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MARKET REPORT

**Saturday 22nd November 2025 &
Tuesday 25TH & Wednesday 26TH November 2025**

**** 5,839 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Saturday 22nd November

Winter Warmers Show & Sale

293 Head – Full Report Inside

Prime Sheep (1708)

NSL SQQ 330.03p/kg to 494p/kg and £220 for Becky Burnett, North Muskham

Cull Ewes & Rams (1827)

Cull Ewes to £330 for CA Jessop, Colerorton

Cull Rams to £212 for JW & SM Hallam & Eggleston, Walton in the Wolds

Goats to £225 for J Bailey, Bitteswell

Ewes Average £161.06

Rams Average £162.50

Store & Breeding Sheep (1699)

Store Lambs to £147 for High Harbour Farms, Middle Rasen

Average £121.49

Prime Cattle (110)

Prime Steers to 408.5p/kg and £2524.23 for C Stancombe, Somersham

Prime Heifers to 444.5p/kg for M Brown & D Haigh, Newark

and £2842.54 for P Goffe, Brackley

Young Bulls to 389.5p/kg form Gathercole, Norfolk and

£3186.55 for P Goffe, Brackley

Barren Cows to 334.5p/kg for JD Bristow, Sleaford and £2872.16 for AB Barker, Royston

for A B Barker, Royston

Store & Breeding Cattle (316)

Steers to £2240 for W A Robinson, Hickling

Heifers to £2180 for R Bett, Louth

Bulls to £1800 for C Horrell Ltd, Thorney

Calves (215)

Baby Calves to £630 for G H Spencer, Thorpe Arnold

Weanlings to £1310 for T Powis, Uttoxeter

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.

WINTER WARMERS

Saturday 22nd November

GUEST AUCTIONEER – CLIVE ROADS

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Show & Sale Results:

Pedigree Texel In-Lamb Shearling Ewe “Thornbury” takes Overall Interbreed Champion for N Legge, Leominster.

Pedigree Suffolk Ewe Lamb ‘Millside’ takes Reserve Interbreed Champion for K Titmus, Gamlingay.

Texel Champion - Thornbury (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - N Legge, Leominster

Texel Reserve - Lavenham (Ewe Lamb) - S Cobbald, Sudbury

Blue Texel Champion - Barnby Blues Jolene (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - T & R Clipsham, Barnby in the Willows

Blue Texel Reserve - C.J.’s Kiki (Ewe Lamb) - C Cormack, Tilton

Dutch Spotted Champion - Lochlad Erynn (In-Lamb Aged Ewe) - S Ghiorghita, Wilby

Dutch Spotted Reserve - Kelby Hannah (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - T Mawer, Kelby

Suffolk Champion - Millside (Ewe Lamb) - K Titmus, Gamlingay

Suffolk Reserve - Lavenham (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - S Cobbald, Sudbury

Charollais Champion - Wolston (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - CW & J Thomas, Wolston

Charollais Reserve - Katem (Ewe Lamb) - A & K McNeil, Doncaster

Dorset Champion - Hydes (Ewe Lamb) - J Durrant, Essex

Dorset Reserve - Marren (In-Lamb Shearling Ewe) - A Birch & K Hodgson, Bakewell



A day to remember for all at Melton Mowbray's Annual "Winter Warmers" Sale of Pedigree and Commercial In-Lamb Breeding Females. The biggest ever entry of 293 females seen with an impressive clearance rate of 79.5%. On behalf of the Market, we would like to thank all the Sheep Societies involved for making such a successful sale possible and a big Thank You to our pre-sale Judges who had the ever-thankless job of judging such a quality show of sheep. It was Lot 31 a Texel shearling ewe from Nick Legge, Leominster that was tapped out Overall Supreme Interbreed Champion, later going onto sell for 1500gns.

