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MARKET NEWS FOR TUESDAY 12TH JUNE

Manager's Mutterings

A fairly quiet market today with many farmers attending to silage and hay making due to the recent good weather and reports about that this will become changeable over the next few days. The numbers today however were 378 head of cattle and 1,395 head of sheep.

The 80 prime cattle I had in today were of the highest quality, the best show for some time and a packed ring of eager buyers ensured a good trade was had by all farmers. Paul Russell of Upwell top of the tree selling a British Blue Heifer at 240p/kg. Barren Cows also at premium and in great demand.

Tom reports a similar entry of sheep with trade very much influenced by the forthcoming Eid festival. Spring lambs in particularly hot demand, with all weights required. With the festival being held over the weekend, trade may be a little uncertain next week, particularly likely to affect cull ewes so please give Tom a call if you intend to bring any.



It's show season and you will all see us at the Lincolnshire Show 20th -21st June and the Norfolk Show 27th-28th June, pop and see us for a chat or a drink.

This Saturday we are holding a Premium Tack Sale and General Horse Sale

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NEXT WEEK
Tuesday 19th June

Weekly Store Cattle Sale
Entries so far

LW Simons & Son, Hose, TB 1
5 x 18 month old Hereford Steers
2 x 18 month old Hereford Heifers

JE Walton, Great Ponton, TB 4
5 x 20-24 month old Friesian Steers

W Redfern, Swadlincote, TB 4
6 x 24 month old Friesian Steers

S Astbury, Stoke on Trent, TB 1
2 x 23 month old Aberdeen Angus Steers
1 x 23 month old Aberdeen Angus Heifer
10 x 12-13 month old Simmental / Aberdeen Angus Steers

D Gamble, Gaddesby, TB 1
4 x 8-9 month old Black Hereford Heifers

Plus any more entries

Please book in your store cattle prior to Tuesday and secure a saved pen and number

TUESDAY
SALE TIMES



RING 1

BARREN COWS 10.00am
Followed by PRIME CATTLE & BULLS

RING 3

REARING CALVES 10.00am

RING 2

REARED CALVES 11.00am
Followed by COWS & CALVES & DAIRY COWS
Followed by STORE CATTLE

SHEEP CENTRE

PRIME LAMBS 10.00am
Followed by CULL EWES
STORE LAMBS 11.30am
Followed by BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

PIGS 9.00am

SALE YARD

FODDER etc 12.30pm

SHEEP

*Auctioneer:
Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

Slaughter Sheep (1,268)

Please would vendors make every effort to arrive on time with sheep – we are here from 6am to help sort and weigh sheep.

Prime Lambs (485)

A lot sharper trade, with better meat on offer to match. Lambs over 45kg in short supply, so these attracted most interest but all weights in fantastic demand, and ahead of expectations, with buyers simply needing more. All deadweight quotations exceeded by today's trade, with the ability of the live trade to react quickly to demand resulting in these excellent prices – why risk missing out and having price dictated to you. You get paid for all your weight here – no lower or upper limits, just competition. A top price per kg of 268ppk for Aylestone Farms, Nuneaton, DA Ofield, Braunston and J Wilkinson, Sutton cum Granby and per head of £142 for Z Blackmore, Norton.

SQQ – 254.46ppk

Prime Hogs (190)

A little more bite to trade, provided they were meat, certainly more willingness to get hogs bought. A top price per kg of 207ppk for D Stilgoe, Watford Village and per head of £107 for T R Stokes, Sixhills.

SQQ 183.77ppk

Cull Ewes (593)

A few more about, as has been the case across the country in anticipation of Eid. Prices coming under pressure, with fat particularly taking a knock. That said, the average this week not really down a lot. A top price per head of £130 for E D Jones, Merton.

Overall average £95.15

Store Sheep (28)

A top price of £58. Overall Average - £42.61

Breeding Sheep (39 ewes with 59 lambs)

Continental x 2 and 3yo with 1.5 lambs to £65 per life (£162.50 per outfit)
Texel x full mouth with singles to £82 per life (£164 per outfit)

Overall average £57.48 per life or £144.43 per outfit.

