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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 19TH & Wednesday 20TH November 2024

** 3143 Head Forward and Sold this Week **

Prime Sheep (1342)

NSL SQQ 300.15p/kg to 337p/kg for MD Copley, Croxton Kerrial and £180 for MJ Dickens, Milton Keynes

Store Sheep (412)

Store Lambs to £130 for D Collington, Swadlincote
Average £107.69

Cull Sheep & Rams (752)

Cull Ewes to £226 for MJ Dickens, Milton Keynes
Cull Rams to £150 for RE Tilley, Countesthorpe
Cull Goats to £184 for T Duffin, Mountsorrel
Average £112.13

Prime Cattle (131)

Prime Steers to 335.5p/kg for AC Wells, Shilton and £2322.54 for WT Cave, Newborough
Prime Heifers to 326.5p/kg and £2118.99 for I Bosworth, Fiskerton
Young Bulls to 312.5p/kg for B Doherty and £2108.25 for Frisby Farm Partnership, Leicester
Barren Cows to 230.5p/kg and £1786.38 for GB Sewell, Godmanchester

Store & Breeding Cattle (264)

Steers to £1690 for J & S White Farms, Market Harborough
Heifers to £1570 for GB Sewell, Godmanchester
Young Bulls to £1440 for L Lawrence- Baines, Leics
In Calf Cows to £1510 for SJ Chapman, Broughton Astley
Cow and Calf Outfits to £1720 for R Cook & Son, Coalville

Calves (139)

Baby Calves to £440 for KR Britton, Dereham
Weanlings to £840 for J Nullis, Dry Doddington

Pigs (99)

Porkers to £210 and Boar to £180
Sow to £210 for L Enefer, Thetford

CARD PAYMENTS

Due to extraordinary cost increases across the board from our card payment provider starting in April, we will not be able to accept commercial Debit Cards without the 3% surcharge that currently applies to commercial Credit Cards. We continue to work with our card providers and other providers to address this issue, but in the meantime, the only card payments we can accept without surcharges are consumer debit cards. We continue to be unable to accept consumer credit cards at all.

We apologise for the inconvenient caused and would encourage customers to use BACS payments wherever possible.

CATTLE ENTRY FORMS

We would like to remind our customers of the importance of correctly filling out Cattle Entry Forms. ALL cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed and signed entry form to include the TB testing interval and date of most recent test along with Farm assurance details and any reserves. Cattle entry forms can be collected from the market office or downloaded from our website. If you have any questions, please ask a member of staff or call us on 01664 562971.

PAY ON THE DAY POLICY – REMINDER OF TERMS

We would like to remind our customers that all store and breeding stock must be paid for on the day. Prime stock purchasers can apply for terms using an account form, which can be posted or emailed on request and are also available from the market office. For Prime stock purchasers with credit agreements, credit terms will extend to a maximum of two weeks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01664 562971.

FARM ASSURANCE STATUS

Would all cattle vendors selling cattle as Farm Assured please ensure that their Farm Assurance is up to date, with all linked holdings registered to the primary holding, and ensure that the stickers used in passports match the details held by the administering Farm Assurance body. We are increasingly having issues with linked holdings not being covered under a primary FABBL account, and severe deductions are being applied at the time of slaughter. In such instances, the vendor is liable for all deductions made.

NAMED/NUMBERED SIRES

Vendors are advised that named sires must be officially printed on the passport of the animal and not hand written. We will not sell animals as being named or numbered sire if the sire details are not printed onto the passport. Sire details may be checked with the breed societies online to ensure that they are correct. Please also include sire details on your blue entry forms which accompany cattle to market. Thank you for your cooperation.

LAIRAGE

For lairage please call Rory Mullan (07500 833 710).

AGENTS ACTING FOR THIRD PARTY PRINCIPALS

Agents acting for buyers are reminded that under the national LAA terms and conditions of sale (para 17.3), they are jointly and severally liable with the principal for all contracts. The agent may be released from their joint and several obligation, but only through prior written agreement with the Market.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December 2023.

THOSE WITHOUT VETINARY ATTESTATION MAY RISK SERIOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS WITH STOCK BEING INELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT!

What's changing? Changes in legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of the new rule is to comply with EU export requirements to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm biosecurity.

Farmers whose holdings are already Farm Assured may use the veterinary inspection required for this as their attestation.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION (LAA)

Our trade association, The Livestock Auctioneers Association ("LAA"), is providing a new market prices data service on behalf of the industry and this will cease to be provided by the AHDB from 1 January 2024.

