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MARKET REPORT

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th October 2026

INCLUDING THE AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE & POULTRY SALE REPORT

Saturday 24th October 2026

**** 4918 Head Forward and Sold this Week ****

Prime Sheep (2017)
NSL SQQ 330.59p/kg to 459p/kg & £210
for Chiltern Beltex, Kidlington

Store & Breeding Sheep (1079)
Store Lambs to £148
for L Arnold, Houghton on the Hill
Store Lamb Average £120.54
Breeding Rams to £460 for RA Harrison, Spilsby

Cull Ewes, Rams & Goats (1319)
Cull Ewes to £280 for Slapton Manor, Slapton
Cull Rams to £325 for Messrs Greasley, Kedleston
Goats to £165 for GW Farms, Suffolk
Ewes Average £156.46
Rams Average £174.39

Prime Cattle (151)
Prime Steers to 408p/kg & £3270.00
for Pentelow Farm, Kettering
Prime Heifers to 409p/kg for IH King, Daventry
& £2982.25 for FS Knight, Stoke Doyle
Young Bulls to 345p/kg for J Vaughan, Princes Risborough
& £2991.55 for FS Knight, Stoke Doyle
Barren Cows to 334p/kg & £2988.35
for East Anglia Trailers, Colchester

Store & Breeding Cattle (151)
Steers to £2400 for AD Oldham, Willoughby on the Wolds
Heifers to £1780 for SM & J Coulam, Swineshead
Young Bulls to £1585 for H Lawson Gill, Atherstone
Charolais Bulls to £3100 for D Byard, Chesterfield
Aberdeen Angus x Cow & Calf Outfits to £2800
for SRJS Farms, Norwich

Calves (168)
Baby Calves to £690 for RE Staples, Burton on the Wolds
Weanlings to £1140 for G Buttrick, Rampton

Fodder
Wheat Straw to £42 Per Quadrant Bale

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 handwritten. 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 Yard Manager 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.

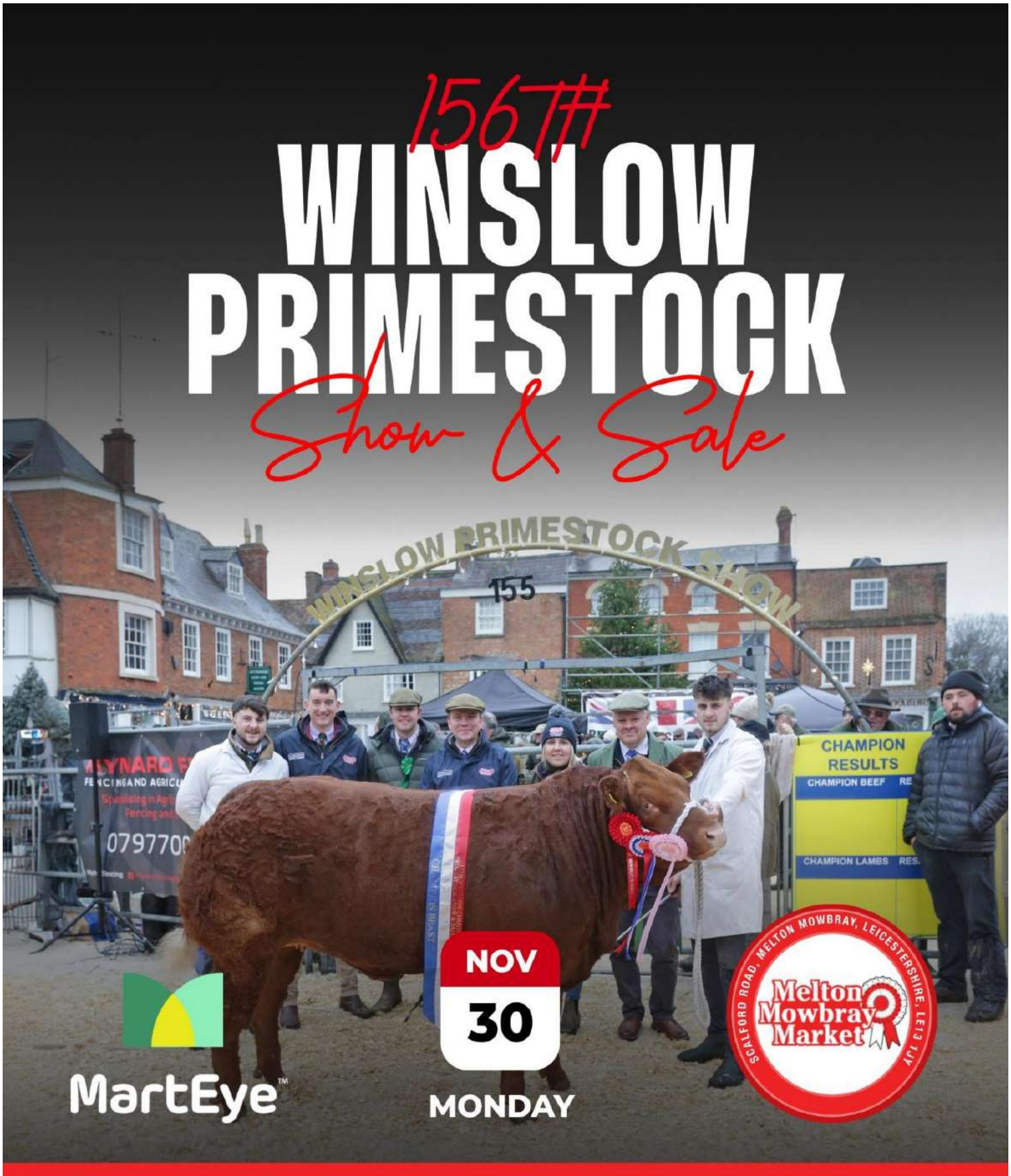
IMPORTANT NOTICE!

