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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 3RD & Wednesday 4TH March 2026

**** 4396 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2111)

OSL SQQ 374.68p/kg to 434p/kg for M Turner, Belton in Rutland
& £212 for MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial
All OSL to Average 348.09p/kg

Cull Ewes & Rams (1275)

Cull Ewes to £288 for Skinner Bros, Holwell
Cull Rams to £260 for GW Farms, Suffolk
Goats to £166 for EJ, Venn, Aylesbury
Ewes Average £170.87
Rams Average £171.09

Store & Breeding Sheep (428)

Store Lambs to £155 for BL Burton, Rempstone
Average £127.36
NCM In-Lamb Aged Ewes to £250 for C & S Johnson, Ashby Magna
Cade Lambs to £50 for Pritchard Farms, Frankton

Prime Cattle (118)

Prime Steers to 417p/kg for RB Ingamells & Son, Grantham
and £2997.65 for WR Keeves & Sons, Yardley Gobion
Prime Heifers to 420p/kg and £2724.93 for CE Hardcastle & Son, Little Ponton
Young Bulls to 383p/kg and £2569 for I Bristow, Bicker Fen
Barren Cows to 338p/kg for DL Rayner, Sawston
and £2753.28 for JR Webb, Billesdon

Store & Breeding Cattle (201)

Steers to £2260 for J Fairbrother & Son, Stathern
Heifers to £1990 for SR Phillips, Cropwell Bishop

Calves (179)

Baby Calves to £760 for P Hornbuckle & Son, Barkestone
Weanlings to £1420 for TFJ Ransome, Normanton

Pigs (84)

Porkers to £170 for A&P Schofield, Market Rasen
Sow & Litter to £310 for D Sykes, Bardley
Boars to £135 A&P Schofield, Market Rasen

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.

COMING SOON

Poultry Sales 2026



**VIEWING - 9AM
SALE - 10AM**

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE

SALE DATES

**SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
SATURDAY 16TH MAY
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

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PEDIGREE NATIVE CATTLE SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2026

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

TEL: 075968 62175

On Saturday 28th of February Melton Mowbray Market hosted it's first ever February sale of Pedigree Native cattle to include The Annual Lincoln Red Premier Show & Sale. It was fabulous to see a welcome entry from other breeds to, including Aberdeen Angus, British Whites and Herefords too. On behalf of everyone here at Melton Market we would like to thank all the breed societies on their support for this sale and also our 2 pre-sale Judges Mr Dean Hullah and Mrs Jessica Musk. Although it wasn't the biggest show of cattle we've seen, it was a tremendous show and trade none the less.

"Tree Bridge Pullman" the big Angus bull forward from D & PA Evans saw top honours and was tapped out overall champion of the show beating the other breeds to the title. This very same bull later went onto see the fall of the hammer at 7200gns selling to Mr John Steel, Scotland. As always a pleasure to see Herefords on show and a huge thanks to Speirs Farms for supporting and well rewarded they were too. "Pepperstock 1 Bastian" selling for tremendous heights of 5000gns.

A 100% Clearance of Lincoln Red bulls shows true testament to the breed in both the Pedigree and Commercial cattle worlds. Lot number 3, "Hobart Dylan" forward from AWJ & EL Bambridge took the top sale rewards reaching 4700gns. Another tremendous young bull, this time forward from Mr DS & MR Cooper "Coneygarth Del Boy" saw 4200gns with Local man Willam Jackson and the team from the Othorpe heard seeing their man "Drake" selling to Messers Vincent all the way down from Kendall for 4000gns.

The best of the Lincoln Red females saw "Holyoak Gloria" the very last for sale from this heard on a sad day for the Goodwin family. This super heifer saw 2600gns. Matching this super trade of 2600gns was young Ed Middleton the "Holgate Dianna". This same good home saw "Holgate May" to 2100gns.

British White cattle saw a truly tremendous trade from start to end. A well supported sale and lovely to see these cattle receiving such great interest and a great trade too. "Swinton Charles" the young bull from Falshaw Partners topped the breed seeing 3900gns – a new breed record for the breed!! A lovely run of yearling heifers forward from the Cook family, with the very best "Alcroft Polly" hitting 2650gns. 2100gns was seen for the very same good home with "Alcroft Piper" and 1950gns for "Alcroft Brandy". A 100% clearance of British White cattle on the day, testament to the cattle of show and the growing interest of this breed.



