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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 26TH & Wednesday 27TH August 2025

****6,600 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2726)

NSL SQQ 308.09p/kg to 376p/kg and £208 for MJ Wells, Derbyshire

Cull Ewes & Rams (2294)

Cull Ewes to £315 for High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen
Cull Rams to £242 for D Oxby, Kinoulton
Ewe Average £137.92
Ram Average £148.79

Store & Breeding Sheep (1030)

Store Lambs to £120.50 for PP Wagstaff, Oundle
Average £90.62

Prime Cattle (112)

Prime Steers to 418.5/kg and £3185.96 for GW Amos, Great Bowden
Prime Heifers to 403.5p/kg and £2741.34 for AE Neachell, Aldridge
Young Bulls to 409.5p/kg and £2477.48 for AE Neachell, Aldridge
Barren Cows to 344.5p/kg and £2476.96 for Lovett & Vickers, Kidworth

Store & Breeding Cattle (152)

Steers to £2500 for AD Oldham, Willoughby on the Wolds
Heifers to £2040 for D King, Curbridge
Bulls to £1760 for CN Seeds, Ely

Calves (286)

Baby Calves to £810 for T Smith, Sharnford
Weanlings to £1600 for RW Denham, Wisbech

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.

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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.

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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.

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PRIME SHEEP

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Prime Sheep – 2726 Head Sold

A show of lambs that would look poor compared to last week even with fewer forward – though comparably dearer on the week for the quality on offer. 2726 prime lambs sold and seen with a more than respectable SQQ of 308.9ppk. The top lambs still making the money and adding up well with the lean lambs possibly looking better sold in the stores.

Under 40kg
A super little Beltex from MJ Wells taking the top rewards hitting 376ppk for 37kg. A Blue Texel lamb weighing the same from High Harbough Farm, Middle Rasen reached 349ppk for the same weight. M Turner saw a pen of 7 tidy little Texels reach 342ppk for 38kg while Oakham man Simon Hubbard saw 2 pens of lambs both reach 335ppk for 38.5kg. Phoebe Haigh our very own selling a super pen of little 39kg Charollais lambs to hit 333ppk. RW Scarborough & Son another local vendor reaching 326ppk for a pen of 7 little Texel lambs weighing 38.5kg. A Read saw lambs slightly heavier weighing 39.kg see the nice rewards of 323ppk.

40kg – 44.5kg
Handy weight lambs on fire this week with a tidy show of these seen. Topping was M Turner with a pen of 5 super little Texels to 366ppk weighing 41kg. Just a kilo heavier weighing 42kg a single lamb from MJ Brown seeing 352ppk. Just a penny behind was John Elkington striking for a second week running with his best brace of lambs weighing 40.5kg reaching 351ppk. Another penny behind at 350ppk was J James for a single weighing 44kg. 349ppk seen for M & D Doody for a brace of Texel lambs weighing 41kg. Knight Agri across from Coventry seeing 341ppk with this also being matched by Kingarth Farm, M Turner and MJ Brown for lambs weighing 41kg and 44kg respectively. A pen of 8 super Texel lambs forward from Toft Farming reached 339ppk for 40kg with 9 lambs from RW Scarborough & Son also weighing 40kg hitting 330ppk. Matching this 330ppk was Beresford-Lucus for a pen weighing 41.5kg. Lambs weighing the same from AL Ablewhite saw 11 of these reach 329ppk.

45kg – 49.5kg
John Elkington the Bicester Birthday Boy topping this bracket with a pen of 14 weighing 47kg reaching 340ppk, this was matched by Birmingham Boy M & D Doody with 2 pens from this home weighing 48.5kg and 47kg respectively. Back again for 3 weeks running saw GW Amos hit 333ppk for a tidy pen of 9 Texel X lambs weighing 46kg. Haigh strikes again this time for a pen of 46kg lambs reaching 326ppk. T & EL Kirkman saw a brace of tidy lambs weighing 45kg reached 323. Just a penny less seen for Simon Hubbard with his Texel lambs weighing just 1kg less. The same good home also saw a pen of 5 weighing 49kg hit 320ppk with Daisy Haigh matching this figure for lambs also weighing 49kg.