New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December 2023.

THOSE WITHOUT VETERINARY 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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AUTUMN MULTIBREED CATTLE SALE

AUCTIONEER – SCOTT RUCK
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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

On Saturday 24th October Melton Mowbray Market were delighted to host their annual autumn Multibreed Cattle show and sale. A grand catalogued entry of 160 cattle from vendors near and far was well received by a ring full of buyers who themselves came from across the nations. On behalf of all of us at the market we would like to thank the East Midlands Limousin Club and the Lincoln Red cattle society for their continued support and drive to push this sale forward. Also, to our judges, Mr Robert Sharman and Mr Cameron Betts who had the task of judging such a strong entry of cattle.

100% clearance of Limousin cattle and it was the Limousin Bulls that graced the sale ring first with top rewards going to 3rd prized bull on the day "Bitteswell Alla" selling to 5200gns. Champion bull of the day saw young lad "Brockhurst Artemis" up from team WJ & M Mash LTD and a pleasure to say this boy stays local and selling for 5000gns.
Also selling for 5000gns and selling to the same good home was "Longwoods Aston" from J Vaughan.

It was the day of the heifers and a pleasure to welcome team Percival down from Derbyshire into the fold and what a day they had. Lot 25 "Burnbank Annemarrie" originally bred by the Graham family up in Scotland, this girl stole the show quite literally taking supreme Champion Limousin and overall interbreed champion of the show. Sale time came and this sweet heifer caught eyes from all over the country and eventually saw the fall of the hammer at 8200gns. S & S Percival also saw the 2nd top priced Limousin heifer of the day with "Burnbank Adele" achieving 4200gns. Next up came big hitter Paul Dawes making the journey up from the Dinmore estate with 2 fabulous heifers from this home hitting 4000gns and 3900gns for "Dinmore Astonishing" and "Dinmore Azalea" respectively.

Cows and calves a trade to set the world alight with the longword herd seeing the best. Top trade saw lot number 15 "Calverton Suzy" a super 5-year-old cows with her heifer calf "Longwoods Buzzy" at foot selling to 6800. Closely followed by 7-year-old cow "Warwicks Pepsi" and heifer calf "Longwoods Betsy" at foot achieving 5400gns. Again, from the same good home saw "Coxfield Topgirl" a younger 2022 born cow and her bull calf at foot that saw 4400gns. Up again from P Dawes was lot number 10 "Laslo" an 11-year-old cow with her bull calf "Dinmore Bracken" and this outfit achieved 4000gns.

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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

A Lincoln Red trade for females that will take some beating! From beginning to end Lincoln heifers met a jaw dropping trade and plenty of buying power both ringside and online. Topping the days trade saw the 3rd placed maiden heifer "Rand Esmoorelda" forward from Mr R Waring selling for 4600gns. The same good home also took 1st and 2nd in the pre-sale show with "Rand Emma" and "Rand Evie" respectively, these 2 heifers from this home then later went onto sell for 2500gns and 3100gns. In calf heifers tremendously well received and a true show of modern Lincoln Reds being well supported. AWJ & EL Bambridge topped the trade with "Hobart Rose" who stood 2nd to the champion in the class but topped the trade at 4200gns. Female champion and breed champion "Hobart Miss" again from the Bambridge Family with this in-calf heifer selling to 3800gns. Mr I McNee saw super rewards for his 2 lovely in -calf heifers "Misterton Sally" & "Misterton Ruby" with these heifers selling for 3000gns and 2900gns.

A small but tidy show of yearling heifers with one farming family reigning supreme, the Williams family saw "Xena" top at 2200gns with "Xina" to 2100gns and "Xenia" and "Xela" from this home both seeing 2000gns respectively.

A wonderfully supported show of South Devon cows and calves seen with a herd reduction from Malcolm Broome taking the best of the spoils. In-calf-cows with calves at foot topped at 2600gns

for "WV Prudence" This same home saw 2 other pedigree South Devon outfits to 2500gns and a South Devon X Aberdeen Angus outfit seeing the same figure. Other outfits from CJ & S Page hit 2500gns twice also a heifer to the same money from the same home.

Other pedigree highlights saw British Blue Bulls from A & E Bishop hitting 4000gns, Shorthorn bulls to 3800gns for GH Woollatt Farming and Aberdeen Angus bulls to 2500gns for Huntingford Cottage Farm, Surrey.

Into the commercial cows and calves and stealing the show saw heifers and calves from Mike McCdermott topping for a Lim X heifer with her British Blue Calf at foot seeing £5000. Others from thus same good home saw £4700 and £4500 twice. In calf heifers from the Vaughns saw £4830 while Limousin bulls from this home hit £4200 with another pure-bred bull from local team MD Copley hit £4100.

