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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 11TH & Wednesday 12TH November 2025,

****4,782 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1634)

NSL SQQ 325.92 p/kg to 434p/kg for M Turner, Belton in Rutland and
£180 for FE Gibbs, Coventry

Cull Ewes & Rams (1435)

Cull Ewes to £250 for DS & LE Wadland, Aston le Walls

Cull Rams to £235 for GW Farms, Suffolk

1412 Ewes Average £141.11

23 Rams Average £154.09

Store & Breeding Sheep (1106)

Store Lambs to £146.50 for A Harby, Wymeswold

Average £124.76

Suffolk Aged Rams to £310 for R Anderson, Tamworth

Prime Cattle (133)

Prime Steers to 449p/kg for DJ Scarborough, Stoke Rochford and
£3048.38 for C Taylor, Daventry

Prime Heifers to 448p/kg for DJ Scarborough, Stoke Rochford and
£3273.66 for GW Amos, Market Harborough

Young Bulls to 366.5p/kg for BG Harrison, Methwold and
£3095.30 for AJ Smith Farming, Nash

Barren Cows to 360p/kg and £3001.83 for D Haigh, Normanton on Trent

Store & Breeding Cattle (202)

Steers to £2090 for R Holman & Co, Shangton

Heifers to £1980 for JF Greaves & Son Ltd, Nether Broughton

Feeding Cows to £1890 for MJ & RJ Howkins, Coleorton

Calves (272)

Baby Calves to £620 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby

Weanlings to £1190 for A Gillespie, Thorpe Langton

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.



WE'RE HIRING



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET

MARKET YARD STAFF REQUIRED

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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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Please note, any sheep that are in lamb will not be accepted at our prime sheep or ewe sales.

It is illegal for these sheep to be presented for slaughter and the abattoir(s) will escalate any breaches by tracing back to the originating farmer and reporting the offence to APHA. It is essential that sheep are checked before sending to market so that no oversights can occur.

PRIME SHEEP – 1,634 HEAD SOLD

Not so many Lambs forward this week, as many Farmers come to the end of their runs with the Feeding Men not really having started. Many more needed on a weekly basis to meet Buyers demands. Today dearer on the week with an SQQ of 325.92 p/kg (822 head) and all in average of 615.70p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo this week was Mark Turner selling 38kg Beltex to 434p/kg. CD Farming, Stratford on Avon sold Beltex to 406 pence at 32 kilos and 403 pence for Blue Texels at 38kgs. FE Gibbs sold Continentals to 383 pence with some weighty Continentals (47 kgs) at 383p. Back to handyweights saw J Bailey sell Beltex at 38kgs to 382p/kg while J Hart sold 36kg similar bred Lambs to 378 pence. Elusive Bloodstock sold 43kg Continentals to 377p/kg. O Webster & Son sold 40kg Texels to 375p/kg with SH Gunn Ltd a penny behind with 45kg Texels.

JW Blackshaw sold 48kg Texels to 371 pence. Aled Groucott 46kg Texels sold to 370p/kg. JD Weaver sold 36kg Texels to 357p/kg. Whilst SH Gunn sold Texels at 45 and 44½ kgs to 356 pence and 354 accordingly. Abbie Howitt sold Blue Texels at 37kgs to 351 pence.

Tom & Katie Burnett sold 46kg Texels to 348 pence, while at the other end of the weight scale C Timms sold 36½ kgs to the same money. J Hart sold 44kg Texels to 343 pence, with similar weight Texels from PR Stephens to 341 pence.. Lighter weights from Lorraine Clarke saw 35kg Charollais to 341 pence, 39kg Texels from I & ES Nourish sold to 134 pence, 37kg Charollais from AT Ivory sold to 339 pence. While all on 338p/kg were MK & SM Gray, Tom & Katie Burnett, SD Bristow and D Saunders all with Texels from 37 to 40 kgs.

