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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 1ST & Wednesday 2ND July 2025

**** 4,243 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2405)

NSL SQQ 338.31p/kg to 405p/kg for SJ Leedham, Husbands Bosworth
and £200 for H & A Martin, Blaston
OSL SQQ 267.5p/kg to 300p/kg for CM Bowser, Nettleham
and £152 for PC Marshall Ratcliffe on the Wreake

Cull Ewes & Rams (1286)

Cull Ewes to £410 for KA Titmus, Gamlingay
Cull Rams to £220 for DM Cutmore, Oundle
Ewe Average £170.18
Ram Average £150.85

Store Sheep (44)

Store Lambs to £120 for T Rollinson, Sleaford

Prime Cattle (142)

Prime Steers to 395.5p/kg for S Smith, Bungay & AJ & B Bell, Leics
and £2820.01 for Ratcliffe Farms, Warks
Prime Heifers to 393.5p/kg and £2534.14 for AM Tarry Smith, Brackley
Young Bulls to 407.5p/kg for JW & JE Vickers, Leics and £2887.76 for Honesberie Farms, Priors Marston
Barren Cows to 3299.5p/kg and £2701.90 for Oakwood Farm, King's Lynn

Store & Breeding Cattle (133)

Steers to £2250 for A Norcross, Whisby
Heifers to £1980 for Lodge Farm, Harby
Hereford Cow & Calf Outfits to £2150 for Newton Croft Farms, Newton Harcourt

Calves (184)

Baby Calves to £710 for Chandler & Dickman, Great Dalby
Weanlings to £980 for MS Woodhouse, Chaddesden

Pigs (49)

Gilts to £185 for I Hudson, Shepshed
Boars to £130 for CF Stiles, Hampton & I Hudson, Shepshed

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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

To all customers.

It is essential for all those attending Melton Mowbray Market are aware and adhere to the Health and Safety Rules and Regulations to ensure everyone's Health & Safety.

1. All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 0NP, when delivering or collecting livestock.
2. Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.
3. All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.
4. All gates must be securely fastened when delivering/collecting livestock before loading and unloading. Please ensure a member of staff is there to help you.
5. Individuals must avoid walking on the yard where vehicles are unloading/loading livestock, there is a potential danger when vehicles are moving, and we ask for no children to be unaccompanied in this area.
6. When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).
7. Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.
8. All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.
9. All individuals entering the market where live animals are, do so at their own risk and Melton Mowbray Market cannot accept any liability for their health and wellbeing.
10. All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.
11. Any livestock deemed unfit, unhealthy or showing signs of aggression will be refused from the market and will be asked to remove the animal/s from the market.
12. If you are unsure of anything, please ask a market staff member, they will be happy to help.

Thank you all for your cooperation helping to keep yourselves and others safe when at Melton Mowbray Livestock Market.

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 17/06/2025 – 08.30AM

To all customers.

Defra has extended the period of relaxed controls until 1 July 2025 when the whole of England will be in the Restricted Zone. Up until 11:59pm on 30 June, the controls listed below will apply, but after then there will be free movement with no testing requirements for all animals in England (though germinal products will still require a licence and testing). This is what we have been campaigning for since the start.

The situation for Wales and Scotland is different and may evolve further ahead of 1 July. Should you wish to take animals from Market to Wales or Scotland please contact us for the latest information. We continue to be able to sell animals from throughout the UK.

Situation between now and 1 July

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 day's 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

Please Note Current Road Closures
Including Official Diversion Routes.

B676 Saxby Road Closure, 24TH June 2025 to 28th September 2025

Closure Details

The Closure will be in place from 06.00 on Tuesday 24th June until 19.00 on Sunday 28th September. Due to the nature of this work, there will be no pedestrian or cycle access available through the road closure.

Diversion Route

The Route of the official signed diversion will be via B676 Saxby Road to the Norman Way junction > A607 Thorpe Road towards the A1 > A1 Southbound to Colsterworth > Bourne Road to towards Melton Mowbray, and vice versa.

