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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 17TH & Wednesday 18TH February 2026

****5,887 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (3203)

OSL SQQ 347.71p/kg to 426p/kg for C Greetham, Swineshead
& £194 for CJ White, Oakham

Cull Ewes & Rams (982)

Cull Ewes to £300 for RW Barker, Great Ponton
Cull Rams to £255 for High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen
Ewes Average £164.67
Rams Average £177.56

Store & Breeding Sheep (1065)

Store Lambs to £137 for J Biggin, Blaston
Average £114.05
In Lamb Mule Ewes to £252 for MJ Brown, Melton Mowbray

Prime Cattle (141)

Prime Steers to 417p/kg and £3247.50 for AH Chantrell, Leics
Prime Heifers to 428p/kg for CE Hardcastle, Grantham and £2932.16
for PW Bird, Tollerton
Young Bulls to 366p/kg for R Allsopp, Rempstone and £3246.48 for PM & SM Donger, Towcester
Barren Cows to 330p/kg for P Goffe, Brackley & £2505.00 for PM & SM Donger, Towcester
Stock Bulls to 342p/kg and £3416.58 for E Ridgewell, Old Newton

Store & Breeding Cattle (301)

Steers to £2240 for M Green, Irnham & M & H Pick, Thorpe Satchville
Heifers to £2250 for Lowesby Farms, Lowesby
British Blue In-Calf Cows to £2640 for J & A Haigh Agricultural, Newark

Calves (129)

Baby Calves to £755 for T Smith, Sharnford
Weanlings to £1380 for R & S Andrews, Lincoln

Pigs (66)

Hogs & Gilts to £200 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth
Cull Sows to £190 for EH Eaton, Bedfordshire
Boars to £170 for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth

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

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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.

PRIME HOGGS – 3,200 HEAD SOLD:

Again, this week, big numbers forward with some big runs of Hogs forward ahead of the Festival seeing trade again dearer on the week. Plenty of wet / leaner goods forward producing a grand SQQ for the goods on offer of 348p/k and ALL IN average of 324.93p/kg.

As ever – every kilo weighed and paid for that passes our bridges.

Vendors travelling from all corners of the Country to be rewarded by full alleys of Buyers with orders to fill. Topping pence per kilo this week Young Lady in Farming C Greetham, Boston sold 31kg Texels to 426p/kg, Paul Baker, also the boy from Boston sold 41kg Continentals to 407p/kg. CD Farming Stratford on Avon sold 39kg Texels to 400p/kg, same way bred Hogs from J Massey, Bucknall at 34½kg sold to 391p/kg as did A Neaves travelling out of Kent at 34kgs. WJ Prime, Sudbury sold 41kg Texels to 390p/kg. H Haywood & Son Ltd sold 42½kg Texels to 388p/kg. Both on 386p/kg were WJ Prime again and MR Peters & Son, Sawtry with Texels both at 41½kgs. Elusvie Bloodstock, Boston sold sweet meated 40kg Texels to 381p/kg, with AT Ivory, Aylesbury selling 38kg Texels to 380p/kg. LR Farms, Walpole sold 44kg Beltex to 378p/kg, with young Brandon Francis, Norfolk selling 37kg Texels to 377p/kg.

J Massey, Bucknall sold 38kg Texels to 376p/kg. Both on 375p/kg were C Greetham again with Texels at 36½kg and C&W Murdoch, Sewstern selling 40kg Texels. C Baxter, Peterborough sold 37kg Texels to 374p/kg as were the Peters Family again with 40kg Texels, Ollie Brewin, Thorpe Langton sold 37kg Texels to 373p/kg. J&S White Farms Ltd, Market Harborough sold 44½kg Texels to 371p/kg with GW Amos, Market Harborough selling 39kg Texels to 3639p/kg.

As ever weight pays... Today topping pounds per head, CJ White, Oakham sold 67kg Continentals to £194. Long distance travellers WA Ketley & Sons, Colchester sold 63kg Blue Texels to £188. £185 seen for Skinner Bros, Holwell with 64½kg Texels, while GW Amos, Market Harborough sold Texels at 61kg to the same. Skinner Bros struck again selling 60½kg Texels to £184, as did RR & M Lawrence, Far Cotton with 61½kg Texels. MR Peters & Son sold 63kg Texels to £183.50. All on £180 were RW Barker & Son with 70kg Texels, CJ White with 79kg Continentals, and the Lawrences again with Texels at 75kgs. WF & RCM

Pickard, Queniborough sold 52kg Texels to £176.