We would like to thank everybody for their continued support in our pedigree sales as we continue to strive for bigger and better. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

POULTRY

AUCTIONEER – JAMES SEALY
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SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2026

Another Saturday Poultry Sale, with 843 head sold to 78 Buying Accounts. As ever starting with the Eggs, G Stott sold a Dozen Copper Marran and Light Sussex to £6. Charlotte Sodeaux sold Coturnix Quail eggs £4 to £6. Boxed Birds saw G Stott sell Runner Ducks to £20 a box. J Denton sold Quail to £8. TGJ Buck Poultry sold 3 Buff Orpingtons to £14, with 2 Guinea Fowl Keats to £15 and Chinese Painted Quail to £34 for 4. C Sutton sold 6 Mille Fleur Pekins to £14 as were Leghorn Chicks. A Rentiya sold a quartet of Chukar Partridge to £32 and 3 White Chukakar Partridges to £32. Charlotte Sodeaux sold 6 Coturnix Quail to £12. TGJ Buck Poultry sold Goldline Pullets to £15 a bird.

Chiltern Beltex sold Rhea chicks to £65. RJ Sadler sold a trio of White Bali Ducks to £14. Andrew Hill sold Peacocks to £42 and Peahens to £52. Natalie Sharman sold Bourbon Red Turkeys to £30. D Wells sold Farmyard Geese to £44. Ben Barnes sold Bronze Turkeys to £36. Alfie Amor sold Millefleur Sable Pullets to £18. G Stott sod a trio of Ayam Cemani to £12 a bird as were Brahma Pullets. F Bacon sold a pair of Serama to £20. Cottage Farm Poultry sold a quartet of Welsummers to £19 a bird.

Elusive Bloodstock sold a pair of Runner Ducks to £18 and 2 Runner Ducks to £28. TGJ Buck sold a trio of Silver Pheasants to £35, a pair of Modena Pheasants to £25, Cuckoo Maran Pullets to £28. Apricot Call Ducks from Tom sold to £35 a bird, with Silkies to £33, Chamois Appenzellers to £36, Coronation Sussex to £32 and Speckled Sussex to £36. Ed Hix sold a pair of Isabella Brahma to £30, Mandarin ducks to £35. Jessica Walker sold a Trio of Speckled Sussex to £24 and Buff Orpingtons to £19. Lucy Morgan sold Laced Wyndotte Bantams to £16. Minorca Bantam Cockerels from Chiltern Beltex sold to £12. Brandon Chadwick sold Point of Lay olive egg layers to £12.

S Alcock sold Japanese Bantams to £20. David Elkin sold a pair of Red Saddled Yokohama bantams to £32. S Edwards sold a trio of Serama to £14, with a pair of the same from E Hazelwood selling to £20. A Goodridge sold Buff Orpington bantams to £30. T&J Martin Ltd sold Silkies to £28 as were Mille Fleur, with Legbars £32, Coloured Hybrids from the same home sold to £19 with Isabella Brahma pullets to £36.

Call Ducks from T&J Martin Ltd sold to £32. PB Burton sold Black Muscovy to £26. R Herbert sold Yellow Golden Pheasants to £31, with Carolina to £34, European Wigeon sold to £44. C Sutton sold Silver Laced Orpington Pullets to £30, with White Pekins to £23. D Wells sold a pair of Mandarins to £40 with Call Ducks to £20. A Orsi sold Black Aracuna to £24, with Lavender to £28 and French Black Copper Marans to £34. Blue Mottled Pekin Pullets from A Orsi sold to £62. L Midwinter-Turner sold Buff Columbian Brahma sold to £26. G Cooper sold Oriental Swifts to £10.

Next Poultry Sales will be in Spring 2027 – keep an eye out for entry Forms.

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It is essential that sheep are checked before sending to market so that no oversights can occu

PRIME LAMBS – 2,017 HEAD SOLD:

Another good entry of Prime Lambs again this week, meeting a dearer trade on the week, with an SQQ of 330.59p/kg (741 head) and All In average of 323p/kg. Many more needed to meet demand please!

32 to 39kgs:

CD Farms, Bury St Edmunds sold 33½kg Texels to 385p/kg. AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 38½kg Blue Texels to 364p/kg. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 37½kg Texels to 360p/kg and 38½kgs to 353p/kg. C&W Murdoch, Sewstern sold 39kg Continentals to 346p/kg. Chiltern Beltex, Fencott sold 39kg Continentals to 344p/kg as were 38½kg Texels from Roger Hodson-Walker Ltd, Swadlincote. G Martino, Grantham sold 39kg Continentals to 336p/kg. Balmoral Texels, Hatton sold 36kg Texels to 331p/kg. 39kg Continentals from A Chillman, Blidworth sold to 327p/kg.

AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 38½kg Blue Texels to £140. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 38½kg Texels to £136 and 37½kgs to £135. On the same money C&W Murdoch, Sewstern sold 39kg Continentals. Chiltern Beltex, Fencott sold 39kg Continentals to £134. Roger Hodson-Walker Ltd sold 38½kg Texels to £132.50. G Martino, Grantham sold 39kg Continentals to £131. CD Farms, Bury St Edmunds sold 38½kg Texels to £129. CM Randall, Oakham sold 38½kg Herdwicks to £120.

39 to 45kgs:

Chiltern Beltex sold 44kgs Texels to 459p/kg and 386p/kg. MJ Dickens, Milton Keynes sold 44½kg Texels to 360p/kg. Paul Baker, Boston sold 45kg Texels to 356p/kg and 41kg Texels. NR Pacey, Woolsthorpe sold 39½kg Texels to 354p/kg. DA Olfield, Braunston sold 39½kg Texels to 342p/kg. Beresford-Lucas, Alferton sold 39½kg Texels to 342p/kg. S Tucker, Hitchin sold 39½kg Continentals to 339p/kg, Aswarby Estate Farms Ltd sold 39½kg Texels to 338p/kg, as were 42kg Beltex from Hatton Contracts Ltd. George Jackson, Slawston sold 40kg Texels to 333p/kg, as were 41½kg Texels from RH & TR Beeby, Loughborough and 44kg Texels from Toft Farming, Bourne.