A606 Nottingham Road Closure 7th July 2025 to 31st August 2025

Closure Details

The closure of the Nottingham Road will be in place from 06.00 on Monday 7th July until 19.00 Sunday 31st August. The closure will be the length of the A606 Nottingham Road from its junction with Brampton Road to Hilltop Farm.

Due to the nature of this work, there will be no pedestrian or cycle access available through the closure, a pedestrian diversion will be put in place from Brampton Road to Southwell Close.

Diversion Route

The route of the official signed diversion for the A606 Nottingham Road will be via 4606 Nottingham Road towards the A46>A46 southbound to Dalby Intersection > A6006 Paddys Lane to towards Melton Mowbray > A606 Nottingham Road, and vice versa.

PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER - SCOTT RUCK
TEL: 07796 897 516

*****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 – 2405 Head Sold

Plenty more prime sheep seen on the week with 2405 head seen and sold. Lighter lambs a strong trade, worth selling sooner rather than later! We will continue to keep the trade while vendors supply the numbers. Sell live and thrive!

NSL (2262 @ 338.82PPK)

Under 40kg

Blackfriar Limousin, Norton Disney taking charge of the lighter lambs this week with Beltex to £122 at 31kg. Texel King Phil Weaver of Caunton saw best price in the pounds per head with 39.5kg smart Texels to £148 for a pen of 12. Petwood Farming, Woodhall Spa saw 9 Charollais to 383ppk weighing 35kg and IJ & PJ Handley, Ropsley to 370ppk for a pen of 6 Texels at 39.5kg. KA Titmus, Gamlingay also saw some lambs to a good trade prior to his success in the cull ewes, with 39kg Texel lambs reaching 368ppk.

40kg – 44.5kg

SJ Leedham, Husbands Bosworth took the trade in the 40-44.5kg section with Blue Texels to 405ppk and £170 weighing in at 42kg. Regular consignors, R & B Smith, Slapton had a pen of 11 Texels to £160 at a weight of 44.5kg and our own N Blincow of Wellingborough found £160 for similar 44kg sorts. Hootens Farm, Towcester also at the £160 mark for a pen of 6 Texels at 42.5kg – second from the top with 376ppk. Another regular vendor, Mr John Elkington near Bicester reached 366ppk for a pen of 15 Charollais and 14 Texels both at 41kg. Not much further from the top saw DL Rayner, Sawston at 365ppk for a pair of Texels at 40kg.

45kg – 49.5kg

John Elkington, again, with some heavier lambs, saw a top of 380ppk, 371ppk and 362ppk for 46kg Texels, taking over this section to £175 and £170.50. CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon had similar 47kg lambs to 379ppk and top of the tree at £178. Hootens Farm had a few heavier ones also, with those at 45.5kg reaching 362ppk too. AD McLaren at Keyworth had Texels reaching £170 across 3 pens of similar weights, 49kg and 48.5kg.

50kg +

The heavier weights amounting to more pounds found H & A Martin, Blaston, seeing £200 and £192 for 60kg and 57kg Texels. KA Titmus, again, seeing strong prices with 64kg Suffolk lambs to £190. R & B Smith, Slapton, saw the same price of £190 for 58kg Texel lambs. CD Farming, Stratford Upon Avon saw both pounds and pence with 50.5kg Continentals to 376ppk as well as £190. Another pen, this time Suffolks, from this good home found 363ppk for 51kg lambs.

In The Lump

Topping at £200 saw H & A Martin, Blaston with their Texel lambs weighing 60kg and SJ Leedham, Husbands Bosworth with a tremendous 405ppk for Blue Texels at a good weight of 42kg. An overall average of 339ppk sees lighter lambs more sought after with the recommendation to sell them sooner rather than later!

OSL (143 @ 267.5PPK)

Not many Hoggs left now, only 143 forward. CM Bowser, Nettleham taking top spot with her Dutch Spotted 45kg Hoggs making 300ppk and £150. Top in the pounds per head saw PC Marshall, Ratcliffe on the Wreake with £152 for Continentals weighing 57kg. PW Preston, Desford found £141 and 282ppk for 69kg Hoggs the same way bred. High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen still finding a few hitting 284ppk for 37kg Texel x Hoggs.

