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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 2nd June & Wednesday 3rd June 2026

**** 4434 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Hogs (861) & Prime Lambs (2020)

OSL SQQ 429.02p/kg to 486p/kg for H Haywood, Harby
& £260 for J Bealby, Mansfield & M Turner, Belton

NSL SQQ 463p/kg to 523p/kg
for CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon
& £250 for Chiltern Beltex, Kidlington

Breeding Sheep (107)

Beltex Flock Age Ewe & Lamb Outfits
to £171 Per Life & £513 for 1 Ewe & 2 Lambs
for Flawborough Pig Services, Orston

Cull Ewes & Rams (893)

Cull Ewes to £300 for RW Barker, Great Ponton
Cull Rams to £268 for G Banks, Newark
Ewes Average £178.38
Rams Average £193.57

Prime Cattle (185)

Prime Steers to 414p/kg for C Stancombe, Somersham
& £2907.63 for TG & DM Watchorn, Melton Mowbray
Prime Heifers to 400p/kg for Raven Brothers, Bungay
& £2708.48 for A Norcross, Whisby
Young Bulls to 382p/kg for Thelveton Farms, Norfolk
& £2838.15 for TG & DM Watchorn, Melton Mowbray
Barren Cows to 318p/kg & £2292.78
for PCJMW Ltd, Norwich

Store & Breeding Cattle (115)

Steers to £1950 for R & K Driver, Glooston
Heifers to £1900 for R & K Driver, Glooston
Pedigree Charolais Bulls to £3850
for Thelveton Farms, Norfolk
Limousin x Cow & Calf Outfits to £3700
for Moulton Lodge Farm, Boston

Calves (138)

Baby Calves to £770 for PCJMW Ltd, Norwich
Weanlings to £1250 for M & M Hutton, Lutterworth

Pigs (115)

Sow & Litters to £290 for D Sykes, Lincoln
Boars to £155 for S Taylor, Bottesford
Gilts to £140 for Havensfield Pigs, Suffolk

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 handwritten. 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 Yard Manager 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 VETERINARY 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.

BEEF EXPO 2026

On Saturday 30th May 2026 it was an honour and a privilege to host the National Beef Association Beef Expo Event 2026. This bi-annual event is one of the Beef industry's most significant occasions where farmers, industry leaders, stakeholders, breeders and retailers all come together to showcase the British Beef Industry. The theme of the event was "Beefing Up Food Security," which included a range of seminars, trade exhibits, industry discussion and the renowned National Commercial Cattle Competition. The event attracted thousands of visitors to our site, both local and nationwide.

The National Commercial Cattle show showcased the best of commercial British beef genetics. The baby beef section saw Mrs Tracey Jones tap out a Baby Limousin Steer "John Boy" from Taylor Charlton, near Penrith, as Champion with a Baby Limousin Heifer "Annie" from Tecwyn Jones as Reserve.

Mr Glynn Howatson kindly judged the main event, awarding the Supreme Championship to regular market supporters TA & LC Lyon & Son, Bourne, with "Suzie" a March 2025 born British Blue x Heifer. Reserve Supreme Champion was taken by Messrs Ludgate, Leighton Buzzard, with "Sugar Tits" a Limousin Heifer. The line up of cattle was of top standard, giving Mr Howatson a very difficult task, our judge praised the Exhibitors for the show of cattle on offer.

The Young Handlers Championship was taken by George Turnham, 14, Brackley, who has also competed in our Young Stockperson of the Year Competition. Reserve Champion went to Millie Walter, 21, of Slawston.

Some discussions in the seminars led to debates which challenged key industry issues currently facing the British beef sector, where we welcomed industry experts and politicians. These seminars included food security, food production, education, promotion, innovation and technology.

For us, the event meant we could welcome a range of people nationwide to view our Mart, and its offerings, as well as show support and our passion for British Agriculture and British Beef Production. It was incredibly important for us to showcase what Markets, producers and suppliers have on offer further down the Country and an absolute pleasure to work with the NBA team in creating this event.