Chiltern Beltex sold 44kg Texels to £202, with 44kg Continentals to £170. MJ Dickens, Milton Keynes sold 44½kg Texels to £160, as did Paul Baker, Boston with 45kg Texels. Page Farming, Wiverton sold 45½kg Texels to £148.50. C&W Murdoch sold 44kg Texels to £145. AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold 42kg Texels to £145 as were 45½kg Continentals from David Johnson, Great Dalby.

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45 to 52kgs:

Chiltern Beltex sold 50kg Blue Texels to 420p/kg. MJ Dickens sold 47½kg Texels to 358p/kg, 49kgs to 357p/kg. J Bealby & Sons Ltd, sold 50½kg Texels to 343p/kg twice. Page Farming Ltd, Wiverton sold 49½kg Texels to 343p/kg. Hanbury Farms Partnership, Burley sold 50kg Rouge to 340p/kg. DA Ofield, Braunston sold 49kg Texels to 337p/kg. Toft Farming Ltd sold 48kg Texels to 331p/kg as were 47kg Texels from Paul Baker. 49kg Charollais from AF & R Stannage sold to 331p/kg. Dawn McMahon, Nuneaton sold 50½kg Texels to 327p/kg. GE Haynes & Son, Winslow sold 49kg Texels to 327p/kg. AJ Driver, Glooston sold 52kg Continentals to 325p/kg as were 50kg Texels from Bluestone Consultants, Wilsford.

Chiltern Beltex topped with 50kg Blue Texels to £210. MJ Dickens sold 52, 51 and 49kg Texels to £175. J Bealby & Sons Ltd, Clipstone sold 50½kg Texels to £173. On £170 were 50kg Rouge from Hanbury Farms Partnership and 49½kg Texels from Page Farming Ltd. AJ Driver, Glooston sold 52kg Continentals to £169. CR Iddeson, Melton Mowbray sold 52kg Continentals to £167. On £165 were 52kg Texels from ME & TE Broome, Thorpe Langton, 50½kg Texels from Dawn McMahon, Nuneaton and 49kg Texels from DA Olfield, Braunston. AF & R Stannage, Tilton on the Hill sold 51½kg Continentals to £164.

52kgs+:

Chiltern Beltex sold 56kg Continentals to 346p/kg. KS Mayfield & Co, Frisby sold 55kg Texels to 335p/kg. Hanbury Farms Partnership sold 54kg Continentals to 333p/kg. Kingarth, Burton Overy sold 55kg Texels to 327p/kg. G Banks, Egmanton sold 59kg Texels to 325p/kg. Framland Farm, Melton Mowbray sold 53½kg Texels to 324p/kg. Messrs Greasley, Kedleston sold 54½kg Texels to 323p/kg. 55kg Texels from KS Mayfield sold to 322p/kg, as were 53kg Continentals from AF & R Stannage, Tilton on the Hill. AJ Driver sold 54½kg Texels to 320p/kg.

CD Farms sold 70½kg Texels to £225. Page Bros, Elkington sold 62kg Continentals to £195 as were 64½kg Suffolks from Woods Farms, Oakham. Chiltern Beltex sold 56kg Continentals to £194. G Banks, Egmanton sold 59kg Texels to £192. Hanbury Farms Partnership sold 58kg Rouge to £190. Phil Weaver, Newark sold 61kg Texels to £185 as were 62½kg Cheviots from Hatton Contracts Ltd. KS Mayfield & Co, Frisby sold 55kg Texels to £184.

STORE SHEEP

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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP 1,079 HEAD SOLD:

Another good entry of Store Lambs again this week, and no less money on the week, with an average of £120.54. Louise Arnold, Houghton on the Hill sold Suffolk Ewe Lambs to £148, CG Walker, Withcote sold Texels to £144. C Timms, Kibworth sold Texels to£140. AE & FJ Claridge sold Texels to £139. D&D Spencer, Twyford sold Texels to £138.50. AT Ivory, Aylesbury sold Blue Texels to £138. RK & KA Cass sold Texels to £135. JE & JO Smith, Husbands Bosworth sold Texels to £134.50. CJ Tarry, Fawsley sold Texels to £134.

A Harby, Wymeswold sold Charollais to £133. PC Marshall, Thrussington sold Texel Ewe Lambs to £133 as were Continentals from J Ragg, Hallaton. NA & AC Collishaw sold Texels to £132. CG Walker, Withcote sold Texels to £130. WE Botterill & Son Ltd, Croxton Kerrial sold Continentals to £129. A&V Sturgess, Tilton sold Oxford Down to £128, as were Continentals from WR Kerfoot Partners, Spalding.

S Clark, Gustard Wood sold Texels to £127. David Johnson, Great Dalby sold Texels to £126, and Suffolks to £125. T Duffin, Mountsorrel sold Texels to £124.50 and £124. Ickworth Stud, Weathercock Hill sold Suffolks to £121. Middle of the Road Lambs would be £80 to £100.

If you have Store Lambs to sell please let us know so as we can get them in the Catalogue and let Buyers know – we can handle many, many more!