All active customers of Melton Mowbray Market will continue to get free access to daily prices through the LAA's service. Those users of market prices who do not contribute to their formation will need to pay to continue to receive live prices.

Sign up to find out more at -

Alternatively, you can view each of the videos on the YouTube channel (@auctionmarketsLAA) via the following links:

- **Video 2 – Demonstrating ONE.LIVE.HUB** – **https://youtu.be/i0BM_KCaQoE**

FARM ASSURANCE CONSULTATION

Further to earlier information circulated on the Farm Assurance review that is taking place.

It is important that current Assured farmers, those that have not renewed their assurance membership for any reason and those that have never been a member, all respond to the consultation.

Please find attached a poster that the review committee would appreciate if you could put up in your market.

Please encourage your customers to complete the consultation.

WASHING OUT AT THE MARKET

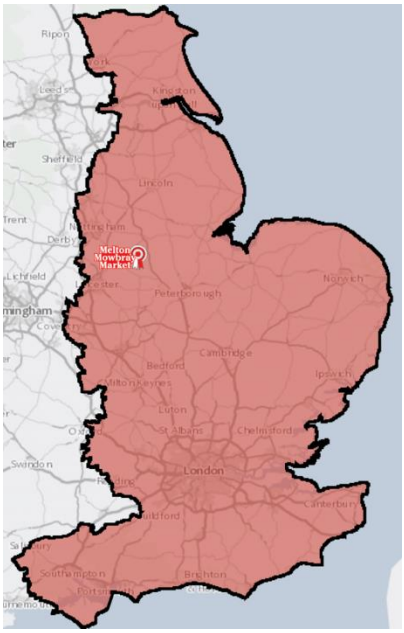
A reminder to all bringing livestock to Market, you must wash out after unloading and before loading any more animals.

If you intend to leave empty and wash out elsewhere, please fill in this form and leave with a member of staff - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/transport-of-animals-undertaking-to-cleanse-and-disinfect-vehicles - Staff can provide you with blank copies if needed.

Thank you

Bluetongue briefing – last update 17/11/24 – 11am

Last night (Saturday), the Restricted Zone (the "Zone") was extended to include more of Hampshire and part of Wiltshire. We are also now using our permission to sell breeding stock to buyers outside the Zone for the Winter Warmers sale next weekend and the facility is available for all sales where there is a dedicated breeding section, including weekly Tuesday and Wednesday sheep and cattle sales – please contact the office to find out more.



The zone now covers part or all of the counties and unitary authorities of Bedfordshire, Berkshire (part), Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, City of Kingston upon Hull, City of York, East Riding of Yorkshire, East Sussex, Essex, Greater London, Hampshire (part), Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Leicestershire (part), Lincolnshire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire (part) Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire (part), Suffolk, Surrey, Warwickshire (part), West Sussex and Wiltshire (part).

Being in the Zone, we can sell livestock from the whole country, without any special licences. However, we are only allowed to sell to buyers within the Zone, buyers for approved abattoirs outside, or buyers of breeding stock which has been pre movement tested (or is from outside the Zone) and will be post movement tested. For more details on the movement restrictions and free testing available, see below.

We are aware that some abattoirs from outside the Zone are refusing to handle stock from within the Zone, or imposing price penalties on stock sold. Rest assured that for stock sold through the Market, we will get you the best available price on the day from competing buyers. We are working hard with existing and new buyers to find more outlets for your stock and campaigning directly and through our trade association, the LAA, for greater freedom of trade for you (to reduce these penalties) as the temperature reduces and the virus becomes less able to replicate. Please continue to visit this page for the latest information.
If you are in any doubt as to what you can do, please message us and we will do our best to help you.

More detail on movement restrictions

- Free movement within the Zone (save for premises under restrictions)
- Free movement into the Zone from Markets or farms
- No movement without a specific licence is currently allowed **out** of the Zone unless direct to licensed slaughterhouse, licensed slaughter only (Red) market or for breeding stock into England only subject to pre (within 5 days of consignment to Market) and post movement testing (6-10 days after leaving the Market) through an approved market (which includes Melton)
    - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bluetongue-approved-slaughter-markets-and-designated-breeding-sales
    - To arrange free pre and post movement testing, see here – https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bluetongue-get-free-testing-for-your-animals/bluetongue-get-free-testing-for-your-animals
- Movement licences are available here – https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bluetongue-movement-licences-and-designated-slaughterhouses

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Vet Attestation

Vet Attestation - Requirement for livestock entering the food chain which may be exported to the European Union (EU)

To Livestock Producers,

If you are not part of a qualifying assurance scheme and have not yet received a vet visit and Vet Attestation Number (VAN), very shortly your business will be impacted if your livestock or any part of animal products derived from your livestock enters the food chain and may be exported to the EU.