We would like to thank the National Beef Association Team, led by Neil Shand, for working with us on the Event and all our hard-working staff for pulling things together. Special mention to Julie Sedgewick and her team on promoting and delivering the National Commercial Cattle Show. Thank you to all new & regular exhibitors, sponsors, breed societies, stewards, volunteers, competitors and visitors for supporting Beef Expo 2026 at Melton Mowbray Market. We hope to see many of you back in the Mart soon!

From all the Team at Melton Mowbray Market





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.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO INCREASING ISSUES WITH DIRTY BELLIED HOGGS BEING UNPRESENTABLE FOR SLAUGHTER AT ABBATTOIR WE ARE PROVIDING A BELLY CLIPPING SERVICE FOR PURCHASERS WHO REQUIRE IT AND CHARGED TO VENDOR AND DEDUCTED FROM SELLER STATEMENTS ACCORDINGLY at 80p PER HOGG.

PRIME HOGGS – 861 SOLD:

A nice entry of Hoggs this week. Trade miraculously dearer, with today an SQQ of 426.37p/kg (479 head) with an ALL IN average of 404.64p/kg with two new buyers gracing the alleys. Many odds and sods / clear outs included in these averages as ever given the time of year.

Topping Pence per Kilo this week H Haywood & Son Ltd, Harby sold 45½kg Texels to 486p/kg, M Turner, Belton in Rutland sold 39½kg Texels to 473p/kg. GW Farms, Suffolk sold 36kg Texels to 467p/kg and 35½kg Crossbreds to 465p/kg. R&S Hatton, Gaddesby sold 41kg Texels to 461p/kg. H Haywood & Son Ltd, Harby sold 53kg Texels to 460p/kg, 57kg Texels from Mark Turner sold to 456p/kg, and 54kg Texels to 443p/kg from the same home. D Ward & Son, Withcote sold 53kg Texels to 434p/kg. H Haywood & Son Ltd, Harby sold 37½kg Texels to 451p/kg. M Turner sold 40kg Texels to 450p/kg. R&S Hatton sold 39kg Texels to 444p/kg as were 38½kg Continentals from H Haywood & Son Ltd and 43½kg Texels from M Turner.

Topping Pounds per Head this week Mark Turner sold 57kg Texels to £260 as were 81kg Texels from J Bealby & Sons Ltd, Clipstone. H Haywood & Son Ltd sold 72kg Suffolks to £257. R Williams, Rugby sold 74kg Continentals to £255. D Ward & Son, Withcote sold 74½kg Texels to £255, with 77kg Texels from NA & AC Collishaw, Spalding selling to £254 and 95kg from the same home selling to £250. Jack Holt, Wealden sold 64kg Continentals to £250, while Jamie Charlton, Stamford sold 58½kg Texels to £246. H Haywood & Son Ltd sold 53kg Texels to £244, 48½kg from the same home sold to £227.

We thank ALL Vendors be it 1 or 100+ for their continued support as we do with the Buying Power present... We look forward to seeing you next week!



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PRIME SHEEP CONTINUED

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NEW SEASON LAMBS – 2,003 SOLD:

Possibly the dearest we have seen prime lambs! Out in force with numbers forward again this week, meeting a dearer trade returning an SQQ of 462.49p/kg (1,716 head), with an over ALL In Average of 459.89p/kg. As ever we continue to weigh and pay for all stock that passes our bridges.

Topping pence per kilo this week, CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon sold 44kg Texels to 523p/kg. Chiltern Beltex, Fencott sold 43kg Beltex to 512p/kg and 49kgs to 510p/kg. Aled Groucott, Gwent sold 43kg Blue Texels to 509p/kg, RW Barker & Son, Great Ponton sold 44kg Texels to 502p/kg. Riley Stanley, Easton on the Hill sold 40kg Continentals to 500p/kg. Bluestone Consultants, Wilsford sold 48kg Texels to 497p/kg, CD & SA Willars, Long Clawson sold 46kg Texels to 226p/kg, Winfrey Farms, Uppingham sold 41kg Texels to 200p/kg twice.