Only one place to start with the report, the Dutch Spotted. One of the strongest ever entries and a trade to match, with the buying power plentiful both ringside and online. Topping the sale Lot 137 a Shearling Ewe "Spruit Hyacinth" carrying Twins forward from Gemma Stanford, Husbands Bosworth at 3000gns. Other Shearling Ewes "Kelby Hannah" saw 1100gns from T Mawer, Kelby with this same home also seeing another shearling "Kelby Holly" carrying a Single hitting 1000gns. Matching this for both Shearling and Aged Ewes was regular face at Melton, Seb Ghiorghita, Wellingborough. Ewe Lambs topped with "Shambles Invisible" at 1200gns from dream team Nick and Louise Sercombe, Melton Mowbray with the very same good home also seeing 550gns for Ewe Lamb "Shambles IT Girl". Mr Ghiorghita saw his best Ewe Lamb "Bendis Ibis" reach 620gns with "Bendis Ivetta" just behind at 600gns.



Ewe Lambs were the talk of the town in the Suffolks with the "Kexbeck" flock from PJ Lupton, Ripon taking the pick, seeing the fall of the hammer at 2600gns and the very same good stable seeing other Ewe Lambs to 1000gns. The pre-sale Suffolk Champion and Reserve Interbreed Champion Lot 193 went to the "Millside" flock and KA Titmus, Gamlingay seeing this girl hit 1200gns. Shearling Ewes simply on fire from start to finish, with the "Rempstone" flock, on behalf of James Ludgate, seeing shearling ewes, all carrying Twins, reach a top of 2000gns with others to 1800gns, 1500gns and 1200gns respectively.

The "Lavenham" flock saw their Shearling Ewes top at 1550gns. The girl gang and the "Seagrave" flock top their Shearlings with Lot 190 reaching 1500gns. Another breed tremendously supported this year with numbers increasing year on year and with a trade many could only dream of leant itself to the incredible clearance rate of 87.5% for the Suffolks.

100% clearance in the Texels, a true credit to all involved. Leading the line up was Supreme Champion of the day Lot 31 forward from Nick Legge and the "Thornbury" flock with this girl hitting 1500gns. This same home saw all the top spots seeing shearling ewes to 1450gns, 1300gns, 1150gns and 1050gns twice. "Lavenham" flock forward from S Cobbald, Sudbury taking all the top spots with their stunning run of Ewe Lambs, topping with Lot number 53 reaching 950gns.

The biggest show of Charollais seen at Melton Mowbray for quite some time with quality on offer wherever you looked. Top of the trade saw Ewe Lambs from George Hoggard, Kirton hit 1250gns and others from the same good home hitting 650gns and 520gns respectively. Lot 234, Ewe Lamb forward from "Katem" Charollais achieved 620gns for Mr & Mrs McNeil, Doncaster. A tremendous Shearling Ewe carrying Triplets from G Biddulph, Macclesfield reached 1100gns with other Shearlings carrying Twins from the same home reaching 820gns and 800gns respectively. Aged Ewe from CW & J Thomas, Wolston with a Single inside hit 620gns.

"Barnby Blue Jolene" was tapped out as the pre-sale Blue Texel Breed Champion forward from T & R Clipsham, Barnby in the Willows with a Shearling Ewe carrying Twins later on topping the trade and selling for 900gns. Dream team Rob Mawer & Emma Benge, Woodhall Spa weren't all that far behind with Lot 80 Shearling Ewe "Premier Joy" hitting 800gns and "Premier Jazzy"

another Shearling Ewe from this good home hitting 620gns. Lot 64, Aged Ewe "Premier Glam Girl" saw the top of 800gns and Aged Ewe "Barnby Blue Hienz" forward from Tim Clipsham to 600gns. Reserve Breed Champion "C.J's Kiki" forward from C Cormack & G McDowell, Tilton on the Hill later saw the fall of the hammer at 580gns.

A pleasure to host such a big entry of Dorset Horn & Poll Sheep at Melton with Ewe Lambs from Hydes Farming, Essex topping with pre-sale Champion Lot number 26 hitting 520gns. This same good home seeing Lot number 25 reach 400gns. Lot number 6 from SD Driver, Glossop "Sandy Lane" flock saw the Aged Ewe highlight of 500gns with others from this home seeing 450gns, 420gns twice and 400gns respectively.

