

Manager's Mutterings

Good to see Lowesby Farms back in the market with 54 fine Limousin and British Blue cattle in the stores. A big crowd present at ringside ensuring a very good trade prevailed. Top price was £1,055 for some 15 month old fit heifers and £1,010 for 12 month old steers at £1,010.

On the back of yesterday's success, Lowesby Farms has booked in two further sales over the next few weeks. On the 14th February they have 60 x 9-12 month old Limousin & British Blue steers and the following week on the 21st February 60 x 9-12 month old heifers.



Next week we have a quality entry from Jack Peacock of Norfolk with 25/30 9-10 month old Limousin steers.

The prices in the prime cattle were again good, but numbers down with many of our customers filling up with store cattle and not able to attend because of the 6 day standstill. It is about time the interpretation of this regulation was amended in England and Wales to follow the more logical approach in Northern Ireland where, as long as the cattle you have bought are isolated from the rest of the farm, the six day standstill only applies to these cattle and not the whole herd. The current interpretation is especially illogical if you are selling fat cattle through the TB exempt section. Barren cow numbers were good and at present in high demand.

Tom had similar numbers of sheep forward with a fair trade throughout.

A reminder that pig sales are currently only on first and third Tuesdays of each month. We did have 20 pigs in yesterday which we were able to find good buyers for, but we have concluded that holding sales on fifth Tuesdays is too irregular to guarantee a good market.

Finally, a request for sellers to let us know what they are planning to bring each week. The earlier you are able to provide us with the information, the more we are able to promote your stock to potential buyers. We will be aiming to do more of this throughout the year.

Horse Sale, Tack and Sundries Saturday 4th February 2017

Horse Sale commencing 11.30am contact Tim Webster- 07949173180

Tack and Sundries 10am
contact Lisa Rogers -07957914322

STORE CATTLE AUCTION TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

25-30 x 9/10 MO LIMOUSIN x STEERS
FROM JACK PEACOCK, WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK

3 CONTINENTAL x COWS & CALVES
4 x 17 MO BRITISH BLUE x HEIFERS
FROM J H & J PORTER, BROUGHTON ASTLEY

10 X 8/10 MO LIMOUSIN x STEERS
FROM S PERFECT, AB KETTLEBY

10 x 18-22 MO CONTINENTAL x STEERS/HEIFERS
FROM J PLANT & SON, PACKINGTON

4 x 18/20 MO CONTINENTAL x STEERS/HEIFERS
FROM TONY JONES, BARLESTONE

4 x 6/8 MO CONTINENTAL x STEERS/HEIFERS
FROM PETER JACKSON, GREAT PONTON

4 x 22/24 MO CONTINENTAL x STEERS
FROM MARK SPALTON, DERBY

STORE CATTLE AUCTION TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

60 x 9/12 MO LIMOUSIN & BRITISH BLUE STEERS

STORE CATTLE AUCTION TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

60 x 9/12 MO LIMOUSIN & BRITISH BLUE HEIFERS

ABOVE CATTLE TO BE SOLD ON BEHALF OF LOWESBY FARMS

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FROM TUESDAY (5th JULY), A NEW SYSTEM OF ENTRY ONTO THE SITE WILL BE IN OPERATION, TO ENABLE WORKS ON THE NEW CATTLE BUILDING. ALL CATTLE VEHICLES WILL USE THE GATE WHICH IS TO THE SOUTH OF THE FIRE STATION ON NOTTINGHAM ROAD TO ENTER THE SITE. SIGNPOSTS WILL BE IN PLACE TO DIRECT YOU TO THE CORRECT GATE.



Gate 1 open 5am to 9am for poultry, sundries and trade stalls
Access from 9am- 12:15pm with a pass only. Obtained from the F'n'F office with a £5 charge, refunded on exit within the 45 minutes allowable time, for loading only.

Gate 2 exit only

Gate 3 closed from 8:30am
With access for pick up only from trade stands

Gate 4 Sheep exit only

Gate 7 Car park & Sheep entry only

Gate 8 Cattle entry only

Gate 9 Cattle exit only

Pedestrians Please walk along Scaford Road

STAFF WILL DIRECT YOU AS TO WHERE YOU SHOULD UNLOAD BABY CALVES AS THEY WILL NOW BE UNLOADED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CATTLE SHED.

