

More than just a market

MARKET NEWS 18th AUGUST 2015

Manager's Mutterings

Today was Ben Shoulers last market selling as a single man. He marries Lucie Stinson on Friday and I, along with all the market staff wish them many happy years together for the future.



The sheep shed was busy today with just shy of 4000 penned and saw its first August Show and Sale of Breeding Sheep, sponsored by Ceva Animal Health, and sold through the ring. Our thanks to Mr Steve Booth, Ab Kettleby for judging. The sale saw 678 breeding ewes go through with a top price of £166 for a pen of 8 Texel Theaves from C.D. Mann, Johnsons Drove.

A full list of sheep sales is available on our website. Entries for the NSA Ram Sale have closed, with the sale on Friday 18th September with 250 quality rams forward.

All cattle departments reported good prices driving more entries for next week. With Ben on his honeymoon, I'll be selling the strong stores and Simon Allam the Reared Calves.

BREEDING SHEEP FROM LOWESBY FARMS

Annual consignment of breeding ewes.

Tuesday 8th September – 300 Quality North England Mules & 100 Quality Scotch Mules (out of St Boswells, Scotland)

Also on this day:

From N F Redfern, Hampton in Arden 80 North Country Mule 2yo, On Heptavac

Peter Hibbins

Everyone who knew Peter will be saddened to hear of his sudden passing whilst loading one of his lorries recently. Peter took over the running of the family livestock haulage business based at Cotes, many years ago. He gained a reputation second to none in the efficient transport of farm livestock, particularly pigs. A very popular character always seeming cheerful and sharing a joke whatever the circumstances. He was good to know and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts go out to Karen and all the family at this difficult time.

The church service will take place Friday 28th August, 3:15pm at Prestwold Church with many meeting at The Anchor, Walton-on-the-Wolds from Midday.

13th NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE OF TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS CATTLE SHEEP & PIGS

11th & 12th SEPTEMBER 2015

Entries now closed with catalogues available soon. Towards 1000 entries of sheep, 50+ cattle, and 10+ different breeds of pig!

BREEDING EWES FROM ERIC & KATHY WISHER, WILLOUGHBY ON THE WOLDS

AN ANNUAL SERIES OF BREEDING EWE CONSIGNMENTS THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER COMPRISING Tuesday 1st September
75 Suffolk x North Country Mule Theaves



Tuesday 8th September 100 Texel x theaves & 25 Charollais x theaves

<u>Tuesday 22nd September</u> 90 North Country Mule Theaves

<u>Tuesday 29th September</u> 90 North Country Mule Theaves

Next Week 25th August Store Cattle

16 x 16-18mo Hereford Steers Named Sire, from TA & S Ward, Withcote

25th August

T & EL. Kirkman 30 North Country Mule Theaves

1st September

From R.D. & K. Machin 180 Texel X Store Lambs

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NEXT COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE At MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2015

ALSO THAT DAY
TACK & SUNDRIES SALE
POULTRY & PET SALE
AND THE RETURN OF THE HORSE SALE

ENTRIES TO:

MACHINERY - TOM GREENOW 07775 758586 TACK/FUR AND FEATHER - HELEN COLE - 07957 914322 HORSES - TIM WEBSTER - 07949 173180

Shouler & Son

For Sale by Auction Thursday 3 Sept 2015 Melton Mowbray Market

Willoughby on the Wolds

15.6 acres Arable Land

Chadwell

4 acres – 2 Paddocks - Equestrian Unit *For Sale by Formal Tender*

Closing 10 Sept 2015

Ancaster

1.9 acres Pasture/Garden

For Sale by Private Treaty

Hickling Pasture

9.43 acres Pasture Land

Pasture Land Further Information

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SALE TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY

Ring 4 **Sheep Centre**

BARREN COWS 10.00am PRIME LAMBS 10.00am

Followed by Followed by

3 & 4 year or TB tested PRIME CATTLE **CULL EWES** 11.00am

Followed by **Sheep Centre**

1 & 2 Year or Untested STORE LAMBS 12.00pm

PRIME CATTLE & bulls (Red Section) Followed by

BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

REARING CALVES 10.00am

& BULLS (Green Section)

