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## MARKET NEWS FOR TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

### Manager's Muttering

A very busy half-term market with 551 head of cattle and 3,251 head of sheep forward. There were plenty of visitors making it a good day for the Tavern, Fur and Feather and the stall holders also.

Today we hosted the 'Marts the Hearts' Farmers Guardian sponsored Store Catalogue Sale. The best Steer and Best Heifer each received £150 and a rosette. The competition was well attended which made the judges job very difficult, but he awarded the best Steer prize to David Scarborough of Stoke Rochford with a 19 month old Limousin that sold for £1,260. The best Heifer went to Austin Adams of Glooston for a Limosin and sold for £1,000. Don't forget we have catalogues every week for the Store Section, entries need to be with the office before 12 noon on Thursday to confirm your place.

Tom reports a slow lamb trade, with supply easily matching demand at present with more lambs out up north. Store lambs still look a good trade, and those leaner lambs really ought to be put there now.

This Saturday sees the Show and Sale of in lamb Charollais females, on behalf of the Eastern Region Club, with a good entry forward, sale to start at 11.30am, catalogues available online – for any further information please contact Tom.

It's with great sadness I announce the passing of Tom Kirkman of Desford on Thursday 18th October after a short illness. Tom was a proper gentleman polite and always very smartly dressed, he was old school and always put others first and a pleasure to be around, he will be sadly missed here at Melton Market, his second home and our thoughts go out to Ena. The Funeral will take place on Monday 29th October at St Martins Parish Church Desford at 12.30pm.

We say goodbye to Claire on Tuesdays as she goes off to prepare for her baby with her husband Matt Morris. We would like to thank Claire for all her efforts over the last two years and wish her and Matt the best for their forthcoming family. Claire will still be producing the market report and catalogues for us from home for the time being, for which we are very grateful.

**Tim Webster ALAA Market Manager**

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# 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

**PLEASE CALL TO ENTER YOUR STOCK**

Cattle: Tim Webster 07949 173180 or 01664 562971  
Ben Shouler 01664 560181 or 01664 502950

Sheep: Tom Greenow 07775 758586 or 01664 562971  
Simon Allam 07889 178256 or 01476 530216

Pigs: Barrie Williamson 07541 400919

*Auctioneer:  
Tom Greenow  
on 07775 758586*

## **Slaughter Sheep (1,771) SHEEP**

### **Prime Lambs (1,445)**

A real struggle, with prices slow everywhere in the country. At least a bit more willingness to buy some lambs but obviously a demand very much restricted by price. Lots of lambs yesterday up north which is resulting in oversupply. Weight still seems to be the key to overall price, though above all else meat needed. With more forward and a difficult price, we did at least have men to bid for the lambs and, with 8 buyers on 12 accounts, trade held constant through the sale.

A top price per kg of 170ppk for D Green, Kettering and per head of £90 for V Darlington, Leesthorpe.

SQQ – 156.05ppk

<i>Number of head</i>	<i>Weights kg</i>	<i>Up to p/kg</i>	<i>Average p/kg</i>	<i>Top gross £</i>
48	32.1-39	170	155	65
657	39.1-45.5	168	156	75
590	45.6-52	163	153	80
150	52+	157	144	90

### **Cull Ewes (326)**

A similar report to last week, good meated ewes a better feel, but there seemed to be a lot of lean ewes again this week, which have distorted the average. A top price of £90 for GC & CJ Watson, Desborough.

Overall average £54.32

Auctioneer:  
*Tom Greenow*  
*on 07775 758586*

## **Store Lambs (1,188)**

Another good trade, with only the strongest easing off a bit, and little wonder with fat trade as it is. Those healthy medium lambs far and away the easiest to sell. Less and less customers getting about for little lambs, with the weather changing. A top price of £69.50.

Stronger Stores to £69.50 average £61.04

Medium Stores to £61 average £55.63

Small stores to £50.50 average £42.17

Overall Average - £51.30

## **Breeding Ewes (266)**

A bit more quality in the mix, with some stronger mule theaves on offer, which met with better demand. Older ewes very difficult to place, with most people getting bought up now.

North Country Mule theaves to £116

Texel ewe lambs to £90

Charollais Ewe Lambs to £90

## **Breeding Rams (25)**

Suffolk Shearlings to 195 guineas

Texel Shearlings to 500 guineas

Charollais Shearlings to 310 guineas

# CATTLE

Auctioneer:  
*Tim Webster*  
07949 173180

## Slaughter Cattle (74)

A few more about but the quality was disappointing. Some farmers selling cattle under finished probably due to the summer conditions and not wanting to feed their winter fodder yet. H & BA Witcomb topped with a lovely Limousin Heifer at 235p/kg.

**Overall Average: 186.22p/kg**

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Vendor	Average p/kg
<b>Light Steers</b>	10	204	JM & JM Pierce	182.14
Second Quality		180		
<b>Medium Steers</b>	13	225	G Hogg	178.39
Second Quality		184		
<b>Heavy Steers</b>	6	180	SS Gawthrouph & Sons	170.68
Second Quality		168		
<b>Light Heifers</b>	3	221	H & BA Witcomb	180.95
Second Quality		176		
<b>Medium Heifers</b>	3	235	H & BA Witcomb	196.58
Second Quality		184		
<b>Heavy Heifers</b>	5	179	JR Hall	175.28
Second Quality		170		
<b>Light Bulls</b>	6	166	Coney Farms	139.16
Second Quality		128		
<b>Medium Bulls</b>	2	167	Coney Farms	165.00
Second Quality		163		
<b>Heavy Bulls</b>	1	157	Coney Farms	157.00
Second Quality		-		