Pounds per Head this week Chiltern Beltex sold 49kg Beltex to £250, NE Davill, Keyworth sold 60kg Continentals to £248. RF & PN Gosling, Dadlington sold 52kg Charolais to £240, as were 57kg Dutch Spotted from RW Barker & Son, Great Ponton and 53kg Dorsets from RG Elliott, Norton. Bluestone Consultants, Wilsford sold 48kg Texels to £238.50. DJ & HM Stokes, Drayton sold 50kg Continentals to £238, as were 50kg Texels from Alfie Richardson, Aylesbury. MJ & JA Pinny, Holcot sold 52kg Charollais to £237. L Parker & Son, Great Dalby sold 52½kg Suffolks to £233. All on £220 were 54kg Texels from Adam Boneham, Derby, 56kg Dorsets from C Heaps, Great Dalby and 54½kg Texels from Hawkins & Son, Swinstead.

A storming post festival trade with vendors seeing rewards £'s above deadweight equivalents.

More needed on a weekly basis, to meet Buyer demand.

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BREEDING SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

TEL: 07596 862175

BREEDING SHEEP – 107 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry of Ewes & Lambs this week averaging £143.99 per life. Topping, Flawborough Pig Services sold flock aged Beltex X (3 with 6) to £171 a life. MJ & SL Thurlby, Tallington sold flock aged Suffolks (8 with 11) to £169 per life. J Goatcher, Grantham sold 3rd crop Beltex single to £151. MJ Brown, Melton Mowbray sold flock age Texels with twins to £145, while Ed Jones, Smithy Fen sold flock age Continentals (5 with 9) to £145 per life.

PIGS

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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PIGS – 115 HEAD SOLD:

The Executors of SJ Taylor, Barkestone sold Porkers to £155. Havensfield Pigs, Suffolk sold Porkers to £140 as were the same from RW Briggs, Loughborough, NE Davill, Keyworth sold Porkers to £115, while G&W Elson, Loughborough sold to £110.

Sows from MD & HM Belcher, Melton Mowbray sold to £100, NK Farms, Royston sold to £80. Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth sold to £60, with Sows from Maipop Farm Ltd, Wisbech sold to £50 as were the same from Vintage Croft Ltd, Metherringham. Havensfield Pigs sold Boars to £85 and £80. Weaners from Ben Copley saw a flyer to top at £80.

Sow & Litter saw D Sykes, Bardney sold a Welsh Gilt with 9 piglets sell to £290, Jody Brown, Skellingthorpe sold a Large White Sow with litter to £250, while C Hudson, Dry Doddington sold a Sow and litter to £220.

FODDER FOR SALE

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CULL EWES & GOATS – 893 HEAD SOLD:

A bigger show of ewes than expected with 893 seen averaging an impressive £178.38. Smart ewes would be the dearest for quite some time with many more needed each week. Light, lean ewes also a flyer and looking the trade of the day with runs and runs of wet bagged hard farmed ewes on display.

Heavy, fat ewes look the hardest sold on the week and just met some slight resistance throughout.

Top of the pops saw local man Robert Barker sell Blue Texels to £300. Not too far behind at £290 was G Newborough, Market Rasen reaching £290 and just behind that at £285 for Beltex ewes was M Walters of Slawston. Others from G Newborough saw Beltex ewes to £275 with another ewe the same way bred from Aled Groucott, all the way from Wales hitting £268. A brace of might Charollais from Chiltern Beltex saw £265 with the same home seeing a trio the same way bred to the very same good figure. Jack Holt saw Texels to £262 with M Walters just behind at £260 for a ewe the same way bred. Just Gray hit the tops of £258 for the best of his Charollais with W Handy & Sons over from Gumley to £255. Just behind at £254 was a sweet Blue Texel from G Newborough, more Texels from from James Gray to £252 and a super Blue Texel from Chiltern Beltex to £250.

Young Suffolks topped for Donald Haywood hitting £240 with heavier ewes from RF & PN Gosling seeing 11 to £214. RJ Woolway were just £1 behind at £213 for the best of their Suffolks and PC Marshall hitting £210. More from RF & PN Gosling saw 11 at £208 with James Gray and Chiltern Beltex matching each other seeing Suffolks to £202. A brace of others from Donald Haywood achieved £196 with GW Farms, Suffolk seeing 11 the same way bred to £194 and a further 10 at £192 respectively.