Exports to the European Union (EU) will be stopped for livestock, livestock products and some 5th quarter products, from livestock farmers who do not provide a Vet Attestation Number (VAN) or show that they are part of a qualifying farm assurance scheme.

ACT NOW. If you do nothing and do not have a VAN, it may limit the value and demand for your livestock.

If you are not part of a qualifying assurance scheme and have not already received a vet visit and VAN, you should follow the steps below, or you may limit the value and demand for your livestock at a market or abattoir in the near future.

- **Speak to your vet to either;**

  a) **request a backdated vet attestation and VAN** from a farm visit in the last 12 months, or

  b) **arrange a visit from your vet** to provide you with a Vet Attestation and VAN. The visit does not have to have been specifically to provide a VAN – it can be provided `during vet visits carried out for other purposes, as long as the criteria at question 10 in the Defra Q&A are covered which can be found at https://ahdb.org.uk/exports.

- **Familiarise yourself with changes** that have been made to forms, systems and processes and include your VAN. This includes updated **LIS-Movement forms** (Sheep, Goats and Deer), and new functionalities within the **LIS** (Sheep, England), **eAML2** (Pig, England & Wales) and **ScotEID** (cattle, sheep and pigs, Scotland) digital movement systems.
- **Ask your livestock markets and/or abattoir** where and how you can provide your VAN to them.
- **Read the Vet Attestation information here** - https://ahdb.org.uk/exports
- **DO NOT DO NOTHING.**
- **ot act on this, your animal products will, very shortly, not be able to be exported to the EU**

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER - SCOTT RUCK
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*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Please note, any sheep that are in lamb will not be accepted at our prime sheep or ewe sales.

It is illegal for these sheep to be presented for slaughter and the abattoir(s) will escalate any breaches by tracing back to the originating famer and reporting the offence to APHA.

It is essential that sheep are checked before sending to market so that no oversights can occur.

New Season Lambs (1342)- SQQ 300p/kg

A few less fat lambs about this week with farmers either down in London on the march against the labour government or put off by the snow. Those that braved the weather came out smelling of roses with an SQQ of 300ppk seen for 1342 lambs. Proper meat thin on the ground with once again many of this weeks lambs being brought to go on for further finishing. The best end absolutely flying with the buyers really getting their teeth stuck in and rewarding those best finished lambs.

Under 40kg

Lightweight lambs flying from beginning to end with the top of the day being 32.5kg from MD Copley seeing 337ppk. Winfrey Farms up next with the best pen from this good home weighing 36kg reaching 318ppk, with others from this good home seeing 314ppk for lambs weighing 36.5kg. RM & IM Sheldon having a tidy trade for some tiding little lambs seeing a pen full of 37.5kg achieving 316ppk. Lorraine Clarke not all too far behind seeing 314ppk for her pen of lambs weighing 36pkg. Young man SM & J Coulam seeing his 38.5kg lambs reach 310ppk with KJ Johnson matching this same figure for lambs also weighing 48.5kg.

40kg – 44.5kg

The same good home flying to the top of the handy weights with MD Copley's brace of 40.5kg lambs striking 315ppk. Dream team Willy and Holly Murdoch finding time to leave the shotting field, coming up trumps with a pen of 13 lambs weighing 41.5kg seeing all the way to 313ppk. Andrew Ivory battling the elements to get here this week and wasn't it worth it, with this good home seeing a top of 310ppk for a pen of 40kg lambs. Matching this figure also for 40kg lambs was J & S Elliott with CR Applewhite & Son with lambs of the same weight falling just shy at 309ppk. Regular market supporter Kingarth Farms once again seeing their names in lights seeing there 40kg lambs match the price of 309ppk with the same home also seeing 307ppk for some 42kg lambs.

