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MARKET NEWS FOR TUESDAY 29TH MAY

Manager's Mutterings

A typical end of May Bank Holiday entry with fewer numbers of stock but hundreds of tourists keeping the food outlets, stall holders and the farmers market busy.

Livestock numbers today were 354 head of cattle, 1,490 head of sheep and 51 pigs, please note it is pig week again next Tuesday.

I judged at the Herts County Show at the weekend, seeing so many friendly faces and would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers for looking after me so well and congratulating them on a tremendous, well run show. Talking about shows I'm intending to be at the Staffs Show on Thursday speaking to a few clients and also in the area on Friday if anyone else wants to meet up, give me a call.

Next week we have two catalogued sales, our normal Store Catalogue Sale but also the National Sale of Bazadaise Cattle both catalogues will be available from the office or via the website www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk. Entries for both sales need to be known to us by 12 noon on Thursday.

Saturday we hold another General Horse, Tack and Machinery sale to include a complete clearance from a local stable. The first Saturday in July, the 7th we introduce Poultry back to weekend sales and with great excitement we can now finally announce our partnership with Arena UK on holding an Elite Sports Horse Sale on Thursday 19th July at Arena UK. We also have another sale at Arena UK on Sunday August 12th for warranted horses and ponies with entries invited. Full details available from the press release on page 2 or from our website.

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PRESS RELEASE

May 2018

Elite Horse & Pony sales in the heart of England

Arena UK and Melton Mowbray Market today announced a partnership to provide Elite Horse and Pony Sales in the heart of England.

The partnership begins with Sales at the British Show Jumping Show on Thursday 19 July and a dedicated Horse & Pony sale on Sunday 12 August 2018.

Arena UK provides the UK's largest indoor and all-weather arenas, making it the perfect place to show horses for sale. Melton Mowbray Market has been selling horses for most of its 1,000 year history and its general sales are recognised as the best of their type in the country.

Teresa Stratford, General Manager of Arena UK said:

"We are delighted to forge a partnership with Melton Mowbray Market to bring elite horse and pony sales to the East Midlands where the equestrian community can buy and sell animals with complete confidence and we look forward to a long and successful business relationship."

Tim Webster, Market Manager & Head of Horse Sales at Melton Mowbray Market said:

"Melton Mowbray and its surrounding area is prime horse country and hitherto, customers have had to travel West or to Ireland to buy or sell their animals. With this partnership we bring our selling expertise together with Arena UK's premier facilities to deliver a premium experience in the heart of England for the benefit of our customers and their horses."

Joss Williams, International Horse Jumper and Equine Agent, said: "The combination of Melton Mowbray Market's auction expertise with Arena UK's superb facilities, will provide a fantastic venue for us as both buyers and sellers. I look forward to these and many more sales."

These two sales represent the first stage of the partnership between the two firms and further sales are anticipated.

About Arena UK

Our championship equestrian show ground is the UK's largest equine showground and is situated in Lincolnshire. Arena UK offers unrivalled equestrian facilities boasting Europe's largest outdoor all-weather surface arena, coupled with a magnificent indoor arena, warm-up area, covered collecting ring, ring-side restaurant, dedicated hospitality areas and our new Pavilion with large viewing gallery. With extensive hospitality facilities, meeting rooms and conference facilities, our prime choice location in the heart of England is your first choice for your corporate, events and equine needs.

About Melton Mowbray Market

Melton Mowbray Market, operated by Gillstream Markets Ltd, is the largest town centre Livestock Market in the country and has been in existence for 1,000 years, predating the Domesday Book. The main market has been held on a Tuesday since at least 1324 when it was granted a charter by King Edward II. As well as the regular livestock market, it holds 18 well attended general horse sales a year. Melton Mowbray's horse traditions run deep with the Belvoir, Quorn and Cottesmore hunts all converging on it. It also hosts the Royal Army Veterinary Corps which is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

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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

