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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 16TH & Wednesday 17TH December 2025

**** 4,559 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Christmas Table Poultry (143)

Bronze Turkeys to £132

Long Legged Turkeys to £75

Oven Ready Cockerels to £60

Ducks to £46

Prime Sheep (1645)

NSL SQQ 340.02p/kg to 423p/kg for MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial
and £200 for TS Ghiorghita, Wellingborough

Cull Ewes & Rams (1612)

Cull Ewes to £305 for R & B Smith, Slapton

Cull Rams to £278 for R & B Smith, Slapton

Ewes Average £152.44

Rams Average £166.69

Store & Breeding Sheep (722)

Store Lambs to £140 for JE & JO Smith, Ilkeston

Average £115.80

Prime Cattle (101)

Prime Steers to 427p/kg and £2927.71

for C Taylor, Daventry

Prime Heifers to 431p/kg for RB Ingamells, Barkston

and £2895 for NAS Johnson, Bitterswell

Young Bulls to 384p/kg and

£2538.24 for RW Hayes, Little Humby

Barren Cows to 370p/kg for NAS Johnson, Bitterswell

and £3118.80 for Tottingworth Farms, Heathfield

Store & Breeding Cattle (123)

Steers to £1925 for KJ Heaps, Seagrave

Heifers to £2105 for KJ Heaps, Seagrave

In Calf Cows to £2300 for Towerhouse Farm, Oakham

Calves (142)

Baby Calves to £620 for GH Spencer, Thorpe Arnold

Weanlings to £1300 for M&M Hutton, Ashby Parva

Pigs (71)

Porkers to £182 for C Hudson, Dry Doddington

Sows to £95 for J Smith, Nuneaton

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.

PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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It is essential that sheep are checked before sending to market so that no oversights can occur.

BELLY CLIPPING

The recent wet and muddy conditions means that some abattoirs are now requesting that all lambs are belly clipped to meet their Food Standard Agency requirements.

Therefore, we recommend that all lambs are belly clipped prior to sale.

PRIME SHEEP – 1,645 HEAD SOLD:

Short of numbers this week as weather didn't help with drawing of Lambs on Monday afternoon. Trade certainly dearer on the week, with Meat in demand and Buyers looking to fill orders ahead of Christmas. Today an SQQ of 340.02p/kg (927 head) with an overall average of 324.02p/kg.

Topping this week pence per kilo, MD Copley sold Beltex at 35kgs to 423p/kg, with 43kgs to 412 pence, 42kgs to 402p and 47½kgs to 400 pence. M Turner sold Texels at 40½kgs to 386p/kg, with others from the same home at 43kgs selling to 384 pence. George Whitehouse sold 47kgs Texels to 383p/kg, while R & S Hatton sold similar bred Lambs at 43½kgs to 380p/kg. SH Gunn Ltd sold Texels at 43½ kgs to 376p/kg. Both on 375p/kg were AJ Bridewell & Son with Texels at 40kgs and AD Bruce Livestock with some 32kg Charollais. R Williams sold 46kgs Texels to 372p/kg. A Pen of Texels from Kingarth sold Texels at 38kgs to 368p/kg as were similar from P Allen at 39kgs. Nicky Blincow sold Texels at 41kgs to 366p/kg, as did Ted Tutton with Continentals at 37kgs. Pete Wilson sold 38kgs Texels to 364p/kg, while R & B Smith sold Charollais at 40kgs to 363p/kg.

J Biggin sold 36kg Texels to 357p/kg, with same way bred Lambs from Clives Goulsbra at 39½ kgs sold to 356p/kg. Framland Farms sold 48kg Texels to 354p/kg and on the same were 39½kgs Charollais from Sam Brewin.

