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MARKET REPORT

**Saturday 25TH October 2025 &
Tuesday 4TH & Wednesday 5TH November 2025,**

****6,363 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2044)

NSL SQQ 323.27p/kg to 444p/kg for AT Ivory, Hemel Hempstead and
£230 for M & D Doody, Tanworth in Arden

Cull Ewes & Rams (1630)

****Cull Ewes to £405**** for Woodview Farm, Gamlingay
Cull Rams to £375 for Nottingham Trent University, Southwell
****1575 Ewes Average £147.03****
54 Rams Average £163.20

Store & Breeding Sheep (1701)

Store Lambs to £150 for PC Marshall, Ratcliffe on the Wreake
Average £113.64
Texel Shearling Rams to £620 for RA Dixon, Holwell
Texel Aged Ewes to £171 for RP Statt, Coalville
Charollais Ewe Lambs to £146 for LM Baker, Grantham

Prime Cattle (176)

Prime Steers to 434.5p/kg for C Stancombe, Somersham and £3202.98 for Keeley & Hobden, Hailsham
Prime Heifers to 426.5p/kg for C Stancombe, Somersham and £3191.29 for Keeley & Hobden, Hailsham
Young Bulls to 410.5p/kg for FS Knight, Oundle and £2817.46 for Slawek Farms, Willingham
Barren Cows to 389.5p/kg for AE Neachell, Aldridge & J & S Wareham, East Sussex
and £3782.05 for J & S Wareham, East Sussex

Store & Breeding Cattle (388)

Steers to £2600 for J & S Wareham, East Sussex
Heifers to £2180 for AC Walton, Brant Broughton
Limousin X Cow and Calf Outfits to £3350 for A & E Bishop, Milton Keynes
British Blue X Cow & Calf Outfits to £3350 for NF Redfern Farms, Walton on the Hill

Calves (203)

Baby Calves to £490 for B& H Griffin, Lutterworth
Weanlings to £1520 for J Pidgeon, Louth

Pigs (221)

Gilts to £170 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth
Hogs to £170 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth
Sow to £150 for GR Foster, Aston

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.

AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW SALE & POULTRY

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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Autum Multibreed Cattle Show & Sale

Melton Mowbray Market was pleased to hold the Autumn Multibreed Show & Sale on Saturday 25th October including Entries from The East Midlands Limousin Breeders Club, with entries kindly judged by Jonathon Lyon of Bourne.



In the Limousins S Gilleard topped the Bulls selling Thorninghurst Velocity to 5,000 guineas. Topping the Pedigree Limousin Heifers saw RM Hazard & Sons, Skillington hit 6,200gns for a very well framed heifer, Mereside Ulay. Blackfriar Limousins sold a March 2024 born Heifer "Blackfriar Velvet" to 3,800 guineas. RM Hazard & Sons sold Mereside Udiamond a December 2023 born Heifer to 3,600 guineas, while Nigel Johnson sold Bitteswell Ush an October 2023 born Heifer to 3,000 guineas, whilst Nigel Hollick sold Honesberie Upshot a December 2023 Heifer to 2,500 guineas. Paul Dawes sold Dinmore Vinagrette a January 2024 born heifer to 2,200 guineas with Dinmore Vendetta a May 2024 Heifer sold to 3,500 guineas.

Blackfriar Limousins sold Blackfriar Prudence with her Bull Calf "Blackfriar Apollo" at Foot, back in calf to Pabo Peredur to 9,200 guineas. Longwoods Farm Ltd sold Longwoods Tulip a 2022 born Cow with her Heifer Calf Longwoods Valtra to 3,500 guineas. GH, JM & MJ Samuel sold Greensons Truffle a 2022 born Cow PD'd in Calf to Nikelp.

In the Blues, Paul Dawes sold Dinmore Uranuim a January 2024 born bull to 4,000 guineas.