A huge thank you once again must go out to all of vendors, purchases and staff for all of your ongoing support and backing us here at Melton. Another great day seen as we continue to strive to support all involved and the numbers speak for themselves. We look forward to seeing you all next week and please do not hesitate to get in touch with any of our team if you have any enquiries.

Lowesby Farms, Lowesby

We are looking for a dedicated Stockman to take on the day to day running of our commercial herd of suckler cows on a well-respected private family estate near Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, reporting to the Farm Manager. The herd consists of 150 spring calving breeding females (Limousin and British Blues) plus followers.

The role will form part of a larger estate team therefore the candidate must work well within a team as well as be independent when work needs carrying out on their own.
The right candidate will have the following:
Extensive experience in running a commercial suckler herd

It is essential the candidate will have extensive calving experience, with the confidence to make the correct decisions when calving, working closely with our experienced local veterinary practise.

Management skills to oversee the livestock team members working underneath them.

Knowledge of data capture to create EBVs within our herd in addition to keeping up to date medicine records.

Drive to improve the herds performance over the coming years.

Tractor and telehandler experience would be desirable

Ability to keep a clean and tidy yard, with the presentability of the herd being important across the wider Estate.
The role comes with a competitive salary based on experience, house and the use of a farm vehicle for day-to-day tasks.

For more info, please contact Leo: 07852 130050

EWES

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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CULL EWES & RAMS: 1,286 SOLD:

When numbers seem less in other Markets, certainly not the case here in Melton, with over 1,200 sorted, penned and sold at the Midlands Ewe Capital. Again, this week all Buyers in attendance with Orders to be filled, and what a trade from the first pen, and all the way through the only way you could describe it for the Ewes forward this week, would be electric.

Topping this week were KA Titmus over from Sandy with two Pens of Charollais topping at £410 with the others at £365. CD Farming back again from Stratford upon Avon sold Texels to £274 as did High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen with others from the same home at £270. Weekly supporter AT Ivory sold Beltex to £255, while Neil Ruby sold Texels to £250 as were R&B Smith.

Woodview Farm LTD sold Charollais to £245 twice, with Texels from W Jones from £241, ME & MB Crowder sold Texels to £236, KA Titmus sold Suffolks to £222. Toft Farming sold Texels to £211, whilst I Bristow sold similar to £210.

MB & JM Labram sold Suffolks to £209, EH Dewes sold Charollais to £207 as did Thoresby Livestock with Suffolks. Jack Peacock, Norfolk sold Cheviot Xs to £201, with RJ Hawley selling Charollais to £198. BJ & IS Wain, Rugby back again this week sold Texels to £197. Lynda Krypczyk sold Hampshire Downs to £189, while KM & MRS Robinson sold Lincoln Longwools to £185. PW Preston sold Dorsets to £177. G Jones sold Dorsets to £180.

A few more Mules about this week topped by High Harbour Farms at £196, with ME & MB Crowder selling to £184. L & J Farming sold Mules to £172, with Thoresby Livestock selling to £170. With similar from Ferry Lane Farms to £169, as were RW & VJ Tattershall and DM Cutmore & Son

Only a handful of Rams averaging £150.85. topping these were DM Cutmore & Son with Chrollais to £220. Anne Potts sold Suffolks to £161 as did J Mann to £151. SW Livestock Marketing sold Herdwicks to £120 and G Jones with Dorsets to £118.

Similar to last week the middle of the road ewes would be no less money if not slightly dearer (£150 to £170) as would the lesser Ewe(£120 to £140) with hardly anything under £100 except a few tail enders from £20 to £75.

Fat or Thin, we have Buyers for all Classes of Ewes. As Lambs become fit, perhaps it is time to look through the Ewes and cull out where necessary. Please let us know what you have to come either by calling the Office or texting one of us with your entries so as we can let Buyers know what we have for next week.

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STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

STORE SHEEP – 44 HEAD SOLD

The first showing of this Seasons Store Lambs and what a trade they were!!