Topping Pounds per Head this week a single 76kg Dutch Spotted Lamb from TS Ghiorghita sold to £200. MD Copley sold a pair of Beltex at 58kgs to £195, with another at 47½kgs to £190. The Ghiorghitas again with a whopping 83kgs Butch Spotted Lamb sold to £189. GR Whitehouse sold Texels at 47kgs to £180 as did 55kgs Charollais from Hanbury Farms. AJ Smith sold 55kg Texels to £178.50. R & B Smith sold 50kg Texels to £175, with a single of 64kgs to £174. R Williams sold a 46kg Texel to £171, with a single 48kg Texel from Framland Farms selling to £170. Duncan Burton sold 54kg Texels to £170 as were 58½kg Suffolks from Wood Farms Owston. KS Mayfield & Co sold Texels to £169 at 53kgs, 50kg Texels from Kingarth sold to £167.50. Texels from Framland Farms at 48½kgs sold to £166 as did 55kg Suffolks from Wood Farms Owston. R & S Hatton sold 43½kg Texels to £165.50 as did A&C Farms with the same way bred Lambs at 58kgs. SH Gunn Ltd sold 43½kg Texels to £163.50 as did RD & K Machin with 58½kg Suffolks, with Charollais from Hanbury Farms a pound behind at 53½kgs. On £160 were 52kg Continentals from S Keyte & Son and 53½kgs from AF & R Stannage. JT Voss sold 53½ kg Texels to £159 and 50kgs at £158, on the same money AF & R Stannage with Suffolks at 54kgs.

If you have Lambs to sell, be the Fat or Stores – please let us know and if you want to discuss Trade or which Section to sell in please give us a call or speak to a Member of the Team. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you with on Tuesday 30th or into 2026!

CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

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POULTRY SOLD: 143

A table poultry sale that needed to have been seen to be believed. A smaller entry of just 143 birds given the slightly earlier sale date and the prices did not disappoint. RM Calcott taking all the top rewards with oven ready Turkeys to £132. Others from this very same good home saw £125, £120, £115, £110 x3 and £105 respectively all for birds weighing between 22lbs and 33lbs respectively. Lighter over ready Turkeys saw some beautifully presented birds from Amelia Palmieri with these 7kg birds topping at £68 for 2.

Long legged Turkeys from Mr N Mathews saw the heights of £75 with others with the same remarks from the very same good home to £165. KJ & A Troop saw £58 for long legged Cockerels with another 2 from the same home both seeing £56 respectively.

RWA Thirlby saw their oven ready Cockerels to £60 for 12lbs birds with other from this home also seeing £58 x2 and £56 x2 respectively. This very same good home also sold the only over ready ducks of the day with these reaching £46.

We thank you for your support in the poultry section this year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CULLS – HEAD SOLD: 1611

Another blistering trade from start to finish in the cull ewes with 1611 sold and seen. Pens full of sheep, alleys full of buyers, what else could we ask for on the run up to Christmas. Few places up and down the country see the numbers of ewes that we do at Melton, come and find out for yourself why that is..... A true credit to the buying power with have penside when many more could've been sold to meet red hot demand.

Topping the day was R&B Smith seeing a beauty of a Texel ewe all the way to £305 with 3 others from the same good home to £292 and another brace the same way bred from the very same good home to £288. First time vendor J & H Tustian saw his best brace of Texels to £300 with another super Texel ewe from the very same good home to £275. Bleu Demain ewes from GW Farms hit £268 with more Texels from JH Grundy Farms seeing £258. Just behind at £250 saw a brace of Texel ewes from D & J Coulson with Johanna Smith hitting £242 for a trio of Blue Texel ewes. Just behind at £241 saw D Collington with big Texels with a trio of Charollais ewes from Georghe Hoggard reached £228 with JH Grundy just shy with a single Texel at £225 with 4 others from the very same good home all the way to £220.

Another fresh face in the market, Paul Bates topping the Suffolks for a pen of 10 seeing all the way to £197. Hitting £188 was J & H Tustain with a single Suffolk with GR Robinson Farms seeing a trio of Suffolk ewes to £184. Woodthorpe Hall sold tremendous pen of 28 Suffolks all the way to £182 with George Hoggard hot on their heels with ewes the same way bred to £180. A brace of Suffolk ewes from D & J Coulson saw £175.

Norfolk Horns topping the other breeds seeing ewes to £192 from GW Farms, over from Suffolk. Mules topped their trade at £187 for a single ewe from JWE & SL Bevin with Stonelodge Farm seeing Cheviot ewes to £180. Just shy at £179 saw Romneys from JW Thraves & Son with Cheviots from the very same good home also at £179. Skinner Brothers saw a pen full of their Romneys all the way to £174 with GW Farms just shy for 7 Cheviots hitting £172. Mules from the very same good home achieved £169 for a pen of 18 with 5 Hampshire Downs from CD Lakey hitting £168. Matching this figure was D & J Coulson for a single Cheviot ewe.