FODDER FOR SALE

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS

TEL: 07596 862175

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR AUCTIONEER HARRY AMOS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN PURCHASING ANY OF THE FODDER LISTED IN THE TABLE BELOW:**

DESCRIPTION	
80 X 4.5FT ROUND BALES OF SEED HAY <i>Based in Melton Mowbray</i>	
150 TONNE OF CLAMPED 3RD CUT SILAGE INCORPORATING LAYERS OF POTATOES AND STOCK FEED POTATOES <i>Based in Langar, Notts</i>	
500 TONNES OF CLAMPED MAIZE <i>Based in Atherstone</i>	
500 TONNES OF CLAMPED WHOLE CROP BARLEY CAPPED WITH GRASS SILAGE <i>Based in Watford, Herts</i>	
300 TONNES MAIZE SILAGE <i>Based Nr Lichfield</i>	

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 – 2,111 HEAD SOLD:

Another good entry of Hogs this week, with plenty of meat about and trade dearer on the week as seen up and down the Country. Today an SQQ of 374.68p/kg, up 10p/kg on the week (819 Head) and ALL IN average of 348.09p/kg up 5p/kg. Again – we are proud of the fact that no weight comes off our bridges.

Again, Vendors travelling from all corners of the Country to be rewarded by full alleys of Buyers with orders to fill and old faces returning to ruffle the feathers. Topping pence per kilo this week M Turner, Belton in Rutland sold 31kg Texels to 439p/kg, with other from the same home selling to 417p/kg at 35½kgs. GW Farms, Suffolk sold 34kg Continentals to 412p/kg, Mark Turner struck again with 34½kg Texels to 409p/kg. Josh Geary, Milton Keynes sold 49kg Blue Texels to 408p/kg, SH Gunn Ltd, Gotham sold 41½kg Texels to 404p/kg, while C&W Murdoch sold 45kg Beltex to 400p/kg

All on 399p/kg were RA Jelley Farms, Leicester selling 38kg Texels, NR Pacey, Woolsthorpe with 37kg Texels, GW Farms with 34½kg Continentals and David Coulson from the Lincolnshire collection centre with 47kg Continentals. NR Pacey sold 36kg Texels to 397p/kg, AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 34½kg Texels to 396p/kg as did NR Pacey with 37kg Texels and High Harbour Farms, again with Texels at 37½kgs. SH Gunn Ltd sold 40½kg Texels to 395p/kg as did Euan Buckle, Weston with 40½kg Texels. Lee Smith, Ely sold 45kg Charollais to 392p/kg, while G Whittington, Papplewick sold 45kg Texels to 391p/kg with K&A Watchorn, Waltham on the Wolds selling 45kg Texels to 390p/kg.

As ever weight pays... Today topping pounds per head, MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial sold 66kg Texels to £212. With plenty of others £200+ to include H&G Sillis Farming, Holt selling 61kg Blue Texels to £207, C&W Murdoch, Sewstern sold 66kg Texels to £204. Ian Kirk, Thurgaton sold 64kg Texels to £202, with others at 59kgs to £200, as were 49kg Blue Texels from Josh Geary, Hanslope. The Copleys sold 63kg Texels to £199, as did Ian Kirk twice at 63 and 61kgs. CD & SA Willars, Long Clawson sold 64kgs Texels to £198 as did Ian Kirk again with 60½kg Texels. High Harbour Farms sold 47kg Continentals to £187.50, with 45kg Beltex from C&W Murdoch selling to £180. Euan Buckle, Weston sold 51kg Texels to £177.50, while The Copleys 51kg Texels sold to £177. Both on £176.50 were K&A Watchorn & Son, Waltham with 50kg Texels and RW Barker & Son, Great Ponton with 51kg Continentals and Lee Smith with 45kg Charollais. Many, many more needed to meet 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.

CULL EWES

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CULL EWES: 1275 HEAD SOLD

Cull ewes take off once again, a trade not seen any place in the land for quite some time with more sheep forward on the week. 1275 seen on the week seeing an average like no where else of £172. New faces once again stir up the pot proving that there is no where quite like the cull ewe capital of the Midlands to sell your ewes. As the festival draws to a close an increase in demand comes too.