Other breeds topped at £210 for a trio of Cheviot ewes from JS Burton. Southdowns from James Gray achieved £190 with RC Wall matching this for a brace of Dorsets. Mules topped at £188 for a pen of 4 from Chiltern Livestock with the same home seeing another to £186. A brace of Zwartbles from GW Farms hit £185 with the same home seeing easy care to £182. Mules from Bluestone Consultants hit £182 with £180 for Mules all being seen by Donald Haywood, Harby, SH Gunn and J Child for a huge pen of 35. Hampshires from RG Elliott peaked at £179 with RC Wall seeing Dorsets to £176.

Tups absolutely flying with the top seeing Texels from G Banks to £268 and others the same way bred from JS Burton at £248. Donald Haywood saw Texels to £241 while GW Farms sold a pen of 4 the same way bred to £238 and Suffolks from this home hitting £223 respectively. WR Kerfoot Partners sold Herdwick tups to £210 with J Childs seeing Texels to £207.

More ewes needed each week with a very successful festive period had by all. Please book your ewes in with the auctioneers so we can make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Poultry Sale 2026



VIEWING - 9AM

SALE - 10AM



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PRIME CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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

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

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.

185 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

56 Steers Average: 342.68p/kg

55 Heifers Average: 349.76p/kg

26 Young Bulls Average: 352.93p/kg

48 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 248.34p/kg

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Where others are falling short we were back to numbers again this week, met a dearer trade on the week... **SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!** This week we saw new Vendors joining the Melton Stockyard, benefitting from full weights, transparent bidding, and **guaranteed prompt payment the following Monday and no 'waiting lists' to get cashed.**

Unlike other outlets trade frankly on fire compared to previous weeks with 185 cattle sold in less than 69 minutes, testament to the able buying power and the droving team. Topping the Steers this week C Stancombe & Son, Somersham sold Blue Steers to 414p/kg, while TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford sold Limousins to gross £2,907.63. Heifers were topped by Raven Bros, Bungay, selling Limousins to 400p/kg, with A Norcross & Son Ltd, Whisby selling Limousins to £2,708.40.

Bulls this week were topped by Thelveton Farms, Diss selling Limousins to 382p/kg, while TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford sold Limousins to gross £2,838.15.

Top Cow, came from PCJMW, Norwich selling Limousins to 318p/kg and grossing £2,292.78.

Overage Cattle saw a Limousin Heifer from TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford top at 370p/kg and grossing £2,538.20.

Many more needed to feed the hungry buying power at the Stockyard!

We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support.

SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!!

Enioy the Grids!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	519	414
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	601	395
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	635	386
NEWTON FARMS	LIMX	581	385
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	519	384
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	715	378
CJ REEVE	BLUE	717	371
AA FYFE	LIMX	643	370
RAVEN BROTHERS	LIMX	681	370
NEWTON FARMS	ANGUS	621	368

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	801	2,907.63
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	868	2,803.64
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	823	2,798.20
AM TARRY SMITH	LIMX	715	2,702.70
CJ REEVE	BLUE	717	2,660.07
RH MAYCOCK & SONS	ANGUS	830	2,656.00
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	778	2,645.20
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	797	2,630.10
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	800	2,552.00
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	681	2,519.70

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	635	400
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	665	398
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	595	397
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	655	388
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	549	388
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	562	377
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	531	376
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	691	376
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	646	374
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	684	373

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	736	2,708.48
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	665	2,646.70
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	691	2,598.16
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	684	2,551.32
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	655	2,541.40
RAVEN BROS	LIMX	635	2,540.00
AM TARRY SMITH	CHAR	847	2,498.65
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	646	2,416.04
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	622	2,388.48
JC & AT HUTCHINSON	LIMX	595	2,362.15

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	612	382
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	673	382
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	570	381
IH KING	LIMX	647	380
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	686	380
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	693	371
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	622	370
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	730	370
IH KING	LIMX	713	368
L LAWRENCE-BAINES	LIMX	628	366