Tups seeing rocketing heights with 32 cull rams averaging £166.69. Once again top of the tree was team Smith up from Slapton topping with Texel tups to £278. Other Texels from DN Gardner & Son hit £260 with tups from K Humphrey seeing £230 for their tups the same way bred. A brace of tups forward from RA Harris hit £198 with another tup from R & B Smith to £195. Hampshire Down tups from AG & RA Rothen hit £195.

Don't forget no sale next week so buyers shall come back hungry for sheep. Please keep booking them in over Christmas so we can continue to make the buyers aware of numbers going forward. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all in 2 weeks time.

STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE SHEEP – 721 HEAD SOLD:

Less Store Lambs about this week, as number start to dry up – but what a Trade averaging all in £115.78. As some Buyers finish, 3 new faces in the alleys this week buying, and from start to finish, just some trade – if you have Lambs to sell now is the time to sell them. Please don't forget our next Store Sale will be Tuesday 30th December – please do not forget to book your Store Lambs in so as we can Catalogue them.

Topping this week JE & JO Smith sold Texels to £140, with C Vickers selling Blue Texels to £137.50. JW East & Son sold Texels to £131. Continental Ram Lambs from WR & EMG Noakes sold to £130.50, while Toft Farming Ltd sold Texels to £130.50. JE & JO Smith sold Continentals to £130, with other Texels from JW East sold Texels to £129.50. Lily Birch sold Continentals to £129.

Cheviots from J Duncan sold to £128.50, D Collington sold Continentals to £128, with similar from M & S Kirby selling to the same money. K Humphrey sold Continental Ram Lambs to £126.50, with Charollais from J Duncan to £126 and Suffolks from the same home £125.50. On the same money was J & V Short with Texels. Ruth Holman & Co sold Texels to £125 as did the Shorts. C Reader sold Texels to £123.50, with Suffolks from J & S Adams selling to £122.50. JD & EM Harhry sold sold Texels to £122, Texels from BD Slack sold to £121.50 as did Easy Cares from M Sallis. T Durno sold Texels to £121 as did JA & T Walker with Continentals. M & S Kirby sold Texels to £119 twice, as did C Reader, Toft Farming Ltd and J & V Short.



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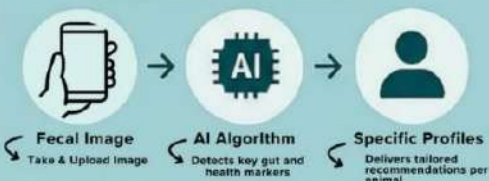
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PIGS

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

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PIGS – HEAD SOLD: 71

Pigs on another level this week with trade seeing new dimensions. Just a short sharp show with it being the last sale of year, but my word did the trade make up from the lack of numbers. A pleasure to see so many different vendors forward once again supporting with the best seeing potentially the trade of the year.

Prime pigs on fire topping with a brace of gilts for C Hudson all the way to £182. Lovett & Vickers once again supporting seeing a trio of super hogs & gilts all the way to £180 with others from the very same good home to £150. The first pen of the day saw a pen of 5 fantastic gilts from G & W Elson to £175 with W Everitt not all to far being with a pen of 6 hogs & gilts to £166. Young boars from another regular supporter M & L Fane achieved £160.

Just a handful of Sows forward this week with these topping at £95 for J Smith. Weaners saw £26 for a trio of Gloucester Old Spots from M Emery.

On behalf of all here at Melton Mowbray we would like to thank you all for your support over the past year as we look to bigger and better this next year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you next year.



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Removal of the 0.5p deduction for fat cattle from 1 December 2025

Following the World Organisation for Animal Health's recognition of the UK as Negligible Risk for BSE and the EU's recent approval of this, the 0.5ppkg deduction on fat cattle prices, which was introduced to help pay for BSE related safeguards, will be removed. From 1 December, vendors will receive the full round penny price the animal is sold for in the ring.

