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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 8TH & Wednesday 9TH July 2025

****5,501 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2705)

NSL SQQ 340.03p/kg to 397p/kg for GW Amos, Market Harborough
and £235 for Becky Burnett, North Muskham
OSL SQQ 299.85p/kg to 294p/kg for
and £150 for GW Farms, Suffolk

Cull Ewes & Rams (2299)

Cull Ewes to £340 for J Goffin, Bury St Edmunds
Cull Rams to £228 for IW Parrot, Leighton Buzzard
Young Goats to £120 for GW Farms, Suffolk
Ewe Average £155.62
Ram Average £150.58

Store Sheep (127)

Store Lambs to £115 for TGJ Buck, Yaxham

Prime Cattle (100)

Prime Steers to 422.5p/kg and £3034.14 for GW Amos, Market Harborough
Prime Heifers to 40.5p/kg for A Smith, Bungay and £2831.25 for Ratcliffe Farms, Atherstone
Young Bulls to 389.5p/kg for AR Nichols, West Winch and £2849.15 for AE Neachell, Aldridge
Barren Cows to 319.5p/kg and £2553.38 for RAO Johnson, Derby

Store & Breeding Cattle (114)

Steers to £2185 for Lodge Farm, Harby
Heifers to £1835 for Lodge Farm, Harby
Charolais Cow & Calf Outfits to £4000 for D Thornley, Diseworth

Calves (156)

Baby Calves to £710 for R Collishaw, Hickling
Weanlings to £1050 for GT Hall, Atherstone

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.

Lincolnshire Rural Support Network

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Lincolnshire Rural Support Network

We will be presenting cheques of money raised from customers at Christmas fatstock show through the Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society and the Market on Tuesday 15 July at 9.30am.

Do come along and there will be an opportunity for others to top of the donations, which will go towards a mobile heart health checker (ECG) machine to add to the facilities the nurses can offer here.

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 – 2705 Head Sold

Numbers no struggle for the stockyard of the Midlands as we continue to prove selling live is the way forward. With deadweight faithful's being converted and getting the rewards they deserve for their stock. The only question is what is taking others so long to realise that the ring is King. Another huge showing of lambs with 2705 seen and sold. With over double the sheep seen in the shed on the same week last year it is only testament to our ever-growing buying power and as we say week in week out, we will never be beaten by numbers.

A handy show of spring lambs forward with 2620 seen, bigger lambs few and far between with these seeing high rewards, well-bred well finished lambs as ever singing off their own hymn sheet with fed lambs leaving the grass finished lambs in their dust. With grass drying up we strongly encourage to feed your lambs with many lambs now beginning to show lean.

NSL (2620 Av 340PPK)
Under 40kg
An ocean of lighter lambs forward this week with meat a premium. Topping the lambs was a single 34kg lamb from Gordon Amos, Market Harborough with this little lamb reaching 397ppk. Other 34kg lambs forward from C & D Farming, Northamptonshire saw 394ppk with the very same good home matching this figure for a pen of 15 weighing 394ppk. A single Blue Texel lamb from TB Checkley & Son saw 390ppk for 39kg. Becky Burnett saw a brace of 36.5kg lambs hit 381ppk while RR & M Lawrence hit 377ppk for a trio of 39kg. The boy from Birmingham saw a pen of 5 weighing 37.5kg all the way to 373ppk and this was matched with the same good weight from RH Perrin. A Pinny saw 11 sweet little 39kg lambs to 372ppk and this was matched by the parents seeing 372ppk for a single 39kg lamb.

40kg – 44.5kg
Becky Burnett topping these with a 40kg lambs seeing 385ppk with this matched by the Birmingham bus seeing a trio also weighing 40kg, this same home with other 40kg lambs hit 375ppk. JH Grundy saw a trio of 40kg to 378ppk. Back on from GW Amos with this good home seeing a pen of 4 weigh 42.5kg seeing 376ppk. TB Checkley saw a trio of 44.5kg up to 370ppk with RR & M Laurence hitting 365ppk for a pen of 8 weighing 41kg. G Robinson saw a pen of 11 weighing 40 hit 363ppk with Tove Valley Livestock just a penny behind at 362ppk for 42kg. J & A Farming saw 357 for a pen of 4 at 42kg.