45kg – 49.5kg

Mike Dickens up from Milton Keynes and setting the place alight, with this home topping at 318ppk for a pen of 10 weighing 45kg. Watson & Haynes a welcomed face here at the Stockyard with this home topping their run at 310ppk for 49kg with a brace of others from the same good home weighing 48kg seeing 309ppk. MD Copley once again seeing the top rewards with a pen of 45.5kg lambs reaching 308ppk. SP Smith & Sons joining the party with their pen of 48.5kg lambs reaching 304ppk. Matching this figure were M Turners and the Murdoch team with their lambs weighing 45kg and 48kg respectively.

50kg +
The same man M Dickens topping with 52kg seeing 316ppk with others from the very same home just a penny behind at 315ppk for 54kg. Local supporter John Voss well up there reaching 309ppk for 51.5kg. Framland Farms once again supporting and as ever with a trio of 52kg lambs reaching 308ppk. Just shy of this figure was CD Mann seeing his fen of 50kg to 305ppk.

In The Lump
Mike Dickens stealing the show this week with all the top spots taken by this good home. 65kg seeing all the way to £180, just behind from the same good home seeing £2 short at £178 for lambs weighing 59kg, the same home also seeing others to £170 & £166 respectively. 59kg from the Rawdings seeing £169. M Turner seeing a pen of their 54.5kg lambs reach £165. Wood Farms with a tremendous run of lambs forward with these from this good home topping at £165 twice.

Meated lambs required to meet demand especially as we expect more buying power, following the lifting of some blue tongue restrictions in abattoir.

NOVEMBER POULTRY SALE

Melton Mowbray Market

Saturday Sale

NOV 23

VIEWING - 9AM

SALE - 10AM

All Lots Sold Per Bird

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EWES

AUCTIONEER – MARTIN LLOYD
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Ewes - (752) AVG £112.13

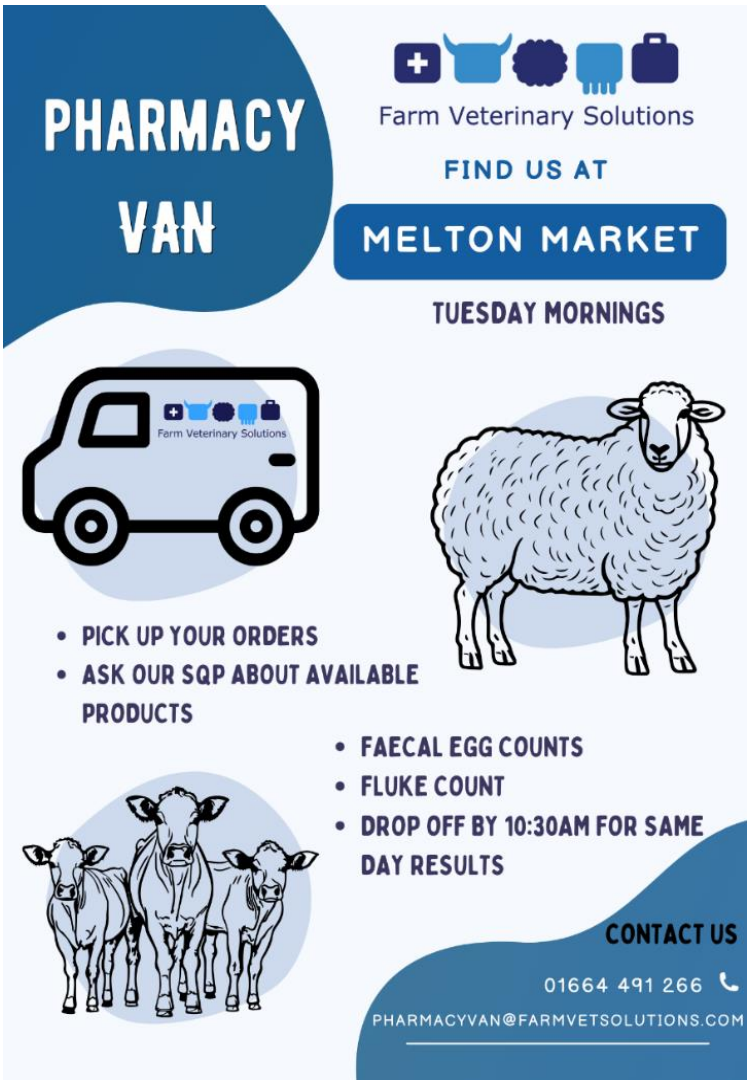
A shorter yarding of ewes and trade firmer, with quality not quite the level of the previous week.
An all in average of £112.13 inclusive of every sheep on the yard, and included in these at least 100 hill ewes.