101 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

**33 Steers average 378.13p/kg
22 Heifers average: 371.06p/kg
5 Youn Bulls average: 358.18p/kg
41 Cows & Overage Cattle average: 269.62p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another super entry of Cattle this week seeing a step up in trade, ahead of the Christmas Season. Topping the Steers both pence per kilo and pounds per head was Chris Taylor, Daventry selling Limousins to 427ppk and £2927.71. Heifers were topped by RB Ingamells, Grantham selling Limousins to 431ppk and in the pounds saw NAS Johnson, Bitteswell reach £2895.92. Short of Bulls this week, RW Hayes, Little Humby sold Limousin to 384ppk, also taking top spot in pounds per head with £2538.24. Cows were topped by FR Cookes, Barston selling Parthenais to 354ppk. Once again, Stock Bulls ringing the bell with I Clark, Owston selling Salers to £3842. Overage Cattle again topped pence per kilo by Chris Taylor, Daventry selling Limousin Steers to 374ppk and NAS Johnson, Bitteswell selling Limousin Heifers to £2919.30.

Enjoy the Grids!!

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
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	651	427
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	677	426
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	624	425
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	658	421
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	686	419
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	655	417
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	640	417
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	706	407
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	677	401
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	652	394

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CHRIS TAYLOR	BLUE	811	2,927.71
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	677	2,884.02
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	686	2,874.34
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	706	2,873.42
CHRIS TAYLOR	ANGUS X	751	2,853.80
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	784	2,853.76
CHRIS TAYLOR	ANGUS X	779	2,827.77
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	651	2,779.77
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	658	2,770.18
CHRIS TAYLOR	HOLSTEIN	804	2,765.76

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	567	431
CHRIS TAYLOR	BLUE	613	428
NAS JOHNSON	LIMX	683	424
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	510	423
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	607	417
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	585	406
CHRIS TAYLOR	BLUE	583	397
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	663	359
HJ PALMER	HEREFORD	536	354
CHRIS TAYLOR	ANGUS X	595	353

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
NAS JOHNSON	LIMX	683	2,895.92
CHRIS TAYLOR	BLUE	613	2,623.64
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	607	2,531.19
RB INGAMELLS	LIMX	567	2,443.77
CHRIS TAYLOR	LIMX	663	2,380.17
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	585	2,375.10
CHRIS TAYLOR	BLUE	583	2,314.51
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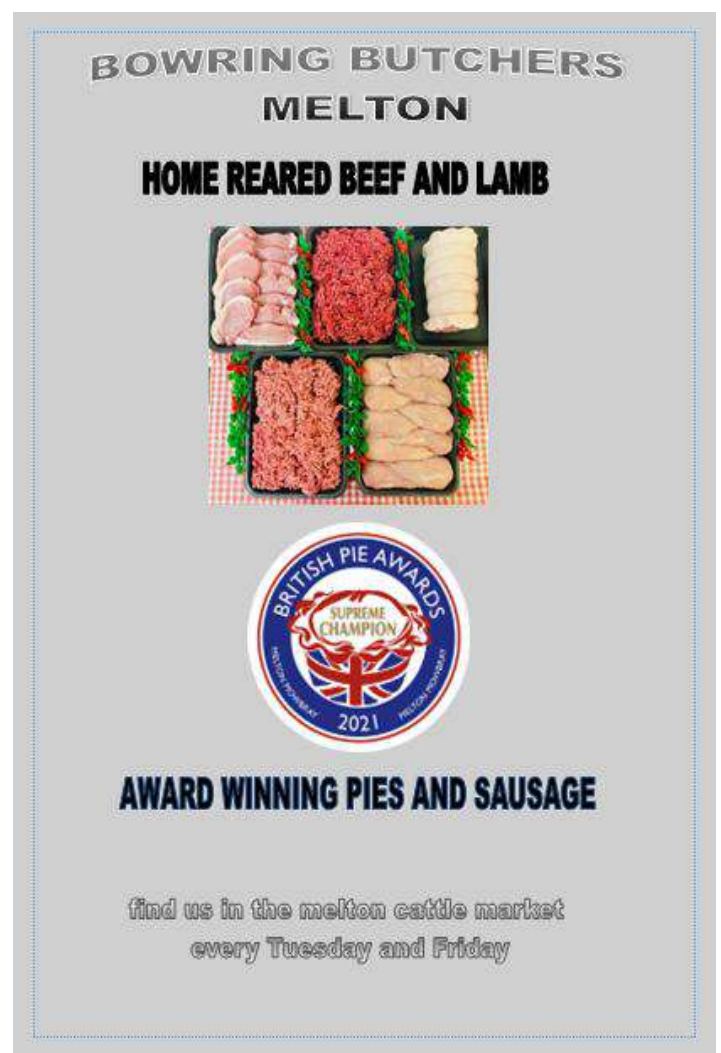
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STORES & BREEDING CATTLE- HEAD SOLD: 123

