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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 2ND & Wednesday 3RD December 2025

**** 4,811 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (1442)
NSL SQQ 322.86p/kg to 441p/kg for G Philp, Marlow
and £190 for L Chiswell, Sharnford

Cull Ewes & Rams (1801)
Cull Ewes to £320 for R & B Smith, Slapton
Cull Rams to £257 for ME & MB Crowder, Torksey
Goats to £178 for CD Farming, Stratford upon Avon
Ewes Average £153.48
Rams Average £174.09

Store & Breeding Sheep (842)
Store Lambs to £153 for High Harbour Farm, Middle Rasen
Average £118.91

Prime Cattle (152)
Prime Steers to 391p/kg and £2829.92 for JR Hall, Longford
Prime Heifers to 425p/kg for J N Booth & Sons, Boston
and £2692.20 for J F Sharp & Son, Eaton
Young Bulls to 409p/kg for H Padfield, Market Rasen and
£2894.55 for A R Nichols, Kings Lynn
Barren Cows to 360 p/kg and £2912.40 for Rawding Partners, Tring

Store & Breeding Cattle (313)
Steers to £2285 for S J Perfect ,Melton Mowbray
Heifers to £1960 for L Whitcomb Agriculture Ltd, Hose
Bulls to £1860 for A S Harman, Chesham

Calves (242)
Baby Calves to £680 for Leedham Farm Ltd, Desford
Weanlings to £1190 for A Smith, Selston

Pigs (137)
Porkers to £190 for HMP North Sea Camp, Boston
Weaners to £80 from F A Gates, Cold Overton

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.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET

MARKET YARD STAFF REQUIRED

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

Previous experience of agriculture is preferred but not essential. Applicant must be willing to work in a team and have a keen desire to provide the highest standard of service to buyers and sellers at the market.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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PRIME SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
TEL: 07796 897516

*****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 – 1418 HEAD SOLD

Another nice entry of Prime Lambs this week, meeting a slightly easier trade on the week, as seen up and down the Country. Today an SQQ of 323.86p/kg with an overall average of 311.65p/kg. Meat in demand to meet Buyer's requirements, and again this week, all qualities looking very well sold. Vendors travelling from far and wide this week to capitalize on every kilo weighed and paid for.

Pence per Kilo topping this week, were Giles Philip & Partners, up from Henley on Thames, selling Continentals at 41kgs to 441p/kg. Louise Chiswell sold Blue Texels to 398p/kg at 45kgs, B Crossland sold similar bred Lambs to 388 pence at 40kgs, 38kgs at 374p/kg. S Noble sold Blue Texels at 41kgs to 367p/kg. Hawkins & Son sold Continentals weighing 37kgs to 362p/kg. HD & PJ Cranfield sold 42½ kg Texels to 362p/kg. CD Farming back again sold Texels to 360p/kg at 42kgs. AJ Bridewell & Son sold 42kg Texels to 357 pence, with 39kgs at 356 pence, with Bereford & Lucas selling Texels to the same p/kg at 41kgs.

SH Gunn Ltd sold Texels at 42½kgs to 355p/kg, with Sonja Ekkers selling Texels at 34kgs to 350p/kg. AJ Chillman sold 38kg Continentals to 350p/kg, with similar from JW Morton selling similar at 37kgs a penny behind. M Mawer sold 38kg Texels to 347p/kg, with Texels from J Fussey & Son a penny behind with 39kgs. AT Ivory sold Texels at 40kgs to 346p/kg, while WR & EM Noakes sold Suffolks at 33kgs to 345p/kg. Nicola Blincow sold 43kg Texels to 341p/kg. Toft Farming sold 43kgs to 338p/kg, and on the same money JEM Hill again with Texels at 36kgs.

Again, this week, weight paying. Louise Chiswells 60kg Blue Texel topped at £190, with another at 52kgs to £189, with Texels from the same home 67kgs at £187, and 53kgs at £184. Giles Philip & Partners sold 41kgs Continentals to £181. Team Smith, Slapton sold 65kg Texels to £180, with Johanna Smith selling 62kgs Blue Texels to £176. AJ Bridewell sold 47kg Texels to £166, while similar bred Lambs from John Voss at 58kgs were £165, while T Duffin sold to the same with 59kgs. Rauceby Farms sold Texels at 58kgs to £164, with KS Mayfield & Co selling 3 pens of Texels all at 53kgs at £162 for 2 and £161.