50kg +
GW Amos top of the heavies with a brace of 57.5kg ewe lambs from this home reaching 348ppk while a tidy 60kg Beltex lamb from MJ Wells to 347ppk. J James reached 335ppk for a single 52kg Texel lamb while MJ Brown saw a single lamb weighing 50kg hit 328ppk. A pen full of Framland Farms saw 14 weighing 55kg reach 325ppk with T & EL Kirkman saw 323ppk for a trio of 51kg lambs. Big pens of 13 from Hanbury Farm were just a penny behind at 322ppk for 51kg. 2 homes reaching 320ppk were M Turner & T & EL Kirkman for 50kg & 54kg respectively.

In The Lump
That single Beltex tup lamb from MJ Wells topped the batting order at £208 with GW Amos just behind at £200 for a brace of 57.5kg. A single 63kg lamb from Daisy Haigh joined the party seeing £190 with W Jones achieving £181 for a single 59kg lamb. A trio of people hitting £179 saw Framland Farms for 55kg, A Olorenshaw for 57kg and PR Featherstone for 65kg respectively. £177 seen for NS & J Aitken for their 60kg lamb while BA Parker was just behind at £176 for 67kg Suffolks.

More lambs required each week with meat continuing to see a premium. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 2,300 SOLD (£137.92 Average):

Not quite as many this week numbers wise, and the average across the whole would look less, but if you were here, you would have said the top ewes no less money, an abundance of leaner ewes this week seeing support from feeding buyers, and as ever alleys full of Buyers looking to fill their orders.

Topping this week High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen selling Texels to £315, with others from the same home £265 and £258.CD Farming, Stratford on Avon sold Texels to £231, £230. WF & RC Pickard sold Texels to £230. MJ Wells sold Beltex to £230 as did GJ Mellor & Partners with Texels, AL Ablewhite sold Texels to £223 as were Berichons from PR Featherstone, with Texels from D & A Fenwick Ltd to £221. Chris Taylor, Banbury sold Texels to £213 twice. Birthday Boy John Elkington sold Texels to £204

Hanbury Farms sold Suffolks to £215, P & F Baker sold the same breed to £212, Chris White sold Texels and Cheviots to £211, with Cheviots from JR Morris to £208, Elusive Bloodstock sold Continentals to £200, R & CW Battersby sold Suffolks to £191, JM Pratt, Milton Keynes sold Romneys of all qualities to £185 (his entry of 366 averaged £118.59), Ray Ford sold Suffolks to £175, Pete Wilson sold Suffolks to £171, SJ Wilkinson sold Dorsets to £169, AF & R Stannage sold Charollais to £168, PBC Livestocks Cheviots sold to £167, Andy Gillespie sold Southdowns to £167

Again, this week more Mules, topping at £211 from Brothertoft Beltex, Hawthorn & Grove got to £185, AC & RC Turney sold to £183, Julie Proudman got to £173. CR & SM Barnwell reached £171, with others to £170, with Chris White not far behind at £169. JE & JO Smith got to £165 as did Brothertoft Beltex.

Only 33 Rams forward this week averaged £148.79. Topping was D Oxby, Kinoulton selling Texels to £242, with Charollais at £225. Martin Brown sold Beltex to £230 and Texels to £220, J Chapman sold Charollais to £201, P De Jager sold Charollais to £200 as did Brothertoft Beltex with Blue Texels. Hawthorn & Grove sold Suffolks to £190, GW Amos sold Texels to £176.

This week the Middle of the Road Ewes would be £120 to £135, with the longer term anywhere from £110 to £120. This week again only a handful of Lots under £50…

A Few more Goats about this week averaging £130.13 topping at £130.13 from the Deakin Family.

You have the Ewes, we have the Buyers… All Roads Lead to the Midlands Ewe Capital – Please let Us know what you have for next week.

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STORE SHEEP

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STORE SHEEP – 1030 HEAD SOLD

1030 lambs seen and sold with Texel x lambs leading the way at £120.50 for a pen of thirteen from P Wagstaff of Oundel. A single Beltex x lamb peaked at £120 from G Green of Kibworth Beaucham. A pen of six short term lambs saw £119.50 for AJ Ward of Somerby. A tidy run of Charolais x lambs from AJ North saw great returns of £116 (14), £115.5 (8), £112 (39) £110 (36).