The last sale of 2025 and it did not disappoint. A smaller seasonal entry of cattle but Father Christmas came early for vendors with some of the best rewards seen this year.

A pleasure to have the first half of the herd dispersal sale on behalf of Tower House Farm, Oakham. This good home topped their run of 53 in calf cows of mixed breeds to a top of £2300 twice, both time for 4-year-old South Devan cows in calf to the Stabiliser. Charolais cows from the very same good home hit £2200, also seeing this money saw the best of the Stabiliser cows. 6-year-old Aberdeen Angus Cows topped at £2180 with others the same way bred saw £2150 x2 and £2140 respectively. This run of 53 in-calf-cows from this home averaged £1854 and keep your eyes peeled with more to come from this home in the new year.

A real seasonal show of store cattle seen at The Stockyard this week, with the last sale of the year seeing just 67 head forward. Topping the day saw KJ Heaps, Seagrave seeing a super Limousin Heifer all the way to £2105 and a brace of Steers the same way bred, from the same good home, hitting £1925. Local vendors JF Greaves & Son, Melton Mowbray saw a packet of 5 British Blue Steers to £1805 with Aberdeen Angus Heifers from the same home seeing £1740. Limousin Heifers, once again from the Greaves' saw £1710 for a packet of 4. British Friesian Heifers up from Peter Parker, Beckingham reach £1735 with Steers the same way bred, from the same home to £1605 and £1335 respectively. S & R Ellis, Towcester saw Steers to £1440 with a Dairy Shorthorn from the same good home to £1370.

Many thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support throughout 2025, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

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CALVES

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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!

CALVES & REARED – 142 HEAD SOLD:

Another Nice Entry of Both Baby Calves and Reared this week selling to a dearer trade on the week. Baby Calves would be dearer on the week, whilst the Reared similar.

49 Bull Calves averaged: £295.50

33 Heifer Calves averaged: £305.31

23 Weanling Steers averaged: £800.00

28 Weanling Heifers averaged: £766.96

9 Weanling Bulls averaged: £585.56

Topping the Reared this week M & M Hutton sold 8 month old Limousin Steers to £1,300, Andrew Smith sold four 9 month Hereford Heifers to £1,000. AG & RA Rothen sold 8 month British Shorthorn Steers to £980 with similar bred 10 month Heifers from RWH Fenemore & Son sold to £950. Hereford Steers from A Gillespie 7 months sold to £905. RW & HJ Dewes sold 14 month Blue Heifers to £900, with similar aged Blue Steers to £870. RWH Fenemore sold 8 month British Shorthorn Heifers to £860. B Kenney sold 9 month Angus Steers to £830, while 12 month Limousin Steers from Elson Bros sold to £820. FW Cook & Son sold British White Bulls to £800, while RW & HJ Dewes sold yearling Blue Heifers to the same money. TJ & M Farms sold 6 month Angus Heifers to £750. AG & RA Rothen sold 7 month British Shorthorn Steers to £740, with 11 month British White Steers from FW Cook & Son selling to £705. Keythorpe Farm sold yearling Angus Bulls to £670.

