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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 20TH & Wednesday 21ST January 2025

****5,051 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1988)

OSL SQQ 324.26p/kg to 438p/kg for A Davenport, Lincoln
& £170 for T Clipham, Barnby in the Willows,
GW Amos, Great Bowden & CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon

Cull Ewes & Rams (1591)

Cull Ewes to £295 for KA Titmus, Sandy
Cull Rams to £220 for C Allison, Market Rasen
Ewes Average £142.28
Rams Average £153.91

Store & Breeding Sheep (929)

Store Lambs to £135 for C Vickers, Kibworth & KA Miller, Collingham
Average £1169.54
Continental X In-Lamb Ewes to £335 for C Allison, Market Rasen

Prime Cattle (151)

Prime Steers to 424p/kg for JF Sharpe, Eaton
and £3034.90 for AH Chantrell, Leics
Prime Heifers to 420p/kg for PCJMW Ltd, Horsford
and £2730.56 for Trivett & Son, Atherstone
Young Bulls to 375p/kg for FA Osbourne, Towcester
And £2700.28 for I & L Stephan, Stoke Ferry
Barren Cows to 387p/kg and £3614.90 for M & G Chantrelle, Leics
Stock Bulls to 340ppk and £4277.20 for WJ & M Mash, Chesham

Store & Breeding Cattle (142)

Steers to £2050 for T Durno, Market Harborough
Bulls to £2090 for DJ & HM Stokes, Market Harborough
Pedigree Limousin Heifers to £2120 for S Jackson, Hants
British Blonde Cows to £2320 for GB Sewell, Godmanchester

Calves (122)

Baby Calves to £720 for White House Farm, Belper
Weanlings to £1000 for R Cook, Coalville

Pigs (128)

Gilts & Hogs to £165 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth
Sow & Litter to £290 for D Sykes, Lincoln

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.

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897 516

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.

BELLY CLIPPING

The recent wet and muddy conditions means that some abattoirs are now requesting that all lambs are belly clipped to meet their Food Standard Agency requirements. Therefore, we recommend where possible that all lambs are belly clipped prior to sale.

PRIME HOGGS – 1,988 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry of Hogs again this week, met a harder trade on the week, as experienced Countrywide. Today and SQQ of 324.26p/kg (1,452 Head) and ALL IN average of 306.40p/kg.

Topping pence per kilo this week A Davenport, Lincoln sold 32kg Texels to 438p/kg, JS Burton sold Continentals at 30kgs to 387p/kg. CD Farming, Stratford on Avon sold 38kg Beltex to 374p/kg, RR & M Lawrence sold 28kg Texels to 370p/kg. G Green sold 37kg Texels to 365p/kg, with AE & FJ Claridge selling 38½kg Texels to 364p/kg, FC Morley & Sons sold 41kg Continentals to 361p/kg. CD Farming struck again with 2 pens of Texels at 38kgs and 35½kg selling to 358p/kg.

GW Farms, Suffolk sold 36½kg Texels to 356p/kg as were 41kg Blue Texels from High Harbour Farm. Jarrom Agriculture sold 37kg Continentals to 354p/kg as did AJ Bridewell & Sons with 39kg Texels. AE & FJ Claridge sold 41½kg Texels to 352p/kg, while M Mawer sold similar bred Hogs at 40½kgs to 351p/kg. Railway View Farm sold 39kg Continentals to 349p/kg as were Texels from R & P Beardsley weighing 41½kg.

GW Amos sold 48kg Texels to 333p/kg, Rand Contracting Ltd sold 46kg Texels to 320p/kg. N Carter sold 42kg Continentals to 323p/kg. Jack Peacock, Norfolk sold 45kg Texels to 317p/kg, while T & R Clipsham sold 54kg Blue Texels to 315p/kg and BL Burton Farms Ltd selling 42kg Continentals to 314p/kg.