In the Lincoln Reds Nottingham Trent University sold Brackenhurst Nancy a 2023 born in calf Heifer to 4,200 guineas while Severalles Farms sold Adbury Park Chloe a March 2023 born heifer to 1,050 guineas, with both Adbury Park Darcy and Donna to the same money. Severalles Farms sold Lincoln Red Steers to 870 guineas.

In the Simmentals, Renshaw & Brassington sold Dovefields Roman a March 2024 born Bull to 4,000 guineas and Dovefields Rosana an April 2024 to 2,400 guineas.

In the Commercials M McDermott topped the Cows & Calves with a Limousin Cow with her heifer Calf to £4,950 also selling British Blue Cows with Calves at Foot to £4,600, with others at £4,500 and £4,200. J Vaughan sold Honesberie Tally a 2022 born Cow in calf to Meadowrig Pedro to £2,700. E Howell & Son sold In-calf Limousin Heifers to £2,400



A huge thank you to all who continue to make this sale a success!

Single Vendor Poultry from TGJ Buck, Norfolk

A grand consignment of poultry seen on Saturday the 25th of October forward from Tom Buck over in Norfolk. 314 birds seen from this good home and a bird to suit all homes seen.

Plenty of buying support seen with the change of venue being warmly received.

Topping the day was a pair of Franconian Geese seeing the fall of the hammer at £180, other Geese realised £116 for a super pair of Buff Back Geese and a pair of Maned Geese also reached £110. Game birds seeing plentiful rewards with a trio of KO Shamo Game hitting £114. Silver Indian Runner Ducks reached £105 with 2 Buff Orpington Pullets also seeing 3 figures at £100.

If you are hesitating about holding your own single vendor poultry sale, please do get in touch to discuss your marketing options.





MELTON MOWBRAY

WE'RE HIRING



ASSISTANT YARD MANAGER REQUIRED

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

Previous experience of agriculture is essential. Good time keeping and conscientious attitude is required.

Applicant must be well mannered, have a keen desire to provide the highest standard of service to buyers and sellers at the market and ensuring compliance with all legal & regulatory requirements.

The ideal candidate would hold a Telehandler Ticket and a Skidsteer Ticket and not be frightened of hard work.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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Prime Sheep – 2044 Head Sold

Another week, another mighty trade through the shed.

You keep providing the lambs, we keep providing the trade as over 500 more lambs than expected graced the weighbridge but not an issue for the ever-growing buying power seen up and down the alleys. 2044 seen on the day with more still needed, meat and type as ever leading the way with the best lambs seeing rewards like never before. Once again, many lean lambs forward pulling the average back but still a more than respectable average of 323.27ppk.

UNDER 40kg

Top of the pops saw weekly supporter AT Ivory with a stunning 36kg Beltex lamb reaching 444ppk. Folly Fields Farm also with Beltex types hit 419ppk for a slightly heavier 37kg lamb with the very same good home also seeing a pen of 9, the same way bred to 393ppk for 37.5kg and others to 380ppk for a pen of 4 sweet lambs weighing 41kg. J & A Farming hot on their heels at 378ppk for a pen of 5 sweet meated lambs at 37kg. Once again AT Ivory coming up trumps, this time with a single lamb weighing 37kg and seeing the fall of the hammer at 365ppk. Folly Fields also in the headlines again with a brace of sweet 35kg lambs to 357ppk with W Baines just slightly behind at 355pk for a pen of 5 coming over the bridge at 32kg.

40kg - 44.5kg

G W Amos shines to the top of this weight bracket with a super brace of Texel X lambs weighing 43.5kg reaching 398ppk. 2 different homes saw the same good rewards of 381ppk, first CD Farming and then Ruth Ofield, both homes for 42kg respectively. Over from the east saw A Cash with a super pen of lambs, these topping at 372ppk for a single Texel lamb weighing 41kg. John Elkington as ever supporting the Stockyard with a tremendous run of lambs topping with a brace of 44kg hitting 370ppk. King of the bridge Malcom Bridewell saw his best pen of lambs peak at 367ppk for 5 lambs weighing 42kg with CD Farming back among the headlines with 14 lambs weighing 43.5kg hitting 356ppk, just behind saw Folly Fields Farm with a brace of lambs at 353ppk for 42.5kg.