Entries for Machinery/ Tack Sale Saturday 2nd June

100 lots new tools, signs, etc.
Galvanised gate post
3 x 15' galvanised gates
1 x 12' galvanised gate
Pair 7'6" galvanised gates
Plastic cattle footbath
Plastic sheep footbath
Large quantity water buckets, trugs and field buckets
10 stable corner mangers
20 horse feed buckets
Large quantity haynets
10-15 water carriers
8 bucket holders
Large quantity stable fixtures and fitting viz: stable bolts, kick over bolts, stall chains etc
Fence post knocker
Knapsack sprayer
Spot sprayer
Quantity padlocks
Stubbs mounting block
7 wheelbarrows
Quantity wheelbarrow wheels and tyres
Large quantity stable yard tools
Large quantity saddle racks, bridle hooks, tack room hooks and miscellaneous tack room equipment.
2 large Burco water heaters
Large quantity feed room equipment.
Large quantity electric fence posts, tape, isolators and wire.
2 galvanised step ladders
2 reels pig netting
1 reel chicken wire
Accro prop
5 saw horses
2 boxes metal doors fixings
1 reel galvanised 4' chain link fencing
1 reel plastic coated 6' chain link fencing
3 pairs wooden horse box gates

SHEEP

*Auctioneer:
Tom Greenow
on 07775 758586*

Slaughter Sheep (1,344)

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 (167)

A few less than anticipated, which was a pity, with a nice trade throughout. Just a word of warning – there is bound to be some difference in price between a lean lamb and a fit lamb of the same weight. That bit of food is surely worth the cost.

A top price per kg of 264ppk for AC & RCW Turney, Swinford and per head of £118 for R Woolway, Somersham.

SQQ – 246.06ppk

Prime Hogs (781)

A lovely show of hogs for the most part, with some fantastic meat on offer. Trade not at the dizzy heights of recent weeks but still firm enough. Plenty of meated hogs 200-210ppk, with all weight paid for, and buyers wanting more.

A top price per kg of 235ppk for G Green, Kibworth Beachamp and per head of £125 for Skinner Bros, Holwell.

SQQ 199.40ppk.

Cull Ewes (396)

Certainly no less, and the medium sized ewes, when not fat, were a little stronger. All buyers keen, even in mid Ramadan. Only a few best ewes but these in best demand, with no end over £110. A top price per head of £142 for G Green, Kibworth Beauchamp.

Overall average £87.48

Store Sheep (48)

A top price of £74. Overall Average - £67.17

Breeding Sheep (38 ewes with 57 lambs)

Still a very nice trade throughout, with a lot of little ewes, albeit with some smart lambs at foot.

Continental x full mouth with twins to £71 per life (£213 per outfit)
Suffolk x full mouth with twins to £68 per life (£204 per outfit)

Overall average £57.23 per life or £143.11 per outfit.

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HORSE, TACK AND MACHINERY SALE

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE



Auction times

Tack - 10am
Machinery - 10am
Horses - 11.30am

Forthcoming dates for Saturday sales:

16th June - Horse sale and Premium Tack sale

7th July - Horse, tack and machinery sale

21st July - horse sale and Premium Tack sale

***Please note that all tack has to be pre-booked for more information
please call the office on 01664 562971 ***

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CATTLE

Slaughter Cattle

*Auctioneer:
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on 07949 173180*

Trade remains firm, despite a few buyers being on holiday. Quality good but more butchers cattle required to fill orders.

Prime Cattle (42)

Overall Average: 194.26p/kg	Deadweight Equivalent: 353.20p/kg
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Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Vendor	Average p/kg	Deadweight equivalent
Light Steers	1	208	K & S Sellars	208	378.18
Second Quality		-			
Medium Steers	11	214	AN & JE Stubbs	190.78	346.87
Second Quality		186			
Heavy Steers	8	211	JC & AT Hutchinson	190.84	346.98
Second Quality		184			
Light Heifers	3	207	P Mitchell	180.66	328.47
Second Quality		129			
Medium Heifers	6	225	WE Smith	202.81	368.74
Second Quality		187			
Heavy Heifers	3	209	ERB Dewes	186.33	338.78
Second Quality		150			
Heavy Bulls	1	165	DC Rix	165.00	165.00

***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	1,587	J Bunning
	1,484	JC & AT Hutchinson
	1,479	J Bunning
	1,434	J Turner & Son
	1,348	JC & AT Hutchinson
Heifers	1,318	JC & AT Hutchinson
	1,296	ERB Dewes
	1,273	JC & AT Hutchinson
	1,187	P Mitchell & Son
	1,135	WE Smith & Son

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OTM Cattle (9)

Type	No of head	Up to p/kg	Average p/kg
Steers (over 30 months-under 36 months)	-	-	-
Heifers (over 30 months-under 36 months)	1	150	150.00
Barren Cows Grade 1	4	166	152.00
Barren Cows Grade 2	-	-	-
Barren Cows Grade 3	3	128	126.67
Barren Cows Grade 4	1	118	118.00

Type	Top Gross £	Vendor
Barren Cows	1,171	J Turner & Son
	992	R Cook & Son
	971	K Hall
	916	R Donger Partners

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

Store Cattle

Strong Store Cattle (36)

Excellent trade for all on show. Top price of £1,030 for a pen of South Devon Steers from AF & R Stannage of Twyford.