Topping pounds per head this week was shared 3 ways. T & R Clipsham sold 54kg Blue Texels and 55kgs Texels to £170, as did GW Ams with 58kg Texels and CD Farming with 53kg Texels. P & I Tuplin sold 66kg Texels to £166, High Harbour Farm sold 55½kg Blue Texels to £165 as did CD Farming with 65kg Suffolks. Rand Contracting Ltd sold 61kg Texels to £163. On £160 WG Holman sold 69kg Texels and GW Amos with 48kg Texels. Jarrom Agriculture sold 48kg Continentals to £157.50, T & R Clipsham sold 52kg Blue

Texels to £154 as did Paul Baker with 48½kg Texels. M Mawer sold 48kg Texels to £152 as did J Darlington & Son Ltd.

JA Brown sold 67kg Suffolks to £150 as did Paul Baker with 45kg Texels and RR & M Lawrence with 45½kg Texels.

If you have Hoggs to Sell, Be they Fat or Stores – Please Let Us Know. To discuss Trade, or which Section would be best to sell them in please give us a call or speak to a Member of the Team.

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CULL EWES: 1591 HEAD SOLD

For the first time in a long-time ewes just met slight resistance however this being said, true credit to the Melton buying power the shed full of ewes still averaging a sterling £142.28.

Topping the show saw Kenny Titmus with a brace of pure Texel ewes to £295 with 2 others from the very same good home seeing £275 with a further 4 hitting £240. Pete Wilson over from Newark saw a pen of 6 super Texel ewes reaching £258 with Blue Texels from WJ & MO Abram achieving £250. Matching this for a powerful brace of Texel ewes was GW Amos, with this good home seeing other to £220 and £208 respectively. Tim Clipsham hit £233 for the biggest of his Texels with WG Holman just shy at £232 for Texels. Also hitting £232, this time for Beltex ewes was PJ Bromwich. Brackenbury Farm saw their best 6 Texels to £230 with Pete Wilson seeing 5 others to £218. P & I Tuplin over from Skegness topped at £218 for Texels with others the same way bred from the same good home saw £210.

That man again Kenny Titmus topping the Suffolks seeing monsters to £250. A brace of powerful shapey ewes from JA Brown & Son hit £224 with old faithful MJ & JA Pinny topping there Suffolks to £207 with others to £169. EE Cardall & Son hit £187 with JA Brown & Son just slightly behind at £185 and this home also saw a big pen of 11 the same way bred to £180. Also hitting this figurer saw Woodthorpe Hall with a trio of their Suffolks with AM Tarry Smith seeing 8 reach £172. Romneys from T & H Farming peaked at £170 for a brace with PJ Bromwich seeing Cheviots to £166. Kingarth Farms hit £158 for the best of their Cheviots with GW Farms, Suffolk seeing 10 pens of Cheviots also at £158. Mules topped at £156 for CJ Morphy, Northants with AM Terry Smith seeing 14 Mules to £153. Just behind seeing £151 was Ben Dixon for a brace of Cheviots with Romneys from BJ Key matching this and this figure also seen for Llyns from GD Lee. Ed Dodd hit £150 for the best of his Mules with 30 Romneys from KS Skinner & Son also hitting £150. Just a pound behind saw Mules to £149 with PJ Haynes & Son also being matched by AL Stubbs also for a trio of Mules.

Tups topped for Carol Allison hitting £220 for big Charollais, with Texels seeing £210 from both JA Brown & Son and T & H Farming respectively. Ferry Lane Farms saw their Texel tups to £198 and £192 respectively. Another from Carol Allison hit £190.

Please continue to book in your ewes so we can make the buying power aware. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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STORE SHEEP – 777 HEAD SOLD:

When you look at the Prime being a harder trade, the Stores completely the opposite with an all in average of £116.46. Topping this week C Vickers sold Blue Texels to £135, and Keith Miller with Continentals.

A pen of Suffolk Ewe Hoggs from EE Cardall & Son sold to £134.50, while I & J Cantrill sold Continentals to £134, with similar from PR Featherstone selling to £131. Another pen of Suffolk Ewe Hoggs from EE Cardall & Son sold to £130.50. J Redfern & N Toy sold Continentals to £130 as did Ruth Holman & Co. JT Voss sold Texel Xs to £128 as did JW & DC Madge with Continentals and another pen of Ewe Lambs from the Cardalls.