Ring 3

COWS & CALVES

Ring 2

REARED CALVES 11.00am **Sheep Centre**

09.30am PIGS Ring 1

& DAIRY COWS **ENQUIRIES**

FOLLOWED BY STORE CATTLE **©** 01664 562971 **周 01664 561153**

SALE YARD sales@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk

FODDER etc www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk 12.30pm

The Market Tavern

12.30pm

Tuesdays: From 7:00am

Drinks, Snacks etc. Farmers Breakfasts Vegetables, Breads, Jams, Plants, Crafts,

From 11:30am Lunches

Available to hire for meetings or private functions, fully licensed bar available

Contact: Di Booth 07973 837323

Farmers Market

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY

Tuesday Friday 8 - 1:30pm8 - 12:30pm

Selection of quality local produce:

Pork Pies, Stilton Cheese, Fresh and Smoked Meats,

Homemade cakes etc.

Antiques & Collectable Stalls

Every Tuesday 8am-1:30pm

Friday Car Boot

Every Friday 7:30am - 12:30pm Contact **Eric Sharpe 07771 611887**

Sunday Car Boot

Every Sunday 6:30am - 1:00pm Contact Eric Sharpe 07771 611887

Slaughter Sheep	2559		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
New Season	1976	SALE TIME 9:45am	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586

Still the glut goes on – no end of lambs everywhere across the country and no exception here today. Trade probably better than it felt, but this is no real consolation. We are marketing your lambs to the best of trade at present which is more than can be said of other marketing options. Please remember when drawing lambs - meat is more important than weight. Despite the trade, 18 buyers on 24 accounts today at Melton.

Top price per kg of 157p for T.W. Taylor, Bourne and per head of £77 for B. Worthing, Daventry.

	296	32.1-39.0Kg	118.0p	То	157.0p	Av	146.83p
	1148	39.1-45.5Kg	124.0p	То	158.0p	Av	143.35p
			Overall A	verage			144.00p
	432	45.6-52.0Kg	126.0p	То	153.0p	Av	137.55p
	29	52.0 Kg +	109.0p	То	144.0p	Av	137.61p
Cull Ewes		583		AUCTION	NEER To	m Greei	now 07775 758586

A good entry forward in terms of numbers again, but desperately short of any best sheep. Little, light ewes looking phenomenally dear once again. Top price per head of £114 for R.J. Beardsley, Morley. Overall average £60.98

Go	oats	16		ICTIO	NEED T	C	07775 750506
Rams	6			То	£79.50	Av	£ 68.58
Ewes	527			То	£114.0	Av	£ 60.98

AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow A real trade with a mountain of people to compete for the goats on offer. All goats very well sold with a top price of £101 for a Billy from M. Wright, Boston. Overall average £68.88

Goats	16			To £101.0 Av £ 68.88
Store S	heep	1350	SALE TIME 12.00 noon	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
Store La	mbs	672		Overall average £ 50.53

More lambs about with some nice runs on offer, and a few more buyers looking now. Stronger sorts with frame to £59 for P. Marshall, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, and W. Reynolds, Ketton. Thank you to those vendors who entered their sheep, please continue to do so. Overall average £50.53

Stronger Lambs	То	£ 59.00	Av £ 56.72
Medium Lambs	То	£ 57.00	Av £ 52.49
Small Lambs	То	£ 47.00	Av £ 45.50

Breeding Sheep 678 **07775 758586 AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow**

A selective trade for the Inaugural August Show and Sale with quality selling best on the day and other sorts priced accordingly. Our thanks to all for their support for this show. Special thanks goes to our sponsors, Ceva Animal Health. Also thanks to our judge, Mr Steve Booth of Ab Kettleby. Prize winners were as follows:

Class One – Pen of 10 or more North Country Mules

First Prize - A&R Fyfe, Clipston Second Prize - A&R Fyfe, Clipston Class Two - Pen of 10 or more any other breed First, Second and Third Prize – A Foulds, Elveden

Third Prize – GW Whittington, Papplewick

Top price of the day went to Mr C.D. Mann of Johnsons Drove, for a pen of beauties; Texel Theaves at £166 with his second pen reaching £152.

Suffolk x Theaves	То	£120	
Texel x Theaves	То	£166	
Cheviot Mule Theaves	То	£116	
Suffolk X 2yo Ewes	То	£108	
Scotch Halfbred 2yo Ewes	То	£138	
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Please continue to enter breeding sheep as early as possible to allow us to advertise them to best advantage.