BREEDING SHEEP

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Roger Harrison, Old Bolingbroke sold Suffolk Shearling Rams to £460. Dyson Farming Ltd, Nocton sold 6t Texel Rams to £440 and Full Mouth Texels to the same money. Roger Harrison sold other Suffolk Shearlings to £420. Jacqui Williams, Ashby de la Zouche sold 6t Blue Texels to £320. Dyson Farming Ltd sold Full Mouth Texel Rams to £305, and Charolais to £300, with Suffolks to £245. Chiltern Beltex, Fencott sold Charolais Shearling Rams to £225, as was a 6t Texel Ram from CD & SA Willars, Long Clawson. Balmoral Texels, Hatton sold Texel Shearling Rams to £200.

Glendale Farming Ltd, Nprth Lincs sold Shearling Texel Ewes to £260.

CULL EWES, RAMS & GOATS

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CULL EWES, RAMS, GOATS 1319 HEAD SOLD:

A lesser show of ewes sees a faster trade from start to finish. Few heavy meated ewes seen with the weather starting to bring more lean ewes forward. Numbers shorter across the country but still big days only in the Cull Ewe Capital with 1319 head forward averaging an impressive **£156.46.**

Top of the day saw the one and only Slapton Manor Farm seeing Texels to £280, the same home saw 2 other to £275, 2 more to £270, 5 at £262 and a trio of ewes all the same way bred to £260. A brace of super Texels from Messers Greasley saw £275 with Beltex ewes from Paul Baker, Boston with the same home seeing 2 others the same way bred to £240. More Texels from team Greasley saw £242. MJ Dickens, Stratford saw Blue Texels to £238 with 4 Beltex ewes from Paul Baker also seeing this figure. Phil Weaver, Caunton saw a brace of Texel X ewes to £228 with Malcolm Broom, Thorpe Langton seeing big heavy Texel X ewes to £228. GW Farms, Suffolk saw £222 for Texel ewes with this being matched by RAJ Hopkins & Sons for ewes the same way bred. David Ofield saw thick heavy white-faced ewes to £209 with JR Morris and Aswarby Estate both seeing Charollais X ewes to £208 respectively.

Few Suffolk X ewes about this week and mot much meat about either. Top of the pops in these saw a pen of 13 heavy ewes to £218 for D Ofield. Other saw £196 for GW Farms, Suffolk with Malcolm Broom seeing a brace to £174. MJ Dickens had a trio of Suffolks to £169 with Hawthorne & Grove seeing 6 hit £168. A big pen of 14 from Aswarby Estate hit £166 and hot on their heels was GW Farms with 12 to £165.

Other breeds saw a top of £208 for a monster of a Zwartble with a pen of 23 Cheviot x ewes from RAJ Hopkins & Sons to £197. Paul Baker saw a pen of 14 Cheviot x ewes to £186 with Llyn ewes forward by S Clarke reaching £180. Matching £180 for a pen of 6 Hampshire Down ewes was R Breed with the best of the Mules from JD & JA Miles also hitting £180. Another pen of 10 Cheviot x ewes hit £178 with a pen of 12 Mules forward from team Morris, Lutterworth hitting £177.

Cull tups once again rocking and rolling with the tops seeing Messers Greasley seeing Texel tups to £325 with the same home seeing others to £215. Phil Weaver saw pure bred Texels to £228 with Charollais from GW Farms to £212. A brace of Texels from G Baldry peaked at £200 with Phil Weaver seeing another at the same money. The Taylor Family saw Charollais to £198 with Jem Hill seeing Texels to £185.

Once again more ewes require weekly to meet demand of the buyers. As ever we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all next week.

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Professor Stuart Maitland-Knibb

Consultant in helicopter emergency medicine and pre-hospital emergency care and former Director of the National Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine at UCLan.

Professor Cathy Jackson

Former Executive Dean and Head of UCLan Medical School, bringing extensive experience in remote and rural healthcare.

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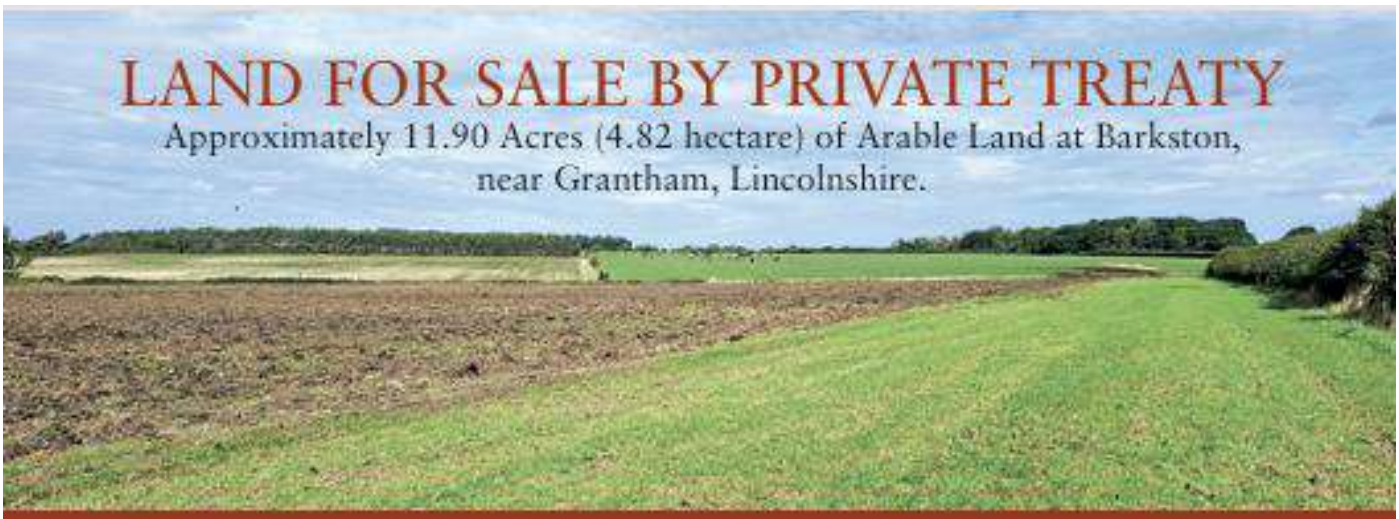