45kg - 49.5kg

Just the perfect weight for the demand this week with meat really starting to weigh making for handsome rewards. Folly Fields Farm topped here at 426ppk for a single 46kg lamb with LR Farms proving that it's all in the breeding with some super lambs weighing like bricks and this good home seeing 404ppk & 400ppk for lambs weighing 45kg and 45.5kg respectively. CD Farming also in the highlight reel here with a single 45kg lamb falling just short of the magic figure at 398ppk. A Cash again with some lovely meat hot 389ppk with lambs also weighing 45kg while LR Farms saw 371ppk with heavier lambs at 49kg. GW Amos hit 365ppk for lambs at 48kg while C D Iddeson achieved a top of 351ppk for 47kg with the same good home also with a brace of 46kg lambs achieving 339ppk.

50kg +

Not as many heavy lambs forward on the week with few names really seeing the best of the rewards. Topping the tree was David Doody with a 62kg lamb all the way to 371ppk. A brace of super lambs from GW Amos weighing 56.5kg hit 356ppk. CD Farming taking all the next best rewards with this home seeing 350ppk, 344ppk, 337ppk, 331ppk, 330ppk, and 324ppk for lambs weighing between 50kg and 59.5kg respectively. BMF Smith saw a super pen of 15 lambs weighing 56.5kg hit 56.5ppk.

IN THE LUMP

Some serious prices seen this week with the top being possible the dearest in the country at £230 for David Doody, with K Titus keeping him very honest with there lambs topping at £221. Also over the magic figure was GW Amos seeing lambs to £201. £196 seen for Folly Fields Farm with CD Farming right behind achieving £195. K Titmus once again seeing lambs all the way to £190.

With meat absolutely flying and store lambs as dear as they've ever been please ensure you are still selling your lambs in the correct section and if you are unsure be sure to ask a number of our team! We have a super line up of buyers for well fleshed lambs and buyers that are willing to give every last penny to reward those finished lambs. As ever we continue to thank everybody involved in the support you are showing in us and we look forward to seeing you all next week.



LRSN Nurses are on site at Melton Mowbray Market:

11TH November 2025

26TH November 2025

9TH December 2025

17TH December 2025

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CULL EWES

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 1630 SOLD, Average £151.75

No words to describe the cull ewe trade this week simply out of this world. At least £10 up on the week with the best types short on the ground and fort over until the death. 54 pens of ewes over £200 with 8 pens over £300. 1630 ewes seen and sold this week to average a mind blowing £151.75. Ewe numbers short nation wide but not here, the cull capital of world with 5 buyers for every sheep making them a pleasure to sell from start to finish.

Texel ewes reigning supreme with Woodview Farm seeing the trade of the day reaching £405. Tups the same way bred from Nottingham Consultancy reached £375, with Woodview Farm seeing other Texels to £360 and £340 respectively. More Texels, this time from AL Stubbs matched these at £340. A super run of ewe forward from C & G Davies saw these top at £330 with others to £325 and £285 respectively. Just behind from GW Amos saw other Texels all the way to £275. Super ewes on from Wendy Pickard saw a brace of ewes to £270 with more from Woodview Farm seeing £265. Another ewe forward from GW Amos hit £260 with this being matched by Josh Bustance. Blue Texel tups from Folly Fields Farm reached £250 with Texel ewes from Sam Brewin hitting £244.

