 330ppk with 7 pens over 400p/kg this week with more outlets for the best lambs. Simply more best types needed to meet the ever-growing weekly demand. Still plenty of leaner types forward pulling that average back but if you have meat, you will be handsomely rewarded.

Under 40kg

Local vendor Kingarth Farms topping the light weights this week seeing 395ppk for a single Beltex lamb weighing 38kg, lambs of the very same good weight from Toft Farming LTD saw a brace of Texels to 387ppk. Barry Ablewhite had a brace of 39.5kg Beltex's to 372ppk. A pen of 10 Texels from MK & SM Gray weighing 36kg achieved 356ppk with Flaxwell Farming just behind at 353ppk for a single Texel lamb weighing 35kg. More Texels, this time from George Whitehouse saw a pen of 7 weighing 38.5kg all the way to 348ppk. Hitting 340ppk was RH & TR Beeby for a pen of 10 Texels cross lambs weighing 35kg, hot on the heels at 337ppk was once again MK & SM Gray also for a pen of 10 weighing 35kg. 2 pens forward from TA Smith Farm reached 334ppk for lambs weighing 35kg and 34kg respectively.

40kg – 44.5kg

All the same story throughout the weights with Texel and Beltex bred lambs outshining all others. Topping was RJ Batchelor for a 42kg Texel achieving 471ppk. Louise Scott also with Texels this time weighing 42.5kg reached 440ppk. Another local vendor MD Copley saw super Beltex lambs reaching 435ppk for a lamb weighing 43kg with WD Copley & Sons selling a pen of 10 weighing 40kg all the way to 400ppk. Weekly supporter SH Gunn hit 391ppk for a pen of 5 weighing 43kg. C & D Farming saw 385ppk for a pen of 8 Texel lambs weighing 44kg with BJ & IS Wain seeing a trio of 40.5kg lambs to 360ppk. C & D Farming also just a penny behind this figure at 359ppk for 9 weighing 44kg. Dutch Spotted lambs from Kingarth Farms weighing 41kg hit 354ppk.

45kg – 49.5kg

Top of the day saw 9 super Beltex lambs forward from C & D Farming weighing 46kg raising the roof at 478ppk., with the very same good home also seeing 5 Beltex lambs to 406ppk for 46.5kg. Mark Latham saw 48kg Texels all the way to 415ppk. Hanbury Farms hitting the highlight reel with a brace of 47.5kg Charollais bred lambs to 385ppk with WD Copley & Sons reaching 380ppk for a single 46kg Beltex. Texels from M Mawer weighing 46kg to 363ppk. 357ppk seen from MK & SM Gray for a single 47kg lamb hitting with Kingarth Farms just behind at 356ppk for a single 48kg lamb. Blue Texels from MD Copley saw 346ppk for 47ppk with C & D Farming reaching 333ppk for a pen of 11 weighing 46kg.

50kg +

SH Gunn topping the heavy weight lambs this week hitting 365ppk for a single lamb weighing 52kg. A pen of 8 lambs weighing 50kg from Todd Farming hit 320ppk with MD Copley just behind at 318ppk for a 56kg Texel. 308ppk seen for a super 65kg lamb from CG Bonner & Son. C & D Farming saw a dozen lambs weighing 59kg to 305ppk.

In The Lump

Topping the day at £220 were a pen of super Beltex lambs forward from C & D Farming. £200 hit for new vendor Laura Bonner up from Bicester with Mark Latham hot on his heels seeing £199. Another pound behind at £198 was RJ Batchelor.

Many more needed to satisfy demand – please ensure your lambs are booked in.



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Melton Mowbray Market are seeking enthusiastic team players to join the yard team at the market.

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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CULL EWES

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 1,718 SOLD, Average £141.65:

Another Shed full Ewes forward again this week, heading to the Ewe Capital of the Midlands from both far and wide to our happy Band of Buyers for both meat and grazers. If you have Ewes to sell please let us know. Trade wise certainly dearer on the week with a New Buyer in the Alleys putting the Cat amongst the Pigeons.

Topping this week heading up from Swinford GJ & SL Gowling sold Texels to £305, with similar bred Ewes from new vendor AR & J Collett selling to £302, and breaking the £300 barrier, another new vendor Laura Bonner up from Bicester selling Texels. Woodside Farm sold Texels to £270 as did H Smith, High Harbour Farms sold Texels to £268, similar from J Biggin sold to £250.