Best continental ewes saw CJ Morphy selling Blue Texel ewes to £226, with KS Mayfield selling ¾ Texel ewes to £200. Charollais representing the continental section too with these to £200 from CJ Morphy, with D & J Coulson to £181 also for Charollais ewes. Best sorts £160+ with heavy continental x actively £150-£160. Leaner goods £120-£130 with grazing types around the £100 mark.

Suffolks topping at £154 for Oak Tree Farms with D & J Coulson selling to £147, with Wag Stannage to £140. Meat generally £130 plus with these shorter on the ground. Leaner goods trading £110-£120.

Mules a much firmer trade, topping at £137 for heavyweight Mules from Lincolnshires leading haulier, with RD & K Machin selling to £134. Weight actively £120 plus with medium mules £100-£110 and firmer on the week. Leaner sorts £85-£90 with only the very plain less than £75.

More needed to meet weekly buying demand. Contact us to discuss marketing of your culls.



PIGS

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS
TEL: 07596 862175

Pigs - (99)

A super show of pigs this week with a bumper show of prime pigs forward. KEEP THEM COMING! A much better show of pigs than we have been used to in recent weeks with good gilts coming left, right and center. Plenty of buyers active penside and especially hot on the best end.

A brace of gilts from Oakdean Farm Partnership topping and seeing £210 for super types with the very same good home seeing a trio of boars to £180. More over the magic figure with Lee Enerfer seeing his best brace of gilts to £205, others from this good home seeing £190. Another brace of gilts this time from J Gadd seeing £180. PA Woodward saw the best of theirs to £175, with Dawn Roberts seeing a trio of gilts match this figure. Also reaching the £175 were dream team Lovett & Vickers seeing this figure twice. A super run of pigs from this good home saw others at £160 and a whole run at £145 all for gilts and hoggs. S Mablethorpe saw a trio of their best gilts see £155 with AG Wincott seeing a pen of 4 gilts see £145.

Fewer Sows seen this week with a mixed bunch forward. Topping these was that good man Lee Enefer seeing £210, Norman Davill seeing a trio of big old girls all the way to £200. Big ginger Sows from RG & MG Duffin saw £120 while stock boars from the same home reached £115.

Prime pigs really starting to step up and more needed to meet the demand coming up to Christmas. As ever we thank you for your continued support.

NEXT PIG SALE WILL BE WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

Pig auctions are every first and third week of the month.

Please remember to continue to book in your stock so we can make buyers aware.

STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK & HARRY AMOS
TEL: 07796 897 516 & 07596 862 175

Store Lambs - (412) AVG £108

The weather was no deterrent in the store lambs this week as trade steps up a gear once more. An all in average of £108 seen for a lesser show of lambs on the week. Numbers shorter on the week with just 412 seen. Buying power from across the Midlands and Eastern counties. continues to turn up in serious fashion with bidders for every type of lamb big or small. Double the number could have easily been sold on the week with buyers hungry for more.

D Collington lands with a bang seeing his strong pen of 16 lambs reaching £130. A tremendous run of 85 lambs forward from Marcus and Netty Labram topping at £127 with others to £126, £121, £119 and £118 respectively. This run from this home averaging a tremendous £115. Once again the Harby's coming up trumps with their 2 pens of ewe lambs, the better of these seeing £124 with another pen to £113. Lincoln Longwools from D Sansom seeing all the way up to £118. Andrew Hewson seeing his strong lambs reach £115.50 with R G Fisher £ Son just short seeing £113.50. What a trade for Stuart Young with this run of lambs from this home seeing a top of £112 and others to £109.50 and £109 respectively. TA Smith Farm and I Clark both seeing top demands of £110.

What a trade the lambs were this week with all the best bred strongest lambs well above £110. Medium types still trading strongly above the £90 mark with just the very small and harder bred types struggling to see the £60.

More store lambs needed week on week as the buyers just keep coming so hop on the wagon and come and join the party. As ever we thank you for you continued support.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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PRIME CATTLE

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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOW BE A £20 CHARGE FOR ALL VENDORS WITHOUT A CATTLE ENTRY FORM!

You can download our entry forms from our website or pick up a hard copy from the Market Office
Thank you!