Mark Turner sold Texels at 50½kg Texels to 337p/kg, whilst on similar were Kingarth with Texels at 39½, GR Whitehouse with Texels at 46kg MK & SM Gray with Texels at 44.5kgs. S Fitzhugh sold Texels to 335p/kg at 38kgs, while Charollais from Cambridge University at 36kgs sold to the same. Elusive Bloodstock sold Continentals at 45kgs and 39kgs to 333p/kg. As ever Weight pays... FE Gibbs sold 47kg Continentals to £180, closely followed by JW Blackshaw selling Texels at 48kgs to £178. CD Farming sold Suffolks to £176 at 55½ kgs. A single 67kg Texel from B Johnson sold to £176. Wood Farms sold Suffolks to £175 at 59kgs. While all on £170 were Aled Groucott with Texels at 59kg, M Turner with Texels at 50kg, Tom & Katie Burnett with 56kg Texels, JW Blackshaw with Texels at 58kg and Duncan Burton with Continentals at the same weight.

Meat again this week being sought after and a premium being paid – but also just have a look at the store Lambs this week – which were off the clock!! 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 all next week!

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CULL EWES

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 1435 SOLD, Average £139.26

A few less ewes seen this week and the poorest yarding of quality we've seen for some time. Ewes would truthfully look dearer on the week seeing an overall average of £141.11. With cull ewe numbers down country wide and trade on fire now is the time to cash in. Big, good, bad or small we sell them all with each and every sheep seeing tremendous returns with more buyers seen week on week showing the support for some of the biggest numbers seen nationwide.

As ever whitefaced ewes dominate the standings with the top of the day coming from DS & LE Wadland for a trio of Texel ewes. GW Farms, making the trip from Suffolk saw Beltex topping at £240 with the same good home also hitting £228 and £225 for a trio of Texels respectively. Local man Andy Bell saw a trio of super Texel x ewes to £224 with Pat Key over from Norfolk hitting £220 for a brace of his best Texel x ewes. Just £1 behind at £219 was saw ewes the same way bred, other Texels from Willows Activity Farm hot on their heels at £218. Another heavy Texel forward from DA Gooder saw £212 with GW Farms reaching £210 for a pen of 4.

Suffolk a stormer, topping at £213 for Cambridge University with GW Farms just £1 for ewes the same way bred. £205 seen from J Pearce for the best of their Suffolks with a pen of 7 forward from J Bailey hitting £197, this was matched for a single from R Hicks. ES Bullman joining the party seeing Suffolks to £188 with another pen from R Hicks hitting £179. Wag Stannage getting his name in lights with his only cull ewe forward this week being a Suffolk to £173.

Cheviots forward from GW Farms saw a pen of unlucky for some 13 reaching £178 with Dorsets from Greenbank Livestock just behind to £174. Matching this saw the top pen of Mules of the day with a brace of them forward from K & R Humphries. A brace of Mules from Busby Partners LTD to just behind at £172. Big pens of Mules from GW Farms saw 30 reach £171 with Willows Activity Farm matching this for a single Mule. High Harbough Farm saw a brace of Easy Cares to £169 with Cheviots forward from Will Warner just behind at £168. Other Easy Cares from D Cliff & Son with £167 with this matched by a pen of 10 Cheviots from CD Farming, Stratford. A super pen of 11 Mules on show from ES Bullman reached £165 with this price being matched by DS & LE Wadland and K & R Humphries for Mules and Cheviots respectively.

Tups topped at £235 for Texels from GW Farms with the Burnetts reaching £208 for Beltex's. An Easy Care tup forward from S & RM Marris hitting £205. RP Statt saw crossbred tups to £189 with other the very same way bred from High Harbough Farm hit £179. Charollais tups topped at £172 for SL Eastburn.

Ewe number short North, East, South and West but not in the Midlands. More needed each and every week with buying power present and wanting ewes. Please get in touch with our team to book your ewes in, we thank you for your weekly support and look forward to seeing you again next week.