Thomas Rollinson sold Texel X Lambs to £120 and £107, whilst H & G Sillis Farming sold Continentals to £92 with others at £68. With the 44 sold averaging £98.59.

If you have Store Lambs to sell Tuesdays are your days and Melton is the place to sell them.
Please let us know if you have any to sell.

PIGS

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

PIGS – 49 HEAD SOLD

Not many pigs forward this week, but what did come forward saw good returns.

Prime gilts to £185 for I Hudson of Shepshed who also had boars to £130.
C F Stiles, Hampton in Arden followed the boar trade with a run of 11 topping at £130.

Cull boars top at £82 (Tamworth) and sows to £80 (Oxford sandy black)

Our next Pig sale will be held on Wednesday 16th July.

Pigs of all grades required please continue to book in early!

EARLY BREEDING SHEEP AND RAM

Afternoon Sale

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To Be Sold in the Cattle Sheds at Approx. 12.30pm.
Commencing with Breeding Rams.
BREEDING SHEEP TO BE PENNED BY 11AM.

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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!

142 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

18 Steers Average: 366.48p/kg **33 Heifers Average: 363.31p/kg**
31 Barren Cows Average: 286.78p/kg **32 Bulls Average: 369.17p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Another grand show in the Prime Cattle Ring this week with a jam packed ringside and plenty of buyers present. 142 cattle forward from 40 vendors.

Prime Steers saw highs of 396ppk for AJ & B Bell, Thurlaston for a 627kg Limousin x Steer and the same for Stephen Smith, Bungay with a Steer weighing 633kg, the same way bred. Ratcliffe Farms, Mettingham saw a 751kg Limousin x Steer to £2820.01 and AM Tarry-Smith, Brackley just behind with a 734kg Limousin x to £2785.53. This same good home topped the Heifers in pence per kilo and pounds per head with another Limousin x weighing 644kg to 394ppk and £2534.14. PCJMW Ltd, Horsford took second spot with a British Blue x Heifer at 569kg to 392ppk and another weighing 681kg to £2489.06. Clean Cattle still in demand with averages remaining similar on the week.

Bulls a strong trade with a top price of 407ppk for JW & JE Vickers, Leics. A lovely run from this home saw them reach 404ppk and 399ppk also, for Limousin Bred Bulls.
A run of 12 of these Bulls saw an average of 394ppk. Honesberie Farms of Priors Marston reigned supreme in the pounds per head for Purebred Limousin Bulls weighing 767kg topping at £2887.76 – a lovely run of 7 to average £2506.

Barren Cows staying strong on the week with Oakwood Farm, King's Lynn finding 364ppk and 330ppk respectively – 7 cull cows to average 320ppk! A strong trade found for Raven Brothers of Mettingham, with a 1137kg Limousin Stock Bull topping at £3496.28 and 308ppk. MG Stanton, Bourne sees Heifers OTM to 361ppk and £2473.65.

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**
AJ & B BELL	LIM X	627	395.5
STEPHEN SMITH	LIM X	633	395.5
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	705	389.5
STEPHEN SMITH	LIM X	635	387.5
STEPHEN SMITH	LIM X	619	384.5
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	734	379.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	751	375.5
RAVEN BROS	BAZADAISE	671	374.5
AM TARRY-SMITH	CHAROLAIS	675	371.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	707	370.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	751	2,820.01
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	734	2,785.53
I BOSWORTH	LIM X	705	2,745.98
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	707	2,619.44
RAVEN BROS	BAZADAISE	671	2,512.90
AM TARRY-SMITH	CHAROLAIS	675	2,507.63
STPHEN SMITH	LIM X	633	2,503.52
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	675	2,500.88
AJ & B BELL	LIM X	627	2,479.79
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIM X	691	2,477.24