Meat again this week being sought after and a premium being paid – but also just have a look at the Store Lambs this week – which were dearer on the week for a lesser show!!

If you have Lambs to sell be the Fat or Stores – please let us know and if you want to discuss Trade or which Section to sell in please give us a call or speak to a Member of the Team. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all next week!

Melton Mowbray Market

SALE OF DRESSED & LONG LEGGED CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Annual Table Poultry Sale

Exhibition Hall at The Stockyard

Tuesday 16th December 2025

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10AM

CONTACT - 01664 562971

CULL EWES

AUCTIONEER – HARRY AMOS
TEL: 07596 862 175

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CULL EWES & RAMS: 1800 SOLD

North, East, South or West, the Midlands is the best! Once again one of the biggest show of culls ewes nationwide seen at Melton Mowbray with 1800 cull ewes and rams seen and sold with trade stepping up on the week for the goods on show achieving a staggering average of £153. Fireworks throughout with every pen of ewes hotly contested whether they be light lean ewes or heavy thick ewes, we want more to sell. 1735 ewes saw an average of £146.18 with 54 tups levelling at £174.09 and 11 goats to average £125.

Only one lady top of the shops this week with a stunning Texel ewe hitting £320 from Barbara Smith with another the very same way bred from the same good home hitting £272 and 4 more again from Barbara reaching £255. C & D Farming saw the best of their Texels to £260 with High Harbough Farm across from Middle Rasen seeing 7 sweet Texel ewes to £240. Hot on their heels was A Mitchell reaching £239 with 6 more from C & D Farming seeing £230. Blue Texel ewes from B Crossland achieved £228 with Nottingham University seeing a trio of Texels to £219. A pen of 12 super ewes from EM Eaton & Son hit £216 with P East Agriculture seeing a brace of Texels to £215.

Julian White topping the standings in the Suffolks seeing £220 for a corker with C & D Farming not all to far behind seeing their best to £215 with others from this very same good home seeing a pen of 13 reach £190 and 6 the same way bred to £185. High Harbough farm saw their Suffolks top at £195 with young man George Whitehouse seeing £188 and £185 respectively.

A pen of 11 tremendous Dorsets from C & D Farming achieved £224 with a brace of Hampshire Downs from the same good home hitting £200. Other Hampshire Down ewes saw £198 for Jack Holt. Top of the Mules saw a terrific pen of Welsh Mules forward from EM Eaton & Son reach £179 with a pen of 7 from C & D Farming just shy at £178. Romney ewes from High Harbough reached £177 with a Cheviot ewe from the very same good stable achieving £174. Back to the Mules with SW Loomes achieving £170 and Hungerton Farms just behind seeing 12 Mules ewes seeing £168. I & J Cantrill topped their Mules at £167 for a pair with C & D Farming matching this figure for a pen of 13 the same way bred.

Cull Rams absolutely on fire with the top rewards going to ME & MB Crowder seeing Dutch Spotted tups to £257. C & D Farming saw a run of super tups top at £248 for a trio of Texels with Suffolks from the same home seeing £220, Dorsets to £205 and Blue Texels to £200. K Bowsher saw a trio of tremendous Charollais tups to £196 with a pair of Texels from MK Jones Livestock hitting £190.

The only complaint from the buyers today is that there wasn't more on offer with ewes short on the ground in most part of the country. More needed each week to continue to fulfil buying demand. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week. Don't forget only 2 sheep sales left before Christmas.

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Little Princess Trust

Lynda and Husband Andy Eadon lost their son Leonard to suicide in January 2022. Since then, they have been working to raise awareness of all mental health issues in the rural community and to try to reduce the stigma that surrounds suicide.

Tuesday 9th December 2025

Lynda is climbing Machu Picchu in 2026 to raise money and awareness for the DPJ Foundation & Little Princess Trust. On Tuesday 9th December 2025 she will be attending Melton Mowbray Market, donating her hair to the Children's Cancer Charity - The Little Princess Trust, through a Charity Head Shave.