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	795	2,838.15
TG & DM WATCHORN	BLUE	730	2,701.00
THELVETON FARMS	CHAR	768	2,695.68
IH KING	LIMX	713	2,623.84
THELVETON FARMS	CHAR	798	2,617.44
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	686	2,606.80
THELVETON FARMS	CHAR	789	2,603.70
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	752	2,586.88
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	693	2,571.03
THELVETON FARMS	LIMX	673	2,570.86

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	721	318
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	737	281
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	460	277
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	545	277
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	540	271
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	556	269
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	518	269
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	435	261
PCJMW LTD	SIMX	824	261
PCJMW LTD	ANGUS X	805	260

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	721	2,2292.78
PCJMW LTD	SOUTH DEVON	916	2,2290.00
PCJMW LTD	SIMX	824	2,150.64
G RICHARDS & L DAY	BRITISH SHORTHORN	883	2,119.20
G RICHARDS & L DAY	BRITISH SHORTHORN	882	2,116.80
PCJMW LTD	ANGUS X	805	2,093.00
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	737	2,070.90
PCJMW LTD	ANGUS X	796	2,037.76
AM TARRY SMITH	BLUE	763	1,815.94
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	737	1,798.28

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	686	370
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	704	350
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	744	328
T DUFFIN	ANGUS X STEER	695	290
DJ HALL	LIMX STEER	649	290
DJ HALL	ANGUS X STEER	622	280
AC TIMBURY	LIMX HEIFER	422	220

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	686	2,538.20
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	704	2,464.00
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX HEIFER	744	2,440.32
T DUFFIN	ANGUS X STEER	695	2,015.50
DJ HALL	LIMX STEER	649	1,882.10
DJ HALL	ANGUS X STEER	622	1,741.60
AC TIMBURY	LIMX HEIFER	422	928.40

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If it is anything Rural, Farmer, Landlord, Tenant, Landowner or whatever will always be happy to help. Oakham based.

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Wednesday - 9.00am - 1.00pm

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Sunday - 8.00am - 12.00pm
(Unless the car boot sale is cancelled)

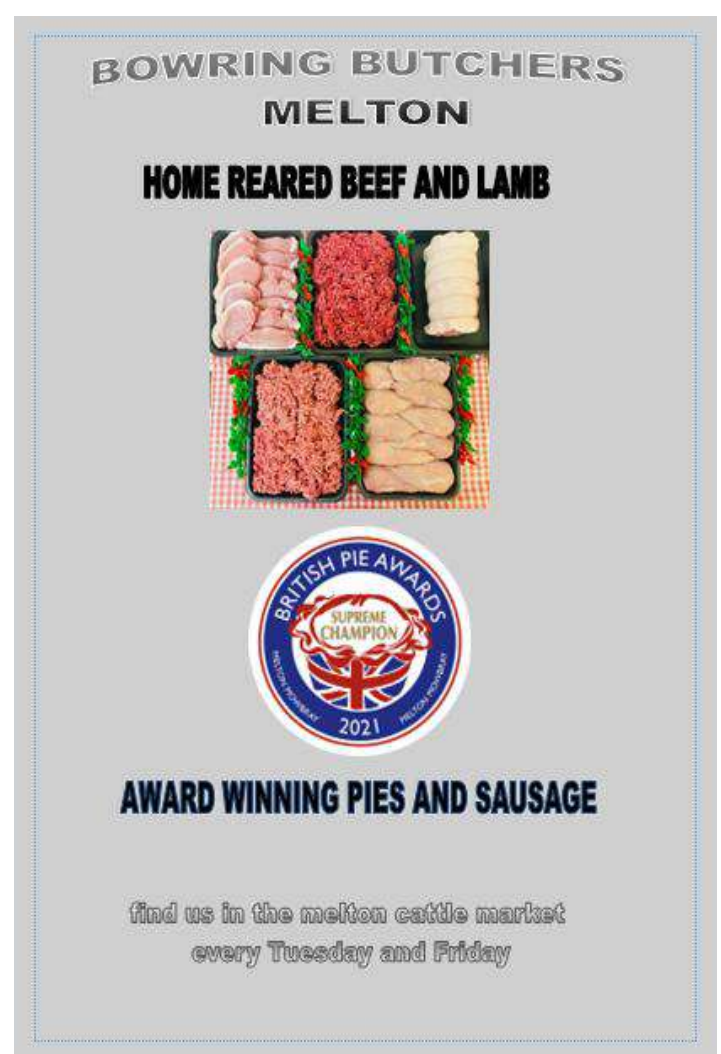
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 130 HEADS

Store cattle take a raise on the week with a nice show of 130 head seen and a trade as dear as they've been in a long time. A nice show of stronger cattle forward and a drop of rain making grazing cattle highly sort after.