G Newborough of Gautby starts his run of young lambs selling Beltex x lambs to £111.
Smaller frames still seeing the rewards and selling with strength while the stronger lambs are in high demand as buyers look to start getting lambs grouped together. Lambs sold to 17 buyers. With a large number of smaller bred sheep forward the store lambs averaged £90.50.

Next week looks to be another grand show of store lambs so please book in early to alert buying power.

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105 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

26 Steers Average: 354.95p/kg **45 Heifers Average: 363.02p/kg**
16 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 274.49p/kg
18 Bulls Average: 376.21p/kg

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Another ring full of buyers old and new and another grand show of cattle. More meat on offer finding firm rewards. A shorter number of bulls with all qualities forward well in demand. A number of un TB tested store types as ever forward from vendors moving cattle off the ever shortening supply of grass selling for further feeding. Again many classes pounds dearer than deadweight equivalents with no groans about Farm Assurance or residency periods.

Additional buying power pushing the better grading feeding cows and steers along the way, with many more needed to meet demand.

Tables to enjoy and looking well sold for the goods on offer. Finish is key!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
GW AMOS	LIMX	677	418.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	758	392.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	597	383.5
GW AMOS	LIMX	800	379.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	610	378.5
GW AMOS	BLUE	853	373.5
PM WAINWRIGHT	LIMX	635	369.5
TERRACE HILLS FARM LLP	SHORTHORN	651	357.5
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	SIMX	563	355.5
C TAYLOR	BLUE	850	353.5

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
GW AMOS	BLUE	853	3,185.96
GW AMOS	LIMX	800	3,036.00
C TAYLOR	BLUE	850	3,004.75
GW AMOS	LIMX	758	2,975.15
C TAYLOR	CHAROLAIS	840	2,885.40
GW AMOS	LIMX	677	2,833.25
C TAYLOR	ANGUS	771	2,609.84
SDJ BLAGG	ANGUS	751	2,361.90
PM WAINWRIGHT	LIMX	635	2,346.33
TERRACE HILLS FARM LLP	SHORTHORN	651	2,327.33

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	591	403.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	548	400.5
C TAYLOR	LIMX	550	400.5
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	678	393.5
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	590	393.5
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	592	392.5
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	550	390.5
I BOSWORTH	LIMX	539	389.5
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	552	389.5
RW DENHAM	LIMX	561	389.5

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
KJ KNIGHT	LIMX	732	2,741.34
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	678	2,667.93
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	591	2,384.69
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	661	2,356.47
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	592	2,323.60
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	590	2,321.65
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX	602	2,308.67
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	605	2,271.78
JS AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	SIMMENTAL	609	2,225.90
C TAYLOR	LIMX	572	2,210.78

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	605	409.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	618	399.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	655	394.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	688	393.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	652	378.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	655	376.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	610	369.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	SHORTHORN	568	364.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	598	349.5
AE NEACHELL & SON	SHORTHORN	538	346.5

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	688	2,707.28
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	655	2,583.98
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	605	2,477.48
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	618	2,468.91
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	652	2,467.82
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	655	2,466.08
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	610	2,253.95
AE NEACHELL & SON	LIMX	598	2,090.01
AE NEACHELL & SON	SHORTHORN	568	2,070.36
AE NEACHELL & SON	SHORTHORN	538	1,864.17

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
LOVETT & VICKERS	LIMX	719	344.5
KJ KNIGHT	LIMX	698	336.5
RW DENHAM	LIMX	683	328.5
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	751	321.5
BM, PE & SW JUKES	FRIESIAN	713	261.5
JA & SM TYERS	HEREFORD	788	258.5
PR WILDERSPIN	ANGUS	724	255.5
PENNY FOUNTAIN	SOUTH DEVON	795	242.5
G HOGG	BLUE	516	238.5
G HOGG	SIMMENTAL	767	219.5

