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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 27TH & Wednesday 28TH May 2025

****7,552 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (4710)

3559 OSL SQQ 300.35p/kg to 400p/kg for High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen and £180 for CR Bustance, Spalding

1151 NSL SQQ 334.18p/kg to 391p/kg for V & G Bowring, Mansfield and £171 for PE Skinner, Lutterworth

Cull Ewes & Rams & Goats (2202)

Cull Ewes to £278 for B Kirk, Chesterfield

Cull Rams to £251 for K Walker, Newark

Goats to £151 for N Goodwin, Tamworth

1957 Ewe Average £153.69

135 Rams Average £148.66

Breeding Sheep (158)

Ewes & Lambs to £128 *Per Life* for HJ Hitchcock, Belper

Prime Cattle (93)

Prime Steers to 410.5p/kg for AR Nichols, Kings Lynn and £2948.52 for C Taylor, Daventry

Prime Heifers to 395.5p/kg for JB Thompson, Stainsby and £2831.25 for Hansel Brothers, King's Lynn

Young Bulls to 403.5p/kg for AR Nichols, Kings Lynn and £2523.15 for JO Flint, Barholm

Barren Cows to 389.5p/kg and £2375.95 for JB Thompson, Stainby

Store & Breeding Cattle (229)

Steers to £2005 for Grange Farms, Lincs

Heifers to £1985 for J Pridgeon, Louth

Young Bulls to £1780 for Hall & Sons Caston, Great Dalby

Pedigree Saler Breeding Bull to £3300 for S Crawford & Son, South Croxton

Calves (160)

Baby Calves to £720 for Grange Farms, Lincs

Weanlings to £990 for M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva

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

UPDATED Bluetongue Briefing 18/05/2025 – 10.30PM

To all customers.

Today (18th), the Government extended the Restricted Zone to include Lancashire and the remainder if North Yorkshire. The full extent of the current Zone is detailed below and pictured alongside here.

The relaxation of movement controls is still due to end on 12 June, though may end earlier if the risk of transmission increases. The validity of any pre movements tests required for breeding stock will also be reduced to ten days before sale (from 21 days) from the start of 27 May.

The Market is treated as 'neutral' for movements, as it is for TB.

The current rules mean that there is no testing required for stores and other non breeding stock, though they do still require a licence to leave the Zone – https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-to-move-animals-within-into-and-out-of-bluetongue-zones

Please note that APHA recommends that at least ten days notice is given for such licences.
The only pre movement testing currently required is for animals from within the Zone moving to out of the Zone which are:

– entire males intended for breeding

– females that are pregnant or have unknown pregnancy status

– youngstock if they are aged 60 days or younger at the time of the movement, unless they are travelling at foot with the maternal dam (though the dam does require testing)

Pre Movement testing is still free from APHA and is valid for up to 10 days before sale. There is no post movement testing required.

If you are in any doubt as to what you can do, please message us and we will do our best to help you

Being in the Zone, we can sell livestock from the whole country. For more details on the movement restrictions and free testing available, see below.

More detail on movement restrictions

- Free movement within the Zone (save for premises under restrictions)
- Free movement into the Zone
- No movement without a specific licence is currently allowed **out** of the Zone unless direct to abattoir, slaughter only (Red) market or for store / breeding stock subject to clear pre movement testing (within 5 days of consignment to Market)
    - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bluetongue-approved-slaughter-markets-and-designated-breeding-sales
    - To arrange free pre 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
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Yours

Hugh, Scott & The Team
Melton Mowbray Market

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.

Prime Sheep - 4710 Head Sold

Numbers will not beat us. Another huge show of prime sheep forward with 4712 sheep over the weighbridge. Number have been less wherever you look but no such problems at Melton and nice to see a friendly face back up and down the ally's causing a stir. There's hope for the hoggs yet with Qurbani around the corner a shed full of 3562 hoggs see a lift in trade on the week seeing an SQQ of 295ppk.