Suffolks trading to heights never seen before with these topping from Woodview Farm at £265 with a brace of ewes the same way bred from the very same good home reaching £240. £247 seen for Page Brothers for a brace of super ewes. Another big pen of 15 also from the Page Brothers reached £218 with RE Hewerdine just £1 short at £217. T Waygood also seeing over the magic figure at £205 with High Harbough farm hitting £200 on the nose for a brace of super Suffolks. BJ Baker & Son saw £197 for a pen of 5 Suffolks with this being matched for a pen of 10 Suffolks from Woodthorpe Hall. Other Suffolks, this time from R Brooks & O Taylor hit £189. GW Farms, Suffolk hit £184 for a trio of Suffolks, with T Way good reaching £181.

Romneys top at £244 from Josh Bustance with Dorsets to £210 from C & D Farming for a trio with Hampshire Down tups from JSK Rawlings reaching £208. Cheviot Mules from Page Brothers reached £212, behind these were a trio of Leicester Longwool tups from Daniel Willoughby at £205. Matching this was a pen of 6 Hampshire Down ewes from High Harbough Farm also at £205. More the same way bred from C & D Farming hit £195 with JSK Rawlings seeing £192 also for Hampshire Downs and again ewes the same way bred this time from T Waygood saw a brace at £190. Easy Cares to £188 for a pen of 13 from S & RM Marris with a trio of Cheviots from GW Farms hitting £182. Zwartbles reaching dizzy heights topping at £180 from Josh Bustance with others the very same way bred hitting £177 from Aura-Soma Products.

Another cracking day in the ewe shed with ewes at least £10 up on the week. With numbers short country wide now is the time to book these sheep in so we can continue to make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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Show & Sale

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STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP: 1574 HEAD, Average: £113.64

Another bumper entry of Store Lambs this week, with many new buyers in the alleys. The only way that you can describe trade was electric from the 1st Pen to the Last. If you have stores to sell please let us know what you have coming so as we can get them catalogued and let buyers know numbers forward.

Topping this week was PC Marshall selling Texel Xs to £150, closely followed by A Harby selling to £147. JE & JO Smith sold Texel Ewe Lambs to £144 and £142. Peter Lucas sold Continentals to £140 as did RG Fisher & Son, with Texels from SW Loomes. SW Mason sold Texels to £135, Gates Faming Partnership had a super run Lambs this week topping with Texels to £135, with others at £132.50 and £132. Continentals from Woofthorpe Hall Farms sold Continentals to £131.50, with Continentals from TR Cunnington selling to £131. C Timms sold Texel Ewe Lambs to £130.50, with Continentals from CE Cockerill & Son selling to £130.

T Waygood sold Continentals to £130 as did A Ogleby with Tup Lambs, Tove Valley Livestock sold Continentals to £128.50. Suffolk Xs from EW Norris sold Suffolk Xs to £126.50. MA Massarella sold Continentals to £119.50. GA & A Vickers sold Continentals to £118, J & A Farming Ltd sold Beltex and Texels to £117.50, Burghley House Preservation Trust sold Texels to £116, with others at £115.50. Aura-Soma Products sold Zwartbles to £114.50. Suffolks from PBC Livestock sold to £99.50, while Easy Cares from Sean Mynard sold to £90.

A few longer keep lambs about the £60 to £90 mark. But a trade that you need to see to believe... Keep them coming please.

BREEDING SHEEP:

A few Breeders forward this week saw RA Dixon & Son selling Texel Shearling Rams to £620, Jacqui Williams sold Suffolk 2 Shears to £145. RP Statt sold Full Mouth Texel Ewes to £171 and £162, RP Statt sold Flock Aged Texels to £145 with similar from BH Barraclough to £140. LM Baker sold Charollais X Ewe Lambs to £146 and £129, similar from CG Walker sold to £130 for 3 pens, with Holy Oak Farm selling the same to £95 and £86.

Winslow Beef Night

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PIGS

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

TEL: 01664 562971

PLEASE NOTE OUR PIG SALES ARE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF A MONTH!

Our next pig sale will be held on Wednesday 19TH November.

Please make sure all pigs have a SINGLE slap mark to each shoulder or have the correct ear tag in before arriving in the market.