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	644	393.5
PCJMW LTD	BLUE X	569	391.5
EN SANSOM & SON	BLUE X	533	389.5
EN SANSOM & SON	LIM X	558	388.5
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	620	387.5
AJ & B BELL	LIM X	608	384.5
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	588	384.5
STEPHEN SMITH	LIM X	583	384.5
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	595	383.5
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	626	383.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	644	2,534.14
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	681	2,489.06
PCJMW LTD	BAZADAISE	658	2,464.21
SHAW & ROBERTS	HEREFORD	735	2,458.58
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	620	2,402.50
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	626	2,400.71
PCJMW LTD	LIM X	626	2,338.11
AJ & B BELL	LIM X	608	2,337.76
I BOSWORTH	BAZADAISE	609	2,329.43
PCJMW LTD	BLUE X	599	2,297.17

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	621	406.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	639	403.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	672	398.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	633	397.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	687	393.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	665	393.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	655	391.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	684	384.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	684	384.5
WE SMITH & SON	LIM X	533	384.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
HONESBERIE FARMS	LIM X	767	2,887.76
D THORNLEY	CHAROLAIS X	784	2,740.08
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	687	2,703.35
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	672	2,677.92
HONESBERIE FARMS	LIM X	721	2,649.68
HONESBERIE FARMS	LIM X	702	2,643.03
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	684	2,629.98
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	665	2,616.78
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	639	2,578.37
JW & JE VICKERS	LIM X	674	2,578.05

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	681	363.5
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	820	329.5
RAVEN BROS	BLUE X	738	329.5
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	828	318.5
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	808	318.5
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	785	311.5
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	862	310.5
KJ KNIGHT	LIM X	759	308.5
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	810	308.5
AM TARRY-SMITH	ANGUS X	645	302.5

PRIME COW TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	820	2,701.90
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	862	2,676.51
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	828	2,637.18
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	808	2,573.48
AM TARRY-SMITH	LIM X	810	2,498.85
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	681	2,475.44
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	817	2,446.92
OAKWOOD FARM	LIM X	785	2,445.28
RAVEN BROS	BLUE X	738	2,431.71
AM TARRY-SMITH	SIMMENTAL X	876	2,352.06

PRIME STOCK BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
RAVEN BROS	LIM X	1,137	307.5
D JOHNSON	SIMMENTAL X	803	284.5
S ADAMSON	DEXTER	421	169.5

PRIME STOCK BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RAVEN BROS	LIM X	1,137	3,496.28
D JOHNSON	SIMMENTAL X	803	2,284.54
S ADAMSON	DEXTER	421	713.60

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
MG STANTON	LIM X HEIFER	525	360.5
MG STANTON	LIM X HEIFER	690	358.5
MG STANTON	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	692	340.5
J DARLINGTON & SON LTD	BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER	602	276.5
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J DARLINGTON & SON LTD	BRITISH FRIESIAN STEER	554	270.5
M GATHERCOLE	LIM X HEIFER	376	239.5
JMT ENGINEERING	LIM X HEIFER	466	221.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
MG STANTON	LIM X HEIFER	690	2,473.65
MG STANTON	LINCOLN RED HEIFER	692	2,356.26
MG STANTON	LIM X HEIFER	525	1,892.63
J DARLINGTON & SON LTD	BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER	602	1,664.53
J DARLINGTON & SON LTD	BRITISH FRIESIAN STEER	572	1,547.26
J DARLINGTON & SON LTD	BRITISH FRIESIAN STEER	554	1,498.57
JMT ENGINEERING	LIM X HEIFER	466	1,032.19
M GATHERCOLE	LIM X HEIFER	376	900.52

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 133 HEAD SOLD

Another tidy show of Store Cattle this week with a few less seen in the Breeding Section. Cattle as dear as ever despite the testing weather conditions. Plenty of demand and plenty of buyers ringside – keep them coming!

Starting in the Breeding Section where we saw a Hereford Cow with her Heifer Calf at foot, in calf again, from Newton Croft Farms, Newton Harcourt reach £2150. This same home saw an in-calf Hereford Heifer reach £1490. D Thornley of Diseworth was next in line with a Charolais x Cow with Heifer Calf at foot reaching £2050. The demand for Breeding Stock is still there, so if you have some to get rid of, give us a ring!