45kg – 49.5kg

The Birmingham boy topped these with a brace of 45kg lambs seeing 382ppk with HB Farming just shy with a dozen weighing 47.5kg all the way to 379ppk. H & A Martin saw a brace of tremendous lambs to 365ppk for 48kg with TBA Farming seeing a single lamb weighing 46kg to 361ppk. Once again GW Amos in the party for a pen of 5 lambs weighing 46kg hitting 359ppk. Garfield Stephens with a pen of 11 weighing 47kg to 357ppk. A super showing of lambs forward from Lowesby Farms seeing a brace of 46.5kg lambs to 354ppk. Just a penny behind was RR & M Lawrence for a pen of 6 weighing 45kg.

50kg +

Heavy lambs few and far between but still an absolute flyer, topping these was CD Jarvis & Son with a single 53kg lambs hitting 340ppk. H & A Martin over from Blaston seeing their single 52kg lamb to 335ppk. A tremendous pen of tight skinned lambs from NS & J Aitken saw 321ppk for a pen of 10 weighing 53kg. A pen of 11 lambs weighing 50kg from BL Burton Farms saw 50kg. PJ Wilson hit 315ppk for a pen of 8 weighing 55.5kg. A brace from Becky Burnett saw 70kg lambs to 314ppk.

In The Lump

One young lady shining brightest with Rebecca Burnett hitting £235 for a 71kg Beltex with 4 Suffolks from the same home seeing £220 from the same home. A single 65kg lamb from MS Keeves saw £181.50 while HB Farming saw £180 and this was matched by CD Jarvis & Son. As ever we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

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

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Located in the cattle shed

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EWES

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CULL EWES & RAMS: SOLD: 2303

Numbers just keep coming in the cull ewe section at Melton Mowbray the cull ewe capital. Over 2000 seen this week selling 2303 head sold and seen to over 20 buyers on 52 buying accounts!! With 1700 more sold on the year and a trade increase of £45 on the average it shows how your constant backing of Melton Mowbray pays off. With a buying power better than many numbers shall never be a problem and we welcome all with open arms.

Texel ewes as ever dominating the highlight real with a tremendous show of top end ewes forward. Top of the pops saw a monster from J Goffin, Ipswich hit £340. Also over the magic number was Rebecca Burnett seeing her best Texel hit £302 with another from the very same good home the same way bred to £301. High Harbour Farm over from Middle Rasen saw a brace of Texels hit £297 with a pen of 6 others also from High Harbour seeing £265. Matching this figure for more Texels was BJ & IS Wain with a pen of 9, also JS Clarke saw £265 for a single Beltex ewe. A trio of Charollais ewes from High Harbour hit £260 and just behind was a pen of 8 Texels from Gordon Amos reaching £245. Beltex ewes from High Harbour reached £243 for 9 with TD Harker & Son just further back seeing £241 for a trio of Texels.

Suffolks also seeing some top rewards topping for a pen of 6 heavy ewes from I W Parrott, Leighton Buzzard hitting £225. Hot on their heels was Rebecca Burnett for her single pet Suffolk seeing £224. BMF Smith saw a pen of 10 stylish Suffolks to £220 with MJ & JA Pinny hitting £212 for their best. High Harbour Farm also showing Suffolks this week with a single ewe hitting £206. C & D Farming saw the magic figure of £200 for a pen of 12 while just behind these were JT & AJ Baxter seeing their best to £199. Good to see team Tarry Smith up supporting as ever with a Suffolk from this home to £187, just behind saw TBA Smith and Ferry Lane Farm reaching £186.
Cheviots from R & CW Battersby saw a brace to £226 while a trio of ewes the same way bred from M Warner hit £200. Wensleydale ewes from DJ Parker & Son saw 4 hit £190 and this was matched by Highgate Farm Suffolk for another ewe the same way bred. Less meat forward in the Mules this week with many being put forward straight from weaning nevertheless a flying trade throughout. Seeing the top of the Mules was a single ewe from S & J Farming Partnership. Matching this figure for Cheviots were a pen of 4 from R & CW Battersby. Hold the press, Zwartbles hitting £180 for a pen of 5 from DJ Parker & Bird, Thame.