Spring Lambs (1150 SQQ 337ppk)

A brace of corkers from Victoria Bowring, Mansfield, saw her 43.5kg Beltex to 391ppk. A pleasure to have Charlotte Bowser, Nettleham, here supporting with spring lambs seeing her best pen of 9 44.5kg Beltex X Texel lambs to 382ppk with a pen of others from the same good home to 371ppk for 16 weighing 44.5kg and the same number achieving 363ppk for 43.5kg respectively. Blackfriar Limousins, North Disney, saw a lovely Beltex lamb to 375ppk for a weight of 44kg. More from Victoria Bowring saw another brace, this time Blue Texels to 365ppk for 43kg. Matching this figure for lambs the very same good weight saw a pen of 4 Charollais's from DL Rayner, Sawston. Substitute drover, Mark Howkins saw a super brace of 36kg lambs to 361ppk.

Topping the £'s was PE Skinner, Lutterworth, for a 53kg lamb reaching £172. Victoria Bowring saw a height of £170 for her brace of 43.5kg Beltex with Charlotte Bowser matching this figure for 44.5kg Texels. Beltex from Blackfriar Limousins saw £165 for 44kg lambs and more from the Bowsers just a shade heavier at 44.5kg matched at £165. Three's a charm with another home also seeing £165 for a 55kg lamb saw W Jones, Derby. Suffolks from RJ Woolway, Huntingdon, saw a brace of 65kg lambs to £161, just behind was another from PE Skinner seeing £160 for a pen of 4 at 45kg. Matching at £160 was CJ Morphy, Northants, for a trio of 60kg lambs.

Old Season Lambs (3562 SQQ 294ppk)

40kg and Under

Topping the day a trio of tidy Beltex hoggs from High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen, hitting the highlight reel seeing these 40kg hoggs to 400ppk. SH Gunn, Gotham, once again on fire seeing a pen of 15 weighing 38kg all the way to 342ppk. Matching this figure for the very same good weight was the star of the line up Tommy Greenfield for a pen of 4. Dan Belcher saw a brace of tremendous 37.5kg hoggs to 335ppk with SH Gunn hot on her heels seeing a big pen of 17 to 333ppk for 39kg. More from Belcher's saw a pen of 9 weighing 39kg all the way to 327ppk.

40.5kg – 49.5kg

A brace of Blue Texel hoggs from G Curtis & Sons, Aylesbury, saw these 46kg hoggs to 339ppk. Donald Haywood, Harby, King of the Hoggs saw a pen of 45kg hoggs all the way to 333ppk. The dream team FGF Lincs, saw a dozen hoggs weighing over the bridge at 40.5kg to 326ppk. Matching this figure for a pen of 10 hoggs weighing 46kg from P & I Tuplin, Skegness. D Cassie, Rugby, saw a super Texel hogg weighing 42kg to 320ppk. MD & HM Belcher, Great Dalby just behind at 318ppk for a pen of 15 weighing 42.5kg. More Texels from S Scarborough saw a big pen of 19 weighing 44kg hitting 316ppk. On from the Suffolk Sheep Shuttle saw 43kg Texels hoggs from GW Farms to 309ppk. Donald Haywood seeing the next 3 in the highlight reel all to 307ppk for 45.5kg, 45kg and 42kg respectively.

50kg +

Josh Bustance, Spalding topping the heavies this week with a shed full of heavy hoggs, 15 hoggs weighing 54.5kg to 330ppk, more from the same home saw 58kgs to 319ppk and a single 56kg hogg to 304ppk. Skinner Brothers, Howell, saw 53kg hoggs to 302ppk with others from this same good home to 295ppk for 60kg and 291ppk for 55kg respectively. Phil Weaver, Caunton, saw a lovely pen of Texel bred hoggs weighing 52kg to 298ppk. GW Whittington, Papplewick, hit 294ppk for a pen of 5 hoggs weighing 54.5kg and PR Featherstone, Barsby seeing a pen of 4 weighing 53.5kg to 290ppk.

Time to get the crystal ball out with next week being the last week before Qurbani starts, already big numbers of hoggs booked in so please ensure you call the team and continue to book your stock in so we can make the buyers aware. As ever we thank you for your continued support.