FAT CATTLE

Slaughter Cattle

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SALE TIME 9.30am

AUCTIONEER: Tim Webster



07949 173180

Nice little show of cattle today which were well sold to keen buyers. Quality improving, but more wanted to satisfy demand. A joint top price today went to F.K. Baxter of Barlestone for a Limousin X Heifer at 230ppkg, and was matched by Adrian

Prime Cattle					Overall averag	e 196.84p		
Light Steers	12	Top price 229.0p	WMS N	lorfolk, Great Yarm	outh			
		Prime Quality	То	229.0p				
		Second Quality	То	191.0p	Av	197.73p		
Medium Steers	22	Top price 216.0p	David S	Shelton, Shoby Prio	ry, Melton Mowbra	ау		
		Prime Quality	То	216.0p				
		Second Quality	То	190.0p	Av	203.46p		
Heavy Steers	7	Top price 198.0p	CR & A	W Eggleston, Brent	tingby, Melton Mov	wbray		
		Prime Quality	То	198.0p				
		Second Quality	То	182.0p	Av	192.39p		
Light Heifers	19	Top Price 225.0p	W. Har Paul R	rison; ussell, Upwell				
		Prime Quality	То	225.0p				
		Second Quality	То	190.0p	Av	196.06p		
Medium Heifers	20	Top price 230.0p	F.K. Baxter, Barlestone; A.R. Nichols, West Winch, Norfolk					
		Prime Quality	То	230.0p	<u> </u>			
		Second Quality	To	194.0p	Av	205.38p		
Heavy Heifers	2	Top price 208.0p	David S	Shelton, Shoby Prio	ry, Melton Mowbra	ay		
		Prime Quality	То	208.0p				
		Second Quality	То	186.0p	Av	197.00p		
Light Bulls	2	Top price 120.0p	R. Wrig	ght, Knaptoft				
		Prime Quality	То					
		Second Quality	То	120.00p	Av	112.00p		
Medium Bulls	2	Top Price 215.0p	H Spib	y & Sons, Markfield				
		Prime Quality	То	215.0p				
		Second Quality	То		Av	207.50p		
Heavy Bulls	1	Top Price 100.0p	J & B Wright, Knaptoft					
•		Prime Quality	То					
		Second Quality	То	100.0p	Av	100.00p		
OTM Cattle		(Over 30 months – u	nder 36 ı					
Steers	2	150.0p	То	187.0p	Av	168.50p		
Heifers	2	125.0p	То	200.0p	Av	162.50p		
OTM Cattle		(Over 36 months – u						
Steers			То		Av			
Heifers			То		Av			
Barren Cows						-		
Grade 1			То		Av			
Grade 2			То		Av			
Grade 3	3	121.0p	То	128.0p	Av	124.33p		
Grade 4	2	90.0p	То	104.0p	Av	97.00p		
Cull Bull								
Grade 3		1	То		Av			

STORE CATTLE

Reari	ng Calv	es		62	S	ale 10.00am	AUCTIONEER Simon Allam © 07889 178256			llam	
calf, G.H. Spe		pe Arn	old topping	the mar	ket for the s	n top prices of £ second week ru ut.					
BULLS					HEIFERS						
Friesian	£ 195.00	То	£ 195.00	Av	£ 195.00	British Blue	£ 195.00	То	£ 260.00	Av	£ 227.50
Holstein x	£ 15.00	То	£ 195.00	Av	£ 95.72	Simmental x	£ 140.00	То	£ 240.00	Av	£ 190.00
Hereford X		То		Av	£ 240.00	Limousin x	£ 330.00	То	£ 338.00	Av	£ 334.00
British Blue	£ 195.00	То	£ 285.00	Av	£ 247.00						
Angus X	£ 255.00	То	£ 312.00	Av	£ 283.50						
Simmental x	£ 140.00	То	£ 306.00	Av	£ 265.00						
Limousin x	£ 165.00	То	£ 370.00	Av	£ 298.00						

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Smaller entry than expected this week and some superb prices as usual. Top prices today were £840 for a well-shaped 13mo Charolais Steer from Stannage Brothers of Cold Newton.

