



In Lamb Ewe Sale – Saturday 21st January

Melton Mowbray Market's first Saturday Sale for 2023 kicked off in style today, with the sale of in lamb females and the annual production sale on behalf of GA Stephens. The pick of this quality run of pure-bred sheep were the Texel theaves, scanned in lamb to top 'Empire' and 'Blakemore' Rams.

Texel theaves topped at 460 guineas with others to 430, 410 and 400 guineas, boasting an all in Texel average of £390.25. Next through the ring saw Charollais theaves to top at 300 guineas with others to 280 to leave an average of £286.13. Finally from Garfield, saw a tremendous run of North Country Park Type Cheviots to top at 320 guineas with more to follow at 300 and 290 guineas averaging this tremendous run of sheep at £292.60, to wrap up the days MV Sheep.

Onto the non MV Sheep and at the top of the leader board saw BC Stanley, Melbourne with pure Texel Theaves in lamb to the Border Leicester to £390. Following on, saw a super run of Texel x Theaves from Messer's Baxter sell to £185.

AC Clarke and Sons, Bisbrooke sold theaves to £160 with aged ewes to top at £150 and £145. Throughout the sale saw empty and in lamb ewe lambs on offer, with the pick of these coming from J Robb with a pair of Texel x ewe lambs to £158. A super run of $\frac{3}{4}$ bred Texels from A Olorenshaw Ltd, Rugby topped at £130 with more to follow at £128.

A huge thank you to everyone that supported the first Saturday Sale of the year and we look forward to the next one just around the corner.