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 2,022 SOLD – AVERAGE: £153.69

Another great entry of Culls again this week with over 2,000 forward again travelling from near and far to capitalise on all buyers Being in attendance with order books to fill ahead of the Festival and certainly looking again dearer on the week. If you have Ewes to sell, please let us know ahead of next Tuesday.

Topping this week Ben Kirk, Chesterfield selling Texels to £278 closely followed by C & S Meats, Boston, with Beltex to £273 and then NJ Hix with Texels to £271. Skinner Bros, Howell sold Texels to £259, with RO Smith & Son, Loughborough, selling Texels to £253.

B & G Hinton, Towcester, sold Charollais to £241, I & T Greenfield, Nuneaton sold Blue Texels to £234, H Haywood & Son, Harby, sold Suffolks to £229, TW Herrick & Son, Cotgrave sold Suffolks to £225 closely followed by Helen Taylor, Melton Mowbray, with similar to £224, and RJ Woolway, Cambs, again with Suffolks to £222, V & G Bowring, Manfield, sold Blue Texels to £191 as did Rawding Partners, Tring, with Charollais. Young Farmers Seth & Milla Broxholme, Horncastle, sold “Waffle & Flopsy” Valais Xs to £168.

Topping the Mules today Rawding Partners to £190, Gaulby Lodge Farm, Leics, sold similar to £181 with Skinner Bros selling to £175, with RF Sherratt, Lutterworth selling to £171.

This week 135 Rams forward averaging £148.66. Topping this week K Walker, Newark with Ryelands to £251, J Wilkinson & Sons, Notts, sold Texels to £250, Helen Taylor sold similar to £232. RO Smith & Son, Loughborough, sold Charollais to £228, and Southdowns from Blackfriar Limousins, North Disney, sold Southdowns to £227, with Vickers & Son, Kibworth, selling Continentals to £220, and B & G Hinton selling Charollais to £218.

Plenty of Pens of Ewes today £180 plus, the middle of the road £150 to £170, with the bottom end £120 to £140, with only a handful of Pens below the £90 mark.

18 goats this week sold to £151 to average £77.83 topping with Nannies from N Goodwin, Tamworth.

With Qurbani fast approaching many more Ewes needed.
If you have Ewes to sell, please let us know!!

STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP – 64 HEAD SOLD

The real clearings up in the store hoggs this week with the best of the seeing £119 for TW Needham & Sons, Oakham, with the same good home also seeing a trio to £96 and £91 respectively.
J Woodham, Bucks, saw 9 at £90 and 16 at £81 respectively.

Please call the office to book in your stock.

BREEDING SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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BREEDING SHEEP – 158 HEAD SOLD

A mixed bag to say the very least in the Ewes & Lambs this week saw a top of £128 per life from HJ Hitchcock, Belper, this very same good home also saw £123, £120 x2, £115 and £102 respectively. Chloe King, Warwick, sold full mouth ewes and lambs to £92 with another from the very same good home to £78. Broken mouth ewes from PA Moody, Kegworth saw £88 and £75 from the same home.
With the rain falling all day, we can hear the grass growing for these ewes and lambs and already a nice show forward for next week.
As ever we thank you for your continued support.

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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!

FAT CATTLE CAPPED CHARGES

Please be aware that from 1 June 2025, the cap on fat cattle commission will be £40. This represents a rate of less than 1.85% on the average fat beast sold this week. Should you have any questions.
please speak to your auctioneer.

93 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

STEER AVERAGE: 368.06p/kg **HEIFER AVERAGE:368.49 p/kg**
BARREN COW AVERAGE: 257.88p/kg **BULLS AVERAGE: 370.08p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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A few less forward in the Prime Cattle Section this week with 93 head sold and seen. 34 vendors sold with a handful seeing over 400ppk.

AR Nichols from Norfolk reached the top of the Steers seeing 410.5ppk for a 549kg Limousin x Steer.
C Taylor, Daventry has British Blue x Steers to £2948.52 weighing 779kg. AR Nichols also saw top spot in the Prime Bull section at 403.5ppk for a Limousin x weighing 591kg. JO Flint, Stamford took top price bull in the pounds per head section with a British Blonde x Bull weighing 600kg to £2523.15.