Topping the day saw a pen of 4 crackers from the men that can, Skinner Brothers, Holwell with these hitting £288. AJ Geary made the trip up from Milton Keynes a worth while one with their super ewes topping their trade at £282 for stylish Texels. Familiar face Phil Weaver saw a pen of 6 pure Texels to £282 and the very same good home also had 4 Texels at £270. More Texels hit £275 for a pen of 4 from Philip Shedd, Buckingham with young man Josh Geary seeing a trio of Blue Texel ewes to £270, matching this again was Skinner Brothers with a brace of Charollais. Hot on their heels saw LR Farms with Texel ewes to £269 and P Shedd with another to £262. Another 6 on the Newark bus from Phil Weaver reached £259 with Bleu Demain ewes seeing £258 with this same home also hitting £255 for 4 Texels, £252 for Beltex and £250 for another Texel respectively. GW Farms, Suffolk hit the tops of £255 for Texels with AJ Geary seeing another to £250. Matching this for 7 Texels was Skinner Brothers with GW Farms then achieving £248, £247 and £240 respectively for Texels and Blue Texels. D & J Coulson peaked for a brace of Texels to £240 with Beltex from this same home hitting £230. Matching £230, also for Beltex ewes was Chiltern Beltex with £225 seen for a brace of Texels from Philip Shedd and 4 Texels from RE Johnson.

Suffolks peaked at £218 for a pen of 11 super strong girls forward from RF & PN Gosling. A pleasure to see RL Goodman & Son here all the way from Kent with this run of ewes peaking at £198 for 18 Suffolks. Matching this saw GW Farms with a pen of 7 and the same home then saw other pens of Suffolk ewes to £193 for 12 and £191 for 9 respectively. Just behind at £190 was LR Farms with this also matched by T Wheeler & Sons for a pen of 6. More from LR Farms achieved £183 for a pen of 6 and this figure was also matched by Julian White for his pen of 9 Suffolk ewes.

Other breeds topped at £178 for 8 Mule ewes from Skinner Brothers with Dorsets seeing £177 twice for J Rockley and R Aird Rural Property, up from Henley on Thames, respectively. 14 Llyns from LR Farms achieved £175 with Chiltern Beltex matching this for Wensleydales. Romneys also hit £175 for a pen of 4 forward from EJ Bray with the same number of Mules forward from local man Robert Barker hitting £171. This figure was once again matched by team Goodman, up from Kent for a pen of 32 Romneys and GW Farms just slightly less at £170 for a Cheviot. £169 was seen by for different vendors for Mules, CA Frew, JB Thomas, T Wheeler & Sons and Chiltern Beltex respectively. R Williams saw a brace of Cheviots to £168 with this figure being match by GW Farms for 13 Mules and Donald Haywood for his best pen of 15 Mules.

A big show of tups and an even bigger trade. Top of the pops saw GW Farms with Texels to £260. Charollais saw £252 for T Wheeler & Sons with a pen of 5 the very same way bred from Faye Gibbs hit £250. More Charollais, this time from NW Osborne and PM Hack hit £220 respectively with Faye Gibbs also matching this for Suffolks and Texels. Llyn tups saw a top of £190 for R Aird Rural Properties. More needed week on week to satisfy the ever growing demand. Please continue to book ewe in 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 – Many more needed!

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE SHEEP – 402 HEAD SOLD:

Not so many Store Hogs this week, but still a fast trade with the alleys full of Purchasers looking to top up with hogs, today's average dearer on the week at £127.36, are we seeing the Store Hogg numbers starting to dry up, only time will tell...

Topping this week BL Burton Farms, Rempstone sold Charollais to £155, with others at £145 and £141. RI & CJ Langrick, Illston on the Hill sold Continentals to £149.50 with others from the same home to £144.50.

EJ Venn, Aylesbury sold Texels to £146.50 and others £140. Rebecca Draper, Loughborough sold Texels to £138, closely followed by NR Pacey, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir to £137, with M Turner, Belton in Rutland selling Texels to £136.50. EJ Venn, Aylesbury to £135 with RN Cansdale & Sons, Newmarket sold Continentals to £129. PT Harris to £129 with RAND Contracting to the same. DA Braisby to £125.50 with Lee and son to £125 for Texel x and David Coulson, Louth to £124.