Paul Baker sold 41kg Texels to £167, LR Farms sold 44kg Beltex to £166.50. Both H Haywood & Son Ltd and J&S White Farms, Market Harborough sold Texels at 42½kg and 44½kg respectively to £165, as did High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen with 50kg Texels, and Skinner

Bros with 49½kg Texels. Page Farming, Wiverton sold 52kg Texels to £164, FS Peake & Son, Epperston sold 50kg Texels to £163.50. Adrain Dant, Boston sold 50kg Texels to £160.50. All on £160 were 41½kg Texels from WJ Prime, Sudbury and MR Peters & Son, Primes again with 41kg Texels and Clark Bros, Skillington 44½kg Texels and an absolute please to see Peter Brown up from Hogshaw with 46kg also at £160 and Crawley White Farms up from Chesham to £157.

Many more hogs needed to fill buying demand!

If you have Hogs 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

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CULL EWES: 984 HEAD SOLD

After the glut of ewes that came out across the country last week many feared this week's trade but in the Stockyard we trust. Less about this week seeing just 984 forward but a step up in trade, dearer in all sections with less of the best end about. An overall average of cull ewes saw £164.63 with cull tups averaging £177.56. The beginning of festival fears proven wrong as once again the cull ewe capital delivers.

Top of the shop saw £300 from friendly face Robert Barker, Grantham with Phil Weaver coming back for more, topping his saw a beauty of a Texel to £288. Blue Texels topped at £282 for MR Peters & Son with others the very same way bred from RW Barker & WA Ketley & Sons seeing £270 & £265 respectively. Beltex ewes all the way from Kent hit £261 for a pair from Tony Neaves with Texels from PJ Wilson just behind at £260. Bleu Demaines from GW Farms, Suffolk hit £258 for 5 while D Whitcher all the way down from Yorkshire topped her run of Charollais at £256. Just a £1 further back saw Phil Weaver with another pen to £255. GL Lenton saw Texels to £247 with the same home having others to £234. EJ Glover hit £242 with PA & MH Coles just behind with Blue Texels to £238. Matching this saw WA Ketley and Knights of Knaptoft for braces of Texel ewes and Blue Texels respectively. MR Peters saw other Blue Texels to £235 with a brace of Charollais ewes from Poulson & Co seeing £233. A super run of ewes from the Greenfield family topped at £230 for a pen of 11 mighty ewes.

D Whitcher topped the Suffolks with this home reaching all the way to £230, close behind saw GW Farms at £228 for a brace. FE Gibbs hit £215 with a monster of a Suffolk ewe while EJ Glover hit £212. £210 achieved by PJ Wilson for the biggest of his Suffolks. Others from GW Farms saw £201 while young James Gardiner reached £200. A pen of 8 from team Gibbs again hit £197 with this being matched by GW Farms for 10 more. E Glover achieved £195 with D & J Inman just £1 behind for 4 Suffolks seeing £194.

Other breeds topped at £200 from WA Ketley & Sons for Cheviots with Boarder Leicester's from the Inman's hitting £192. Romneys from J Cross saw 12 at £186 with Mules from RW Barker just behind at £185. DN Gardner & Son saw a trio of Mules to £181 with Cheviots from DJ Coulson hitting £180. Other ewes the same way bred, this time from PJ Wilson hit £179 with Mules from the very same good home to £169. This figure was matched by other Romneys from John Cross with PA & HM Coles achieving the same figure for 9 Llyn x ewes. Matching £169 were Southdowns from Passmore Brothers and DN Gardner for other Mules. Hampshire Downs peaked at £168 from GW Farms with James Gardiner seeing Mules to £165.

D & J Coulson topping the tup trade with Charollais to £255. Texels from the Ketleys hit £215 while Llyn and Charollais tups saw £208 from C Baxter and Adam Bunce respectively. Faye Gibbs saw super tups to £200 with David Johnson reaching £198 which was matched again for Texels from the Ketley Family. A brace of Texel tups from to £191.