Into the Store Cattle where A Norcross & Son of Whisby took top spot with Limousin x Steers to £2250, £2200 and £2125. It's fair to say Donald Haywood and daughter Megan of Harby dominated for another week. A total of 39 seen from Donald to average £1836 – all around 24 months of age. This home saw Charolais x Steers topping at £2155 and £2045 and Megan Haywood saw Aberdeen Angus x Steers top at £2130. Another Aberdeen Angus x Steer from JB Thomas & Son saw £1715 and Hereford x Steers from both Donald and AG Wincott, Elmsthorpe hit £1755 and £1730.

Heifers just as sought after with H Haywood & Son, Harby topping at £1980 for more Charolais and AC Morton, Upwell had Limousin x to £1855. Megan Haywood found £1855 also for a Limousin x Heifer and £1760 for an Aberdeen Angus. AG Wincott, this time with Heifers, saw a nice trade of £1635. A nice run of Aberdeen Angus Heifers from KS Skinner, Lutterworth made an average of £1263 and 16-18 months old – topping at £1450.

Overall, a slightly smaller show on the week, with fewer vendors present – but plenty of buying power and demand for the stock as we head into July!

As always, we thank you for your support at The Stockyard of the Midlands and we look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED – 184 SOLD HEAD SOLD:

A few less about this week, meeting a similar trade on the week, again with plenty of Buying Power. If you have either Calves or Reared to sell, please let us know.

65 Bull Calves averaged: £341.08

42 Heifer Calves averaged: £352.86

38 Weanling Steers averaged: £604.47

29 Weanling Heifers averaged: £680.37

12 Weanling Bulls averaged: £707.92

Topping the Reared this week MH Woodhouse sold Limousin X Steers to £980 at 14 months and Heifers at 17 months to £970. Newton Croft Farms sold Hereford X Bulls to £940 at 8 months, R Jones & Son sold Angus X Heifers to £920 at 12 months, whilst W Albans & Son sold Blue X Steers to £880 at 18 months. SA Tasker sold Holstein Bulls to £870 at 11 months. AM & JE Kirby sold Hereford Steers to £660 at 6 months.

Calves again this week were topped by Chandler & Dickman selling British Blue Bull calves to £710 at 5 weeks of age, with others at £695 and £680 and £660. White House Farm sold British Blue Bulls to £680 at 10 weeks of age, J Darlington & Son sold Limousin X Bulls to £670 at 5 weeks. White House Farm sold Blue Heifers to £650 and £645 at 7 weeks. AM Tarry-Smith sold Limousin Bulls to £600 at a month of age.

Only a handful of Friesians this week saw J Darlington & Son sell month old British Friesians to £190 and £185, while Ironbush Dairy sold Bulls to £150 at 3 weeks of age as did P & CM Ward.

Thank you to all buyers and vendors this week – the demand is there, so keep booking in your stock!

BEREAVEMENT

Robert Oliver Cox

31st January 1944 to 18th June 2025

We are sad to report the passing of Robert Cox of Port Hill Farm, at the age of 81.

Robert lived and breathed Farming and Country Life, with Port Hill Farm being his home and workplace all of his life, having literally been born on the kitchen floor of the farmhouse in 1944. Through his lifetime Robert farmed dairy, beef and sheep. Sheep being his passion and in particular his beloved South Downs. Hay making was his favourite time of year – always there to give advice of when to cut and bale or not!... sadly, this year his advice will be missed by the Family (for the first time in 81 years).

He was also a staunch Market Supporter & Showman. Livestock, Deadstock, Melton's Rare Breed Sale every September and of course The Christmas Fatstock Show. He always had a smile on his face, a story to tell or a chat over a cup of tea. A true Character, Farmer and Friend. The Directors and Staff of Melton Market send their condolences to the Family.

His Funeral will be on Wednesday 16th July at 2.30pm at St Michaels Church, Stoney Stanton, followed by the committal at Countesthorpe Crematorium and afterwards at Port Hill Farm. Donations online to R.A.B.I and Injured Jockey Fund c/o G Seller Funeral Directors (www.gseller.co.uk).

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