BULLS	BULLS						STEERS						
2mo	-	8mo	Hol X Fries		То	£395	7mo	-	10mo	Limousin	£585	То	£645
		10mo	Charolais		То	£748	8mo	-	11mo	Lincoln Red	£560	То	£630
HEIFERS							10mo	-	15mo	Angus	£395	To	£838
7mo	-	11mo	Limousin X	£425	То	£670			10mo	British Blue		To	£420
7mo	-	14mo	Angus	£308	То	£460			11mo	Blonde X		To	£645
		7mo	British Blue X		То	£442	8mo	-	13mo	Hol X Fries	£298	То	£590
10mo	-	16mo	Hereford		То	£670			13mo	British Friesian		То	£438
		14mo	Simmental			£485	11mo	-	14mo	Montbeliarde	£462	То	£612
									13mo	Charolais X		То	£840
									9mo	Simmental		То	£585
									13mo	Jersey		То	£230

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STORE CATTLE

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A few mo	ore entere	d for next week alrea	ady. Today's top price	was D.J. Hall	of Alderca	ar, 26mo Here	ford Steer	at £112	.0
18	Мо	Charolais x	Steers			£820			193p
25-28	Мо	Simmental	Steers	£1050	-	£1100	182p	-	188p
17-20	Мо	Simmental	Steers			£1060			176p
24-26	Мо	Blonde	Steers	£960	-	£1025	213p	-	227p
26-27	Мо	Hereford x	Steers	£820	-	£1120	186p	-	188p
28	Мо	Holstein	Steers			£735			123p
24	Мо	Holstein	Steers			£508			92p
22	Мо	Lincoln Red	Steers			£630			183p
17	Мо	Beef Shorthorn	Steers			£860			202p
24	Mo	Holstein	Bulls			£425			106p
26	Mo	Simmental X	Heifers			£785			130p
18-19	Мо	Simmental x	Heifers	£790	-	£840	158p	-	168p
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Sucklers	4	Sale Time 12.30pm.	AUCTIONEER Ben Shouler 01664 560181						
Cows & Calves									
3 year old Her	3 year old Hereford Heifer and Limousin Heifer calf at foot								
4 year old Limousin Cow & Limousin Steer calf at foot									

STORE CATTLE 25TH AUGUST 2015

From F A & K M Bailey, Gilmorton
9 x 18-23mo Angus x Steers (named sires)
8 x 18-23mo Angus x Heifers (named sires)
1 x 21mo Bazadaise x Steer
9 x 18-23mo Bazadaise x Heifers

FODDER

Fodder	Sale Time 12.30pm.	AUCTIONEER Richard Spendlove	07795 170864					
No lots forward this week.								
		То						

PIGS

Pigs 95 SALE TIME 9.30pm AUCTIONEER Richard Spendlove 07795 170864

A nice show of pigs with something for everyone. Sows to £100 from M. Knibbs, Rugby. Fat to £112 from H. Barthorpe. Plenty of stores with a Pedigree Gloucester Old Spot boar, weaners to £100 from I. Chick, Stow, Lincolnshire, with his gilts maxing at £50.00 In-piggers to £155 and a sow and litter £190 from Stan Taylor.

With a trade like this it's worth bringing them to Melton as they are showing a better return here than our competitors!

More sought for next Pig Sale Tuesday 1st September

PLEASE ENTER STOCK:

Cattle: Tim Webster 07949 173180 or 01664 562971

Ben Shouler 01664 560181 or 01664 502952

Sheep: Tom Greenow 07775 758586 or 01664 562971

David Willars 07768 687892 or 01664 410166

Simon Allam 07889 178256 or 01476 530216

Pigs: Richard Spendlove 07795 170864 or 01664 562971

FUR & FEATHER



AUCTIONS START FROM 9:30am

Please have all lots booked in by 9:00am Game (in season) & Eggs (hatching & culinary), Timber, Poultry, Live Rabbits & Pets, Plants & Sundries AUCTIONS MANAGER: Helen Cole 01664 502807 (9am-3pm) or 07957 914322