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Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile team set up an information stand at Melton Mowbray Market last week with the help of Allyson, Charles and Derek from the Farming Community Network. They reached 102 people on the day dealing with questions about bowel cancer, breast cancer and lymphoma. If you ever need support, information or just a chat, you can call the Macmillan Support Line free on 0808 808 00 00.

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CATTLE

Slaughter Cattle

Auctioneer:
Tim Webster
on 07949 173180

Superb quality of cattle forward today despite many farmers busy baling. Trade very good and averages over 200p/kg. Top price today was 240p/kg for a British Blue Heifer from P Russell, Wisbech. Barren Cows were a fast trade and in demand.

Prime Cattle (81)

Overall Average: 202.46p/kg

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Vendor	Average p/kg
Light Steers	5	224	AN & JE Stubbs	199.13
Second Quality		190		
Medium Steers	10	224	JC & AT Hutchinson	205.48
Second Quality		190		
Heavy Steers	14	222	Shortwood Estates	202.75
Second Quality		190		
Light Heifers	5	230	PA Wells	215.71
Second Quality		199		
Medium Heifers	12	240	P Russell	208.27
Second Quality		190		
Heavy Heifers	7	220	JO Flint	199.34
Second Quality		189		

**Please could all cattle be easily identifiable with 2 clean tags, the right sex on the passport and an entry form correctly filled in including TB status to accompany all cattle
Thank you in advance**

Type		
Steers	1,596.42	Shortwood Estates
	1,550.84	Shortwood Estates
	1,446.89	J Bunning
	1,444.18	Shortwood Estates
	1,435.23	Atkin Bros
Heifers	1,466.26	JO Flint
	1,321.39	F & EM Taylor
	1,251.37	LW Howe
	1,199.90	P Russell
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OTM Cattle (27)

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Average p/kg
Steers (over 30 months-under 36 months)	1	181	181.00
Heifers (over 30 months-under 36 months)	-	-	155.38-
Barren Cows Grade 1	12	169	134.60
Barren Cows Grade 2	5	139	124.50
Barren Cows Grade 3	2	127	108.57
Barren Cows Grade 4	7	120	

Type	Top Gross £	Vendor
Barren Cows	1,241.85	BC King
	1,204.75	Atkin Bros
	1,195.95	BCKing
	1,165.76	Atkin Bros

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

Store Cattle

Strong Store Cattle (81)

An excellent entry in this week and trade was as good as ever. Top price today goes to Darren Gaddesby selling an excellent 23 month old Simmental Steer to £1,125.

Steers/Bulls	Top price £
Simmental	1,125
Saler	990
Angus	900
Hereford	1,095
Bazadaise	810
British Blue	900
Holstein	845

Heifers	Top price £
Blonde	900
Aberdeen Angus	855
Limousin	925
Saler	875
Bazadaise	835
Hereford	825

Reared Calves (103) over 6 months

Yet again a great entry for the time of year and a flying trade for all on show. Many more could have been sold. Top price today was £1,090 for 14 month old Limousin Steers.

Steers/Bulls	Top price £
Charolais	845
Simmental	705
British Blue	825
Hereford	775
Angus	800
South Devon	730
Holstein	980
Limousin	980

Heifers	Top price £
British Blue	980
Simmental	1,020
Limousin	1,090
Angus	895
Charolais	940
Hereford	895
South Devon	970

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler
on 07966 398987

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Baby Calves (50)

Few more on offer met with slightly higher prices. The best Limousin bulls from BE & JM Exton & Son of Saxby topped the section at £335 while their heifers reached £285. John Minshall of Tean sold B Blue bulls to £330 and Peter Dyson of Coventry sold a B Blue bull for £320 and a Blue heifer for £300. W F Mann & Son of Queniborough sold Hereford bulls to £305 and Hereford heifers to £250.