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THE DPJ FOUNDATION

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Melton Mowbray Market
FODDER SALE
Wednesday 10th December 2025
-Entry Forms online
-Close Monday 8th Dec 12 noon
-Will be taking place prior to the sale of store cattle
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:
HARRY AMOS - 07596 862175
2026 DATES TBC

STORE SHEEP

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
TEL: 07796 897516

STORE SHEEP: 842 HEAD, Average: £118.91

Less store lambs seen in numbers this week with 842 seen and sold. A trade that once again can only be described as monumental with less posh lambs on show and many showing the weather. All lambs seeing an increase in trade with an overall sale average of £114.66.

Top of the tree saw D&J Coulson Livestock reaching £153 for Beltex lambs. A pen of half a dozen Charollais lambs from EH Dewes reached £143 with Blue Texels from BP Cranfield reaching £137.50. Gaulby Lodge Farm saw some tremendous lambs forward with these topping at £136.50 with more Beltex from D & J Coulson just short of this seeing £136. Just shy at £134 was AD & SJ Ringrose for a pen of 5 Char x lambs. A handful of people just behind reaching £132 for 9 Texels from Holly Lodge Farm, 9 Texels for JA & SM Tyres and 14 Texel x. More Beltex lambs from D & J Coulson just shy at £131 with the man the myth the legend David Johnson seeing £130.50 for crossbred lambs. Matching this figure for half a dozen Texel x lambs was Hungerton Farms with IT Hemington matching this figure all the way with their own Texel x. EH Dewes saw Charollais to £130 with CL Marrio matching this for lambs the very same way bred.

Suffolks topped for CL Marrio for a trio of lambs reaching £137 and a brace of lambs the very same way bred from the very same good home reaching £130. Suffolks from Chiltern Beltex saw 5 lambs hit £122.50 with KJ & A Troop seeing a trio to £119.50, with other Suffolks from the Troops hitting £111.50. R Blanchard saw a pair of tremendous Suffolk lambs to £115.50.

Big, best lambs today all seeing over £110 with absolute ease. With a trade like this you'd be mad not to sell with more and more lambs wanted each week. Please continue to book them in for the supported of tremendous buying power. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you next week.

PIGS

AUCTIONEER – Brandon Francis
TEL: 01164 562971

PIGS – 137 HEAD SOLD

Another nice show of Pigs for the 1st Sale of the Month, with as ever something for everyone.

Topping the Prime Pigs were Porkers from HMP North Sea Camp selling Gilts to £190 with the same from Kim Arden selling to the same money. W Everitt sold Gilts to £178 with Hogs from the same home to the same money. Lovett & Vickers sold Hogs and Gilts to £170, with others from the same home to £165, and others £145 to £155. J Hardy sold Gilts to £100 with C Bush selling similar to £90.

M & P Carter Livestock sold Cull Sows to £135, with others at £95, while Simon Stubbs sold Boars to £110. Simon Stubbs also sold a Sow (having run with the Boar) to £92. E & S Ashcroft sold Boars to £90. Gates Farming Partnership sold Boars and Gilts to £80, with others at £68.

Weaners sold from £40 to £50, with others from £20 to £35.

Next pig sale is Wednesday 17th December!

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Winter Growers Meeting:
Farming for profit in a changing landscape

DATE / TIME / VENUE:
Tuesday 9th December: 2:00 - 5:45pm
Brooksby Hall, Brooksby College, Melton Mowbray, LE14 2LJ

Farming continues to evolve, bringing both challenges and opportunities. Building resilience in soils, day-to-day operations, and business planning helps farms stay productive and ready for whatever comes next.

Join us for an afternoon of practical insight and discussion focused on strengthening your farm for the future. Hear from farmers and Hutchinsons specialists sharing real experiences and advice you can take home and put into practice.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Seb Richardson, Northamptonshire Farmer - Farming without government support
- Cat Dyer (Soils Services Specialist) - From drought to downpours, how to make your soils more resilient to extreme weather
- Carrie Marshall (Farm Business Consultant) - How to build a resilient farming business in an industry of uncertainty

Join us for an afternoon of discussion, practical ideas, and connecting with other farmers all rounded off with a hearty pie & pea meal.

You're welcome to bring anyone else who might be interested, just make sure all attendees are registered in advance.

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- Contact Lisa Dean at Dorrington: 01526 832771
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PRIME CATTLE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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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!