Cull rams as ever absolutely on fire with these topping at £228 for Charollais from IW Parrott. Once again, the Queen of the sheep shed Rebecca Burnett seeing some of the best rewards in another section with a Texel tup to £220, matching this was L & J Farming also for a Texel. A trio of Texels from C & D Farming hit £210 with a Blue Faced Leicester from the very same good home saw £200. BJ & IS Wain saw their best Texel hit £205.
As ever we would like to thank vendors, buyers, staff and hauliers for their continued support and keeping our cull ewe section booming. We will never be beaten by number and if you provide the sheep, we will provide the trade. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

TIMED ONLINE

PEDIGREE BREEDING PIGS

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STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – BRANDON FRANCIS

STORE SHEEP – 127 HEAD SOLD

127 store lambs penned and sold to a high of £115. There was a selection of grades on offer, and they sold with strength.

The Poultry Villain of Norfolk takes top spot with a pair of mules bred continental lambs achieving £115 a head, closely followed by Leam Farm partners taking £109 per head for a pen of 20 Texel x lambs and a further pen of 17 making £101.

Longer term store lambs see good returns for a pen of ten Texel X lambs reaching £90, from S & J farmer partners.

Small tup store lambs hit highs of £71.

We welcome your store lamb entries, be sure to get them booked in so buyers can be made aware. Buyers are traveling the miles required to purchase stock from the Stockyard of the Midlands.

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

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK

TEL: 07796 897516

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!

100 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

STEER AVERAGE: 362.14p/kg **HEIFER AVERAGE: 362.17p/kg**
BARREN COW AVERAGE: 277.15p/kg **BULLS AVERAGE: 359.49p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

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Not quite the numbers or quality forward in general this week in the prime cattle ring but once again the livering continues to dominate the dead weight with some vendors seeing £100's of pounds more making the small amount of commission here at Melton well worthwhile.

Prime Steers:

One man ruling the roost in the steers this week with Gordon Amos flying high as ever with some super Limousin X cattle. These topped at 423ppk with others from the same good home seeing 415ppk twice and 396ppk respectively. Hot on his heals was AR Nichols with a smart little handy weight steer to 395ppk. Weekly supporter Richard Sharp also in the highlight real too with a steer to 387ppk. The Amos family also seeing the top 4 places in the lump with steers adding up to £3034, £3025, £2793 & £2744 respectively. Then came big Angus bullocks from BG Harrison totalling £2702.

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
GW AMOS	LIMX	716	422.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	732	414.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	674	414.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	694	395.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	557	394.5
JF SHARP	LIMX	693	386.5
BG HARRISON	AAX	713	368.5
S & E DOW	AAX	552	358.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	724	353.5
MJ & MJ BLACKWELL	LIMX	598	353.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
GW AMOS	LIMX	732	£3034.14
GW AMOS	LIMX	716	£3025.10
GW AMOS	LIMX	674	£2793.73
GW AMOS	LIMX	694	£2744.77
BG HARRISON	AAX	771	£2702.36
JF SHARP	LIMX	693	£2678.45
BG HARRISON	LIMX	758	£2656.79
BG HARRISON	AAX	713	£2627.41
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	724	£2559.34
KNIGHTS AGRI	SD	729	£2511.41

Prime Heifers:

Good to see so many different vendors seeing high rewards for their cattle and it really is a true testament to the quality of cattle you keep putting before us. 8 different names in the top 10 heifers. Topping at 401ppk was Adrian Smith for a 615kg Limousin heifer with another from the same good home hitting 400ppk. Matching this was Ian Bosworth for a 646kg heifer also seeing 400ppk. Adam Neachell across from Birmingham seeing 398ppk for a smart little Limousin heifer. Ratcliffe Farms seeing the top price in the lump for a 750kg heifer hitting £2831 with the very same good home also seeing £2685 & 2667 respectively. Ian Bosworth saw a more than respectable £2580 with another at £2484.