Bull Calves	Top price £	Average £
Hereford	305	201
Aberdeen Angus	245	220
British Blue	330	265
Holstein	90	59
Limousin	335	277
Montbeliarde	140	112
Friesian	150	132

Heifer Calves	Top price £	Average £
Aberdeen Angus	210	-
Limousin	285	208
British Blue	300	248
Hereford	250	198
Blonde	275	232

Reared / Weanlings (62) under 6 months

Larger company of buyers helped to boost prices for all types. Throckenholt Farms of Spalding topped the section with a B Blue heifer at £580 and their Simmental heifer made £575. S Mablethorpe of Bucknall sold 2 Limousin heifers for £545 each and D Cliff & Son of Heydour sold a 6 month old Charolais steer for £490 and 2 Charolais heifers for £435 each. Richard Wingate sold a bunch of 5 five month old Angus heifers for £415 each and Paul Wisden of Oakham sold a six month old Hereford heifer for £480.

Bull Calves	Top price £	Average £
Holstein	270	201
British Blue	435	415
Hereford	380	350
Red Poll	350	
South Devon	395	
Charolais	490	442

Heifer Calves	Top price £	Average £
Aberdeen Angus	415	
British Blue	580	487
Hereford	480	344
Charolais	435	
Limousin	545	429

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PIGS

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The next pig sale is Tuesday 19th June

All pigs to be penned by 9am

Poultry & Waterfowl (per bird) Total lots 203	From	To	CAGE & AVIARY (per bird) Total lots 108	From	To
T stag	40.00	48.00	Lovebirds (pr)	25.00	
Gosling (3)	50.00		Lizard Canary (pr)	55.00	
Brahma (Trio)	45.00		Kakas (Pr)	45.00	
Chinese Geese (pr)	34.00		GUINEA PIG SOW	8.00	18.00
			GUINEA PIG BOAR	5.00	10.00
			RABBITS Doe	8.00	20.00
EGGS Total lots 134			RABBITS Buck	8.00	14.00
Duck eggs (30)	1.50	6.00	SUNDRIES Total lots 386		
Goose (1)	2.20		Lawnmower	3.00	20.00
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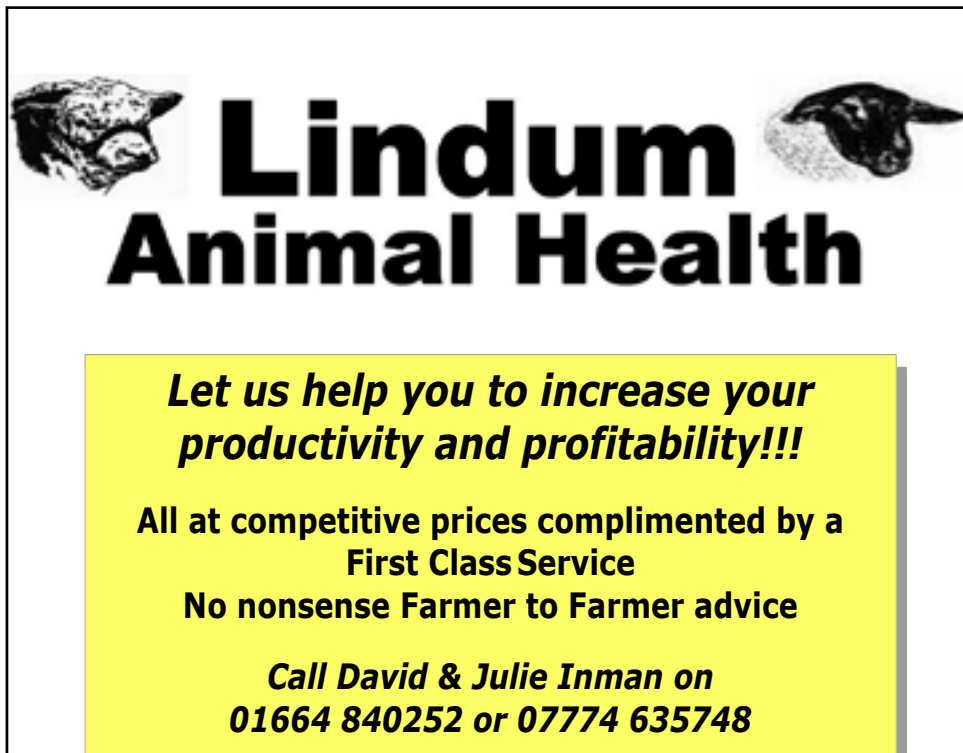
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