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler
on 07966 398987

Steers/Bulls	Top price £
South Devon	1,030
Saler	995
Limousin	650
Hereford	995
Angus	990
British Blue	800
Holstein	805

Heifers	Top price £
Hereford	800
Saler	990
Charolais	875
Simmental	875

Reared Calves (131) over 6 months

An excellent trade throughout the sale and more cattle than expected due to farmers taking time out from silaging. Top price today goes to AN & JE Stubbs of Bingham selling 12 month old Simmental Steers to £1,135.

Auctioneer:
Ben Shouler
on 07966 398987

Steers/Bulls	Top price £
Charolais	845
Simmental	1,135
Limousin	865
Hereford	625
Angus	1,105

Heifers	Top price £
Blonde	680
Saler	790
Limousin	965
Angus	955
South Devon	625

Baby Calves (71)

Continued demand for quality with prices peaking at £350 for a Charolais bull from G E Pountney of Nuneaton and a Limousin bull from Paul Cash of Boston, who also sold Charolais heifers to £315.

G H Spencer & Son of Thorpe Arnold sold 2 Limousin heifers for £335 each and one for £330, while Macer Bros of Thorpe in the Glebe sold Simmental bulls to £310 and heifers to £280.

Auctioneer:
Barrie Williamson
on 07541 400919

Bull Calves	Top price £	Average £
Hereford	210	184
Aberdeen Angus	130	112
Charolais	350	
Holstein	145	65
Limousin	350	274
Montbeliarde		
Simmental	310	280

Heifer Calves	Top price £	Average £
Aberdeen Angus	135	131
Limousin	335	293
British Blue	270	250
Hereford	190	122
Charolais	315	285
Simmental	280	

Auctioneer:
Barrie Williamson
on 07541 400919

Reared / Weanlings (60) under 6 months

Quality continues to improve in this section. More buyers boosted prices beyond those achieved last week.

J R Squires of Billesdon topped the section with a 6 month old Charolais bull at £575 while their 4 month old Charolais bulls reached £475 and 2 Charolais heifers £415 each.

A Gillespie of Thorpe Langton sold 2 South Devon steers for £460 each, JAS Agricultural of Ashbourne sold 2 Limousin steers for £455 each and JM Farming of Alton, Staffs sold a British Blue steer for £405 and Limousin heifer for £425.

Bull Calves	Top price £	Average £
Holstein	295	245
British Blue	405	390
Hereford	385	
Aberdeen Angus	425	415
Limousin	455	
South Devon	460	
Charolais	575	473

Heifer Calves	Top price £	Average £
Aberdeen Angus	415	360
British Blue	425	
Simmental	430	429
Limousin	425	
Hereford	420	414
Charolais	415	397

PIGS

Pigs (50)

Extra sale on the 5th Tuesday of the month attracted an excellent entry of Fat pigs with Stan Taylor of Bottesford selling 3 Gilts to a top price of £105 helping to return an overall average of £81 per head.

<i>Pig Section</i>	<i>Number of head</i>	<i>Up to £</i>
<i>Fat (cutters & porkers)</i>	34	105
<i>Stores</i>	11	25
<i>Cull Sows</i>	2	100
<i>Cull Boars</i>	-	-

The next pig sale is Tuesday 5th June

All pigs to be penned by 9am

Entries for next week
J Hardy, Ingoldmells
20 store pigs (40-50kg)

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

FUR AND FEATHER

Contact the Office
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T stag	26.00	28.00			
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3 embden goslings	42.00				
EGGS			SUNDRIES (194) Lots		
Duck eggs (30)	2.00	3.00	Rotavator	62.00	
Goose (1)	1.00		Lawnmower	1.00	39.00
Rhea (1)	10.00		Strimmer	7.00	46.00
GAME & PRODUCE			Chainsaw	150.00	
			GUINEA PIG SOW		11.00
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			RABBITS Doe	9.00	11.00
			RABBITS Buck	3.00	16.00

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