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	615	400.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	646	399.5
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	506	399.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	619	397.5
AR NICHOLS	BAZ	554	393.5
JF SHARP	LIMX	601	378.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS	LIMX	750	377.5
KNIGHTS AGRI	AAX	554	376.5
KNIGHTS AGRI	LIMX	644	375.5
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	534	374.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RATCLIFFE FARMS	LIMX	750	£2831.25
RATCLIFFE FARMS	LIMX	791	£2685.45
RATCLIFFE FARMS	LIMX	720	£2667.60
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	646	£2580.77

I BOSWORTH	LIMX	667	£2484.58
E BENGE	AAX	763	£2457.94
ADRIAN SMITH	LIMX	615	£2463.08
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	619	£2460.53
KNIGHTS AGRI	LIMX	644	£2418.22
SHOWELL FARMS	LIMX	646	£2386.97

Prime Young Bulls:

A heavy show of bulls on offer this week with some super bred bulls forward. AR Nichols topping at 390ppk with the very same good home also hitting 382ppk. A super run of bulls shown this week from team Neachell with these topping at 385ppk and others to 384ppk, 370ppk and 368ppk respectively. In the lump saw the Neachell stable top at £2849 with another to £2772 & 2653 respectively. IH King a regular face once again showing bulls, topping at £2626 for a super limousin bull with an Angus bull from BG Harrison weighing 771kg seeing £2617.

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	662	389.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	741	384.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	657	383.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	649	381.5
MESSERS OWNSWORTH	LIMX	685	371.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	718	369.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	708	367.5
JR & SE KING	LIMX	584	363.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	675	362.5
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	692	358.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	741	£2849.15
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	849	£2771.99
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	718	£2653.01
IH KING	LIMX	776	£2626.76
BG HARRISON	AAX	771	£2617.55
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	708	£2691.90
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	662	£2578.49
MESSERS OWNSWORTH	LIMX	685	£2544.78
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	657	£2519.60
AE NEACHELL	LIMX	692	£2480.82

Cull Cows:

A good number of cows forward this week with the top end absolutely on fire. RAO Johnson leading the way at 320ppk for a super limmy cow. Just behind was Trevor Lyon with a tank of a cow seeing 311ppk with the Johnsons again just behind with another at 310ppk. In the lump topped at £2553 for RAO Johnson with the same home also reaching £2351. WF Mann & Son LTD saw a tremendous British Frisian cow all the way to £2290.

PRIME COW TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
RAO JOHNSON	LIMX	736	319.5
TA LYON	LIMX	793	310.5
RAO JOHNSON	BB	825	309.5
ROBERTSHAW LIVESTOCK	HE	577	300.5
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	666	288.5
ASHLEY SMITH	LIMX	642	288.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS	BBX	729	285.5
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	694	281.5
WF MANN	BF	850	269.5
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	692	269.5

PRIME COW TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RAO JOHNSON	BB	825	£2553.38
RAO JOHNSON	LIMX	736	£2351.52
WF MANN	BF	850	£2290.75
TA LYON	LIMX	703	£2182.82
RATCLIFFE FARMS	BBX	729	£2081.30
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	772	£2072.82
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	760	£2033.00
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	694	£1953.61
JS AGRICULTURAL	SIMX	666	£1921.41
ROBERTSHAW LIVESTOCK	HE	742	£1903.23

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
JF DARLINGTON	BF	535	271.5
JF DARLINGTON	BF	468	261.5
JF DARLINGTON	BF	571	261.5
BG HARRISON	LIMX	740	257.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
BG HARRISON	LIMX	740	£1995.50
JF DARLINGTON	BF	571	£1493.17
JF DARLINGTON	BF	535	£1452.53
JF DARLINGTON	BF	468	£1223.82

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 114 HEAD SOLD

A nice summer show of store cattle this week with quality few and far between but size and power the order of the day and absolutely flying.
A good weekly number forward with 124 sold and seen with all types seeing strong trade. Feeding cattle the easiest sold with grass quickly drying up.