Toft Farming sold Continentals to £127.50. Both Ferry Lane Farms and Vickers & Son sold Continentals to £123. Plenty of Pens of Hoggs today £110 to £120, with a handful £80 to £100. Not many pens under £75.

Who knows what the trade is going to do in either the Prime or the Stores? If you have Hoggs to sell it might be the time to cash them in.



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PIGS

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

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PIGS – 128 HEAD SOLD:

We had a nice show of pigs on offer in all sections with an agreeable trade to match.

A good show of prime on offer with very little over the 100kg mark.

Topping the prime at £165 was a pen of two a hog and gilt from Lovett & Vickers of Kibworth.

A further pen of four from the same farm saw £120 for three gilts and a hog. T Waygood shortly followed with a brace of gilts at £118.

Prime boars harder to market today however sold well in line with national prices.

A good run of well meated sows saw the best hit £78 for D Sykes of Lincoln this same pig man topped also with a first time white gilt and litter of ten piglets at £290.

Weaners were in demand with pen of six white gilts and hogs making £50 for P Goffe with many others in the £30-£50 bracket.

Please continue to book stock in early to enable us to alert buyer near and far.

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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 0.5p/kg 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.

151 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

39 Steers Average: 369.53p/kg

44 Heifers Average: 373.53p/kg

12 Young Bulls Average: 328.38p/kg

56 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 278.67p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another week passes and yet again this week, over 150 Prime Cattle this week passing through the Ring, met yet again a dearer trade on the week, to a ringful of Buyers looking to fill orders. What a trade, just look at the averages (with the Cows including a lot of Dexters). Again a polite reminder that we start selling the Prime Cattle at 10.30am on a Wednesday – please ensure that your Cattle are in the Market in plenty of time so as we can start punctually.

Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week saw Ben Nichols, Marston Doles sell Blues to 424p/kg and Limousins from JF Sharp & Son, Eaton selling at the same. Topping pounds per head were AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Birstall selling Limousins at £3,043.95, while Trivett & Son, Atherstone sold Charolais to £2,995.52. Heifers were topped by a consignment from PCJMW Ltd, Norfolk selling Limousins to 420p/kg, while Trivett & Son sold Charolais to £2,730.56. Bulls were topped by Frank Osborne selling Limousins to 375p/kg, while I & L Stephen sold Angus to £2,700.28.

In the Cows topped by one of a super run of Limousins from M & G Chantrell to 387p/kg, while WJ & M Mash Ltd, Buckinghamshire sold Limousin Stock Bulls to 340p/kg, meaning that they top pounds per head at £4,277.20, with another Limousin Stock Bulls from Strattons Farms Ltd selling to £4,148.10. In the Overage Cattle AF Salmons sold Simmental Steers to 348p/kg with a Blue Steer from the same home grossing £2,829.84

We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support. SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!!

Enjoy the Grids!!

More Prime Needed on a Weekly Basis!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
B NICHOLS	BLUE	568	424
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	668	424
B NICHOLS	LIMX	564	423
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	650	407
RB IMGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	646	403
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	554	393
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	654	390
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	616	389
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	739	389
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	717	387

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	890	3,034.90
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	851	2,995.52
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	788	2,915.60
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	762	2,880.36
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	739	2,874.71
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	738	2,833.92
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	668	2,832.32
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	767	2,830.23
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	756	2,819.88
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	803	2,818.53

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	630	420
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	566	415
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	612	413
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	605	410
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	637	410
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	615	410
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	624	404
IH KING	LIMX	659	397
C STANCOMBE & SON	LIMX	576	397
C STANCOMBE & SON	BLUE	575	391

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
TRIVETT & SON	CHAROLAIS	736	2,730.56
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	630	2,646.00
IH KING	LIMX	659	2,616.23
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	637	2,611.70
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	661	2,584.51
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	658	2,572.78
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	612	2,527.56
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	615	2,521.50
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	624	2,520.96
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	605	2,480.50