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

BREEDING SHEEP – 25 SOLD:

Our first show of Cade Lambs of 2026 from Pritchard Farms, Rugby saw 2 sell from £50 and 2 at £41.

Just a handful of Breeding Sheep again this week from C&S Johnson, Ashby Magna saw Full Mouth Texels (scanned Singles, due to a Texel x or Cheviot x Ram, early April) sell to a tremendous trade of £240, Full Mouth Mule Ewes (scanned Single, to the same) sold to £220, and Full Mouth Mules (scanned Triplets, again to the same) sold to £250. An odd In lamb Texel Hogg from Giles Philip & Partners up from Henley on Thames sold to £180.

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CYCLE TO SKEGGY!!

Leicestershire Young Farmers take on the challenge, cycling from Melton Mowbray to Skegness! Raising money for Air Ambulance, in memory of our friend Jack Woodward.

MARCH 2026



TO DONATE

PIGS

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS
TEL: 07596 862175

PIGS- 84 HEAD SOLD:

PLEASE NOTE OUR PIG SALES ARE EVERY **FIRST AND **THIRD** WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

OUR NEXT SALE WILL BE ON **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH.**

A bigger show of pigs forwards this week with 84 seen and sold. Truth be told it was an up and down trade with the best end seeing tremendous rewards but the bottom end struggling to get cashed.

Top of the shop in the finished pigs was A & P Schofield seeing 2 pens of 4 super gilts hit £170 with other white gilts from GM Haynes achieving £140. Prime boars topped at £135 for a brace from A & P Schofield with GM Haynes seeing pens of boars to £130.

Cull Boars reached £80 for Tower House Farm with Sows hitting £50 for Simon Brice. Weaners hit £40 for Kim Arden with a tremendous Gilt & Litter from porcine master himself David Sykes of Lincoln, a credit to him topping the day at £310.

Please book you pigs in with plenty of notice so we can make buyers aware of numbers forward. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

SPECTROFORM

ENGINEERING

We will be at the market on the **First Wednesday** of every month

- Welding Consumables
- Drilling/Cutting
- Welding Wire
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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.

118 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

39 Steers Average: 368.93p/kg

34 Heifers Average: 374.26p/kg

8 Young Bulls Average: 359.66p/kg

36 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 268.42p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Remember – unlike many others we don't take any kilos off our bridge!

Again, this week, another good entry of Prime Cattle in both Sections across the board, looking at the averages would look less on the week, but not when you see the show forward, with some weight forward and quality lacking in places. Topping the Steers pence per kilo this week RB Ingamells & Son, Barkston sold Limousins to 417p/kg, while WR Keeves & Sons, Yardley Gobion sold Limousins to £2,997.65. Heifers were topped by CE Hardcastle & Son, Little Ponton with Limousins to 420p/kg and also taking top spot Pounds per Head selling Limousins again to gross £2,724.93.

Short of Bulls this week, topped by I Bristow, Bicker Fen selling Limousins to 383p/kg, and grossing £2,569.00. Like the Bulls short of Cows this week, and for yet another week Stock Bulls reigning supreme with R Bee Livestock, First Hurn Drove sold to 340p/kg grossing £3,508.80. Overage Cattle were topped p/kg by JO Flint, Barholm selling Blonde Heifers to 360p/kg, while WR Keeves & Sons, Yardley Gobion sold Limousin Steers to £2,782.50.

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

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
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	616	417
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	665	415
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	626	413
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	683	410
RB INGAMELLS & SON	LIMX	627	407
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	612	398
FA OSBORNE	BLONDE	637	397
R TYSON	BLONDE	531	393
JN BOOTH & SONS	BAZADAISE	568	392
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	751	391

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	835	2,997.65
WR KEEVES & SONS	BLONDE	777	2,983.68
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	808	2,981.52
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	751	2,936.41
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	812	2,898.84
WR KEEVES & SONS	SIMMENTAL X	784	2,877.28
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	769	2,868.37
I BOSWORTH	BLUE	683	2,800.30
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX	809	2,791.05
WR KEEVES & SONS	SIMMENTAL X	813	2,780.45