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STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP: 1106 HEAD, Average: £124.76

Store lambs go to the next level with a lamb for every job and 5 men for every lamb in the market this week. Less numbers forward with just 1094 seen with trade possibly the dearest we've ever seen with the all in average at £123.36. The store lamb section proving once again that it's the place to sell lean lambs even if they "weigh 40kg at home". With buyers filling the alleys and many buyers on more than one account there just simply is not enough lambs to meet demand. If you have lambs at home that you're undecided whether to stick or twist; twist and make the most of some of the best trade we've ever witnessed for store lambs.

Topping this week saw weekly supporters A Harby seeing 14 lambs hit £146.50 with the very same good home seeing another 14 at £142.50. Super Beltex x lambs forward from High Harbough Farm, Middle Rasin hit £144 with R Brooks & O Taylor seeing best Texels to £141.50. Lambs the very same way bred from PR Stephens hit £139 with this very same figure being matched by J & V Short for lambs the very same way bred. Ewe lambs topped at £138 for WG Batchelor & Son for 5 Texel x, with C & J Todd hitting £137.50. Just £1 short at £136.50 saw D Oxby & J & V Short with T Duffin just behind reaching £136. Pen after pen of Texel x lambs seeing £135, coming from High Harbough, KP Stephens, SJ Thirlby x2, RJ & AJ Weston and JE & JO Smith x2 respectively.

Suffolk lambs topped at £138 for GA & A Vickers with our very own David Johnson seeing his best Suffolks to £131.

All the best strong lambs this week saw over £130 with small smart lambs easily seeing this figure too with 44 pens of lambs trading at £130 or dearer. Middling lambs all well over the £110 mark with this lambs between £110 and £130 the most sort after from beginning to end with multiple bidders for each and every pen no matter the size or breeding. Long term lambs still well over £90 with the better bred lambs seeing the stronger rewards but even harder bred lambs over £80 from beginning to end. With only 8 pens of store lambs seeing below £80 this is just the real gambling lambs, with some of this possibly looking the dearest sold.

Please continue to get in touch and book your store lambs in and if you have sheep you're looking to sell but unsure on which way to turn then please don't hesitate to give us a ring and one of our team will be more than happy to come on farm. 400 store lambs from 1 man coming in Bicester next week please ensure to book your sheep in so we can get them advertised for your best interests. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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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!

133 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

32 Steers Average: 380.52p/kg

30 Heifers Average: 387.95p/kg

61 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 276.77p/kg

10 Bulls Average: 345.33p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another good entry in All Sections this week, met a dearer trade on the week. With Christmas around the corner, Buyers looking to fill orders, and there were the Cattle here for them. The Green (TB4, and Tested Cattle) would look the dearest Section this week. Cast your eyes over the Grids below for this weeks tops!! Please keep the Cattle coming, and let us know what you have.

Topping the Steers this week DJ Scarborough, Stoke Rochford sold Limousins to 448.5p/kg, while Chris Taylor, Daventry sold Limousins to gross £3,048.38, with three of his breaking the £3,000 barrier. Heifers were also topped by Team Scarborough selling Limousins to 447.5p/kg, while GW Amos, Market Harborough sold Limousins to £3,273.66, with 2 of theirs breaking the £3,000.

Bulls were topped by BG Harrison, Norfolk selling Blues to £366.5p/kg, while AJ Smith Farming up from Buckingham sold Limousins to gross £3,095.30. The Cows this week were topped by our own Daisy Haigh & Family, Newark selling Blue Cows to 359.5p/kg, whilst again this week Stock Bulls took the top spots with AB Barker, Nuthamstead selling Charolais to £3,971.94, while ERB Dewes, Aldermans Green sold Angus to £3,060.68. Overage Cattle, saw Chris Taylor sell Limousin Steers to 359.5p/kg, while AR Nichols, Kings Lynn sold Saler Steers to £2,641.52