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
FA OSBORNE	LIMX	669	375
JO FLINT	BLONDE	654	368
FA OSBORNE	SHORTHORN	709	340
I & L STEPHEN	ANGUS	801	334
TW CUSHION	HEREFORD	561	328
I & L STEPHEN	ANGUS	836	323
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	599	320
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	820	320
BRIAN P GOBEY	SIMMENTAL	781	394
AA FYFE	LIMX	889	280

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
I & L STEPHEN	ANGUS	836	2,700.28
I & L STEPHEN	ANGUS	801	2,675.34
JO FLINT	HEREFORD	820	2,624.00
FA OSBORNE	LIMX	669	2,508.75
AA FYFE	LIMX	889	2,489.20
FA OSBORNE	SHORTHORN	709	2,410.60
JO FLINT	BLONDE	654	2,406.72
BRIAN P GOBEY	SIMMENTAL	781	2,296.14
AP DANVERS & SON	ANGUS	817	2,132.37
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	599	1,916.80

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	772	387
EXTON PARK FARMS	LIMOUSIN	682	382
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	866	374
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	977	370
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	741	369
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	758	351
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	999	349
WJ & M MASH LTD	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,258	340
EXTON PARK FARMS	LIMOUSIN	729	338
STRATTONS FARM LLP	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,257	330

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
WJ & M MASH LTD	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,258	4,277.20
STRATTONS FARM LLP	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,257	4,148.10
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	977	3,614.90
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	999	3,486.51
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	866	3,238.84
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	772	2,987.64
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	741	2,734.29
M & G CHANTRELL	LIMOUSIN	758	2,660.58
EXTON PARK FARMS	LIMOUSIN	682	2,605.24
WJ & M MASH LTD	LIMOUSIN	859	2,525.64

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
AF SALMONS	SIMMENTAL STEER	725	348
BG HARRISON	HEREFORD HEIFER	506	334
AF SALMONS	BLUE STEER	907	312
MC WAGSTAFF	HOLSTEIN STEER	509	230

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AF SALMONS	BLUE STEER	907	2,829.84
AF SALMONS	SIMMENTAL STEER	725	2,523.00
BG HARRISON	HEREFORD HEIFER	506	1,690.04
MC WAGSTAFF	HOLSTEIN STEER	509	1,170.70



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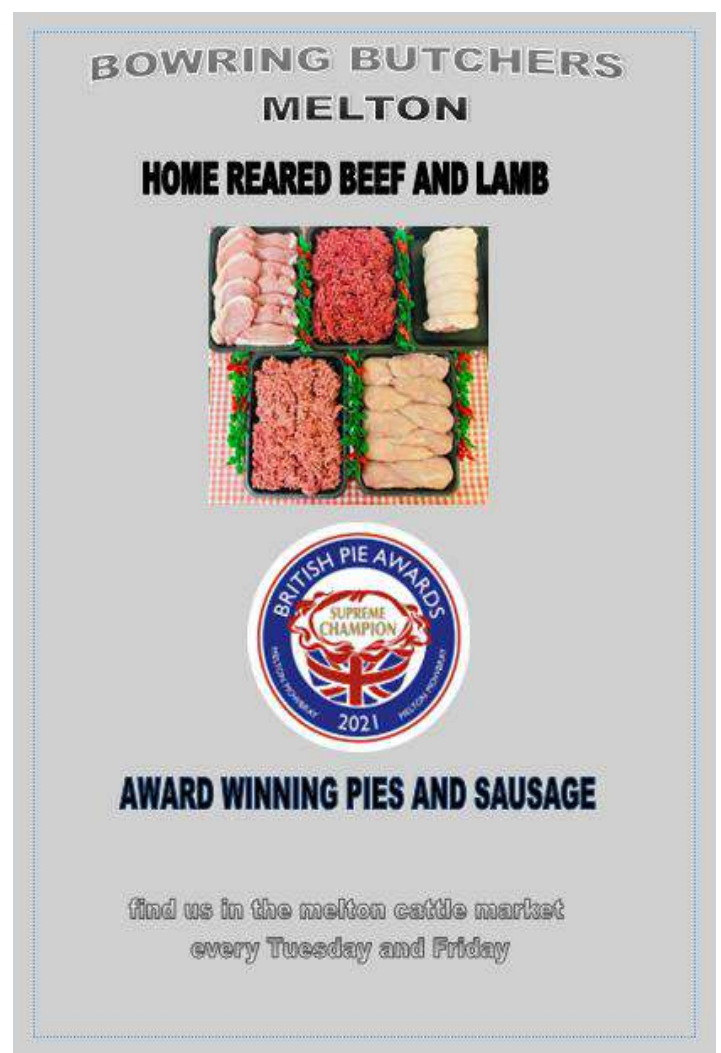
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every Tuesday and Friday