Just a handful of breeding cattle this week with Dave Thornley rising to the top with a 5-year-old Charolais Cow and her Charolais heifer calf seeing £4000. Another from this same good home saw a Charolais heifer and Wagyu X bull calf to £3200.

Steers leading the way all day long with King Donald topping at £2185 for big Charolais. A trio of Angus steers from the very same good home hit £2035. A big Limousin from SJ Thirlby hit £2020. A super run of big strong cattle forward this week from S & E Dow topped for a brace of Herefords at £2000, Angus cattle from this stable flying with the best topping at £1975 and others to £1925 for a trio. Good to see GT Hall & Son, Bentley supporting us at Melton with a super run of cattle from this home topping for an Angus steer at £1920.

King Donald Haywood also topping the heifers with a super Charolais seeing £1835. Blue heifers seeing nice returns all day with these topping at £1690 for a brace from W Arden. Heifers from GT Hall & Son a super trade throughout with these reaching a top of £1590 for 2. A packet of 5 Angus heifers from this very same good home saw £1560 with this price matched again by the same good home for Blues.

With few cattle booked in for next week please continue to book your cattle in so we can make our buying power aware, these cattle are still in demand. As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you next week.

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CALVES & REARED - 156 HEAD SOLD:

With a turn in the weather and decent long-term forecast predicted a few less about in both sections this week. Trade wise though certainly no less than last week if not dearer in places. Plenty of people looking - if you have Calves or Reared to sell, please let us know so as we can advertise them.

32 Bull Calves averaged: £365.94
42 Heifer Calves averaged: £543.47
43 Weanling Steers averaged: £677.97
34 Weanling Heifers averaged: £663.97
11 Weanling Bulls averaged: £529.09

Topping the Reared this week were GT Hall & Son selling 8-month Simmental Steers to £1,050, closely followed by RG Saunders selling Angus X Steers at just 12 months of age to £1,030. Redfern Bros sold 8-month Blue X Steers to £1,005, whilst D&W Livestock hit the £1,000 mark with a packet of Lincoln Red Heifers all around the 14 month of age bracket. CA Farming LTD sold 10-month Friesian Bulls to £890, with AM & JE Kirby selling 9-month Hereford Steers to £860. V Gadsby sold Blue Heifers to £820 just over 12 months of age, whilst MW Hunter sold Shorthorn Bulls to £800 at 11 months as did RJ Sharpin with Angus X Heifers at a similar age. JE Daubrah & Son sold South Devon Steers to £500 at 12 months of age.

Topping the Calves this week was RW Collishaw selling Blue Bulls to £710 at only 4 weeks of age, with others at £670 and £650, they also topped the Heifers again with Blues to £610 at a similar age. Our very own David Johnson sold a super 4-week Simmental Heifer to £600, whilst Chandler Farms Ltd sold 2-week-old Blue Bulls to £550 and £520. Stroud & Son sold 3-week-old Blue Bulls to £510, as did JE Tolley with month old Hereford Heifers with others to £500. WF Mann & Son Ltd sold Angus Bulls to £470 at 3 weeks of age.

Fewer Friesians about this week topped by Ironbush Dairy selling 2-week-old Bull Calves to £370, £360, £285 twice, £275 and £220.

A nice trade all round, more could have been easily sold, with all sold through the Ring not one Lot under £130.

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	Blondie Tribute	19th July
AUGUST	Pie & Spirits Festival	2nd & 3rd August
	Stockyard Saturday	9th August
SEPTEMBER	Southern Frontier	6th September
	Stockyard Saturday	13th September
	Record Fair	13th September
	80s Night	13th 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	MBAS Fatstock Party	6th December
	Christmas Party	13th December

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TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST	EARLY BREEDING SHEEP SALE
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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