Border Leicesters topped at 750gns for Cheryl Timms, Husbands Bosworth with Lot number 27, an Aged Ewes carrying Twins. Lot 28 from the same good home saw a Shearling Ewe to 580gns. In the Non-MV section, Shearling Ewes from S Hudgins, Derby saw highs of 520gns.

Once again, a tremendous run forward of Commercial In-Lamb Ewes forward from Garfield Stephens, Kirby Bellars. In-Lamb Texel Shearlings saw 420gns, 410gns and 400gns respectively and Charollais Aged Ewes from this home reached 415gns twice, 410gns and many others at 400gns.



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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.

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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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 – 1,668 HEAD SOLD

Another nice entry of Prime Lambs this week, and again dearer on the week with an SQQ of 330.97p/kg with an overall average of 319.13p/kg. Meat in demand to meet Buyers requirements, and again this week, the leaner lambs looking very well sold. Vendors travelling from far and wide this week to capitalize on every kilo weighed and paid for and a pleasure to see eight new vendors forward.

Handyweight Lambs again this week taking the prime spots, with our own Becky Burnett, Newark selling Texels at 42½kg at 494p/kg and 471 pence, with others from the same home at 48kgs and 41½kg both selling at 459p/kg. La Houge Farm Partnership sold Beltex to 429 pence at 41kgs and others 46kgs to 383 pence. CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon sold Blue Texels to 395 pence at 39kgs. KP Stephens sold Blue Texels at 42kgs to 381 pence, and only a penny behind were Winfrey Farms selling Texels at 41kgs. D & J Coulson Livestock sold Texel Xs at 378p/kg, 45 kilos, while RI & CJ Langrick sold Texels to 376 pence at 37 kilos. Toft Farming sold Beltex to 39½ kgs to 366p/kg and similar bred at 46kgs to 364p/kg. AE & FJ Claridge sold Texels to 38½ kgs to 356 pence.

James Smith sold Charollais to 349p/kg at 40½kg, while A & V Sturgess sold to the same price at 40kgs. Mark Turner sold 46kg Texels to 348p/kg as did RA Harris with Dutch Spotted at 40kgs. Sam Brewin sold Charollais to 345p/kg at 43kgs, with Kingarth a penny behind with Texels at 40kgs.

As ever weight paying, but not always the case this week. Becky Burnett sold 48kg Texels to £220, with 42½kg to £210, with others at £200 41½kgs to £190. J Bealby sold 64kgs Texels to £181, with CD Farmings Continentals a pound behind. La Hougue Farm Partnership sold 41 and 46kgs Beltex to £176. P Harvey sold 63kg Charollais to £173, with Texels from W Handy & Sons at 53kgs to £172. James Smith 49kg Charollais to £170 as did Mark Turner with 50 kg Texels. Toft Farming sold 46kg Beltex to £167.50. Angela Tarry – Smith sold 56kgs Suffolks to £166, while both John Voss and MK Jones Livestock sold Texels to £165 at 55 and 56 kilos, on the same money were Suffolks from TA & S Ward & Sons at 72kgs.

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: 1827 SOLD

No introduction needed, no jazzing up numbers needed. Just a straight trade and numbers that speak for themselves. 1827 cull sheep forward today selling to a startling average of £161.06, 1804 ewes average £160.90, 20 cull tups average £162.50 and 3 goats average £173.67. 49 pens of sheep all trading over £200. Texels topped at £330. Suffolks topped at £260. Cheviots topped at £200, with Mules topping at £184. Unbelievably the best of the goats hit £225. Just a monumental trade for a proper show of sheep with a tremendous support of buying power, many more needed to meet demand!

Topping the day saw an impeccable brace of Texel ewes forward from CA Jessop & Sons hitting £330 with another the same way bred from the very same good home hit £300. Matching this figure of £300 saw a pen of 7 humdingers forward from CD Jarvis & Son. Half a dozen Texel x ewes forward from CD Farming, Stratford reached £272 with man of the moment Chris Reeks saw a brace of ewes the very same way bred. Matching £268 saw another Texel forward from CD Jarvis with Beltex's from CD Farming hitting £250. Back on from CD Jarvis with this home selling another pen of 6 Texel to £247. Mathew Payne topped his run for Texels at £240 with Will Warner matched this for his best Texel x ewes. Just behind saw another young man in farming, Josh Jack reaching £238 being matched by dream team, AE & FJ Claridge.