PIGS: 221 HEAD

This week we saw 221 pigs forward. Pigs seem a harder trade over the country however the best prime sold well at Melton with approximately 90kg hogs and gilts achieving £170 for Lovett & Vickers of Kibworth.

Sows were lead by GR Foster & son, Aston with a brace of coloured sows at £150. White cull boars hit £70 from Mr K Mason, North Walsham. While stylish younger pietrain boars hit £140 for M & L Fane.

A large show of weaner pigs forward with the best hitting £60 for M & L Fane with a brace of white gilt weaner these were closely followed by M D Copleys trio of smaller approximately 30kg coloured Tamworth Pietrain gilts at £55.

A great show of white weaner pigs with R G Tompson and Hardy animal farm taking £40 for gilts, hogs and boars these all in the 30kg and under bracket. Smaller weaner pigs ranging from £1 for kune kunes and white weaner pigs to £40.

The majority of pigs we were aware of coming but still a few turning up without being booked in as always, we stress to get pigs booked in so we can make buyers aware.



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!

176 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

49 Steers Average: 375.27p/kg 39 Heifers Average: 373.48p/kg

70 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 280.53p/kg

18 Bulls Average: 358.73p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Back to numbers again this week in all Sections, and nice to see again this week new Vendors and old faces returning to Sell Live and Thrive at Melton Mowbray. The biggest jump in numbers was seen in the clean section. Numbers aren't a problem for either of Us to Pen or the Buying Power that we have Ringside – Please keep them coming and let us know what you have.

Topping the Steers this week, long distance travellers up from East Sussex, Keeley & Hobden sold Limousins to £3,202.98 whilst for the second week in a row C Stancombe & Son sold homebred Blues to 434.5p/kg. Heifers topped at £3,191.29 again from Keeley & Hobden, with Team Stancombe topping pence per kilo selling Blues to 426.5p/kg.

Bulls topped at £2,817.46 for Limousins from Slawek Farms, whilst FS Knight (Stoke Doyle) Ltd sold Limousin Bulls to 410.5p/kg. Cows were topped by Jason & Sarah Wareham up from Sussex with a Blue grossing £3,782.05, while pence per kilo top spot split by Jason & Sarah with their Blue at 389.5p/kg and AE Neachell & Son with Limousins at the same.

Overage Cattle saw FS Knight & Son (Stoke Doyle) Ltd sell Limousin Heifers to £2,991.50 while AE Neachell & Son sold Limousin Heifers to 399.5p/kg.
Cast your eyes over the Grids below for this week's tops.

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	BLUE X	507	434.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	690	425.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	720	422.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	764	415.5
GW AMOS	BLUE X	745	415.5
J & S WAREHAM	LIMX	685	414.5
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	696	413.5
TOTTINGWORTH FARMS LTD	LIMX	655	405.5
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	660	404.5
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	766	403.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	844	3,202.98
GW AMOS	LIMX	764	3,174.42
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	835	3,127.08
GW AMOS	BLUE X	745	3,095.48
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	766	3,090.81
KEELEY & HOBDEN	SIMX	816	3,055.92
GW AMOS	LIMX	720	3,042.00
GW AMOS	LIMX	690	2,935.95
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	696	2,877.96
J & S WAREHAM	LIMX	685	2,839.33

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	509	426.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	568	420.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	527	418.5
RM HAZARD & SONS	LIMX	496	410.5
RM HAZARD & SONS	LIMX	575	408.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	662	406.5
FS KNIGHT KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE)LTD	CHAR	655	406.5
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	787	405.5
IH KING	LIMX	595	403.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	639	403.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
KEELEY & HOBDEN	LIMX	787	3,191.29
AG COOMBE	BAZ	733	2,847.71
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	662	2,691.03
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	666	2,680.65
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	CHAR	655	2,662.58
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	656	2,614.16
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	649	2,599.25
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	639	2,578.37
IH KING	LIMX	628	2,458.62
IH KING	LIMX	595	2,400.83