More ewes needed week in week out with buying demand ever growing. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all next week.

STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP – 1,015 HEAD SOLD:

Another nice entry of Store Hoggs again this week, met a fast trade with new faces in the alleys looking to top up with hoggs, todays average less on the week at £114.05, but this week saw plenty of end of liners and clear ups as lambing approaches.

J Biggin, Blaston sold Charollais to £137, H&M Farms, Holcot sold Continental Tup Lambs to £136.50. WG Riley & Co, John O' Gaunt sold Continentals to £136, RAJ Hopkins & Sons Cotesbach sold Continentals to £135, with H&M Farms hot on their tail with the same to £134.50. T & EL Kirkman, Desford sold Texels to £132, while team Biggins sold Continentals to £131.50. GA & A Vickers & Son, Tilton on the Hill sold Continentals to £131, while A Neaves, Ashford sold Continentals to £130 as did AR Birch & Son, Sproxton with Continentals. Jarrom Agriculture, Long Whatton sold Texels to £128 and £127.50. BL Burton Farms Ltd, Rempstone sold Continentals to £127.50, with Texels from H&M Farms to £126.50. PA & HM Coles, Thrussington sold Continental to £123.50 with C Baxter, Farcetsold Texels to £123. S Clark, Wheathampstead sold 2 pens of Continentals to £121.50, Continentals from A Neaves sold to £120.50 as were the same from A Read, Newark. Blenheim Estate, Oxford sold a super run of Hoggs with Continentals to £117.50 and Suffolks to £117, with their run of 189 averaging £110.10. C Woolston & Son Gretton sold Continentals to £117.

Plenty of Pens £100 to £110, with the longer keep Hoggs £80 to £100, with only a handful of pens below £70.

If you have Hoggs to sell it might be the time to cash them in – please let us know your entries for next week.

BREEDING SHEEP – 50 SOLD:

Just a handful of Breeding Sheep this week, saw our first Ewe & Lamb from D Lewis, Stonesby sell a Suffolk Shearling with Single Lamb to £108 per life.

MJ Brown, Melton Mowbray sold 6 tooth to Full Mouth Mules in Lamb to a Suffolk to £252. Blenheim Estate, Woodstock sold a pen of 29 Mule Teaves (scanned with 19 twins, 9 singles, 1 triplet, to a Charollais) to £222.

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PIGS

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PIGS 66 HEAD SOLD

An explosion of trade seen in the pig department seeing a huge uplift in the week with undoubtedly the dearest trade seen in the country. Shame on the shoddy imports & supermarkets for knocking the UK's national pig trade the last few weeks with, as ever the live market showing the deadweight outlets up (no concerns over excessive weight or Farm Assurance seen by weekly buying power).

Porkers topping today for Lovett & Vickers, Kibworth seeing £200 3 times with £190 seen for 3 other Hogs. Sows that deadweight outlets claim can't be 'given away' stormed to £190 for EH Eaton & Partners, Bedfordshire to a storming £190 with Tower House Farming, Oakham to £160 also. Boar pigs from the Prince of Boston to £100 with weaners from weekly supporters Kim & Barry Arden to £45.

The next Pig sale is on Wednesday 4th March, please ensure you have entries booked in so we can make buying power aware.



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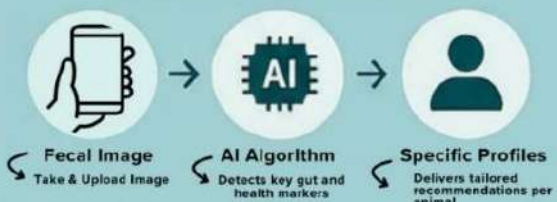
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PRIME CATTLE

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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.

141 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

40 Steers Average: 379.72p/kg

40 Heifers Average: 387.46p/kg

15 Young Bulls Average: 339.43p/kg

45 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 280.30p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Again, this week, another grand entry of Prime Cattle – a run in the clean to be proud of in both Sections this week and across the board meeting a dearer trade on the week. Don't let the deadweight drag you down – buyers for all qualities ringside continue top set a trade for all. Today every kilo weighed and paid for over the bridge and again, Buyers for everything with faces returning from Somerset to fill orders, together with our weekly regulars. Please ensure that you cattle stand clean and empty.