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
LOVETT & VICKERS	LIMX	719	2,476.96
JW & JE VICKERS	LIMX	751	2,414.47
KJ KNIGHT	LIMX	698	2,348.77
RW DENHAM	LIMX	683	2,243.66
JA & SM TYERS	HEREFORD	788	2,036.98
PENNY FOUNTAIN	SOUTH DEVON	795	1,927.88
BM, PE & SW JUKES	FRIESIAN	713	1,864.50
PR WILDERSPIN	ANGUS	724	1,849.82
JA & SM TYERS	BLUE	786	1,717.41
G HOGG	SIMMENTAL	767	1,683.57

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX HEIFER	666	380.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX STEER	664	373.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX STEER	792	345.5
C TAYLOR	BLUE HEIFER	605	341.5
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX HEIFER	704	332.5

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX STEER	792	2,736.36
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX HEIFER	666	2,534.13
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX STEER	664	2,480.04
RATCLIFFE FARMS LTD	LIMX HEIFER	704	2,340.80
C TAYLOR	BLUE HEIFER	605	2,066.08

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE: 149 HEAD SOLD

What a day at the stockyard. More store cattle seen this week and selling to super ringside buying power.
149 cattle seen and sold with something for everyone and cattle for all jobs through the ring. Feeding cattle by far and away the order of the day with customers coming out of our ears wanting cattle to feed. Only a couple of breeding outfits seen this week with these topping for a Limousin cow and calf outfit reaching £1850.

One man taking all the best rewards for the store cattle with Andrew Oldham smiling from ear to ear seeing a trio of Charolais steers all the way to £2500. Another brace of Limousins from the very same good home hitting £2410 with a brace of blues from the very same good home to £2350. A super run of Saler cattle from the Taylors reached £1845 for a trio with a brace of others from the very same good home to £1700. A brace of blue bullocks from RP & JL Jarvis & Son saw £1815 with a Shorthorn bull from CN Seeds achieving £1760. Big angus bullocks to KS Skinner & Son saw a brace of these reach £1685 and a Blue steer from SR Phillips just behind at £1675.

Darcy King all the way up from Southampton saw a tremendous trade for Pedigree Simmental heifers hitting £2040 and £1920 respectively. Back on from KS Skinner & Son this time for a brace of super Blue X heifers hitting £1845. Another Blue this time from young Rob Mason saw £1775 with SR Phillips reaching £1735 for a heifer the same way bred. Other Blues from AE Kerr & Son reaching £1695 with this being matched by RP & JL Jarvis & Son for a heifer the same way bred. RJ Deacon showing a tremendous run of Angus cattle with heifers from this home topping at £1665 with AE Karr & Son just behind at £1645 for a packet of 4 British Blue X heifers.

These store cattle keep getting dearer with ever growing demand so please continue to keep booking them in with our team to get them advertised. As ever we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you next week

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CALVES

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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!

CALVES & REARED – 286 SOLD HEAD SOLD:

Wow… what a jump in number this week, with just short of 300 sold, with increased numbers of both Calves and the Reared – trade in both sections would certainly be sharper on the week, with new faces around the ring looking to purchase.

As ever if you have either Calves or Reared to sell please let us know what you have so as we can advertise them.

3 Steer Calves averaged: £451.33
120 Bull Calves averaged: £322.63
74 Heifer Calves averaged: £396.86
43 Weanling Steers averaged: £543.84
34 Weanling Heifers averaged: £782.79
12 Weanling Bulls averaged: £607.50

Topping the Reared this week was RW Denham selling 4 month British Blue Steers to £1,600. J Nullis sold 8 month Limousin Steers to £1,510, with others at £1,400, whilst same way bred Heifers from the same home sold to £1,440. JM & CE Shardlow sold 14 month Angus to £1,360, AG Rickett & Son sold 14-month Blue Bulls to £1,270, with Limousin Steers to £1,180 at the same age. Kingarth Farms sold 5 month old Blue Steers to £840 with Simmental Heifers to £700. M Daniels sold South Devon Steers to £830 at 6 months. Chrissie Myland sold 6 month Limousin Heifers to £790. JHB Collie sold 8 month Hereford Heifers to £650. JWF Greaves sold Angus Heifers to £415 at 5 months.