SHEEP VEHICLES WILL ENTER THE SITE AS THEY CURRENTLY DO, AND FOLLOW THE AVAILABLE ROUTE TO THE SHEEP SHED, WHICH WILL BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES THEN PLEASE CONTACT TOM GREENOW 07775 758586

SALE TIMES

EVERY TUESDAY

Ring 4

BARREN COWS 10.15am

Followed by

3 & 4 year or TB tested PRIME CATTLE
& BULLS (Green Section)

Followed by

1 & 2 Year or Untested

PRIME CATTLE & bulls (Red Section)

Ring 3

REARING CALVES 10.00am

Ring 1

REARED CALVES 11.00am approx

COWS & CALVES 11.00am

& DAIRY COWS

FOLLOWED BY STORE CATTLE

SALE YARD

FODDER etc 12.30pm

Sheep Centre

PRIME LAMBS 10.00am

Followed by

CULL EWES 11.00am

Sheep Centre

STORE LAMBS 11.30pm

Followed by

BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY

Sheep Centre

PIGS 09.00am

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Sunday Car Boot

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Contact Chris Thomas **07771 611887**

SHEEP

Slaughter Sheep	1485	SALE TIME 9:45am	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
Hoggs	1237		

A better feel to the trade although a few leaner lambs probably holding the averages back a bit. Nice meat but not too fat would be easiest to sell.

A top price per kilo of 190p for K Summers, Saltby and per head of £94 for C Orton, Daventry.

Please would all vendors ensure hogs are presented in a clean condition. If necessary hogs need belly clipping as firms are now asking.

	21	25.5-32.0Kg	143.0p	To	167.0p	Av	154.9p
	188	32.1-39.0Kg	149.0p	To	182.0p	Av	168.9p
	566	39.1-45.5Kg	151.0p	To	190.0p	Av	166.3p
	367	45.6-52.0Kg	152.0p	To	173.0p	Av	160.7p
	95	52.0 + Kg	123.0p	To	161.0p	Av	147.4p
Overall Average							166.62p

Cull Ewes	248		AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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Trade still not fantastic, although a few less on the market will have helped. Strong meaty ewes most wanted with lean and small ewes difficult to shift again. A top price per head of £77 for B Worth, Coventry.

Ewes	244			To	£ 77.00	Av	£ 55.82
Rams	4			To	£ 68.00	Av	£ 67.25

Goats			AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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Goats				To		Av	
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Store Sheep	517	SALE TIME 11.30	AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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Store Hoggs	517		Overall Average £ 49.54
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A sharper trade again for all types with some useful looking sheep on offer. Leaner sheep should be in this section now to maximise returns. A top price of £66.50 for M R Astill, Sileby.

Strong Lambs				To		Av	
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In-Lamb Ewes			AUCTIONEER Tom Greenow 07775 758586
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CATTLE MARKET BIO-SECURITY - CUSTOMERS & PUBLIC

To handle animals or access pens or help in any way with movement of stock the people must WEAR APPROPRIATE WASHABLE CLOTHING. WASH HANDS AFTER TOUCHING ANIMALS. DIP FEET ON LEAVING ANIMAL AREAS. WASH CLOTHING AT 60 DEGREES

FAT CATTLE

Slaughter Cattle

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SALE TIME 10:15am

AUCTIONEER: Tim Webster



07949 173180

Numbers less than expected, a few of our customers buying cattle over the weekend, so with 6 day standstill could not sell with us this week. Barren cow numbers good and also a good trade and wanted. Top price was for a Limousin x steer from Bernard Haynes, Goadby Marwood at 219p/Kg.