**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**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Top Gross £</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Steers</b>	1,430	G Hogg
	1,291	RF Watchorn & Son
	1,244	G Hogg
	1,206	SS Gawthroup & Sons
	1,129	RF Watchorn & Son
<b>Heifers</b>	1,263	H & BA Witcomb
	1,209	Gates Farming Partnership
	1,194	JR Hall
	1,184	H & BA Witcomb
	1,098	H & BA Witcomb

**OTM Cattle (30 - 36 months)**

*Auctioneer:*  
*Tim Webster*  
*07949 173180*

<b>Type</b>	<b>No of head</b>	<b>Up to p/kg</b>	<b>Average p/kg</b>
<b>Steers</b>	1	184	184.00
<b>Heifers</b>	2	172	164.50
<b>Barren Cows Grade 1</b>	-	-	-
<b>Barren Cows Grade 2</b>	1	137	137.00
<b>Barren Cows Grade 3</b>	2	126	123.50
<b>Barren Cows Grade 4</b>	20	119	87.50
<b>Cull Bulls Grade 4</b>	1	88	88.00

<b>Type</b>	<b>Top Gross £</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>Barren Cows</b>	1,262	HM Walker
	1,064	Gates Farming Partnership
	979	HM Walker

Cattle Entry Forms can be downloaded from the website  
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## Store Cattle

*Auctioneer:*  
*Ben Shouler on*  
*07966 398987*

### Strong Store Cattle (199)

An excellent entry today with prices generally on par with last weeks trade. Top price and winner of the Marts the Heart best steer went to DJ Scarborough of Stoke Rochford selling a 19 month old Limousin to £1,260.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Hereford</i>	920	810
<i>British Blue</i>	1,075	678
<i>Limousin</i>	1,260	990
<i>Simmental</i>	1,070	834
<i>Charolais</i>	1,180	908
<i>Shorthorn</i>	980	793
<i>Lincoln Red</i>	665	665
<i>South Devon</i>	940	916
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	960	782

<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Simmental</i>	900	732
<i>Limousin</i>	1,055	783
<i>British Blue</i>	1,055	675
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	855	622
<i>Bazadaise</i>	1,085	917
<i>Hereford</i>	815	700
<i>South Devon</i>	740	740

### Reared Calves (130) over 6 month

*Auctioneer:*  
*Ben Shouler on*  
*07966 398987*

Reared have been a good trade again this week with some notable highlights throughout the sale. JA & PJ Wright topped the trade for steers at £950 and heifers at £955. An excellent 11 month old Charolais bull from R Dawson topped the bull section at £800.

<i>Steers/Bulls</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Limousin</i>	950	706
<i>Simmental</i>	875	790
<i>Charolais</i>	800	790
<i>British Blue</i>	710	683
<i>Bazadaise</i>	910	902
<i>Hereford</i>	755	600

<i>Heifers</i>	<i>Top price £</i>	<i>Average £</i>
<i>Charolais</i>	715	698
<i>British Blue</i>	600	600
<i>Limousin</i>	955	629
<i>Simmental</i>	665	567
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	425	425
<i>Hereford</i>	430	385

**Auctioneer:**  
**Barrie Williamson**  
**07541 400919**

## **Baby Calves (98)**

Better prices for continental calves while traditional breeds remain similar to last week.

Excellent entry of 28 British Blues with the best bulls reaching £345 from W F Mann & Son of Queniborough, while Latham Farms of Averham also sold Blue bulls to £335 and B Blue heifers to £275.

Angus bulls from J Hawley & Sons of Brentingby reached £265 and a Simmental heifer from B Wood of Twyford sold for £240.

<b><i>Bull Calves</i></b>	<b><i>Top price £</i></b>	<b><i>Average £</i></b>	<b><i>Heifer Calves</i></b>	<b><i>Top price £</i></b>	<b><i>Average £</i></b>
<i>Holstein</i>	55	47	<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	155	79
<i>Hereford</i>	160	114	<i>British Blue</i>	285	184
<i>Charolais</i>	259	248	<i>Hereford</i>	159	114
<i>Friesian</i>	120	75	<i>Simmental</i>	240	217
<i>British Blue</i>	345	261	<i>Limousin</i>	235	160
<i>Angus</i>	265	100			
<i>Limousin</i>	230	157			
<i>Shorthorn</i>	145				

## **Reared/Weanlings (50) under 6 months**

Better demand with all lots sold.

S J Branson of Leicester sold a five month old B Blue X Limousin steer for £650 and a B Blue X Simmental bull for £630.

2 Lincoln Red steers from T R H Jackson & Partners of Great Ponton made £495 each.

<b><i>Bull Calves</i></b>	<b><i>Top price £</i></b>	<b><i>Average £</i></b>
<i>Holstein</i>	285	211
<i>Charolais</i>	350	
<i>Lincoln Red</i>	495	
<i>British Blue</i>	650	478
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	310	280
<i>Montbeliarde</i>	240	238

<b><i>Heifer Calves</i></b>	<b><i>Top price £</i></b>	<b><i>Average £</i></b>
<i>Aberdeen Angus</i>	325	261
<i>Hereford</i>	250	
<i>Galloway</i>	250	
<i>Limousin</i>	255	240

## PIGS

Auctioneer:  
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### **NEXT PIG SALE** **TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018**

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## **FUR AND FEATHER**

Please visit the website to view a full report on the days trading.

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### **AUCTION TIMES**

SUNDRIES - 9.00AM (Stock accepted upto 8.45am on a Tuesday & 1pm on a Monday)  
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