Removal of the 0.5p deduction for fat cattle from 1 December 2025
Following the World Organisation for Animal Health's recognition of the UK as Negligible Risk for BSE and the EU's recent approval of this, the 0.5ppkg deduction on fat cattle prices, which was introduced to help pay for BSE related safeguards, will be removed. From 1 December, vendors will receive the full round penny price the animal is sold for in the ring.

152 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

36 Steers Average: 350.20p/kg **32 Heifers Average: 363.52p/kg**

61 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 236.63p/kg **23 Bulls Average: 354.17p/kg**

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact:

Scott Ruck:	**07796 897516**	**Harry Amos:**	**07596862175**
Steve Martin:	**07960 085950**	**John Gent:**	**07827 925204**
James Sealy:	**07786 771110**	**Market Office:**	**01664 562971**

Back to numbers this week in All Sections – as the Christmas Trade gathers, with meat being sourced, with not many Market Days ahead of the Festive Period.

Topping the Steers this week PM Jarrom, Misterton sold Limousins to 391p/kg, while JR Hall, Derbyshire sold Limousins to gross £2,892.92. Heifers were topped by JF Sharp & Son, Eaton selling Limousins to 423p/kg, also taking top spot £/s per Head again with Limousins at £2,692.20. Bulls were topped by Henry Padfield selling Blondes to 409p/kg, while AR Nichols, Kings Lynn sold Limousins to gross £2,894.55.

Cows were topped by Rawding Partners, Tring selling Blondes to 360p/kg, also taking Top Spot grossing £2,912.40. Over Age Cattle were topped by a Limousin Steer from RW Barker & Son selling to 389p/kg, while a South Devon Heifer from Whissendine Farms Ltd grossed £2,687.93

Enjoy the Grids!!

More Prime Needed on a Weekly Basis – with the Build Up to the Festive Season approaching!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
PM JARROM	LIMX	632	391
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	663	390
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS X	603	384
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	583	381
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	668	380
BUNGEHURST FARM LTD	SIMX	627	377
MG STANTON	LINCOLN RED	601	368
JR HALL	LIMX	769	368
BG HARRISON	FRIESIAN	627	364
BUNGEHURST FARM LTD	SIMX	635	363

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
JR HALL	LIMX	769	2,829.92
MG STANTON	LIMX	750	2,640.00
I BOSWORTH	BLONDE	663	2,585.70
OWEN FARMS (WESTBURY) LTD	SIMX	744	2,566.80
J BELLAMY & SON	BLUE	821	2,553.31
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BLUE	740	2,553.00
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	668	2,538.40
J BELLAMY & SON	BLUE	814	2,531.54
J BELLAMY & SON	BLUE	744	2,529.60
EM ALLWOOD & SON	BLUE	725	2,501.25

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	582	425
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	595	423
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	641	420
RW BARKER & SON	BLUE	605	417
AB ROBINSON	LIMX	617	398
RW BARKER & SON	LIMX	576	395
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	698	383
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS	595	376
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	610	369
AC WELLS	LIMX	525	367

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	641	2,692.20
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	698	2,673.34
JR HALL	LIMX	700	2,548.00
RW BARKER & SON	BLUE	605	2,522.85
JF SHARP & SON	LIMX	595	2,516.85
JR HALL	LIMX	713	2,488.37
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS	717	2,487.99
JN BOOTH & SONS	LIMX	582	2,473.50
AB ROBINSON	LIMX	617	2,455.66
PM JARROM	LIMX	644	2,311.96

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	648	409
HENRY PADFIELD	BLUE	698	400
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	LIMX	600	380
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	649	380
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	625	379
R ALLSOPP	LIMX	651	376
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	625	379
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	758	360
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	594	359
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	814	350

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	839	2,894.55
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	820	2,853.60
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	814	2,849.00
HENRY PADFIELD	BLUE	698	2,792.00
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	758	2,728.80
HENRY PADFIELD	BLONDE	648	2,650.32
BUNGEHURST FARMS LTD	BLUE	758	2,546.88
OWEN FARMS (WESTBURY) LTD	SIMX	727	2,479.07
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	839	2,466.20
LO MILLER & SON	SIMX	715	2,459.60

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	809	360
JD BRISTOW	LIMX	495	348
TA LYON	LIMX	723	337
ROBINSON BROS	ANGUS	584	287
JD BRISTOW	ANGUS	581	279
DR SPENCER	CHAR	684	279
GATES FARMING PARTNERSHIP	SHORTHORN	636	273
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS	794	265
SW THOMPSON	LINCOLN RED	655	262
GATES FARMING PARTNERSHIP	SHORTHORN	731	249