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
DJ SCARBOROUGH	LIMX	583	448.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	728	413.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	708	411.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	727	408.5
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	635	408.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	745	404.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	740	401.5
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	704	399.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	772	391.5
JF SHARP & SON	BLONDE	658	391.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
C TAYLOR	LIMX	825	3,048.38
C TAYLOR	LIMX	772	3,022.38
C TAYLOR	LIMX	745	3,013.53
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	728	3,010.28
C TAYLOR	LIMX	740	2,971.10
C TAYLOR	LIMX	727	2,969.80
C TAYLOR	SALER	771	2,925.95
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	708	2,913.42
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	757	2,910.67
C TAYLOR	PARTHENAIS	735	2,826.08

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
DJ SCARBOROUGH	LIMX	518	447.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	595	443.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	576	438.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	617	437.5
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	623	434.5
GW AMOS	BLUE	680	426.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	773	423.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	769	419.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	621	414.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	720	414.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
GW AMOS	LIMX	773	3,273.66
GW AMOS	LIMX	769	3,225.96
C TAYLOR	LIMX	720	2,984.40
C TAYLOR	LIMX	752	2,944.08
GW AMOS	BLUE	680	2,900.20
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	623	2,706.94
GW AMOS	LIMX	617	2,699.38
AJ SMITH FARMING	LIMX	664	2,665.96
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	595	2,638.83
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	576	2,525.76

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
BG HARRISON	BLUE	634	366.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	755	359.5
AJ SMITH FARMING	LIMX	861	359.5
M SALLIS	SIMX	721	356.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	770	349.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	803	347.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	776	347.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	824	329.5
BG HARRISON	ANGUS	835	328.5
AJ SMITH FARMING	LIMX	927	319.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AJ SMITH FARMING	LIMX	861	3,095.30
AJ SMITH FARMING	LIMX	927	2,961.77
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	803	2,790.43
BG HARRISON	ANGUS	835	2,742.98
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	824	2,715.08
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	755	2,714.23
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	776	2,696.60
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	770	2,691.15
M SALLIS	SIMX	721	2,570.37
BG HARRISON	BLUE	634	2,323.61

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
DAISY HAIGH	BLUE	835	359.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	788	355.5
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	804	334.5
L LAWRENCE – BAINES	LIMX	759	330.5
TA LYON	LIMX	608	327.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	707	322.5
M FORRESTER	SIMX	461	316.5
S HALL	BLUE	583	313.5
TA LYON	BLUE	833	311.5
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	639	306.5

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AB BARKER	CHAROLAIS STOCK BULL	1,372	3,971.94
ERB DEWES	ANGUS STOCK BULL	1,115	3,060.68
DAISY HAIGH	BLUE	835	3,001.83
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	788	2,801.34
PM & SM DONGER	CHAR	804	2,689.38
TA LYON	BLUE	833	2,594.80
CHANDLER & DICKMAN	MONTBELIARDE	931	2,592.84
L LAWRENCE – BAINES	LIMX	759	2,508.50
G & H CHESTER	CHAR	846	2,398.41
JR HALL	CHAR	816	2,394.96

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C TAYLOR	LIMX STEER	581	359.5
AR NICHOLS	SALER STEER	769	343.5
RG & MG DUFFIN	ANGUS HEIFER	560	342.5
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX HEIFER	727	336.5
TF GAWTHROUP	SHETLAND STEER	409	317.5
NA COTTON	HEREFORD HEIFER	700	302.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AR NICHOLS	SALER STEER	769	2,641.52
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX HEIFER	727	2,446.36
NA COTTON	HEREFORD HEIFER	700	2,117.50
C TAYLOR	LIMX STEER	581	2,088.70
RG & MG DUFFIN	ANGUS HEIFER	560	1,918.00
TF GAWTHROUP	SHETLAND STEER	409	1,298.58



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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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – HEAD SOLD: 202

Words can't describe the store cattle trade with even more men round the ring and less cattle forward on the week. 202 head sold and seen through the ring with trade looking as sharp if not sharper on the week. All shapes and sizes seen in the store cattle shed this week, and plenty of buying power for each and every beast proving that commission paying vendors are £'s better off than any farm-to-farm sales. Ring is King.