131 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

41 Steers Average: 283.26p/kg **51 Heifers Average: 286.01p/kg**
25 Barren Cows Average: 185.42p/kg **14 Bulls Average: 267.79p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

Martin Lloyd: 07775 758586 **Scott Ruck: 07796 897516**
Steve Martin: 07960 085950 **John Gent: 07827 925204**
Market Office: 01664 562971

We asked for Cattle and you delivered! Cattle sold to some fantastic figures and those showing today handsomely rewarded. This number can be handled each and every week so please continue to call a member of the livestock team to discuss and book in your cattle!

Prime Steers:

Some proper shape and power in the steers, with Coventry traveller AC Wells selling super Limousin steers to 335.5p/kg, ahead of Redgate Farms selling to 330.5p/kg. Jack and Sophie Lockhart saw super Blonde sired steers to 325.5p/kg, with Redgate Farms striking again at 324.5p/kg.
"R" Grades all 290p/kg + with meated "O" grades actively 275-280p/kg.

Top gross for a proper whopper of a bullock from Messrs Cave selling to £2322.54, with the same home seeing weight to £2202.03. Showell Farms topped at £2190.75, with TW Herrick to £2147.42.

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**P/kg**
AC WELLS	LIM X	589	335.5
REDGATE FARMS	LIM X	626	330.5
JS AGRICULTURAL	B.Aq X	580	325.5
REDGATE FARMS	LIM X	655	324.5
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIM X	611	320.5
AC WELLS	LIM X	640	315.5
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	627	306.5
JF SMITH	CHAR X	561	303.5
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIM X	605	302.5
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIM X	651	300.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**£s/Head**
LM & WT CAVE	LIM X	828	2322.54
LM & WT CAVE	LIM X	774	2202.03

SHOWELL FARMS	AA X	762	2190.75
TW HERRICK & SON	LIM X	717	2147.42
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BRB X	787	2136.71
REDGATE FARMS	LIM X	655	2125.48
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BRB X	768	2108.16
REDGATE FARMS	LIM X	626	2068.93
JW & GM FREEMAN & SON	SIM X	731	2065.08
AC WELLS	LIM X	640	2019.20

Prime Heifers

Heifers simply flying, with meat a roaring trade.
Topping today saw Ian Bosworth selling big girls to 326.5p/kg, ahead of RW Barker at 324.5p/kg.
Chris Taylor back again sold Limousins to 323.5p/kg, with JF Smith selling Blondes to 320.5p/kg.
Dairy bred Limousins from BG Harrison topped at 312.5p/kg proving that proper feeding pays off, selling to 312.5p/kg.

Top gross saw Ian Bosworth selling to £2118.99, ahead of Tilbrook Farm selling Limousins to £2025.11, with Salers from JF Sharp close behind at £2024.79.

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**P/kg**
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	649	326.5
RW BARKER & SON	SIM X	590	324.5
TILBROOK FARM	LIM X	626	323.5
JF SMITH	B.Aq X	521	320.5
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIM X	627	319.5
JF SHARP & SON	LIM X	569	315.5
RW BARKER & SON	BRB X	577	312.5
BG HARRISON	LIM X	645	312.5
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BG HARRISON	LIM X	585	308.5

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I BOSWORTH	LIM X	649	2118.99
TILBROOK FARM	LIM X	626	2025.11
JF SHARP & SON	SA	697	2024.79
BG HARRISON	AA X	673	2015.64
BG HARRISON	LIM X	645	2015.63
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIM X	627	2003.27
AC WELLS	BRB X	662	2002.55
BG HARRISON	LIM X	651	2001.83
BG HARRISON	LIM X	625	1940.63
TILBROOK FARM	AA X	648	1934.28

Prime Young Bulls:

Bulls desperately thin on the ground and more are needed of all shapes and sizes for the ringside buying support.

Top of the tree saw Coventry Kid B Doherty selling Limousins to 312.5p/kg, ahead of Rawding Partners travelling from Tring to sell to 302.5p/kg. Frisby Farm Partnership saw Herefords to 278.5p/kg.

Frisby Farm Partnership sold Hereford bulls to £2108.25, with the same home topping at £1900.98.