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
RAWDING PARTNERS LTD	BLONDE	809	2,912.40
TA LYON	LIMX	723	2,436.51
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS	1,003	2,347.02
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS	794	2,104.10
THORESBY LIVESTOCK	LONGHORN	842	2,096.58
DR SPENCER	CHAR	684	1,908.36
GATES FARMING PARTNERSHIP	SHORTHORN	731	1,820.19
GATES FARMING PARTNERSHIP	SHORTHORN	636	1,736.28
RW & JV TATTERSHALL	LIMX	711	1,734.84
JD BRISTOW	LIMX	495	1,722.60

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
RW BARKER & SON	LIMX STEER	582	389
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	772	343
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS STEER	728	341
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS HEIFER	650	339
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS STEER	685	338
WHISSENDINE FAMS LTD	DEVON HEIFER	817	329
ALLEN BROS	BLUE STEER	564	321
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS STEER	771	320
ALLEN BROS	BLUE STEER	629	312
JD BRISTOW	LIMX STEER	477	290

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
WHISSENDINE FARMS LTD	DEVON HEIFER	817	2,687.93
YAREAL HUMBY LTD	ANGUS HEIFER	772	2,647.96
C DAVIS & PARTNERS	ANGUS STEER	728	2,482.48
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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 290 HEAD SOLD:

What a yarding of cattle forward for the first week in December, more cattle seen on the week with some super runs of cattle forward. 314 head seen through the store cattle ring with 291 store cattle and 23 breeders. A trade that continues to thrive with fresh faces continuing to join the party week on week.

Not too many breeders forward with in calf cows from JB Farms seeing £2410 for 11-year-old cows in IJ & PJ Handley hitting £1900 also for in-calf Limousin cows. In-Calf Beef Shorthorn cows from Gates Farming reached £1825.

Big bullocks dominating the trade from Steve Perfect with a trio of Limousin giants hitting £2285 and another from the same good home reaching £2280. This home also saw other big bullocks to £2225, a brace at £2210 and another to £2015 respectively. A tremendous run of yearling cattle forward from Gaulby Lodge Farm with these topping at £2180 for a super Limousin x steer. Another steer from this same good home saw £2030 with another to £2000 and others to £1940 respectively. Other big Limousin steers saw £2000 from C Johnson & Son with Herefords from the man that can Chris Taylor hitting £1920 for 3. With a pen of 4 others from the very same good home reaching £1810. Saler bulls hit a top of £1860 from AS Harman with and Charolais from the very same good home seeing £1800.

Young Lewis Whitcomb topped the heifers with a tremendous Limousin heifer hitting £1960. A trio of blue heifers from the very same good home hit £1800 with a brace of strong Limousins from GS Morley & Son achieving £1685. Just behind at £1680 saw Melton Market faithful's Karen & Ian Reeve for a super Limousin heifer. A brace of Hereford heifers from J Rockley hit £1635 with another Limousin heifer from Stephen Turner reaching £1600.

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CALVES & REARED – 242 HEAD SOLD:

Another Good Entry of Both Baby Calves and Reared this week in front of a Big Band of Buyers with old faces returning to fill orders. A pleasing entry of quality in both Sections, trade wise would see the Baby Calves as dear as last week, with the Reared a similar trade on the week. If you have Calves or Reared to sell, please let Us know.

85 Bull Calves averaged: £268.53

54 Heifer Calves averaged: £379.17

40 Weanling Steers averaged: £736.00

53 Weanling Heifers averaged: £737.87

10 Weanling Bulls averaged: £520.83

Topping the Reared this week Andrew Smith sold a packet of British Blue Heifers 7 to 8 months of age to £1,190, while Elson Bros sold 5 month Limousin Steers to £1,100, with others at £1,000. South Fields Farm sold 4 month Simmental Heifers to £1,080, with Limousin Steers at 5 months to £980. Gates Farming Partnership sold Shorthorn Steers to £950 at 7 months, British Blue Steers from RW Norbury at 5 months sold to £900. CD Farming sold 2 month Limousin Steers to £800, while G Buttrick sold 5 month Blue Steers to £790. Keythorpe Farming sold Blue Heifers to £770 at 7 months, Peashill Ltd sold 8 month Hereford Heifers to £760. The Haines Company sold Angus Steers to £760 at 10 months. Evolution Farming sold 10 month Angus Heifers to £740.