Both Prime Heifers and Cull Cows saw locals JB Thompson of Stainby reign supreme with Limousin x Heifers to 395.5ppk weighing 541kg and 394.5ppk weighing 620kg. Hansel Bros, King's Lynn had a Limousin x Heifer weighing 750kg to top at £2831.25.
JB Thompson, Stainby took over in the Cow Section with a Limousin x Cow weighing 610kg to 389.5ppk and £2375.95! James Knight Farms, Sleaford also saw tidy prices in the Cull Cows with a Simmental x weighing 749kg to 314.5ppk and £2355.61. Overage cattle still seeing a good price this week with Limousin x Steers weighing 672kg for SJ Thirlby, Burton on Trent, to reach 341.5ppk and £2294.88.

Many more cattle needed each week so please book in so we can alert eager buying power!
See you next week!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AR NICHOLS	LIM X	549	410.5
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIM X	681	399.5
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	673	394.5
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIM X	690	392.5
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	615	392.5
AR NICHOLS	LIM X	529	388.5
J BUNNING	LIM X	565	383.5
C TAYLOR	CHAR X	648	381.5
J BUNNING	BLUE X	669	378.5
C TAYLOR	BLUE X	779	378.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
C TAYLOR	BLUE X	779	2,948.52
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	822	2,922.21
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	796	2,853.66
C TAYLOR	SIM X	808	2,870.80
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	762	2,785.11
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIM X	681	2,720.60
C TAYLOR	SIM X	791	2,709.18
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	LIM X	690	2,708.25
C TAYLOR	HEREFORD	712	2,694.92
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	775	2,693.13

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	541	395.5
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	620	394.5
G W WADE FARMS LTD	BLUE X	623	387.5
J & A FARMING LTD	LIM X	489	384.5
HANSEL BROS	LIM X	750	377.5
AR LIVERTON	BLUE X	538	375.5
C TAYLOR	ANGUS X	617	373.5
C TAYLOR	ANGUS X	612	373.5
G WADE FARMS	CHAR X	674	369.5
I BOSWORTH	BLUE X	642	367.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
HANSEL BROS	LIM X	750	2,831.25
G WADE FARMS LTD	CHAR X	674	2,490.43
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	620	2,445.90
G WADE FARMS LTD	HEREFORD	684	2,438.46
G WADE FARMS LTD	BLUE X	623	2,414.13
I BOSWORTH	BLUE X	642	2,359.35
C TAYLOR	ANGUS X	617	2,304.50
C TAYLOR	ANGUS X	612	2,285.82
AW CRANE	HEREFORD	640	2,230.40
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	541	2,139.66

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AR NICHOLS	LIM X	591	403.5
JO FLINT	BLONDE X	630	400.5
JO FLINT	BLONDE X	579	397.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	564	384.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	546	384.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	635	378.5
BARTLE BROS	BLUE X	599	373.5
BARTLE BROS	BLUE X	582	367.5
JR & SE KING & SON	LIM X	559	362.5
JR & SE KING	LIM X	479	354.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
JO FLINT	BLONDE X	600	2,523.15
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	635	2,403.48
AR NICHOLS	LIM X	591	2,384.69
JO FLINT	BLONDE X	579	2,301.53
BARTLE BROS	BLUE X	599	2,237.27
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	564	2,168.58
BARTLE BROS	BLUE X	582	2,138.85
BARTLE BROS	BLUE X	607	2,115.40
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	546	2,099.37
BARTLE BROS	SIM X	610	2,070.95

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	610	389.5
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	SIM X	749	314.5
AC WELLS	LIM X	687	312.5
SP SRICKLES	LIM X	656	278.5
TRH JACKSON & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	649	277.5
A GILLESPIE	HEREFORD	614	260.5
TRH JACKSON & PARTNERS	BLUE X	668	260.5
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	543	248.5
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	561	246.5
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX STOCK BULL	1,058	243.5