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**P/kg**
B DOHERTY	LIM X	562	312.5
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	B.Aq X	594	302.5
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	B.Aq X	591	301.5
B DOHERTY	LIM X	643	294.5
B DOHERTY	LIM X	571	282.5
FRISBY FARM PARTNERSHIP	HER X	757	278.5
B DOHERTY	LIM X	510	277.5
FRISBY FARM PARTNERSHIP	HER X	708	268.5
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	HER X	440	265.5
ME COTTON & SON	HER X	614	244.5

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Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**£s/Head**
FRISBY FARM PARTNERSHIP	HER X	757	2108.25
FRISBY FARM PARTNERSHIP	HER X	708	1900.98
B DOHERTY	LIM X	643	1893.64
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	B.Aq X	594	1796.85
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	B.Aq X	591	1781.87
B DOHERTY	LIM X	562	1756.25
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ME COTTON & SON	HER X	614	1501.23
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B DOHERTY	LIM X	510	1415.25

Cull Cows

Cows a storming trade selling to a top of 230.5p/kg for Blondes from GB Sewell & Partners, with Blue sired sorts from TA Lyon selling to 215.5p/kg and 210.5p/kg. Longhorn OTM heifers from MJ & JA Pinny to 209.5p/kg.

Top gross saw GB Sewell & Partners sold to £1786.38, with JE Wood & Son selling to £1745.55.

PRIME COW TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
GB SEWELL & PARTNERS	B.Aq X	775	230.5
TA LYON	BRB X	639	215.5

TA LYON	BRB X	595	210.5
MJ & JA PINNY	LONGH X	657	209.5
D HICKS	B.Aq X	797	205.5
GB SEWELL & PARTNERS	B.Aq X	834	204.5
JE WOOD & SON	HER X	862	202.5
TA LYON	CHAR X	690	201.5
RL RITCHIE & SON	LIM X	653	195.5
WHITEPLOT FARM	BSH X	679	184.5

PRIME COW TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight(KG)**	**£s/Head**
GB SEWELL & PARTNERS	B.Aq X	775	1786.38
JE WOOD & SON	HER X	862	1745.55
GB SEWELL & PARTNERS	B.Aq X	834	1705.53
D HICKS	B.Aq X	797	1637.84
TA LYON	CHAR X	690	1390.35
TA LYON	BRB X	639	1377.05
MJ & JA PINNY	LONGH X	657	1376.42
RL RITCHIE & SON	LIM X	653	1276.62
WHITEPLOT FARM	BSH X	679	1252.76
TA LYON	BRB X	595	1252.48

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Store & Breeding Cattle (264)

Another topsy turvy show of store and breeding this week but still in super demand. From big strong steers to little suckled heifers absolutely everything a rip roaring trade as ever. Yet again we welcomed fresh vendors from near and far with everyone leaving with big smiles seen all around.

Breeding cattle topping for R Cook & Son with their run of cows topping at £1720 twice, young man Sam Chapman saw in-calf Limousin cows all the way to £1510 with a Hereford stock bull from J Rockley not too far behind at £1500. Empty Angus cows saw a top of £1400 for J & D Patchitt.

Big South Devon steers from big Market Harborough man Julian White topped the day seeing £1690 for a brace of monsters, with the very same good home also seeing a trio of strong steers the same way bred seeing £1550 and others at £1500. Young man Patrick Fraser travelling up from Leighton Buzzard seeing tremendous rewards for yearling steers, with these from this home topping at £1565 for 2 and others to £1550. Market favorites Ian & Karen Reeve joining the party with their big best Limousin X steer seeing £1450. Angus cattle topped at £1435 for a strong steer from JP Phelen.

A smaller show of heifers forward this week with size and real quality lacking in numbers. Top saw a forward Blonde heifer from GB Sewell & Partners eventually get knocked down at £1570. Limousin X heifers from Hill farm saw a top of £1435 with others the same way bred from the very same good home seeing a brace of Limousins to £1375. Angus heifers from Freeman Farming saw a top of £1330 while new face Kathy Attfield, Lutterworth saw the best of their angus heifers all the way to £1300.

A larger entries of feeding bulls seen this week with a strong trade for these throughout. L Lawrence Baines topping these for a Limousin X topping at £1440. LA Burton with some posh little yearling bulls seen, these saw a top of £1395 for 2 and another just shy seeing £1390, this very same good home also saw another pair of Limousin bulls to £1350, while L Lawrence Baines saw another brace to £1325.

Big, small, we take them all. Everything seeing a strong interest around the store cattle ring today as the beef gets ever dearer. Please continue to book your cattle in so we can get them advertised for your benefit.