Prime Cattle		Overall average 182.22p		Deadweight equivalent 331.31		
Light Steers	4	Top price 190.0p	J N Spalton, Isley Walton, Derby			
		Prime Quality	To	190.0p		
		Second Quality	To	170.0p	Av	175.76p
				Deadweight equivalent 319.56		
Medium Steers	12	Top price 219.0p	B & S Haynes, Goadby Marwood, Melton Mowbray			
		Prime Quality	To	219.0p		
		Second Quality	To	176.0p	Av	182.93p
				Deadweight equivalent 332.60		
Heavy Steers	8	Top price 213.0p	W T Carr & Sons, Willoughby, Melton Mowbray			
		Prime Quality	To	213.0p		
		Second Quality	To	180.0p	Av	202.06p
				Deadweight equivalent 367.38		
Light Heifers		Top Price				
		Second Quality	To		Av	
				Deadweight equivalent		
Medium Heifers	7	Top price 200.0p	K Bavin, Spalding			
		Prime Quality	To	200.0p		
		Second Quality	To	170.0p	Av	179.14p
				Deadweight equivalent 325.71		
Heavy Heifers	8	Top price 200.0p	J B Thomas & Son, Quorn			
		Prime Quality	To	200.0p		
		Second Quality	To	170.0p	Av	177.17p
				Deadweight equivalent 322.13		
Light Bulls		Top price				
		Prime Quality	To			
		Second Quality	To		Av	
Medium Bulls	1	Top price 130.0p	A P Danvers & Son, Coalville			
		Prime Quality	To			
		Second Quality	To	130.0p	Av	130.00p
Heavy Bulls		Top price				
		Prime Quality	To			
OTM Cattle		(Over 30 months – under 36 months)				
Steers	1		To	190.0p	Av	190.00p
Heifers	4	167.0p	To	189.0p	Av	181.50p
OTM Cattle		(Over 36 months – under 48 months)				
Heifers	1		To	146.0p	Av	146.00p
Barren Cows						
Grade 1	4	143.0p	To	156.0p	Av	149.75p
Grade 2	4	130.0p	To	136.0p	Av	133.75p
Grade 3	9	118.0p	To	128.0p	Av	121.22p
Grade 4	18	48.0p	To	116.0p	Av	95.06p

FAT CATTLE

TOP GROSSING CATTLE

Steers		£1483.71	Barren Cows	
	R G & M G Duffin, Mountsorrel			
	W T Carr & Sons, Wymeswold	£1423.75	W Harrison, Coleorton	£1212.73
	W T Carr & Sons, Wymeswold	£1395.27	T Green, Irnham	£1128.08
	W T Carr & Sons, Wymeswold	£1394.00	T Green, Irnham	£1122.20
	W T Carr & Sons, Wymeswold	£1350.51	S Combridge & Son, Creeton	£1115.21
Heifers	J B Thomas & Son, Quorn	£1430.52	B K Adkin & Son, Belton	£1095.77
	J B Thomas & Son, Quorn	£1368.57		
	DA Draycott, Leicester Forest West	£1350.54		
	K Bavin, Spalding	£1274.66		
	DA Draycott, Leicester Forest West	£1215.83		

Special Attention Required

Please could all cattle be easily identifiable with 2 clean tags, the right sex on the passport, and an entry form correctly filled in to accompany all cattle.

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STORE CATTLE

Reared Calves

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**SALE TIME
11.00am**

**AUCTIONEER Ben Shouler
☎ 07966 398987**

Another week and another excellent trade throughout with several highlights during the sale. Top price today goes to Ian Kerry of Kegworth who sold a strong 13 month old Charolais steer to £900. Several vendors already entered for next week.

STEERS/BULLS							HEIFERS						
5mo	-	10mo	Limousin x	£490	-	£750	6mo	-	18mo	Limousin x	£420	-	£730
4mo	-	13mo	Charolais x	£675	-	£900	6mo	-	19mo	British Blue	£445	-	£625
9mo	-	17mo	British Blue	£640	-	£830	9mo	-	10mo	Saler	£485	-	£590
7mo	-	15mo	Hereford x	£385	-	£630			21mo	Angus x			£585
9mo	-	21mo	Simmental x	£370	-	£780			14mo	Simmental x			£555
8mo	-	11mo	Holstein x	£275	-	£430	6mo	-	10mo	Hereford x	£315	-	£485
									15mo	Blonde D'Aqu			£475
									4mo	Charolais x	£515	-	£545

Rearing Calves

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Sale 10.00am

**AUCTIONEER Barrie Williamson
☎ 07541 400919**

A few more on offer this week attracted a keen demand. Macer Bros of Thorpe in the Glebe received the leading prices with their British Blue Bulls selling for £310, British Blue Heifers £252 and Simmental Heifers to £250. J Hawley & Sons of Brentingby sold A Angus Bulls for £240.