Just a handful of breeding cattle seen this week with top of the pops going to MJ & RJ Howkins for Saler cows at £1890 with others the same way bred from the same good home to £1780 for 2. Cow and Calf outfits from JD Holland saw £1660 on 2 occasions for Hereford and Angus with Limousin outfits from the very same good stable to £1580 and £1560 respectively.

Once again, the steers setting the benchmark with some super strong bullocks forward. Topping the day was a monster of a Limousin forward from Ruth Holman grossing at £2090 with a packet of 5 from the very same good home just shy of the at £2050. Blue cross cattle from P Wright saw £2060 with others the same way bred again from this same good home hitting £1980. Angus steers hit £2030 for Messers Andersons with other Angus cattle from the very same good home hitting £1980 for 3 and again a brace from this home hitting £1890. Roger Driver seeing tremendous rewards for some super Charolais steers topping for a trio at £1970 with another single from this home at £1960. A pleasure to see JF Greaves & Son back supporting with cattle and these topping at £1890 for a trio of British Blue x steers with Ruth Holman back among the highlights with a single Limousin steer to £1880. Matching this was C Stanger for a tremendous brace of Hereford bulls. Yearling BAX steers from GW Fox hit a top of £1810 with a brace of others from the very same good home saw £1780.

The Greaves Family topping the heifers this week with British Blue topping the day at £1980. Ruth Holman also saw tremendous rewards for her heifers with a brace of Limousin x topping at £1960 with 2 more the same way bred from the very same good home seeing £1900 on the button. Angus heifers from Bartle Brothers saw £1870 with a packet of 5 British Blue heifers from G Saxelby just behind at £1860 with Limousins from Bartle Brothers at £1820. A trio of Charolais heifers from Roger Driver hit £1810 with Ruth Holman seeing a brace of Limousins to £1800.

Not many store cattle booked in for next week and with buyers more and more keen every week and numbers tightening up on the ground now is the time to get them cashed. If you have cattle sell now is the time and don't be afraid to give us a call. Please book stock in so we can get in advertised and catalogued to best help you. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 272 HEAD SOLD:

Another Bumper Entry of Both Baby Calves and Reared this week in front of a Big Band of Buyers with old faces returning to fill orders. A pleasing entry of quality in both Sections, trade wise would see the Baby Calves exceptional, with the Reared just as dear as last week for a lesser quality. If you have Calves or Reared to sell please let Us know.

93 Bull Calves averaged: £316.72

69 Heifer Calves averaged: £309.49

32 Weanling Steers averaged: £707.81

49 Weanling Heifers averaged: £561.73

29 Weanling Bulls averaged: £475.69

Topping the Reared Andy Gillespie sold Blonde Steers to £1,190 at 7 months of age, with Herefords to £1,160 at 6 months. MH Woodhouse sold Limousin Steers to £1,110 and £1,000 at 6 and 7 months of age. James Howard sold a pen of Charolais Heifers to £980 at 7 to 9 months. M Wetton sold 14 month Angus Steers to £910, whilst similar 4 month Steers Angus Steers from RG Thompson sold to £890. Wilkinson Bros sold 3 months Limousin Steers to £880, with similar 7 month Blue Steers to £870. Tower House Farms sold Stabiliser Heifers at 6 months to £790. Delamore Farms sold 7 month Hereford Heifers to £790. James Howard Charolais Steers at 4 months sold to £730, while PS & AJ Wisden sold Blue Bulls at 5 months to £710, while Pembridge Farms sold 8 month Angus Steers and Heifers to £630.

The Calves this week were topped by Chandler & Dickman Farms Ltd selling 6 week British Blue Bulls to £620, J Darlington & Son sold month old Blue Bulls to £615. SW Elliott Ltd sold month old Blues to £580, while 5 week old Blue Heifers from RW Collishaw sold to £560. Waterfall Dairy sold 5 week Blue Bulls to £560, 3 times. J Darlington & Son sold month old Blue Heifers to £555. M Grice & Son and Knaptoft Hall Farm sold month old Blue Bulls to £520. ND Conors Farms Ltd sold 3 week Angus Bulls to £345, £330, £310 and £305, while Malt House Farm sold month old Blue Heifers to £340. Great Oakly Farms sold 3 month Hereford Bulls to £300 and similar age Heifers to £235 and £230. ND Conors Farms Ltd sold 3 week Angus Heifers to £240, with others at £210.