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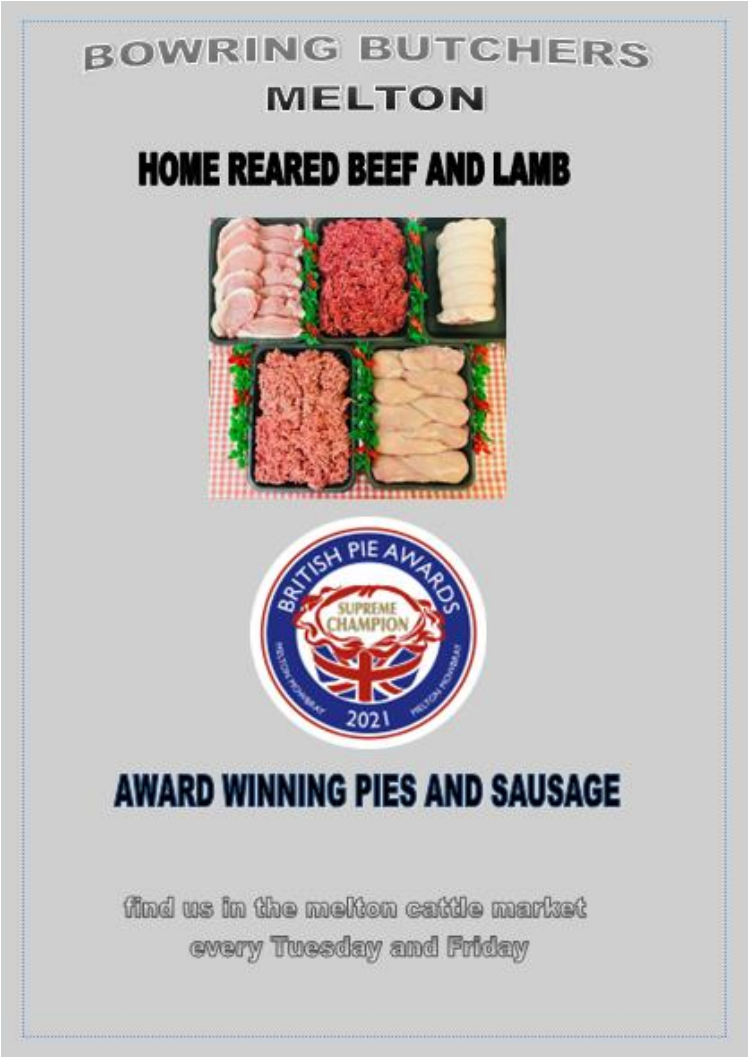
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Calves & Reared (142)

DUE TO THE NEW SELLING TIME FOR CALVES AND WEANLINGS AT 10AM, CAN WE REMIND ALL VENDORS TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9AM TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING AND BOOKING IN TO ENSURE A PROMPT START.

NOTICE: PLEASE CAN ANY DAIRY ENTRIES THAT ARE IN THE ARLA CONTRACT HIGHLIGHT THIS ON THE NEW ENTRY FORM AS ALL ARLA CALVES WILL BE MARKED UP FOR THE RING.

Another good entry of Calves and Weanlings forward this week, with 142 passing through the ring meeting a strong trade from start to finish.

To assist us in letting Buyers know what is coming on a Wednesday, please call the Office with your entries by mid-day on Friday so as they can be advertised in the Catalogue.

Leading the Calves this week were KR Britton & Son with 4 month Charolais heifers at £440 with Simmentals of the same age £375. Leading the Bulls were Knaptoft Hall Farm with British Blue at £320 for a month of age, closely followed by Pilkington Farms with month old Angus to £255.

Dairy Bred calves on the whole £50 to £100.

Weanlings again looking a great trade with Jackie Nullis selling 7 month Limousin X to £840, closely followed by WH Robinson & Son selling Charolais X to £800 at 6 months of age. R Barlow sold 9 month Limousin bulls to £750 and AW Kirkham sold 6 month Blonde X steers to £740.

Suckler bred or strong dairy bred reared calves again this week a straight price on the whole trading £600 plus, with the harder sorts £350 to £450.

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The staff and Directors of Melton Mowbray Market are also saddened to announce that Martin Clarke, Bisbrooke sadly passed away on Monday 4th November. A friendly face round both the sheep and cattle sheds he will be dearly missed by many.

The funeral arrangements for Martin's funeral have now been confirmed. The details are as follows, Thursday 28th November 12 o'clock at Bisbrooke Church.

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MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER	WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER	MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER	YFC LIVING NATIVITY
TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE

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