BULLS						HEIFERS					
Holstein		To	£ 68.00	Av	£ 33.25	Angus x	£ 90.00	To	£180.00	Av	£146.67
Hereford x		To	£175.00	Av	£175.00	Simmental x	£150.00	To	£250.00	Av	£188.33
Angus x	£192.00	To	£240.00	Av	£213.33	British Blue	£242.00	To	£252.00	Av	£247.00
Simmental x	£128.00	To	£240.00	Av	£187.00	Limousin x		To	£132.00	Av	£132.00
British Blue	£182.00	To	£310.00	Av	£234.57						
Limousin x		To	£155.00	Av	£155.00						

Cattle Entry Forms can be downloaded from the website www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk

PLEASE ENTER STOCK:

Cattle:

Tim Webster 07949 173180 or 01664 562971

Sheep:

Ben Shouler 01664 560181 or 01664 502952

Tom Greenow 07775 758586 or 01664 562971

Pigs:

David Willars 07768 687892 or 01664 410166

Simon Allam 07889 178256 or 01476 530216

Barrie Williamson 07541 400919

Fieldsman on all Livestock:

John Powell 07854 350345

STORE CATTLE

Strong Store Cattle	102	SALE TIME 11.00 am	AUCTIONEER Ben Shouler ☎ 07966 398987
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Another excellent entry in today to include our first consignment of quality steers and heifers from Lowesby Farms. Today Messrs Lowesby reached a top of £1,055 for a pen of strong 15 month old Blue heifers. Overall top price for this section goes to Foulden Latimer Estate who sold 2 x 22 month old named sired Aberdeen Angus steers.

DO NOT FORGET another 60 from Lowesby for the 14th and 21st February.

15	MO	British Blue	Steers	£790	To	£1010	2000p	-	210p
24	Mo	British Blue	Steers		To	£1050			190p
13	Mo	Limousin x	Steers	£735	To	£1010	193p	-	220p
20/23	Mo	Limousin x	Steers`	£900	To	£950	196p	-	200p
20	Mo	Blonde D'Aqu.	Steers		To	£900			200p
21/22	Mo	Aberdeen Angus x	Steers	£1010	To	£1160	185p	-	200p
20/21	Mo	Simmental x	Steers	£820	To	£1055	170p	-	195p
11	Mo	Friesian x	Steers		To	£345			85p
26/38	Mo	Friesian x	Steers		To	£405			96p
16	Mo	South Devon	Steers		To	£590			125p
13/15	Mo	British Blue	Heifers	£775	To	£1055	184p	-	207p
21	Mo	British Blue	Heifers	£850		£805			176p
12/20	Mo	Limousin x	Heifers	£710	To	£985	160p	-	240p
22	Mo	Limousin x	Heifers		To	£935			218p
21/23	Mo	Blonde D'Aqu.	Heifers	£820	To	£825	170p	-	180p
22/31	Mo	Aberdeen Angus	Heifers	£670	To	£980	160p	-	181p
14/21	Mo	Simmental x	Heifers	£825	To	£895	190p	-	198p
14	Mo	Hereford x	Heifers		To	£825			180p
28/29	Mo	Hereford x	Heifers	£690	To	£790	155p	-	158p

Sucklers		Start time 11.00 am	AUCTIONEER Ben Shouler ☎ 07966 398987
4½ year old Charolais Cow			To £1000
7½ year old Charolais Cow			to £ 995
8 year old Charolais Cows			To £ 795
13½ year old Limousin Cow & Limousin calf at foot			To £1200

PIGS

Pigs		SALE TIME 9.00am	AUCTIONEER Barrie Williamson 07541 400919
NEXT PIG SALE TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2017			

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)



Tuesday 31st January 2017 Total 354 Lots Including the following:

Poultry & Waterfowl (per bird)	From		To	CAGE & AVIARY (per bird)	From		To
EGGS				Zebra Finches			1.50
Banty (30)			2.00	Budgie	4.00		20.00
Duck Eggs (doz)			2.50	Love Bird			16.00
Free Range			2.00	Pr Silver Bills			10.00
Goose			0.50	Canary	8.00		16.00
				Millet Feed			3.00
GAME				Diamond Dove (pr)			16.00
Duck (br)	2.40		3.00	Red Rump (pr)			65.00
Partridge (br)	1.20		1.80				
Pheasant (br)	0.50		1.20	FERRET JILLS			22.00
Muntjac			42.00	FERRET HOBS			16.00
Woodcock	1.40		2.00				
Rabbit (cpl)	2.50		8.00	SUNDRIES (184) Lots			
				Lawn Mower	23.00		30.00
				Compressor	11.00		30.00
				Generator	40.00		70.00
RABBITS				Tool Box	12.00		32.00
GUINEA PIGS			2.00	Pressure Washer	22.00		26.00
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