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	673	410.5
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	705	399.5
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	716	393.5
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	649	392.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	691	391.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	649	386.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	642	383.5
JO FLINT	BLONDE	605	378.5
JO FLINT	BLONDE	555	369.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	761	360.5

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SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	716	2,817.46
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	705	2,816.48
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	673	2,762.67
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	761	2,743.41
OWEN FARMS LTD	SIMX	806	2,728.31
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	691	2,705.27
OWEN FARMS LTD	SIMX	745	2,559.08
SLAWEK FARMS	LIMX	649	2,547.33
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	649	2,508.39
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	642	2,462.07

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	827	389.5
J & S WAREHAM	BLUE	971	389.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	CHAR X	813	369.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	718	358.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	698	349.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	835	347.5
AJ HODGE	CROSSBRED	627	339.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	662	338.5
MARK GREEN	LIMX	675	335.5
MARK GREEN	BLUEX	752	331.5

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
J & S WAREHAM	BLUE	971	3,782.05
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	827	3,221.17
AE NEACHELL & SON	CHAR X	813	3,004.04
D & J COULSON	HEREFORD BULL	930	3,055.05
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	835	2,901.63
EC TUTT & SONS	SOUTH DEVON BULL	934	2,797.33
G & H CHESTER	CHAR X	852	2,790.30
R SHARMAN & SON	HEREFORD BULL	923	2,579.79
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	718	2,574.03
G & H CHESTER	CHAR X	838	2,509.81

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	643	399.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	706	389.5
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	772	387.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	700	374.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	652	372.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	690	334.5
LEE & SON	SOUTH DEVON STEER	678	332.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	772	2,991.50
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	706	2,749.87
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AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	643	2,568.79
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX HEIFER	652	2,428.70
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OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR: 388 HEAD SOLD

A day in the store cattle shed that will be remembered for a long time, not a seat free in the house. The only complaint being that we didn't have more. 388 cattle seen and sold and to rewards that haven't been seen before. Highlight of the day a run of 36 Shorthorn bulls 8-10 months forward from A&C Farms to average at whopping £1631 an increase of £707 on the year. A tremendous run of suckled calves forward from John Pridgeon, Louth with this run of 19 10-month-old Limousin steers to average an incredible £1925 up £610 on the year. Some tremendous runs of cattle seen this week a credit to all vendors with cattle on show. Commission paying Venders and capable buying power as ever setting the trade for others to follow.

Opening Store Cattle Fair Prize Results

Best Individual Steer - Limousin - J Pridgeon, Louth
Best Individual Heifer - British Blue - Lowesby Farms, Lowesby
Best Pen of 4 or More Continental Steers - Limousin - J Pridgeon, Louth
Best Pen of 4 or More Continental Heifers - Limousin - Lowesby Farms, Lowesby
Best Pen of 4 or More Native Steers - Aberdeen Angus - M McDermott, Iver
Best Pen of 4 or More Native Heifers - Longhorn - W Brooks, Flintham
Best Pen of 3 or More Bulls - Beef Shorthorn - A & C Farms, Langham

Champion Lot - Pen of 7 Limousin Steers - J Pridgeon, Louth

Kindly judged by G Hogg, Keyworth

Topping the breeding cattle a tremendous Pedigree Limousin Cow & Calf from A&E Bishop with this outfit realising £3350. Naughty Nigel Redfern also seeing tremendous rewards for strong cow and calf outfits with this very good home reaching £3280. Hitting £3050 from JD Steadman was a super Blue X Cow with her young steer calf at foot.

Steers reign supreme all day long and topping the tree proving as ever that commission pays hitting all the way to £2600 was Jason Wareham up from Sussex with the very same good home seeing other Limousin steers to £2460. Just behind this another Limousin steer on from AC Walton topping their run at £2450, with a brace of others from this very same good home seeing £2350. H&A Martin hit the top of his run of bullocks at £2420 with Hereford steers from Staunton Harold Farms hitting £2250. Suckled calves topped at £2150 for the first prize steer from John Pridgeon with the same good home also seeing £2060 for the champion pen of the day, a packet of 7 Limousin steers at 10-months-old. Hereford steers

from MD Contracting topped at £2075 with the very same good home seeing a brace of other Herefords to £2050. Just behind at £2030 was a trio of cattle the very same way bred from Staunton Harold Farms.