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 142 HEAD SOLD:

The store cattle ring heats up to new temperatures as the trade takes off to a different dimension. A lesser show of Store Cattle, looking dearer on the week with buying power in hot pursuit of cattle all shapes and sizes. Big or small we'll sell them all and have buyers around the ring who simply just want more!

Just a handful of breeding cattle forward this week but what a show none the less. Topping these saw feeding cows from GB Sewell & Partners all the way to £2320 with in calf cows from the very same good home hitting £1980 twice. All the way up from Southampton saw a run of pedigree Limousin bulling heifers from Sarah Jackson which topped at £2120 with others to £2100 and £2080 respectively.

Store cattle off the clock with feeding cattle seeming to see no limits. Topping the sale saw a Limousin yearling bull from DJ & HM Stokes to £2090. Tom Durno the local shepherd turn king of the cattle saw big blue steers to £2050 with another 4 from this very same good home achieving £1855. Other blues from JF Greaves & Son saw a brace at £2000 with Limousins from this home hitting £1920 and £1880 respectively. Also hitting £2000 were Aberdeen Angus steers from local supporter KJ Heaps. Bax x steers forward from the Sewells topped at £1960 with a brace of Lincoln Red steers from the Blanchards achieving £1900. Strong blue steers from PD Smithson reached £1890 with the Masseys just behind seeing £1870 for Simmental steers.

Heifers from another young man Tim Clipsham topped the section with a Limousin x all the way to £2020. Some super bunches of Aberdeen Angus heifers from the Shoulers topped for 4 at £1980 with another 6 from this same home the same way bred to £1940. A brace of Bax x heifers forward from GB Sewell & Partners hit £1960 with RB Batty & AR Warner both achieving £1900 for blue heifers respectively. JF Greaves & Son topped their heifers with a Limousin all the way to £1850 with another the same way bred from AR Warner hitting £1930.

If you have store cattle to sell now is the time. Please contact our auctioneers if you have any enquires and to book your cattle in so we can get them catalogued and advertised. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

Melton Mowbray Young Farmers

Valentine's Tractor Run

15th February | 4PM



@David Musson Fencing, LE14 3JQ

£10 Per Tractor, Cash on the day

All Proceeds go to The Air Ambulance

(In memory of Jack Woodward)

About Our Tractor Run

MERCH!

Tractor Run Merch will be available to buy on the day or through our online link

(Link will be coming soon)

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Grace Sercombe



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FOOD

All Food available From 2PM @DAVIDMUSSONFENCING

.BURGERS

.HOTDOGS

.CAKES&BISCUITS

VINTAGE TRACTORS

WELCOME

- All Participants Arrival from 2:00PM
- Vintage Tractors Depart at 3:40PM
- Main Tractors Depart at 4:00PM

EVENTS

All starting From 2PM
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- Raffle
- Best decorated tractor competition
- Photo Backdrop

CALVES

AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON

01664 562 971

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CALVES & REARED – 122 SOLD:

Another nice entry in both Sections again this week, with both more Calves and Reared forward, with everything notably dearer on the week.