The Calves this week were topped by Leedham Farm Ltd selling 5 week Blue Bulls to £680, with JHT Bunn selling to the same at 3 weeks. White House Farm Partnership sold 2 month Charollais Bulls to £660, with Blue Bulls from the same home to £650. GH Spencer & Son sold 5 week Limousin Bulls to £630 and Heifers to £600, £560, Leedham Farm Ltd sold 5 week Blue Heifers to £620. White House Farm sold Angus Heifers to £615 at 5 weeks, J & S Arrowsmith sold month old Blue Bulls to £610, and Heifers to £520 and £510. JHT Bunn sold month old Blue Bulls to £570, T Smith & Sons sold month old Blue Heifers to £540, with 3 week Blue Heifers from Walton Farms selling to £530. White House Farm sold 5 week old Angus Bulls to £520, Leedham Farm Ltd sold 5 week Blue Heifers to £505. AN & C Sread sold 3 week old Montbeliarde Bulls to £300.

Friesians this week topped by AN & C Sread selling 2 month Holstein Bulls to £290, with others at £265 and £250 and £245, £195. T Smith & Sons sold Holstein Bulls to £175 at a month of age. R & JA Bayleysold Holstein Bulls to £150 at 3 weeks of age, with others at £115 and £110. ET Tomlinson sold month old Bulls to £75.

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!

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NEW YEARS DAY MEET

11AM THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY 2026

AT MELTON MOWBRAY MARKET, GATE 8

Bereavements

The Staff & Directors of Melton Mowbray Market are sorry to hear of the recent passing of Mr. Charlie Stanger, Stanford on Soar, Loughborough.

Funeral Details to Follow.

STOCKYARD

MELTON MOWBRAY

Undercover Christmas Market

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December

Alongside the MBAS Annual Fatstock Sale at Melton Mowbray Market on Saturday 6th December

FREE ENTRY

10am - 4pm

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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

Livestock Haulier Directory

RF Staveley (Suffolk) 077806 98533

David Collins Transport (Northants): 07831 430235 or 01327 340663

Lindley Hall Transport (Nuneaton): 07766 468280 or 01203 38719

Andy Wilson (Mansfield): 07973 749619

M & D Doody Transport (Solihull): 07887520747

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Please Contact Scott Ruck if you wish to be added to our Livestock Hauliers Directory

Melton Mowbray Market

2026 SALE DATES

SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY	PEDIGREE NATIVE CATTLE SHOW & SALE – TO INCLUDE THE LINCOLN REDS PREMIER PEDIGREE SPRING SHOW
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH	2ND MIDLANDS PREMIER SHOW POTENTIAL CALF SALE
SATURDAY 11TH APRIL	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW &SALE
SATURDAY 9TH MAY	SPRING FLING SHEEP SALE
SATURDAY 16TH MAY	SPRING SUCKLER SALE
SATURDAY 30TH MAY	BEEF EXPO
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER	PEDIGREE MULTIBREED SHEEP SALE
FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	23RD TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE BREEDS SHOW & SALE
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER	6TH MIDLANDS BREEDING SHEEP FAIR AND NSA RAM SALE
SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER	788TH CORBY GLEN SHEEP FAIR
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	OCTOBER RAM FAIR
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER	AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	OPENING STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE

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MARKET OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY 16TH & 17TH DECEMBER 2025

USUAL SHEEP SALE & TABLE TOP POULTRY SALE
USUAL CATTLE SALE

TUESDAY 23RD & WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2025

NO MARKETS

OFFICE OPEN:

MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DEC - 9AM-5PM
WEDNESDAY 24TH DEC - 9AM-12 NOON

TUESDAY 30TH & WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2025

TUESDAY 30TH - ALL CLASSES OF SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 31ST - NO MARKET

OFFICE OPEN:

MONDAY 29TH DEC- 9AM-5PM
THURSDAY 1ST JAN- CLOSED
FRIDAY 2ND JAN- 9AM-5PM

TUESDAY 6TH & WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026

USUAL SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKETS AND ALL CLASSES OF PIGS

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!