Suffolks off the clock with girl gang JW & SM Hallam & Egglestone seeing 4 pedigree bred girls to £260. Other Suffolks over the magic figure saw CD Farming hit £220 for a pen of 7 monsters with CA Jessop & Sons just shy with a single Suffolk to £218. GW Farms up from Suffolk saw a pen of 7 Suffolks to £191 while another from Hallam & Egglestone achieved £187. This was matched by Dan Beltcher for the best of his Suffolks with E Glover also hitting the very same good figure for a brace of Suffolks.

Hold the press..... Cheviots hit £200 for W Handy & Sons, Gumley with local supporters A Harby seeing a pen of 12 Cheviot Mules just behind at £199 with the same good home seeing other pens the very same way bred to £181 again for 12. Clun Forrest ewes from GW Farms saw £191. More Cheviots from W Handy & Sons saw 5 all the way to £190 with a brace of Zwartbles from CD Farming hitting £188. Top Mule saw £184 from H & J Arnold with Hampshire Downs seeing £179 for a brace of supersized ewes. Other Mules saw a pen of 17 from CD Farming reach £179 with 3 pens of Llyn x ewes on show from KW Wathers hitting £178 and another pen of ewes the very same way bred from CM Brant & Son hit just £1 behind at £177.

Tups once again hitting the sweet spot with the golden girls of Hallam & Egglestone topping these with Suffolks to £212. Charollais tups from High Harbough Farm achieved £210 with Texel and Dorset tups from team Winslow AE & FJ Claridge all seeing £200 respectively. Southdown tups peaked at £180 for GW Farms, Suffolk.

Every Tuesday feels like Christmas when selling cull ewes at Melton and all your Christmas's come at once when they buying power go to war on every single sheep forward. More number needed and more trade to be had. As ever size and meat ewes the most handsomely rewarded with grazing types still more than holding their own look very well cashed. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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Winter Growers Meeting: Farming for profit in a changing landscape

DATE / TIME / VENUE:

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- **Carrie Marshall (Farm Business Consultant)** - How to build a resilient farming business in an industry of uncertainty

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FODDER SALE

Wednesday 10th

December 2025

**-Entry Forms
online**

**-Close Monday
8th Dec 12 noon**

**-Will be taking
place prior to
the sale of
store cattle**

**FOR MORE
DETAILS PLEASE
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2026 DATES TBC

STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP: 1699 HEAD, Average: £121.49

Another massive yarding of 1699 store lambs seen with another unbelievable trade to match. The rain just having a very slight effect with lambs maybe being a couple of pounds back on the week. An all in average of still a huge £121.49 being massively respectable given the lambs on show with the very best end looking ever so slightly easier but the long term hard done by types looking dearer on the week. We say it every week at we say it again these lean big, framed lambs look much better sold in the store section rather than the prime.

Beltex lambs topping the day from High Harbough Farm with a super sweet lamb seeing £147. Just behind were the troublesome twosome of Daisy & Olivia Haigh seeing a brace of Texel lambs to £145. Just behind at £144.50 saw O Webster & Son for a pen of 10 Texels with PM Hack seeing unlucky for some, 13 Texel lambs to £140.50. A tremendous run of Continental lambs forward from Hawthorne & Grove topped at £140 twice for 32 lambs, with the very same good home also seeing pens of lambs to £136.50 x2, and £135.50 x 5 with a run of 339 lambs from this very good averaging £135. Nicola Speight selling some tremendous pens of lambs with pens split into a 15 and a 12 both achieving £137.50.

Suffolks flying with ewe lambs from RWH Fenemore & Son seeing the cream of the crop hitting £144.50 with others from the very same good home to £138 for a trio, and £131.50 for 7 others. Leam Farm Partnership saw the best of their Suffolks hitting £135 for a pen of 14. Rodney Vickers hit £127 for a big pen of 15 with JA & SM Tyres seeing just behind at £126 for a pen of a dozen. A & V Sturgess saw a pen of 10 Suffolk x lambs to £123.50 with this being matched by another 7 from Rodney Vickers.