Topping the Friesians this week WF Mann & Son Ltd sold month old Friesian Bulls to £290. J Darlington & Son sold British Friesians to £200 at 3 weeks, with P & CM Ward selling month old Holsteins to £135. ET Tomlinson & Son sold 3 week old Holstein Bulls to £100.

This week only **Four** under £100 , passing through this Ring... 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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Bereavements

The Staff & Directors of Melton Mowbray Market are sorry to hear of the recent passing of Mr. Roger Tarry, Fawsley, Daventry.

A Firm Supporter of the Market & regular face down the sheep alleyways that will be dearly missed by many.

We send our Love & Best Wishes to his Wife, Dorothy & Family.

Funeral to be held on Monday 17th November at Fawsley Church, 11am.



Join us at Melton Market in supporting...

Lynda Eadon's Charity Fundraiser

Lynda and Andy Eadon lost their son, Leonard, to suicide in January 2022. Since then, they have been working to raise awareness of all mental health issues in the rural community and to try to reduce the stigma that surrounds suicide.

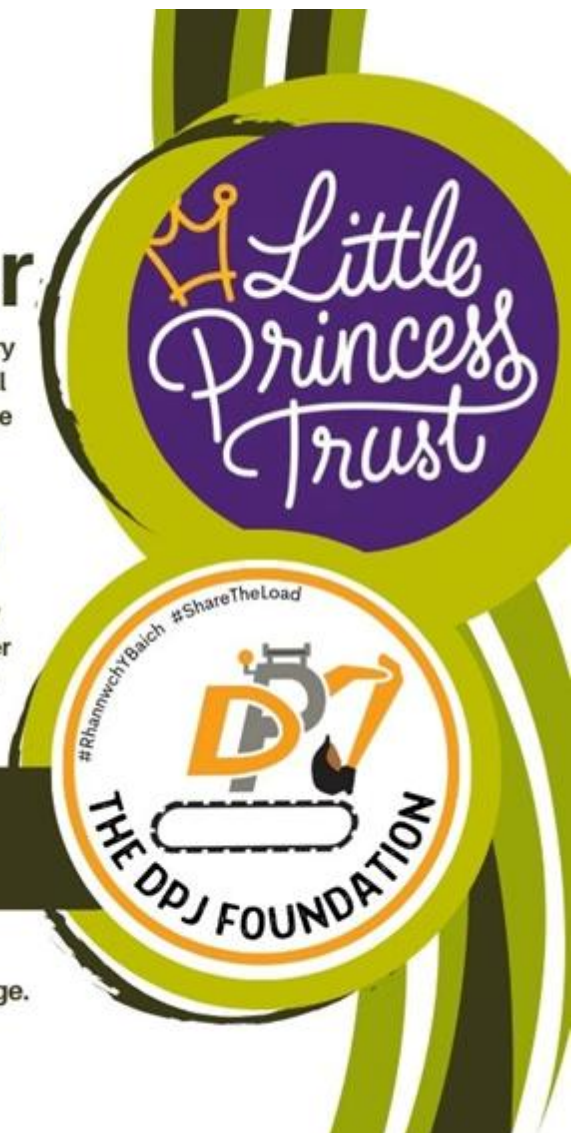
Tuesday 9th December 2025

Lynda is climbing Machu Picchu on New Year's Day to raise money and awareness for the following Charities. On Tuesday 9th December 2025 she will be attending Melton Mowbray Market, donating her hair to the Children's Cancer Charity - The Little Princess Trust, through a Charity Head Shave.

Supporting The Little Princess Trust & DPJ Foundation

Donations will be gratefully received by either:

- Following the link & donating through the Go Fund me Page.
- Monies on the day.
- Donating a lamb to be sold on the day!



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 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.

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