A lovely show of breeding cattle forward with Thelverton Farms over from Diss topping the day with 8-year-old Charolais bulls hitting £3850 with this very same home also seeing £3750 and £3200 respectively for other stock bulls the same way bred. A trio of yearling Charolais bulls again from Thelverton all saw £2680. Cows and calves topped for a super Limousin X cow with her heifer calf at foot over from Moulton Lodge, Boston hitting £3700. Also over from Diss saw Ian Hodge selling pedigree Limousin cows with Limousin steer calves at foot to £3600 and £3000 respectively. Pedigree Aberdeen Angus cows and calves over from Kirk Leedham saw 6-year-old cows to £3400 with others from this home to £2380. Simmental bulling heifers from one of our own Mark Sallis reached £1800.

Store cattle step up another gear this week with R & K Driver stealing the show with big Charolais steers to £1950 and a trio of Limousins from the same home just behind at £1940. More Charolais from the same stable hit £1930 with young man Edward Nundy seeing Limousin steers to £1900. A brace of Charolais steers from TRH Jackson Partners hit £1860 with GJ Stephens down from Derbyshire just behind for a pair of British Blue steers seeing £1850 with others to £1810 respectively. Young lady Faye Gibbs over from Coventry saw Blue steers to £1810 for a packet of 4 with a trio of others from the same home the same way bred achieving £1650.

The same home topping the heifers with a big Charolais heifer from team Driver hitting £1900 with South Devons from local supporters A&C Farms reaching £1850. British Shorthorns from A Lain hit £1810 with a super Blue heifer from Elizabeth Ridgewell seeing £1780. More shorthorns from A Lain saw £1750 and £1720 respectively and carrying on with the natives with a packet of 9 Aberdeen Angus heifers from BJ Reading & Son reaching £1610. Matching this was a 28-month-old British Blue heifer from R Jones & Son up from Cottenham.

More cattle needed each week and with a trade like this can you afford not to sell? Please continue to book your store cattle in so we can get them catalogued and advertised to your benefit. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 138 SOLD:

Another good entry of both calves and reared this week, met a dearer trade on the week. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

**** Please continue to book your Calves and Reared in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so we can get them in the Catalogue. Also, where Calves are by a Registered Sire – Please State the Sire Ear Tag Number on the Entry Form.****

51 Bull Calves averaged: £413.92

41 Heifer Calves averaged: £399.27

1 Steer Calf averaged: £520.00

26 Weanling Steers averaged: £816.92

16 Weanling Heifers averaged: £744.38

3 Weanling Bulls averaged: £520.00

Topping the Reared this week, M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva sold 6 month Limousin Heifers to £1,250. SG Knott & Son, Sandy sold 13 month Hereford Steers to £1,200 with others to £1,100, as were 14 month Limousin Steers from AC Timbury, Wendover. SG Knott & Son sold yearling Angus Steers to £1,090. PCJMW Ltd, Horsford sold 6 month Simmental Heifers to £990 as were 13 month Simmental Heifers, from Norman Davill, Keyworth. S Brown, Burton Overly, sold 10 month Limousin Steers to £910. K & B Burkitt sold yearling Holstein Steers to £800. L Young, Wainfleet St Mary sold 4 month Angus Steers to £660. Adam Hart, Baxterley sold 5 month Angus Steers to £620, with British Shorthorn from M Hill, West Leake at 4 months selling to £610.

The Calves this week, were topped were topped PCLMW Ltd selling 2 month Blue Bulls to £770, Angus Bulls from the same home sold to £690. Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby sold month old Blue Bulls to £680. Latham Farms, Averham sold month old Blue Bulls to £640, Hereford Bulls from the same home sold to £590. JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold month old Limousin Heifers to £550, RW Collishaw, Hickling sold month old Angus Bulls to £540. CG Musson & Sons Ltd, sold month old Blue Bulls to £530, with a month old Limousin Steer from PM Haines selling to £500. L Young sold 2 month Angus Heifers to £480.