Another super supported down the store lamb alleys with buyers practically bumping into each other. More lambs needed to meet the ever-growing buying demands. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all 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!

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.

110 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

17 Steers Average: 366.43p/kg

28 Heifers Average: 390.55p/kg

61 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 263.39p/kg

5 Bulls Average: 379.38p/kg

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Another nice entry of Cattle in ALL Sections again this week, with meat being sort after, again with Cattle travelling both from near and far. Enjoy the Grids!

Topping the Steers this week C Stancombe & Son, Somersham sold Blues to 408.5p/kg, while JF Sharp & Son, Eaton sold Limousins to gross £2,834.07. Heifers were topped by Mary Brown & Daisy Haigh, Newark selling Blues to 444.5p/kg while Peter Goffe, Purston sold Simmentals to £2,842.54. Bull short on the ground this week, with Mark Gathercole, Norfolk selling Limousins to 389.5p/kg, while RW Hayes, Little Humby grossed £2,459.16 with Limousins.

Another plentiful supply of Cows and Overage Cattle this week, saw JD Bristow, Pointon sell Limousins to 334.5p/kg (with their lorry load of 20 Cows averaging 278.10p/kg or £1,820.19 per head). As ever good to see Phil and Robert Cookes across with Stock Bulls to 325ppk and Cows to 318ppk. Again it was Stock Bulls taking Top Spot £s per Head with Peter Goffe selling Limousins to £3,186.55, while Cow wise AB Barker sold Charolais to £2,872.16.

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

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	618	408.5
GC & CG HEWERDINE	LIMX	660	393.5
J BUNNING	SIMX	690	378.5
TR SANDERSON	LIMX	495	373.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	572	372.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	767	369.5
GC & CG HEWERDINE	LIMX	666	369.5
J BUNNING	BLUEX	575	368.5
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	732	366.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	767	2,834.07
J BELLAMY & SON	LIMX	756	2,695.14
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	732	2,682.78
J BUNNING	SIMX	690	2,611.65
GC & CG HEWERDINE	LIMX	660	2,597.10
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	618	2,524.53
GC & CG HEWERDINE	LIMX	666	2,460.87
J BELLAMY & SON	BLUEX	730	2,441.85
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	572	2,130.70
J BUNNING	BLUEX	575	2,118.88
TR SANDERSON	LIMX	559	359.5

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
MARY BROWN & DAISY HAIGH	BLUE	530	444.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	562	431.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	565	429.5
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	546	425.5
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	516	419.5
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	571	419.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	621	419.5
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	606	419.5
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUEX	561	416.5
FR COOKES	PARTH	470	414.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
P GOFFE	SIMX	751	2,842.54
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	621	2,605.10
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	606	2,542.17
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	601	2,491.15
RW BARKER & SON	LIMX	636	2,477.22
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	565	2,426.68
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	562	2,425.03
HORACE WITCOMB	LIMX	571	2,395.35
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	645	2,376.83
MARY BROWN & DAISY HAIGH	BLUE	530	2,355.85

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
M GATHERCOLE	LIMX	612	389.5
A & N CLARKE	LIMX	631	379.5
RW HAYES	LIMX	648	379.5
A & N CLARKE	LIMX	621	379.5
RW HAYES	LIMX	649	369.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
RW HAYES	LIMX	648	2,459.16
RW HAYES	LIMX	649	2,398.06
A & N CLARKE	LIMX	631	2,394.65
M GATHERCOLE	LIMX	612	2,383.74
A & N CLARKE	LIMX	621	2,356.70

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JD BRISTOW	LIMX	770	334.5
AB BARKER	CHARX	842	326.5
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE STOCK BULL	790	324.5
JD BRISTOW	SIMX	738	323.5
FR COOKS	PARTHENAISE	708	317.5
P GOFFE	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,010	315.5
JD BRISTOW	BLUEX	618	313.5
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE	775	311.5
AB BARKER	CHARX	928	309.5
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE	805	304.5