Topping the Calves this week T Smith & Sons sold month old Blue Bulls to £810, with others to £775, Heifer Calves from the same home sold to £705 at 2 months. M Daniels sold Blue Steer Calves to £770 at 2 months. RP & JL Jarvis & Son sold 4 month Blue Heifers to £570, SW Elliott Ltd sold 3 week Blue Bulls to £565 as did RP & JL Jarvis & Son with Blue Bulls, while Leedham Farms sold month old Blue Bulls to £550 and £540. SW Elliott sold British Blue Bulls from £490 to £510 all around a month of age. Chandler & Dickman sold Blue Bulls to £480. Knaptoft Hall Farm sold 2 week old Shorthorn Bulls to £270

Friesians this week topped at £465 from WF Mann & Son Ltd at a month of age, with others £435. HN Barnes & Son sold month old Bulls to £300, ND Connors Farms sold 27 Bull Calves all around a month of age topping at £225, with others from £160 to £200, with the 27 averaging £197.04. R & JA Bayley sold 3 week old Bulls to £130.

Just a handful this week under £100.

Keep them Coming!!

Please let us know what you have for next Week (ideally by Friday Lunchtime so as we can get them in the Catalogue for next week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

GENERAL FARM WORKER

Seeking Full-Time Employment
Prefer Dairy or Tractor Work
35 years' experience
Please call Warren on 07950 103013

GENERAL FARM WORKER REQUIRED

Arable & Livestock Farm
Farm accommodation available
Immediate Start
Location: Leicestershire
07770 601713

CONTRACT SHEPHERD AVAILABLE

Due to relocation back to Leicestershire, shepherd now available for all aspects of sheep work.

- 20+ years' experience
- 4 working dogs
- Contract work or full-time position considered
- Experience with flocks from 1,000-6,000 head
- Can carry out sheep jobs
- Diary open for 2026 lambing positions
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Please Contact Daniel on 07718 997857

GRASSLAND REQUIRED

Grassland required near Lutterworth
5 Acres
Preferably Fenced with Water Source

Please Call
Cameron on 07973 449111

PUPPIES FOR SALE

German Shepard Puppies for Sale
Ready to leave end of September

Please Contact Annie on 07596 527861

FARM STOCKMAN/WOMAN WANTED

Immediate start, wage reflects experience. Location PE20 1SF.
We are a family farm with a suckler herd and sizeable fattening operation, together with an arable side of the business.
We are looking for someone to take charge of the day to day welfare of the cattle. Feeding, bedding, routine tasks around health as well as the inevitable paperwork.
We are a well-equipped farm with well-maintained machinery, so an appreciation of basic machinery maintenance would be helpful.
The candidate must have experience of working with cattle.
Working hours, Monday to Friday 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 1 weekend a month.
Please contact Stuart 07768 954345

To advertise here please contact the Market Office on 01664 562 971 - £10 for 3 weeks!

Melton Mowbray Market

STOCKYARD

MELTON MOWBRAY

WE'RE HIRING

ASSISTANT YARD MANAGER REQUIRED

Melton Mowbray Market are seeking enthusiastic team member to join the yard team at the market.

Previous experience of agriculture is essential. Good time keeping and conscientious attitude is required. Applicant must be well mannered, have a keen desire to provide the highest standard of service to buyers and sellers at the market and ensuring compliance with all legal & regulatory requirements.
The ideal candidate would hold a Telehandler Ticket and a Skidsteer Ticket and not be frightened of hard work.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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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.

CORBY GLEN'S 787TH *Sheep Fair*

Corby Glen Sheep Fair & Village Festival

OCT 4

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Store Lambs

Sale to Commence at 11am with Store Sheep

Live Music, Entertainment, Bar & More

For more details www.sheepfair.co.uk

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SHEEP FAIR FIELD, TANNERS LANE, CORBY GLEN, NG33 4NA

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.

BLUETONGUE UPDATE

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.

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

PLEASE FIND MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE: MELTONMOWBRAYMARKET.CO.UK

Melton Mowbray Market

2025 SALE DATES

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