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	622	420
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	605	414
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	663	411
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	607	410
K BAVIN & SONS	LIMX	540	404
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	665	400
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	648	398
C TAYLOR	LIMX	597	395
FA OSBORNE	LIMX	609	390
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	517	390

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	663	2,724.93
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	706	2,668.68
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	665	2,660.00
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	684	2,633.40
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	622	2,612.40
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	648	2,579.04
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	855	2,565.00
FA OSBORNE	CHAROLAIS	656	2,519.04
CE HARDCASTLE & SON	LIMX	605	2,504.70
C TAYLOR	CHAROLAIS	665	2,500.40

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
I BRISTOW	LIMX	573	383
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	547	369
I BRISTOW	LIMX	700	367
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	666	365
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	597	355
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	649	344
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	629	337
BG HARRISON	SHORTHORN	659	294

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
I BRISTOW	LIMX	700	2,569.00
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	666	2,430.90
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	649	2,232.56
I BRISTOW	LIMX	573	2,194.59
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	629	2,119.73
LO MILLER & SON	LIMX	597	2,119.35
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	649	2,018.43
BG HARRISON	SHORTHORN	659	1,937.46

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
R BEE LIVESTOCK	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,032	340
DL RAYNER	LIMX	578	338
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	681	315
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	715	308
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	708	304
S HALL	BLUE	610	293
S HALL	BLUE	610	290
JR & VA WEBB	CHAROLAIS	956	288
S HALL	BLUE	670	287
JR & VA WEBB	CHAROLAIS	788	282

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R BEE LIVESTOCK	LIMOUSIN STOCK BULL	1,032	3,508.80
JR & VA WEBB	CHAROLAIS	956	2,753.28
D MACK	BLONDE	960	2,688.00
MAIPOP FARM LTD	LIMX	948	2,635.44
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JR & VA WEBB	CHAROLAIS	788	2,222.16
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	715	2,202.20
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	708	2,152.32
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX	681	2,145.15
DL RAYNER	LIMX	578	1,953.64

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	P/kg
JO FLINT	BLONDE HEIFER	577	360
CLARK FARMS	LIMX HEIFER	531	359
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX STEER	795	350
I BRISTOW	BLUE HEIFER	711	342
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX STEER	718	302
J&S ARROWSMITH	HOLSTEIN HEIFER	670	224

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	Breed	Weight (KG)	£s/Head
WR KEEVES & SONS	LIMX STEER	795	2,782.50
I BRISTOW	BLUE HEIFER	711	2,168.36
E JACKMAN & SON	LIMX STEER	718	2,168.36
JO FLINT	BLONDE HEIFER	577	2,077.20
CLARK FARMS	LIMX HEIFER	531	1,906.29
J&S ARROWSMITH	HOLSTEIN HEIFER	670	1,500.80

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 199 HEAD SOLD:

A lesser show of store and breeding seeing a faster trade on the week. 199 head of cattle seen and sold through the ring including a dispersal sale of Pedigree Herefords on behalf of Delamore Farms. A majority yarding of yearling cattle seen this week with the sun beginning to shine and the grass continuing to grow, now is the time to get these cattle cashed.

P Cobby topped the day with a tremendous pedigree Hereford Cow & Calf outfit seeing all the way to £3200. A grand Angus Stockbull from KW & SW Catten reached £3100 with a 6-year-old Angus Cow from the very same good home seeing £2430.

A pleasure to hold the heard dispersal on behalf of Delamore Farms this week at Melton Mowbray Market with this run of 30 Pedigree Hereford in calf cows averaging a whopping £1869.50. Topping the show from this home was a 2022 born heifer at £2200 scanned 8 months in calf and matching £2200 was a 2021 born cow scanned 7 months. Others from this home hit £2140, £2130 and £2100 x2 respectively. A trade that was simply a pleasure to sell on, well supported by many and we wish them all the best in their next chapter.

A day for the natives with Aberdeen Angus store bullocks topping the day for a trio of mighty 14-month-old steers topping at £2260 for J Fairbrother & Son with the very same going home seeing a group of 5 the same way bred hitting £2110 and another from this stable also hitting £1945. Yearling Limousin steers from WD Sim saw 4 gross and £2000 with others from this home also hitting £1870. Pure Limousin bulls from at 12 months hit £1940 from SJ Kent with steers the very same way bred from SR Phillips seeing £1880.