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
P GOFFE	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,010	3,186.55
AB BARKER	CHARX	928	2,872.16
AB BARKER	CHARX	842	2,749.13
J GOACHER	LINCOLN RED	976	2,708.40
JD BRISTOW	LIMX	770	2,575.65
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE STOCK BULL	790	2,563.55
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE	805	2,451.23
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE	775	2,414.13
JD BRISTOW	SIMX	738	2,387.43
FR COOKES	PARTHENAISE	708	2,247.90

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
TEL: 07596 862 175

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 313 HEAD SOLD:

A bumper entry for the last sale of store cattle in November with 314 cattle sold and seen. Trade keeps on booming with winter chills having absolutely no effect on the red-hot trade from start to end. A real midland yarding of cattle with the best end few and far between. Strong, forward cattle as ever seeing the best rewards with enough men around the ring fighting it out until the end.

Breeding cattle topped at £3000 for a super Simmental Cow & Calf outfit from B Wood. A pleasure to hold a part dispersal sale on behalf of PJ Parsons with a super consignment of Simmental cow and calf outfits and in calf cows. Topping these saw a cow and calf outfit at £2320. The in calf cows topped at £2120 with others from the very same good home to £1720. Pedigree Simmental bulls from this home hit £2650 with a Limousin x bull from Houghton Lincoln Reds seeing £2200.

British Friesian steers topped the day seeing £2240 for WA Robinson & Son with a pen of 5 strong Lincoln Red steers from WW & JA McCurdie hitting £2170, a brace from the very same good home to £2140 and another pen of 5 hitting £1960 and a pen of South Devons from the very same stable to £1860. IW Renner trying some in the stores this week and seeing remarkable rewards with a super brace of Aberdeen Angus steers hitting £2150 with WA Robinson & Son seeing steers the same way bred to £1980. KTD Axel all the way up from Sussex reached £1960 for yearling Limousin steers with the very same good home seeing another brace of steers the same way bred to £1900.

Baz x heifers top of the tree from R Bett with this super stylish heifer achieving £2180. Lincoln Red heifers on from WW & JA McCurdie reached £2160 with a trio of others from the same home hitting £1850. Stabilizer heifers saw £2090 for WH Robinson & Sons with this being matched for yearling Limousins from K Axell and family travelling up from Sussex. Aberdeen Angus heifers just shy at £2080 from IW Renner. Other Limousins from SC Dawes & Sons achieved £1940 with a brace of others from the same good home to £1900 and £1855 respectively. Heifers from KW & SW Catten saw £1850 for a Limousin x with this being matched for another Lincoln Red heifer from WW & JA McCurdie.

Store cattle still flying and already a nice entry booked in for next week. Please book cattle in with one of our team so we can get them catalogued and advertised. As ever we thank you for your continue support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES

AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON

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CALVES & REARED – 215 HEAD SOLD:

Another Good 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 as dear as last week, with the Reared a similar trade on the week. If you have Calves or Reared to sell, please let Us know.

59 Bull Calves averaged: £349.41

62 Heifer Calves averaged: £306.69

5 Steer Calves averaged: £128.00

54 Weanling Steers averaged: £775.83

29 Weanling Heifers averaged: £670.52

6 Weanling Bulls averaged: £576.67

Topping the Reared Tim Powis sold 10 month British Shorthorn Bulls to £1,310, while JD Holland sold Angus Steers to £1,180 at 5 months. CJ Mallaber sold Shorthorn Steers to £1,160, WH Robinson & Son sold Stabiliser Steers to £1,030 at 6 months. CJ Mallaber sold 7 month British Friesian Steers to £1,000. NR Hallam & Son sold 8 month Blue Steers to £980. WH Robinson & Son sold 6 month Charolais Heifers to £940. TJ & M Farms sold Angus steers to £920 at 4 months of age, with K & R Burkitt selling yearling Steers for the same breed to £915.

PR & SJ Wallis sold 6 month Blue Heifers to £860, JN Walker sold 5 month Angus Steers to £815. PR & SJ Wallis sold 6 month Limousin Heifers to £800, on the same money were Angus Heifers from NR Hallam & Son at 8 months of age. Peashill Ltd sold 6 month Hereford Steers to £720 with others at £660. M & L Fane sold Friesian Steers to £435 at 5 months of age.