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 this week AH Chantrell & Sons Ltd, Thurcaston sold Limousins to 421p/kg, also topping pounds per head grossing at £3,247.50. Heifers topped at 428p/kg with Limousins from CE Hardcastle & Son, Little Ponton, while PW Bird & Son, Tollerton sold Limousins to £2,932.16. Young Bulls were topped by R Allsopp, Rempstone selling Limousins to 380p/kg while PM & SM Donger, Foxley sold Salers to gross £3,246.48. Cows & Stock Bulls were topped pence per kilo by Elizabeth Ridgewell, Stowmarket selling Blue Bulls to 342p/kg and also pounds per head at a whopping £3,416.58. Overage Cattle this week were topped by TG & DM Watchorn, Scalford selling Limousin Steers to 375p/kg and also taking top spot pounds per head at £2,868.75.

We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support. The live market creating an atmosphere that can't be seen down a deadweight line!

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
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	718	421
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	729	417
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	631	417
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	698	414
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	680	413
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	646	409
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	579	408
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	631	405
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	699	404
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	635	403

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	866	3,247.50
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	821	3,045.91
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	729	3,039.93
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	718	3,022.78
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	840	3,007.20
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	768	2,964.48
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	764	2,941.40
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	698	2,889.72
WR KEEVES & SONS	BLONDE	738	2,841.30
AH CHANTRELL & SONS LTD	LIMX	699	2,823.96

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	620	428
SS GAWTHROUP & SONS	LIMX	543	425
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	627	425
SS GAWTHROUP & SONS	LIMX	589	424
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	589	424
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	584	419
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	584	417
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	646	417
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	595	417
PCJMW LTD	LIMX	603	416

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	748	2,932.16
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	755	2,884.10
AG COOMBE	BAZADAISE	680	2,747.20
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	646	2,693.82
SS GAWTHROUP & SONS	LIMX	652	2,692.76
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	627	2,664.75
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	620	2,653.60
PW BIRD & SON	LIMX	635	2,635.25
SS GAWTHROUP & SONS	LIMX	689	2,631.98
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMX	707	2,630.04

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
R ALLSOPP	LIM	649	380
R ALLSOPP	LIM	637	366
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	592	364
JR & SE KING	BLUE	579	360
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	722	360
AP DANVERS & SON	BLUE	748	342
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	671	342
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	467	342
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	503	334
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	972	334

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	972	3,246.48
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	984	3,237.36
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	898	2,954.42
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	851	2,808.30
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	722	2,599.20
AP DANVERS & SON	BLUE	748	2,558.16
R ALLSOPP	LIM	649	2,466.20
R ALLSOPP	LIM	637	2,331.42
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	671	2,294.82
K FINCH	SOUTH DEVON	592	2,154.88

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
ELIZABETH RIDGEWELL	BLUE STOCK BULL	999	342
P GOFFE	BLONDE	759	330
AA FYFE	LIMX	632	322
AA FYFE	LIMX	667	320
D PENN	SALER	666	314
PM & SM DONGER	CHAROLAIS	638	308
D PENN	SALER	681	305
D PENN	SALER	652	304
D PENN	SALER	668	300
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	680	300

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
ELIZABETH RIDGEWELL	BLUE STOCK BULL	999	3,416.58
OWEN FARMS (WESTBURY) LTD	ANGUS STOCK BULL	1,127	2,659.72
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	835	2,505.00
P GOFFE	BLONDE	759	2,504.70
D PENN	SALER	825	2,367.75
D PENN	SALER	818	2,298.58
P GOFFE	BLONDE	748	2,236.52
D PENN	SALER	747	2,226.06
JW GROOBY & SONS	SIMMENTAL STOCK BULL	923	2,196.74
PM & SM DONGER	SALER	850	2,193.00

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
TG & DM WATCHORN	LIMOUSIN STEER	765	375
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMOUSIN STEER	737	364
VA BARKER & SON	BLUE HEIFER	577	344
VA BARKER & SON	BLUE HEIFER	555	339
VA BARKER & SON	BLUE HEIFER	622	339
RG & MG DUFFIN	ANGUS HEIFER	530	285