PRIME COW TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
JB THOMPSON	LIM X	610	2,375.95
JAMES KNIGHT FARMS	SIM X	749	2,355.61
AC WELLS	LIM X	687	2,146.88
SP STICKLES	LIM X	656	1,826.96
TRH JACKSON & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	649	1,800.98
TRH JACKSON & PARTNERS	BLUE X	668	1,740.14
A GILLESPIE	HEREFORD	614	1,599.47
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	609	1,482.92
D CLIFF & SON	CHAR X	601	1,451.42
BOWES LYON ESTATE	SUSSEX	561	1,382.87

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
SJ THIRLBY	LIMOUSIN STEER	672	341.5
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	543	329.5
AW CRANE	SIMMENTAL HEIFER	657	326.5
SW THOMPSON	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	619	293.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
SJ THIRLBY	LIMOUSIN STEER	672	2,294.88
AW CRANE	SIMMENTAL HEIFER	657	2,145.11
SW THOMPSON	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	619	1,816.77
SCARBOROUGH FARM LTD	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	543	1,789.19

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Walk - ins

Tuesday	-	8.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday	-	9.00am - 1.00pm
Friday	-	8.00am - 12.00pm
Sunday	-	8.00am - 12.00pm

(Unless the car boot sale is cancelled)

By Appointment

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Thursday	-	9.00am - 2.00pm
Friday	-	12.30pm - 2.00pm

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 229 HEAD SOLD:

A tremendous show of cows and calves seen this week as people continue to take advantage of the red-hot trade achieved week in week out here at the Stockyard at the Midlands.

138 breeding cattle seen this week and dominating the market. A plainer show of store cattle seen this week as numbers start to fade with just 93 store cattle seen and sold.

A pleasure to hold a genuine herd dispersal sale on behalf of good friend to the market Mark Crawford, South Croxton and a super trade well deserved. 32 purebred Saler Cow & Calf outfits from this good home averaged an impressive £1900. “Seawell Overture” the 6-year-old stock bull from this home saw great demands reaching £3300.

The 32 cow and calf outfits from this home topped at £2020 twice with another 3 all-seeing £2000 all for second time calvers. A 2017 born cow and her heifer calf at foot topped at £1980 with other slightly older cows to £1970 and £1960 respectively. Empty cows from the Crawfords topped at £2110 with bulling heifers from this very same good home seeing £1990. A run of cattle that was a credit to the vendor and Mark, we ask you please do not be a stranger to the market.

Our very own David Johnson, Great Dalby, taking the cream of the day in the breeders with super Simmental heifers and calves from this home topping at £2600 with another outfit the same way bred from the very same good home saw £2550. A super run of Limousin & Angus Cows and Calves forward from young Rob Mason, Arnesby topped with a real big Limousin cow and bull calf seeing £2590. Another 2016 born Limousin cow from the same farm saw £2390 with Angus bred outfits topping at £2100.

More forward again this week from Gates Farming, Cold Overton, saw Beef Shorthorn Cows & Calves top at £1900. On the Shorthorn band wagon was A&C Farms, Langham with 2 homebred pedigree bulls “Langhams Trooper” seeing £2850 and “Langhams Torsten” reaching £2700.

New man in town Grange Farms over from Lincoln topped the store cattle this week with a Limousin X steer hitting £2005, others from this home also saw £1895, £1770 and £1750 respectively. Big Angus steers from RE Jackson, Nuneaton saw £2000 with another the same way bred to £1890. A lovely run of yearling Limousin steers seen from HR Bourn & Sons, Wragby these topped for a trio seeing £1455 with a brace to £1440 and another trio to £1425 and a bunch of 7 seeing £1410. A stronger show of heifers this week and topping

these was John Pridgeon, Louth with Blues to £1985 and Limousins to £1955 and £1940. A brace of cracking Limousin heifers forward from Howard Farms, Kingscliffe, saw £1950.