Friesians this week, were topped by Chandler & Dickman selling month old Friesian Bulls to £360, Ironbush Dairy Farm Ltd, Burrough on the Hill, sold 2 week old British Friesian Bulls to £340. R & J Bayley, Swadlincote sold month old Holstein Bulls to £290, with month old British Friesians from J Darlington & Son, Leesthorpe selling to £270.

This week not one passing through the Ring under £170. Please keep them coming!!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

MELTON MOWBRAY YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Originally founded as a calf show club, celebrates its 90th Anniversary with a Celebration Dinner on Saturday 4th July at Top Farm near Eaton.

The evening includes a two-course dinner, cheese course and entertainment from Crazy Ape Entertainment.

Dress Code is Summer Black Tie.

For tickets, contact Hattie Dow on **07802 328283** or email: **hattiedow17@gmail.com**

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PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO COST INCREASES FROM OUR PAYMENT PROVIDER WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT BUSINESS DEBIT CARDS OR CREDIT CARDS WITHOUT CHARGING A 3% SURCHARGE.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN PAY ON THE DAY OR BY BACS.

The Directors & Staff of Melton Mowbray Market would like to congratulate Richard Brown and Emma Louise of Horncastle on the birth of their son, John-James Peter Brown born on 27th April. We look forward to seeing all at Melton soon!

Melton Mowbray Market are saddened to hear that Christine Sharpe of Top Farm, Eaton, Grantham sadly passed away on 13th May.

Her funeral will be held on Friday 12th June at Waltham Church

A poster for LRSN (Leicestershire and Rutland Support Network) featuring a background image of a sunset over a field. The text is centered and includes the LRSN logo, the title '2026 Nurse Clinic Dates', a list of dates for each month, a supportive message from the team, and contact information.

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2026 Nurse Clinic Dates

January 13th & 28th / February 10th & 25th
March 10th & 25th / April 7th & 22nd
May 5th & 20th / June 2nd & 23rd
July 14th & 28th / August 11th & 25th
September 8th & 23rd / October 6th & 21st
November 4th & 17th / December 1st & 5th & 14th

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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.

All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 ONP, when delivering or collecting livestock.

Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.

All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.

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.

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.

When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).

Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.

All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.

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.

All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.

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.

If you are unsure of anything, please ask a market staff member, they will be happy to help.

Thank you all for your cooperation helping to keep yourselves and others safe when at Melton Mowbray Livestock Market.



2026 SHOW DATES

MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT A RANGE OF COUNTY SHOWS AND EVENTS IN 2026

SATURDAY 23 RD & SUNDAY 24 TH MAY	HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW - CLASS SPONSORS
SATURDAY 30 TH MAY	NBA BEEF EXPO HOSTED BY MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET
SUNDAY 31 ST MAY	RUTLAND SHOW - LIVESTOCK AREA SPONSORS
WEDNESDAY 17 TH & THURSDAY 18 TH JUNE	LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW - INTERBREED SHEEP SPONSORS AND TRADESTAND
WEDNESDAY 24 TH & THURSDAY 25 TH JUNE	NORFOLK SHOW - SPONSORS AND TRADESTAND
SATURDAY 28 TH JUNE	BLASTON SHOW - CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS
WEDNESDAY 1 ST & THURSDAY 2 ND JULY	GROUNDWELL - TRADESTAND
SATURDAY 12 TH JULY	ASHBY SHOW - TRADESTAND
SATURDAY 1 ST AUGUST	BLAKESLEY SHOW - SPONSORS
THURSDAY 27 TH AUGUST	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY SHOW - BUTCHERS LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS



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Ives Transport (Winslow) 07743 964138

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

Andy Wilson (Mansfield): 07973 749619

M & D Doody Transport (Solihull): 07887520747

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

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE	POULTRY SALE
SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST	POULTRY SALE
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP & STORE LAMB SALE
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	POULTRY SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER	POULTRY SALE
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