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
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WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMOUSIN STEER	737	2,682.68
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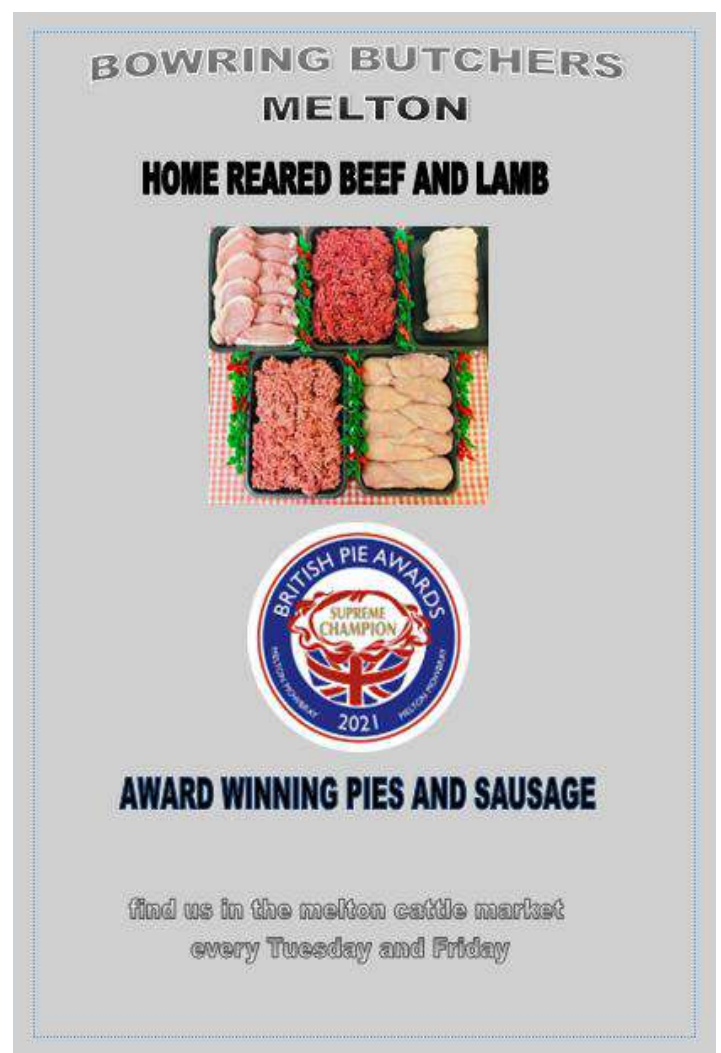
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 296 HEAD SOLD:

Fireworks wouldn't do the store cattle trade justice today – it was a day for the history books! Frankly the dearest across the board for the cattle on offer that this Auctioneer has seen trade in a 20 year career with bidding coming in from every angle. As ever all qualities and quantities highly fought for with new faces seen ringside and many welcomed back. A bigger entry on the week of 301 store and breeding cattle and they still want more!

The knuckle dusters came out for the big cattle with buyers swarming around the ring all doing battle. Young cattle really starting to find their wheels with spring just around the corner and more people looking for cattle to graze. Highlight of the day - Selling 54 yearling Sussex cattle up from old friends at Bowes Lyon Estate which averaged an eye watering £1225. Other bags of fun came in at 9 – 12-month-old steers and heifers from local vendors M & H Pick with this run of 32 averaging £1645.

The breeding cattle set the trade for the day with in calf cows from J&A Agriculture topping the charts with Limousins scanned 4 Months seeing £2640 with others from the same home reaching £2160 & £2140 respectively. British Shorthorn in calf cows saw £2200 for CN Seeds LTD, this home also saw in calf heifers the same way bred to £2030, £2020 and 2 others at £2000. Cows and calves from Andy Gillespie topped off at £2200 with feeding cows from our very own Raymond Ford all the way to £2155.