The Calves this week were topped by GH Spencer & Son selling month old Limousin Bulls to £620, with similar aged Heifers to £510. T Smith & Sons sold month old Blue Heifers to £500. Chandler & Dickman sold month old Angus Bulls to £475. T Smith & Sons sold month old Blue Bulls to £475, GH Spencer & Son sold month old Limousin Heifers to £450. T Smith & Sons sold month old Angus Bulls to £440. WF Mann & Son Ltd and J & S Arrowsmith both sold month old Hereford Bulls to £420. Month old Simmental Bulls from JE Parsons sold to £390, with similar aged and bred Heifers sold to £375. P Hornbuckle & Son sold month old Limousin Bulls to £350, M Grice & Son sold month old Blue Bulls to £345, with similar age Angus Bulls from DM Liggins & Son sold to £330. On the same money were month old Simmental Heifers from JE Parsons. Chandler & Dickman sold month old Angus Heifers to £325, with similar aged and bred Heifers from Stroud & Son selling to £305. DM Liggins & Son sold month old Angus Bulls to £305. R & JA Bayley sold month old Angus Bulls to £310, with similar aged and bred Heifers to £300.

WF Mann & Son Ltd sold month old British Friesian Bulls to £270, WF Mann & Son Ltd sold similar to £265. Month old Friesian Bulls from R & JA Bayley sold to £238, with others at £235, £230, and £195.

This week only 2 passing through the Ring selling under £100.

Please let us know what you have for future Sale (ideally by Friday Lunchtime) so as we can get them in the Catalogues!



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*To advertise here contact the Market Office on 01664 562 971 or Email:
emilys@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk - £10 for 3 weeks!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELVOIR HUNT

NEW YEARS DAY MEET

11AM THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY 2026

AT MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET, GATE 8



Bereavements

The Staff and Directors of Melton Mowbray Market are sorry to hear of the death of Mr WD Copley, known as Don Copley, Croxton Kerrial who sadly Passed away early Monday morning 8th December.

The Funeral is to be held at Croxton Kerrial church on Mon 29 Dec at 11 o'clock.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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 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)



Livestock Haulier Directory

RF Staveley (Suffolk): 077806 98533

David Collins Transport (Northants): 07831 430235 or 01327 340663

Lindley Hall Transport (Nuneaton): 07766 468280 or 01203 38719

Andy Wilson (Mansfield): 07973 749619

M & D Doody Transport (Solihull): 07887520747

Merriman Transport (Shipston on Stour): 01608 685472 or 07974 308373

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Bowring Transport (Mansfield): 01623 842198

R Shreeve (Norfolk): 07857 220719

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SM & CR Collinswood (Thame): 01844 26187 or 07730307809

S J Cornaby (Leicester): 07885468798

G W Whittington (Nottingham): 07787501253

G.C Hinsley (Norfolk): 07899 966008

Smith Brothers (Willoughby On The Wolds): 07383 090499 or 01509 881601

E Howell (Norfolk): 07747 762801

Robert Munns (Cambs): 01954 260435

Mark Gathercole (Norfolk): 07931 836879

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Jason Wareham Transport (Sussex): 07941 979901

Please Contact Scott Ruck if you wish to be added to our Livestock Hauliers Directory

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY	PEDIGREE NATIVE CATTLE SHOW & SALE – TO INCLUDE THE LINCOLN REDS PREMIER PEDIGREE SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH	2ND MIDLANDS PREMIER SHOW POTENTIAL CALF SALE
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL	PEDIGREE SPRING MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 25TH APRIL	SPRING SUCKLER & PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN SALE
SATURDAY 16TH MAY	SPRING FLING SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMB SALE
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR AND NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK TBC
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE



MARKET OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY 16TH & 17TH DECEMBER 2025

**USUAL SHEEP SALE & TABLE TOP POULTRY SALE
USUAL CATTLE SALE**

TUESDAY 23RD & WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2025

NO MARKETS

OFFICE OPEN:

MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DEC - 9AM-5PM
WEDNESDAY 24TH DEC - 9AM-12 NOON

TUESDAY 30TH & WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2025

TUESDAY 30TH - ALL CLASSES OF SHEEP

WEDNESDAY 31ST - NO MARKET

OFFICE OPEN:

MONDAY 29TH DEC- 9AM-5PM
THURSDAY 1ST JAN- CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JAN- 9AM-5PM

TUESDAY 6TH & WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026

USUAL SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKETS AND ALL CLASSES OF PIGS

**WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**