Tuesday 11th August 2015 Total 1182 Lots Including the following

Poultry & Waterfowl (per bird)	From		То	CAGE & AVIARY (per bird)	From		То
Barnvelder			5.00	Budgie	5.00	-	14.00
Hens In Lay	1.00	-	7.30	Canary	4.00	-	23.00
Indian Runner	2.50	-	7.00	Diamond Dove	5.00	-	10.00
Jersey Giant			10.00	Gouldian Finch			24.00
Legbar	4.60	-	9.00	Kakariki	20.00	-	22.00
Maran	4.00	-	6.00	Silver Bill			4.50
New Hampshire			7.00				
Old English Game	1.00	-	5.00				
Orpington	5.00	-	7.50				
Oxford Game	5.50	-	7.00	EGGS (Hatching)			
Pekin	2.00	-	8.00	Barnvelder			3.80
Point Of Lay	6.00	-	13.00	Leghorn	1.00	-	4.50
Rhode Island Red			2.00	Legbar	1.50	-	2.50
Sablepoot	4.00	-	12.60	Maran	1.50	-	9.50
Serama			5.00	Pekin	1.80	-	2.70
Silkie	4.00	-	8.00	Plymouth Rock			4.00
Sussex	4.00	-	13.30	Rhode Island Red	2.00	-	4.00
Wellsummer			6.00	Sablepoot	1.00	-	1.10
Wyandotte	3.30	-	5.00	Silkie	2.00	-	2.00
Guinea Fowl	1.25	-	2.30	Sussex	1.50	-	3.00
Pigeons	2.00	-	12.00	Wellsummer	2.50	-	6.50
				Duck	4.20	-	4.60
				Guinea Fowl	2.50	-	2.60
Turkey (each)	3.30	-	20.00	Quail	1.50	-	2.00
				Peafowl (ea)	5.00	-	6.00
DUCKS				Turkey (ea)	0.20	-	1.20
Ducks	3.30	-	22.00	SUNDRIES (384 Lots in total)			
Geese	1.50	_	9.00	Bikes	13.00	_	48.00
GAME	1100		3.00	Lanterns	15.00	_	32.00
Rabbit (couple)				Diving Equipment	15.00		20.00
RABBITS	1.00	_	14 00	Go Cart			22.00
GUINEA PIGS	1.00		15.50	STIHL Hedgecutter			72.00
FERRET HOBS	1.00		9.00	Husqvanna Saw			62.00
FERRET JILLS	1.00	_	11.00	Saddle			14.00
EGGS & PRODUCE				Cabinet			31.00
Free Range per tray	3.00	-	3.50	Lloyd Loom Chair			11.00
Duck Eggs per tray	2.00	-	3.50	Angle Grinder			48.00
Bamboo			4.50	Chainsaw	25.00	-	28.00
Cabbage	1.00	-	1.50	Ride-On-Mower			105.00
Runner Beans			2.50	Mower	4.00	-	15.00
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CLASSIFIEDS 01664 562971

SHEEP	SUNDRIES	SUNDRIES
Pregnancy Scanning, cows and sheep. Ian Beckett 01476 571006 Or 07711726905	General Farm Work/Relief Milking Wanted on dairy farm 25 years experience, anything considered. Leicester side of Melton Mowbray Tel 07779 655553	P R Burdett Fencing Ltd Fencing and hedge laying carried out at competitive rates. Call Pete on 07976 525029 or 01572 723173
	Cocker Spaniel Puppies Good pedigree, parents can be seen. Black & golden £375 each Tel 07967 417675	
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CATTLE	MACHINERY	
Pedigree Blonde Bulls High health status Outstanding confirmation Easy calving strain Tel 07432 645982	For Sale - 2011 LAND ROVER DEFENDER 90 COUNTY STATION WAGON. 2.4 diesel, 46,000 miles, Full LR service history, metallic Stornaway grey, wax oiled, Genuine black sawtooth wheels, BFG AT Tyres 85%, Side steps, Tow bar. This vehicle is immaculate inside and out, not to be mistaken with the usual farm Land Rover. Without doubt one of the best out there. £18,250 Tel James 07739902214	C B Thompson Agricultural Contractor, Round bale specialist Mowing, baling, rowing up, wrapping with all the latest equipment Tel Charles 07760 118418 or Jonathon 07880 710558 or 01476 860334
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Moores Foot Trimming Preventative & curative Whole or routine trimming Approved by Liverpool Vets School Contact Alex 07979 917809		Vermin control. Please ring for details Moles, wasps, rats, etc. Glenn 01455 619825 or 07851 688211