Mark Green and M & H Pick shared the top rewards in the steers with both of these homes seeing £2240 for Limousin & British Blue Steers respectively. 3 Angus x steers from the Duffins reached £2235 with a super packet of 5 British Blue steers from J Troop hitting £2210 with the very same good home seeing a brace of Angus bullocks to £2155 and 2 more British Blue steers at £2130. Over from Norfolk came Yorkshine LTD with South Devon steers at £2125 Young Georgie Jackson seeing her debut at the Stockyard selling 3 tremendous beasts with her Bazadaise x steer all the way to £2120. Mark Green saw another brace of Limousin steers to £2110 and others the same way bred to £2050. 9-month-old Limousin steers from AC Timbury of Aylesbury topping at £2000. Heifers saw the top of £2250 for strong Pedigree Charolais from Lowesby Farm with others from the same home to £2160. T Duffin saw a trio of super Angus heifers reach £2245. Limousins from Jack Peacock topped his run at £2180 with a trio of others from the same good home hit £2135. South Devon heifers from Yorkshine LTD reached £2100 with young Georgie Jackson then seeing £2020 for a brace of British Blue heifers.

Another Angus from T Duffin saw £1875 with TFJ Ransome hitting £1865 for Limousin heifers. M & H Pick topped their run of heifers all the way to £1830 with British Blues from P

Wright to £1755. Weston Farming just behind with Limousin heifers to £1740 with another from the Ransomes to £1695. Bowes Lyon Estate topped their run of super cattle with a trio of Sussex heifers at £1610.

Many, many more cattle needed weekly with growing demand for all cattle from a ringside of hungry buyers. Another lovely entry of cattle already entered for next week so please continue to book them in so we can get them advertised to your advantage. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you ringside

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CALVES & REARED – 129 SOLD:

Another nice entry overall this week, with both the Calves certainly dearer on the week, while the Reared looking a similar trade.

****** 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. ******

50 Bull Calves averaged: £397.70

26 Heifer Calves averaged: £398.27

25 Weanling Steers averaged: £902.20

24 Weanling Heifers averaged: £812.50

4 Weanling Bulls averaged: £920.00

Another storming trade with buyers from across the country ringside. As ever, the live ring setting the trade for others to follow. Topping the Reared this week R&S Andrews, Scothern sold 8-month Limousin Bulls to £1,380. HJ Hitchcock, Belper sold a pair of 5-month Charolais Steers to £1,340, with Limousins at 11 months to £1,320, with 7 months to £1,200. M&M Hutton, Lutterworth sold 11-month Limousin Heifers to £1200. R&S Andrews sold 11-month Limousin Steers to £1,180, with others to £930. Peashill Ltd, Harlaxton sold 8 month Hereford Steers to £915. HM Woodhouse, Chaddesden sold 8-month Limousin Heifers to £880.

JD Grossmith, Ropsely sold 11-month Hereford Steers to £850, Blue Heifers from Redfern Bros, Swadlincote sold to £840 at 11 months. R Teeboon, Chelmorton sold 15-month Hereford Heifers to £840, PS & AJ Wisden, Braunston sold 5-month Angus Bulls to £820. Chrissie Myland, Frithville sold 2-month Hereford Steers to £810, while Redfern Bros sold yearling British Friesian Steers to £795 and £780.

The Calves this week were topped by T Smith & Sons, Hinkley sell month old Blue Bulls to £755, £740 and £720, with similar aged Blue Heifers sell to £670 and £660.

JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold month old Limousin Heifers to £640 and £610. Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby sold month old Blue Bulls to £615, while 6-week-old Angus Bulls from Keythorpe Farm, Tugby sold similar aged Angus Bulls to £610. CJ, NG & CA Taylor sold month old Angus Bulls to £560, while the same again from Keythorpe Farm sw them £505 to £520. Pilkington Farms Ltd, Welton sold 2-week Blue Bulls to £480 with a mixture of Blue

and Angus Bulls and Heifers from the same home from £300 to £350. Stroud & Son, Hose sold 3-week-old Angus and Blue Bulls to £295.

Ironbush Dairy Farm, Burrough on the Hill sold month old British Friesian Bulls to £300, with others to £240. Pilkington Farms sold 2-week-old British Friesian Bulls to £290, others at £230. Ironbush Dairy sold 10-day old British Friesian Heifers to £230.

This week only Lot Sold through the Ring under £160. Please keep the coming!!

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