**** Please continue to book you Calves and Reared in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so as we can get them in the Catalogue. And also, where you Calves are by a Registered Sire – state the Sire on the Entry Form. ****

31 Bull Calves averaged: £398.87

20 Heifer Calves averaged: £475.25

36 Weanling Steers averaged: £869.86

29 Weanling Heifers averaged: £814.14

6 Weanling Bulls averaged: £735.00

Topping the Reared this week R Cook & Son Farmers sold 8 month Simmental Steers to £1,000. Throckenholt Farms sold 15 month Simmental Heifers to £990. R Cook & Son again selling 10 month Lincoln Red Steers to £990. HA Farming sold 8 month Shorthorn Steers to £985, with similar aged Angus Steers to £960. Cooks again sold 10 month South Devon Heifers to £950, with similar aged Lincoln Red Steers from Houghton Livestock selling to the same. M & M Hutton sold 5 month Limousin Heifers to £910, with AG & RA Rothen selling 7 month Charolais Heifers to £900. PR & SJ Wallis sold 7 month Blue Heifers to £860. RW & HJ Dewes sold 7 month Blue Steers to £860, with similar bred Heifers to £850. Willy Albans & Son sold 14 month Hereford Steers to £830, while PS & AJ Wisden sold 5 month Blue Heifers to £820 and Angus Steers to £800. Andy Ogleby Contracting sold 7 month Shorthorn Bulls to £730.

The Calves this week were topped by White House Farm Partnership selling 2 month Charolais Bulls to £720, with others at £660, they also sold Angus Heifers to £620. GH Spencer & Son sold month old Limousin Heifers to £680 and £660. Leedham Farms sold month old Blue Bulls to £610, while T Smith & Sons sold 3 week Blue Bulls to £605. R & JA Bayley sold 5 week Angus Bulls to £540. KE & H Mills sold 2 month Blue Bulls to £520, with 3 week Blue Heifers from Stroud & Son selling to £480. Stroud & Son also sold 3 week Angus Bulls to £470. Blue Heifers from T Smith & Sons at 3 weeks sold to £450.

A few more Friesians this week, with KE & H Mills & Son selling 2 month Holstein Bulls to £390, R & JA Bailey sold 3 week old Holstein Bulls to £290, with others at £275 and £270 and £190. Stroud & Son sold 3 week old Holstein Bulls to £210.

This week not one Lot Sold through the Ring under £195. Please keep the coming!

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HOW IT WORKS


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Fecal Image
Take & Upload Image

AI Algorithm
Detects key gut and health markers

Specific Profiles
Delivers tailored recommendations per animal

OUR AI PLATFORM PROVIDES:



Nutrition Insights
Tracks diet impact on gut microbiome and delivers tailored nutrition plans.



Health Monitoring
Detects health issues like mastitis and ketosis for proactive care.



Performance Tracking
Links microbial markers to growth rates, FCR, and weight gain.



Behavioral Analysis
Flags behavioral shifts that signal health or diet concerns.



HEALTH & SAFETY

To all customers.

It is essential for all those attending Melton Mowbray Market are aware and adhere to the Health and Safety Rules and Regulations to ensure everyone's Health & Safety.

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

BLUETONGUE UPDATE

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

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

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

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



Livestock Haulier Directory

RF Staveley (Suffolk) 077806 98533

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

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

Andy Wilson (Mansfield): 07973 749619

M & D Doody Transport (Solihull): 07887520747

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

St Mary's (Market Harborough): 01536 764727 or 07850 015058

Wilkinson Bros (Cambridge): 07736 361399

Mark Broxholme (Horncastle): 07917 680234 or 07831 746241

C & R Transport (Stoke on Trent): 07974 020389

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Bowring Transport (Mansfield): 01623 842198

R Shreeve (Norfolk): 07857 220719

John Brooks (Leicester): 07885 461118

G Mumford (Daventry): 07866 075950

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

S J Cornaby (Leicester): 07885468798

G W Whittington (Nottingham): 07787501253

G.C Hinsley (Norfolk): 07899 966008

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

E Howell (Norfolk): 07747 762801

Robert Munns (Cambs): 01954 260435

Mark Gathercole (Norfolk): 07931 836879

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David Camp (Kettering): 07801 668056

Dan Wykes (Norfolk): 07810 317327

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Phil Debenham (Norfolk / Suffolk): 07834 858312

Jason Wareham Transport (Sussex): 07941 979901

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

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