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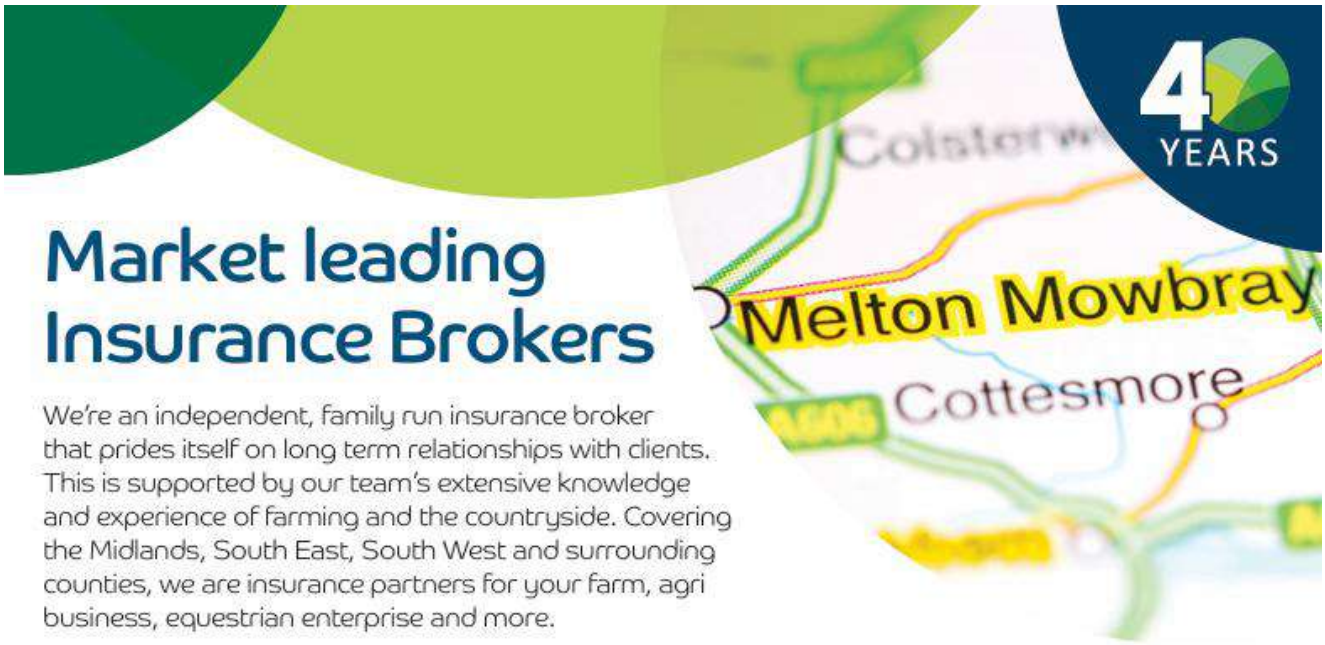

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PRIME CATTLE

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PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOW BE A £20 CHARGE FOR ALL VENDORS WITHOUT A CATTLE ENTRY FORM!

You can download our entry forms from our website or pick up a hard copy from the Market Office
Thank you!

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.

151 PRIME CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK!

48 Steers Average: 366.86p/kg **42 Heifers Average: 375.63p/kg**
9 Young Bulls Average: 339.89p/kg
50 Barren Cows & Over Age Cattle Average: 255.74p/kg

To Discuss the Marketing of Prime Cattle, please contact

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A nice entry of Prime Cattle again this week, with some super runs of Cattle forward, from both returning and New Vendors to Melton Mowbray. Trade again changing through the gears and certainly dearer on the week, especially the "TB Tested and Green Cattle", just look at the Tops both pence per kilo, and pounds per head.

Selling to our regular weekly buying support of Butchers, Farm Shops and Wholesalers, with more Cattle required on a weekly basis to meet demand.

This week we saw 4 new Vendors joining the Melton Stockyard, benefitting from full weights, transparent bidding, and **guaranteed prompt payment the following Monday.**

Topping the Steers this week, Pentelow Farms Ltd, Rothwell sold Limousin Steers to 408p/kg, with Blues from the same home grossing £3,270. IH King, Nuneaton sold Limousin Heifers to 409p/kg, while FS Knight (Stoke Doyle) Ltd sold Limousins to £2,982.25.

Bulls this week were topped by J Vaughan, Princes Risborough selling Limousins to 345p/kg. FS Knight (Stoke Doyle) Ltd sold Limousins to £2,991.55.

Top Cow, came from a super load out of Colchester from East Anglian Trailers selling young Blue Cows to 334p/kg and similar grossing £2,988.35.

Top Over Age saw Linton Farms Ltd, Thornton sell Blue Heifers to 384p/kg, while FS Knight (Stoke Doyle) sold Limousin Heifers to £2,967.40.