The Calves this week were topped by GH Spencer & Son selling month old Limousin Bulls to £630, with others at £610 and £600. WF Mann & Son Ltd sold 5 week Limousin Bulls to £590, with 3 week old Blue Heifers to £570. GH Spencer & Son sold month old Limousin Heifers to £540. CG Musson & Son sold Blue Bulls to £500 at 3 weeks of age. SW Elliott Ltd sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £495, and on the same money AM Duguid with Limousin Bull of the same age. J Darlington & Son sold month old Blue Heifers to £490, with similar aged Hereford Heifers from WF Mann & Son Ltd to £470. ND Connors Farms sold month old Angus Heifers to £460, while Great Oakley Farms sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £455 and Heifers to £430. ND Connors again with Angus Bulls sold to £435 at a month of age. RW Collishaw sold month old Blue Bulls to £420, with similar aged Angus Bulls from P Hornbuckle selling to £410. Great Oakley Farms sold a packet of 3 week old Hereford Bulls to £390. Stroud & Son sold 3 week old Angus Bulls to £355

Very short of Friesians this week saw Ironbush Dairy sold 2 week British Friesian Bulls to £285, with others at £245. CG Musson & Son sold month old Holstein Bulls to £165, while P & CM Ward sold similar aged Bulls to £115.

This week only **ONE CALF** 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Burnett

We are sad to announce that Wednesday 26th November will be Becky's last day at Melton Mowbray Market. I'm sure you would all like to join us in thanking Becky for her five years here and many of you will also have known her from Newark days beforehand. We will miss her sterling work clerking sheep and cattle as well as being a guru on the livestock market systems. Becky has helped the company through the revolutionary changes selling on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from the introduction of Pedigree sales to helping through Covid and more recently Bluetongue. Undoubtedly one of the finest Clerks and assistants in the livestock market world and always with a smile on her face. We will miss her dearly and wish her every success and happiness in her future work and married life.



Bereavements

The Staff & Directors of Melton Mowbray Market are sorry to hear of the recent passing of Mr. Charlie Stanger, Stanford on Soar, Loughborough.

Funeral Details to Follow.



Join us at Melton Market in supporting...

Lynda Eadon's Charity Fundraiser

Lynda and Husband 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 in 2026 to raise money and awareness for the DPJ Foundation & Little Princess Trust. 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

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1. All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, when delivering or collecting livestock.
2. Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.
3. All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.
4. All gates must be securely fastened when delivering/collecting livestock before loading and unloading. Please ensure a member of staff is there to help you.
5. Individuals must avoid walking on the yard where vehicles are unloading/loading livestock, there is a potential danger when vehicles are moving, and we ask for no children to be unaccompanied in this area.
6. When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).
7. Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.
8. All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.
9. All individuals entering the market where live animals are, do so at their own risk and Melton Mowbray Market cannot accept any liability for their health and wellbeing.
10. All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.
11. Any livestock deemed unfit, unhealthy or showing signs of aggression will be refused from the market and will be asked to remove the animal/s from the market.

BLUETONGUE UPDATE

Defra has extended the period of relaxed controls until 1 July 2025 when the whole of England will be in the Restricted Zone. Up until 11:59pm on 30 June, the controls listed below will apply, but after then there will be free movement with no testing requirements for all animals in England (though germinal products will still require a licence and testing). This is what we have been campaigning for since the start.

The situation for Wales and Scotland is different and may evolve further ahead of 1 July. Should you wish to take animals from Market to Wales or Scotland please contact us for the latest information. We continue to be able to sell animals from throughout the UK.

The Market is treated as 'neutral' for movements, as it is for TB.

PLEASE FIND MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE: [MELTONMOWBRAYMARKET.CO.UK](https://www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk)



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

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MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER	WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER	MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE

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USUAL SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY 24TH DEC - 9AM-12 NOON

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TUESDAY 30TH - ALL CLASSES OF SHEEP

WEDNESDAY 31ST - TO BE CONFIRMED

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