British Blue heifers topped at £1990 for SR Phillips. Down from Derbyshire saw NJ Thompson with British Blue heifers to £1850. Yearling Limousin heifers saw just £10 less at £1840 for WD Simm with young British Blues from JT & AM Francis having a brace of heifers to £1790 with JW Grooby & Sons achieving £1740 for Simmentals. Young Limousin heifers forward from WD Sim & A & I Fraser saw £1725 and £1690 respectively. Aberdeen Angus heifers from NJ Thompson saw £1660 and also matching this for Simmentals was JW Grooby & Sons.

Another tremendous show of cattle already booked in for next week with more entries need and welcomed. Please ensure you speak to our team and book cattle in so we can advertise them to the best of your advantage. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 179 SOLD:

Another nice entry overall this week, with both the Calves and Reared certainly deare on the week, and if not perhaps the dearest that we have seen here in Melton for some time.

**** Please continue to book you Calves and Rered in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Linchtime) 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. ****

80 Bull Calves averaged: £383.44

38 Heifer Calves averaged: £454.74

29 Weanling Steers averaged: £922.76

22 Weanling Heifers averaged: £1,008.64

10 Weanling Bulls averaged: £897.00

Topping the Reared this week TFJ Ransome, Grantham sold 6 month Limousin Steers to £1,420, A Dunnington, Boston sold 9 month Limousin Heifers to £1,380. Elson Bros, Thistleton sold 7 month Limousin Heifers to £1,370, Limousin Bulls from A Dunnington, Boston at 10 months sold to £1,310.

Nigel Brunt, Maldon sold 15 month Limousin Steers to £1,280, Elson Bros sold 8 month Limousin Heifers to £1,260. RH Allsopp, Belper sold 10 month Limousin Steers to £1,230. TFJ Ransome sold 6 month Limousin Heifers to £1,220. AJ Geary, Hanslope sold a pen of 6 Blue Heifers 6 to 7 months old at £1,120. Redfern Bros, Swadlincote sold 9 month Blue Steers to £1,100. P Hornbuckle, Barkestone le Vale sold 3 month Limousin Helfers to £1,060. On £1,000 were 8 month Blue Bulls from SJ Kent, Thorpe Satchville. Redfern Bros sold yearling British Friesian Steers to £870, with Home Farm, Little Plumstead sold 8 month Blue Heifers to £850.

The Calves this week were topped by P Hornbuckle & Son, Barkestone le Vale sold 3 week old Angus Bulls to £760 with others at £710, JHT Bunn, Withybrook sold 5 week Limousin Bulls to £750. Pilkington Farms Ltd, Sherbourne sold 3 week Blue Heifers to £700, with similar aged Bulls from the same home to £680. EC Collington, Wymeswold sold month old Blue Bulls to £690. Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby sold month old Blue Heifers to £680 and £650, with Angus Heifers from the same home to £635. WF Mann & Son Ltd, Queniborough sold Angus Bulls to £630 at a month of age. Stroud & Son, Hose sold 3 week old Blue Bulls to £610, and similar aged Angus Bulls to £580. A few more Friesians about this week, month old Britsh Friesian bulls from WF Mann & Son Ltd sold to £500, Ironbush Dairy Farm, Burrough on the Hill sold 3 week old British Friesian Bulls to £410, with others at £400 and £390. Pilkington Farms, Sherbourne sold 3 week old British Friesian Bulls to £350, as did similar from R&P Waterfall Ltd, Stanford on Soar. R & JA Bayley, Swadincote sold 5 week Holstein Bulls to £310, £275 and others £205 to £240.

This week only not one passing through the Ring under £185. Please keep the coming!!

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‘Message From Kirsten Hughes’

Just a note to say thank you for all the support and good wishes after my Leukaemia diagnosis and Stem cell transplant. Then breaking my Femur!

Sadly, I have been advised by my consultant that I wouldn't be able to do the same job. I will truly miss it and everyone there. I hope to come in soon when I can mix more! Best Wishes Kirsten x '

All at Melton Mowbray Market would like to thank you sincerely for your work and dedication. You will be truly missed by all.



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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.
12. 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.



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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
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FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
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