GJ & SL Gowling sold Beltex to £255, MD Copley sold Beltex to £235, with Sam Brewin selling Texels to £235. Daisy Haigh sold Dorsets to £232 as did J Bailey with Texels and G & E Beddie with Suffolk X. The Bonner Family struck again with Texels to £230 as were The Gowlings, Todd Farming sold Texels to £215, while Kingarth sold Beltex to £207, while Dawn Roberts sold Texels to £202. MD Copley sold Texels and Beltex to £200. George Whitehouse sold Texels to £200 as did RJ Batchelor with Texels and Suffolks B Nichols sold Charollais to £194. J Bailey sold Charollais to £189 with Continentals from J Biggin on the same money. RJ Batchelor sold Cheviots to £185, H Smith sold Cheviots to £176, with Louise Scott a pound behind with Texels. E & E Caldecott sold Zwartbles to £171, while Blue Faced Leicesters from David Penn sold to £170. Kingarth sold Charollais to £164, Kaiapoi sold Romneys to £153. Dorsets from D Collington to £152, Romneys from WH Robinson & Son to £151.

Mules this week topped at £177 from RA Dixon & Son, JT Voss sold to £173, Norman Davill sold to £165. P & F Baker sold to £162, both on £160 were J Biggin and GJ & SL Gowling, with BL Burton Farms just a pound behind. AR & J Collett sold to £155 as did Andrew Hill, while R & S Hutchinson sold to £139.

33 Rams this week averaged £130.60, topping were Robertshaw Livestock selling Texels to £260, Ben Nichols sold Beltex to £200, Abbie Taylor sold Charollais to £175, High Harbour Farms sold Easy Care, Suffolks and Cheviots to £172. BJ & IS Wain sold Wiltshire Horns to £167, with H Wright selling Jacobs to £156. Matthew Moore sold Grey Faced Dartmoors to £147.

5 Goats topped at £165 for Rebecca Burnett all in averaging £130.60.

This week the middle of the road would be £135 to £135, with the longer term £100 to £110, with only 6 Pens under £50, this week.

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

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STORE SHEEP – 1,076 HEAD SOLD, Average: £111.76

Another super entry of Store Lambs this week selling to packed alleys of Buyers looking for Lambs, and many more could have been easily sold. If you have Lambs to sell please let us know so as we can get them in the Catalogue. Today's average was a punchy £111.76.

Topping were Texel X Ram Lambs from J Van Landeghem selling to £144. L Parker & Son sold Suffolk X Ewe Lambs to £142. D Collington sold a pen of 21 Continental Lambs to £140, whilst Melton regular Vendor A Harby sold Continentals to £137, PA Arden & Son sold Continentals to £136.50, while Kirsty McCaig sold Texels to £134.50. SW Mason sold Texel Xs to £134 with others at £130.50, with JE & JO Smith a pound behind with similar bred Lambs.

MA Massarella sold Continentals to £130, Gareth Doyle sold Texel X Ewe Lambs to £129, with WG Batchelor & Son selling similar to £125.50. RC Burbidge sold Suffolk X to £124.50 with similar from Anne Potts selling to £124. Ros Turner continued Ladies Day selling Texels to £124, with GA Vickers & Son selling Suffolks to the same money. RG Elliott & Son up from Towcester sold Suffolks to £123.50, and on the same money PJ Brooks and the Smiths again with Texel Xs. JA & SM Tyers sold Suffolk X to £122.50 with Texels from the same some to £122. AG Coombe sold Suffolk Xs to £120.50. CL & SJ Whitehead sold Texels to £120, while A & V Sturgess sold Texels to £118.50. PC Marshall sold Texels to £118 twice. Young Farmer Ted Tutton sold Suffolks to £117.50.

GH Rome & Sons sold Texels to £105.50 with others at £105, Burghley House Preservation sold Texels to £102.50. Only 9 Pens of Store Lambs this week under £50 this week. Please keep them coming.

BREEDING SHEEP – 195 SOLD

As the Breeding Sheep Season comes to an end just a handful forward this week.

Topping the Sale were Skendleby Texels selling Dutch Texel Shearlings to £500. Garfield Stephens sold aged Beltex Rams to £470, with BJ & IS Wain selling Texel Shearling Rams to £450. JS & SM Hallam & Eggleston sold Pedigree Suffolk Shearlings to £440 and £380 twice, while on the same money was W Jones with a Texel Shearling. Hallam & Eggleston sold Pedigree Suffolk Ram Lambs to £235.

The Wains again sold Beltex Ewe Lambs to £224, £220 and £188. T Duffin sold Texel Theaves to £182 and £175. Texel Ewe Lambs from CG Walker sold to £172 and £169. Paradise Farms Estate up from Chipping Norton sold Suffolk Flock Age Ewes to £162 with Texels to £160. Dutch Spotted Double Theaves from Ian Burden sold to £148, while Easy Care Theaves from David Penn sold to £140.

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PRIME CATTLE

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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOW BE A £20 CHARGE FOR ALL VENDORS WITHOUT A CATTLE ENTRY FORM!

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

Thank you!

148 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

33 Steers Average: 366.37p/kg

33 Heifers Average: 374.63p/kg

67 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 289.77p/kg

15 Bulls Average: 339.59p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another great entry of Prime Cattle in All Sections this week with new Vendors to Melton together with regular faces and a few returning. And again, this week what a trade.... The Grids again speaking for themselves, with more Cattle needed in all Departments to meet Buyer demand – please call to discuss trade and entries.

Topping the Steers this week Angela Tarry Smith (and Nephew Tom) had Limousins gross £2,979.68, while C Stancombe & Son selling Blues to 422.5p/kg (and nice to see Ian back in the Market after restrictions). Top grossing Heifer came also from Tom & Angela selling Angus Xs to £2,919.68, while regular Melton Supporter JF Sharp & Son sold Limousins to 424.5p/kg.

Bulls topped in the Lump for Limousins from J & E Rudkin at £3,169.97, while Henry Padfield sold Blondes to 389.5p/kg. Angela & Tom topped the Cows grossing £2,928.09 with Limousins, while G Buttrick sold Limousins to 352.5p/kg. Overage Cattle saw AR Nichols sell Charolais Heifers to 358.5p/kg or £2,993.48.

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
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	565	422.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	574	415.5
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	532	404.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	562	400.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	604	396.5
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	541	394.5
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	624	389.5

AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	753	386.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	779	382.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	725	379.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	779	2,979.68
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	857	2,960.94
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	753	2,910.35
AM TARRY SMITH	CHARX	767	2,818.73
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS X	730	2,755.75
C TAYLOR	LIMX	725	2,751.38
EM ALLWOOD & SON	SIMX	832	2,716.48
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	734	2,624.05
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BLUEX	796	2,583.02
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	719	2,577.62

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	567	424.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	584	417.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	569	416.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	553	412.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	605	412.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	BLUEX	589	411.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	591	406.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	608	403.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	640	401.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	578	394.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AM TARRY SMITH	ANGUS X	787	2,955.19
G WADE FARMS LTD	LIMX	734	2,704.79
C TAYLOR	CHARX	693	2,609.15
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	640	2,569.60
C TAYLOR	CHARX	708	2,531.10
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	605	2,495.63
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	699	2,491.94
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	608	2,453.28
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	584	2,438.20
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	BLUEX	589	2,423.74

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	665	389.5
JO FLINT	BLONDE	613	384.5
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	690	369.5
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	593	368.5
HENRY PADFIELD	STABILISER	703	359.5
HENRY PADFIELD	STABILISER	731	356.5
J & E RUDKIN	LIMX	907	349.5
D JEFFRIES	ANGUS	662	349.5
AP DANVERS & SON	LINCOLN RED	649	347.5
AP DANVERS & SON	HEREFORD	644	343.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
J & E RUDKIN	LIMX	907	3,169.97
J & E RUDKIN	LIMX	1,037	3,105.82
HENRY PADFIELD	STABILISER	731	2,606.02
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	665	2,590.18
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	690	2,549.55
HENRY PADFIELD	STABILISER	703	2,527.29
JO FLINT	BLONDE	613	2,356.99
D JEFFRIES	ANGUS	662	2,313.69
D JEFFRIES	ANGUS	701	2,309.80
AP DANVERS	LONGHORN	649	2,255.28

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
G BUTTERICK	LIMX	598	352.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	839	326.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	894	324.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	786	319.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	889	319.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	728	319.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	838	319.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	689	316.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	934	313.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	861	309.5

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	934	2,928.09
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	894	2,901.03
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	889	2,840.36
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	839	2,739.34
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	838	2,677.41
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	861	2,664.80
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	843	2,524.79
PM & SM DONGER	CHARX	786	2,511.27
IH KING	BLUE	846	2,389.95
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	782	2,389.01

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AR NICHOLS	CHAR HEIFER	835	358.5
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LOVETT & VICKERS	LIMX HEIFER	569	348.5
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X STEER	722	332.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	700	332.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON HEIFER	758	330.5
MARTIN HAMER	HEREFORD STEER	689	309.5
C TAYLOR	HEREFORD HEIFER	588	301.5
MARTIN HAMER	ANGUS STEER	721	289.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AR NICHOLS	CHAR HEIFER	835	2,993.48
AR NICHOLS	CHAR HEIFER	829	2,947.10
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON HEIFER	758	2,505.19
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X STEER	722	2,400.65
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	700	2,327.50
MARTIN HAMER	HEREFORD STEER	689	2,132.46
MARTIN HAMER	ANGUS STEER	721	2,087.30
LOVETT & VICKERS	LIMX HEIFER	569	1,982.97
C TAYLOR	HEREFORD HEIFER	588	1,772.82

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: HEAD SOLD

The nights may be drawing in but there are bright skies ahead for the store cattle, how many more gears can this trade find as once again more buyers seen ringside to take trade to levels not seen before. Setting the benchmark only others can dream of matching with customers with appetites for all grades and weights of cattle. The commission continues to pay and the famous saying “sell live and thrive” becomes more apparent now than ever before with store cattle simply impossible to value farm to farm. Commission paying vendors and able purchasers as ever setting the standards for the ‘back door’ tradesmen and questionable livestock dealing firms to follow.

A pleasure for us here at Melton to hold the final dispersal sale of Cow’s and calf and in calf cow on behalf of Colin Farmer, Lutterworth. A run of cow’s that would be a credit to any home and meeting a super trade from start to finish. Topping the run was a 2020 born Aberdeen Angus cow with her steer calf at foot reaching £2580, big Montbéliard cows with calves at foot reached £2220. In calf Holstein cows reached £2150 with others the very same way bred reaching £2120. Limousin bulls from C Attle topped at £3130 with another from the very same good home hit £2800.

Steers writing all the headlines this week with big Bazadaise x bullocks from C Attle rising to the top at £2360. A super run of South Devon cattle forward from the man that can Julian White, topping these a pen of 5 reaching £2235 with a trio of others from the very same good stable reaching £2170 and a brace of others to £1980. Strong Hereford steers from JE & J Mansell hit £2035 for a brace with Wagyu steers from CE Cook & Sons achieving just behind at £2030, with Angus steers from the very same good stable to £1965. Shorthorn bullocks from Mark Warner saw £1985 with a Hereford from the very same good home seeing £1900.

Louise Todd hitting all the right notes with a super run of heifers topping for a brace of British Blue x heifers at £2020. Others from the very same good home hit £1960 for Limousins, other British Blues from this good stable saw a pen of 4 super heifers to £1940. Charolais heifers from JE & E Mansell saw a super sweet brace of heifers to £1955 with a Baz x heifer from Northen & Son just behind at £1950. Local heavy Andy Gillespie saw a thick Charolais heifer to £1935, Chris Attle also seeing super rewards for his heifers with 5 of these to £1900. Simmental heifers from PA Clowes & Partners saw tremendous rewards at £1885.

With 300+ cattle already booked in for next weeks Opening Store Fair please continue to contact our team to get your cattle advertised for your own rewards. As ever we continue to thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 259 SOLD HEAD SOLD:

A similar entry of Calves and Reared this week, met a much sharper trade across all sections with many more required on a weekly basis to meet Buyer's demand. If you have Calves or Reared to sell, please let us know.

72 Bull Calves averaged: £363.68

93 Heifer Calves averaged: £280.22

3 Steer Calves averaged: £260.00

53 Weanling Steers averaged: £794.34

33 Weanling Heifers averaged: £747.73

5 Weanling Bulls averaged: £854.00

Topping the Reared this week was Todd Farming, Market Rasen selling British Blue Heifers to £1,410 at 7 months of age. Andy Gillespie sold Limousin Steers to £1,310 and Blonde X Steers to £1,260 again at 7 months of age. Colin Farmer sold South Devon Steers to £1,200 6 months, Heidi Holder sold Limousin and Charolais Bulls to £1,090 at 4 months.

TJ & M Farms sold South Devon Steers to £1,050 at 6 months, while Blue Steers from RW & HJ Dewes sold to £1,040 at 12 months of age. British Shorthorn Steers from A Colinswood sold to £1,010 at 6 months. James Drury sold 7-month Hereford Heifers to £940, Blue Bulls from Todd Farming sold to £880 at 3 months. JN Walker sold Angus Steers to £870 at 5 months, JK Dew & Partners sold Blue Steers to £860 at 5 months, while Simmental Steers from JAS Agricultural sold £860 at 8 months. J & D Patchitt sold Angus X Steers to £790 at 12 months, L Chamberlain sold Blue Heifers to £750 at the same age. JR & SE Dickinson sold yearling Hereford Steers to £680.

The Calves this week were topped by Chandler & Dickman selling 3 week Blue Bulls to £600, with similar age Blue Bulls from Waterfall Dairy Ltd selling to £520, with their Blue Heifers topping at £510. FW Read & Sons Ltd sold 2-week Angus Bulls to £500. SW Elliott Ltd sold 3-week Blue Bulls to £470. GH Spencer & Son sold month old Limousin Heifers to £460, as did similar Angus Bulls from B & H Griffin. Knaptoft Hall Farms sold month old Blue Bulls to £455. JR & SE Dickinson sold Hereford Steers to £375 at 3 weeks.

Short of Friesians this week were topped by Waterfall Dairy Ltd selling month old Holstein bulls to £350, 3-week-old British Friesian Bulls from RA Smith & Co sold to £190

This week only **ONE** Calves under £100... Please keep them coming!!

Please let us know what you have for next Week (ideally by Friday Lunchtime so as we can get them in the Catalogue for next week!!



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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 22ND NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS SHOW & SALE
MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER	WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE
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TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE

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