Many more needed to feed the hungry buying power at the Stockyard – Please let us know what you have for next week.

Please remember that we start selling Prime Cattle at 10.30am and ensure that your Cattle arrive in plenty of time for the Sale to be sorted and lotted.

Please let us know what Prime Cattle you have coming so as we can keep updating the Buyers.

We Thank All Vendors and Buyers for their continued support.

SELL LIVE AND THRIVE!!!

Enjoy the Grids!!

Prime Steers:

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	708	408
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	684	405
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	700	402
DR & JC BENNETT	LIMX	602	395
STEPHEN SMITH	LIMX	625	394
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	665	394
DW GURNEY & SON	LIMX	737	392
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	700	392
DW GURNEY & SON	ANGUS	696	390
DR & JC BENNETT	LIMX	592	389

PRIME STEER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	BLUE	872	3,270.00
DW GURNEY & SON	LIMX	737	2,889.04
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	708	2,888.64
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	763	2,884.14
DW GURNEY & SON	LIMX	767	2,822.56
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	700	2,814.00
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	722	2,779.70
PENTELOW FARMS LTD	LIMX	684	2,770.20
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	700	2,744.00
DW GURNEY & SON	ANGUS	696	2,714.40

Prime Heifers:

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
IH KING	LIMX	639	409
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	670	406
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	689	404
AR NICHOLS	BLUE	638	403
LINTON FARMS LTD	BLUE	605	403
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	714	398
LATTENBURY FARM CO	LIMX	573	398
JMT ENGINEERING	BLUE	552	397
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	669	396
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	755	395

PRIME HEIFER TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	755	2,982.25
EVERCREST AGRICULTURE	LIMX	756	2,971.08
EVERCRESTAGRICULTURE	LIMX	727	2,849.84
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	714	2,841.72
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	689	2,783.56
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	670	2,720.20
EVERCREST AGRICULTURE	LIMX	674	2,655.56
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE0 LTD	LIMX	669	2,649.24
AR NICHOLS	LIMX	672	2,614.08
IH KING	LIMX	639	2,613.51

Prime Young Bulls:

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
J VAUGHAN	LIMX	827	345
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	537	340
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FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	893	335
AP DANVERS	BLUE	656	320
KEMP CATTLE	ANGUS	730	300
JR & SE KING	ANGUS	595	294
JR & SE KING	ANGUS	634	290
AP DANVERS	LONGHORN	592	280
J VAUGHAN	LIMX	827	345

PRIME YOUNG BULLS TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	893	2,991.55
J VAUGHAN	LIMX	827	2,853.15
KEMP CATTLE	ANGUS	730	2,190.00
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	637	2,165.80
AP DANVERS & SON	BLUE	656	2,099.20
JR & SE KING	ANGUS	634	1,838.60
WE SMITH & SON	LIMX	537	1,825.80
JR & SE KING	ANGUS	595	1,749.30
AP DANVERS & SON	LONGHORN	592	1,657.60
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX	893	2,991.55

Cull Cows & Stock Bulls:

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	825	334
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	805	320
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	828	314
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	803	300
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	727	300
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	793	296
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	1,013	295
MARK GREEN	LIMX	498	293
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	880	290
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	801	288

PRIME COW & STOCK BULL TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	1,013	2,988.35
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	825	2,755.50
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	828	2,599.92
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	805	2,576.00
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	880	2,552.00
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	894	2,530.02
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	LIMX	803	2,409.00
OAKWOOD FARM	LIMX	793	2,347.28
A NORCROSS & SON LTD	LIMX	872	2,319.52
EAST ANGLIAN TRAILERS LTD	BLUE	801	2,306.88

Over Age Cattle:

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES PENCE PER KILO			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**P/kg**
LINTON FARMS LTD	BLUE HEIFER	549	384
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	746	376
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	802	370
JO FLINT	BLONDE HEIFER	647	363
J & MJ VAUGHAN	LIMX STEER	822	335
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,094	256
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,201	220
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,131	220
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS BULL	1,001	200

OVERAGE CATTLE TOP PRICES POUNDS PER HEAD			
Vendor	**Breed**	**Weight (KG)**	**£s/Head**
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	802	2,967.40
FS KNIGHT (STOKE DOYLE) LTD	LIMX HEIFER	746	2,804.96
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,094	2,800.64
J & MJ VAUGHAN	LIMX STEER	822	2,753.70
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,201	2,642.20
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS STEER	1,131	2,488.20
JO FLINT	BLONDE HEIFER	647	2,348.61
LINTON FARMS LTD	BLUE HEIFER	549	2,108.16
WILLOUGHBY & JARVIS	ANGUS BULL	1,001	2,002.00

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STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – 151 SOLD

A smaller show of store and breeding cattle this week but trade still an absolute flyer. All qualities forward with the traditional "Melton" show of cattle on offer. Some good, some bad and some ugly but all to a tremendous trade with venders leaving smiling from ear to ear. 151 head of cattle sold and seen with many people holding cattle for the next 2 weeks store cattle fairs.

Topping the breeding section saw D & S Byard with a 6-year-old pedigree Charolais Bull "Teme Orkney" hitting £3100. Cow and calf outfits topped for the king of Norfolk Jack Peacock seeing a strong Aberdeen Angus outfit to £2800.

Steers seeing all the best rewards today with men of bullocks from Andrew Oldham, Loughborough topped for a trio of Limousin X seeing £2400. The same good home also saw a brace of steers the same way bred hitting £2200. CA Leggott achieved £2140 for a super Limousin steer without very own Grandpa Tommy seeing British Blues to £1960. A packet of super Blues from JE & J Mansell saw 2 at £1900 and another 2 at £1890. Another from team Leggott hit £1860 for Limousins. Young Limousin steers from Richard Bee peaked at £1810 with others the same way bred seeing £1710 and a pen of 4 to £1680 respectively. Back for another week saw SR Wilson, Louth with Piemontese steers to £1700.

Less strong heifers forward on the week with SM & J Coulam topping the day with Limousins to £1780. Just behind saw a pen of 4 the same way bred from Bartle Bros, Newark seeing a pen of 4 to £1770. Once again Tommy G back in the headlines this time with heifers and a trio of these British Blues to £1710. Herefords from MD Contracting saw a brace at £1575 with Blues from the Hopkins family to £1500.
A grand show of store cattle booked in for our Continental show and sale next week next Wednesday so please let us know if you have cattle to sell. As ever we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you next week.

CALVES

AUCTIONEER – BARRIE WILLIAMSON
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CALVES & REARED – 168 SOLD:

A few less in numbers through the ring this week in both Sections. The Calves would be dearer trade on the week, with the Reared a similar trade on the week. Please remember that the averages below include all Breeds and are not Breed Specific.

*** Please continue to book your Calves and Reared in with the Office (ideally by a Friday Lunchtime) so we can get them in the Catalogue.
Where your Calves are by a Registered Sire – state the Sire Ear tag on the Entry Form***

46 Bull Calves averaged: £529.13

40 Heifer Calves averaged: £4449.50

41 Weanling Steers averaged: £787.56

39 Weanling Heifers averaged: £677.95

2 Weanling Bulls averaged: £525.00

Topping the Reared this week G Buttrick, Retford sold 18 month Limousin Heifers to £1,140, with 14 months to £1,090. JM Farming, Alton sold 6 month Beef Shorthorn Steers to £1,080. M Daniels, Eastgate sold 7 month Hereford Steers to £1,010. GJ & SL Gowling, Swinford sold 4 month Limousin Steers to £970. PJ Hornbuckle & Son, Barkeston le Vale sold 5 month Blue Steers to £950. M Daniels sold 7 month Hereford Heifers to £940. Peashill Ltd, Harlaxton sold 6 month Hereford Steers to £930. JD Kirkham & Son, Southwell sold 8 month Hereford Steers to £920. PS & AJ Wisden, Oakham sold 7 month Angus Steers to £910. JM Farming sold 4 month Beef Shorthorn Steers to £900. PJ Hornbuckle & Son sold 5 month Blue Heifers to £890 and 5 month Limousins to £850. Peashill Ltd, sold 5 month Charolais Steers to £890 and 8 month Herefords to £870.

JM & JM Pierce & Sons, sold 7 month Holstein Steers to £840. GJ & SL Gowling sold 7 month Angus Heifers to £810. JM & JM Pierce & Sons sold 8 month Holstein Bulls to £830.

The Calves this week were topped by RE Staples & Son, Burton on the Wolds selling month old Blue Bulls to £690. Leedham Farm Ltd, Leicester sold month old Blue Bulls to £680. ND Connors Farms Ltd, Hickling Pastures sold month old Blue Bulls to £660 and Herefords to £650. GH Spencer & Son, Thorpe Arnold sold month old Limousin Bulls to £650 as were the same from Knaptoft Hall Farm Ltd, Lutterworth. RA Ford, Pickwell sold month old Limousin Bulls to £650. Walton Farms, Walton on the Wolds sold month old Blue Bulls to £640. WF Mann & Son Ltd, Queniborough sold month old Blue Heifers t £640. GH Spencer & Son sold month old Limousin Heifers to £610. CJ, NG & CA Taylor, Melton Mowbray sold month old Blue Bulls to £600. ND Connors Farms Ltd sold month old Blue Heifers to £520, £500 and £490. Knaptoft Hall Farm Ltd, sold Hereford Heifers to £480 and Blue Heifers to £470 and £460.

Just one Holstein Friesian Bull from Leedham Farm Ltd sold to £150.

This week nothing passing through the Ring under £150. Please keep the coming!!

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Gareth Doyle
Georgia Davies
&
Selena Hughes

Who have all celebrated their birthdays this week!

Please let us know if you have any announcements, births, deaths or marriages that you'd like to share!

BEREAVEMENTS

FUNERAL NOTICE

The service to celebrate the life of **Ray Dexter** will be held at
Grantham crematorium on Friday 13th Of November at 12.30

followed by refreshments in Bottesford.

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.

All livestock vehicles must use Gate 7, Nottingham Road, LE13 0NP, when delivering or collecting livestock.

Livestock vehicles must park in the signed carpark near the wash bays.

All persons are encouraged to use the disinfectant available when washing vehicles out.

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.

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.

When moving through the market, please leave all gates as you found them (open/closed).

Please ensure all children are supervised within the market.

All livestock pose a risk to individuals so please be aware when moving through the penning areas.

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.

All alleyways must be always kept clear for moving stock.

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.

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.

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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

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER	FODDER AUCTION
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER	CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	PODE HOLE PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN MAJOR HERD DISPERSAL SALE
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER	NATIVE STORE CATTLE FAIR
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	WINTER WARMERS
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER	FODDER AUCTION
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER	156TH WINSLOW PRIMESTOCK
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER	74TH MBAS FATSTOCK SHOW AND SALE
TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TABLE POULTRY SALE