AC Walton topped the heifers with a beauty of a Limousin heifer reaching £2180. Charolais heifers from J & S Wareham hit the magic figure of £2000 with Stella Scholes just behind with Blues at £1980 with the very same good home seeing another at £1940. Longhorn heifers from W Brooks hit £1925 with Kirkland Contractors not all that far behind with Simmental heifers reaching £1910. Other Longhorn heifers from Thorsesby Livestock hit £1910 and just behind these saw Blues from AR Warner at £1890. 1st prize pen of 4 or more Native heifers was seen for a pen of 4 Longhorn heifers from W Brooks with these heifers achieving £1750. Hereford heifers from F Dobson & Son reached £1740 with Lowesby Farms hot on their heels with a brace of Limousin heifers to £1720. More cattle from W Brooks saw A brace of Baz x heifers to £1720.

A shoutout to the bulls from A & C Farms with these topping for a trio of 8-month-old Shorthorns to £1945, others from this good home saw £1895, £1860 and £1855 respectively with the run of 36 averaging £1631.

A big thank you to all the supporters of today's sale a credit to all involved. More cattle needed week on week with more people around the ring than ever seen before and we look forward to seeing you all next week.



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CALVES & REARED – 203 HEAD SOLD:

Just over 200 Calves and Reared this week , met a much sharper trade across all sections with many more required on a weekly basis to meet Buyers demand. If you have Calves or Reared to sell please let us know.

72 Bull Calves averaged: £295.74

64 Heifer Calves averaged: £287.34

1 Steer Calf averaged: £490.00

20 Weanling Steers averaged: £933.50

32 Weanling Heifers averaged: £837.50

12 Weanling Bulls averaged: £800.00

Topping the Reared this week John Pridgeon, Louth sold 6 month Limousin Steers to £1,520, FR Cookes sold Crossbred Bulls to £1,390 at 7 months of age. John Pridgeon sold other Limousin Steers to £1,380 as were the same way bred Heifers all around the 6 month of age mark. R Troop sold 6 month South Devon heifers to £1,340. South Fields Farm sold 5 month Limousin Steers to £1,280. NR Hallam & Son sold 10 month Blue Steers to £1,140, Moulton Lodge Farming sold 6 month Limousin Steers to £1,120. AM McDermott up from Heathrow sold 7 month Blue Heifers to £1,030 and Steers to £1,000. PS & AJ Wisden sold 6 month Blue Bulls to £790. JR & SE Dickinson yearling Hereford Heifers to £770, while 6 month Lincoln Red Steers from A Hewson sold to £750 and £735. RHW Ward sold 8 month Angus Heifers to £680.

The Calves this week were topped by B&H Green selling a 4 month Angus Steer to £490. Walton Farms sold a month old Blue Bull Calf to £490, while on the same money was a month old Blue Bull from Le Marchant Farms, who also sold a similar aged Blue Heifer to £455. Waterfall Dairy Ltd sold month old Blue Bulls to £455. J Darlington & Son sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £420. H Barnes & Son a 3 week Blue Bull to £390, on the same money B&H Griffin sold a 5 week Angus Bull. Knaptoft Hall Farm sold 3 week Blue Bulls to £385, with similar aged Blue Heifers from Leedham Farms to £380. Joshua Jack sold a month old Hereford Heifer to £300. J & S Arrowsmith sold month old Friesian Heifers to £355, WF Mann & Son Ltd sold month old Friesian Bulls to £265, with others at £250. R & JA Bayley sold 3 week old Holstein Bulls to £115, with similar aged Bulls from Leedhams Farms £115 and £105.

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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.

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