C Taylor, Daventry, once again supporting the cause, this time in the store ring, seeing a group of 4 Hereford heifers to £1700. Yearling pedigree Saler heifers from DG Roughton, Huntingdon saw a nice bunch of 7 heifers to £1580.

Not many cattle booked in yet for next week so please continue to book your cattle in so we can keep the buyers coming. As ever we thank you for your continued support.

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CALVES & REARED – 160 SOLD:

Again, more calves about this week and selling to a packed ringside of Buyers as confidence grows. Trade wise the Reared would be similar to previous weeks, but a noticeable lift in the Baby Calves.
If you have Calves and/or Reared to sell, please let us know.

60 Bull Calves average: £319.50
30 Heifer Calves average: £364.67
33 Weanling Steers average: £724.70
25 Weanling Heifers average: £679.20
12 Weanling Bulls average: £636.25

Topping the Weaned this week M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva sold Limousin X Bulls to £990 at 7 months of age, R Cook & Son Farmers, Coalville sold South Devon Steers to £970 at 10 months with others to £945. L Chamberlain, Newark, sold Hereford Steers to £900 at 12 months. R Cook & Son Farmers sold Angus X Heifers and Steers to £870 at 11 months. R & S Andrews, Lincs sold Limousin X Heifers to £810 at 12 months, while Hansel Brothers, Kings Lynn sold similar to £790.

In the Baby Calves, Grange Farms, Lincs sold Beef Shorthorn Heifers to £720 at 4 weeks of age and Limousin X to £690 with others at £585. Grange Farms also topped the Bulls with Limousins to £520 again at a month of age, with others at £505. J Darlington & Son, Leesthorpe sold British Blue Bulls to £510 again at a month of age. G Harrison & Son, Grantham sold 3-week-old Blue Bulls to £470. JE Parsons sold month old Simmental Bulls to £470, whilst Malt House Farm Partnership, Hickling sold Hereford Bull Calves to £465 twice and Blues to £460 at a month of age. RP & JL Jarvis, Stapleton, sold both Blue Heifers and Bulls to £440 at 3 weeks.

In the Friesians, Jack Rose, Staffordshire, sold British Friesian Bulls to £280 at 2 months, G Harrison & Son sold 3-week Holsteins to £180, with others at £155 as did JE Parsons at a month of age.
This week not one in this Ring under £100!

A nice show this week of both Calves & Reared and Trade to match. If you have either Calves or Reared to sell, please let us know ahead of Friday so as we can get them in the Catalogue.

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BEREAEVEMENT

The Directors & Staff of Melton Mowbray Market are Saddened to hear of the passing of Frank Ward, Springs Farm, Ossington. Frank sadly passed away last Thursday 15th May.

A true market supporter and producer of quality cattle throughout his lifetime he will be sadly missed.

Congratulations to Sam and Victoria Clark,

of Kingston Blount Farms, Thame, on their recent Wedding.

We wish them all the best for the future.

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Events Calendar 2025

JUNE	Psychic Supper	5th June
	Stockyard Saturday	14th June
	Crazy Bingo	28th June
JULY	Healing Festival	5th July
	Stockyard Saturday	12th July
	Taylored Swift	13th July
	Blondie Tribute	19th July
AUGUST	Pie & Spirits Festival	2nd & 3rd August
	Stockyard Saturday	9th August
SEPTEMBER	Southern Frontier	6th September
	Beer & Cider Festival	19th & 20th September
	Psychic Night	26th September
	Ultra 90's	27th September
OCTOBER	East Midlands Food Festival	4th & 5th October
	Fleetwood Mac Tribute	10th October
	Comic Con	25th October
	Scooter Fair	26th October
NOVEMBER	Ultimate Ladies Night	1st November
	Pots In Pens	7th,8th & 9th November
	Choc Fest	15th & 16th November
	Silent Disco	22nd November
DECEMBER	Christmas Party	13th December

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2025 SALE DATES

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP SALE
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 12TH & SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER	22ND TRADITIONAL & NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER	5TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR & NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER	787TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MUTLIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS SHOW & SALE
MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER	WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER	MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW & SALE
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE