**Melton Mowbray Native & Traditional Breeds
National Show & Sale -** 7th & 8th September 2018

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The 2018 National Show and Sale of Traditional and Native Breeds on 7th & 8th September looks like it is going to be another exciting event.

The new 'Cattle Building' opened last year houses the Pigs and Goats as well as a greatly expanded Cattle section.

We have 10 breeds of cattle which includes a good entry from the British Whites, Red Polls, Belted Galloways, Traditional Herefords and Shetlands.  We are delighted to welcome back Highlands, and to see Gloucesters, Dexters and Longhorns represented.

The pigs will include 8 of our native breeds, once again featuring the National British Lop Society Show and Sale.

We have almost 20 goats representing both the Bagot and Golden Guernsey breeds and the poultry section will be bursting with variety and choice.

Once again we have almost 1000 sheep, with 25 breeds represented, many in significant numbers, providing an ideal opportunity for new buyers to select unrelated foundation stock, and existing flock owner to find unrelated rams or replenish or increase their flocks.

There is both an MV accredited section and a small number of MV Accredited and Scrapie Monitored Shropshires who will be sold in their pens.

This event is a real celebration of the diversity of British Livestock Breeds and a fantastic opportunity to refresh blood lines or select a new breed.  In fact a breed to suit every type of farm from:

small, primitive, naturally coloured, wool shedding breeds like the Castlemilk Moorit, North Ronaldsay (in the largest numbers we have seen for a long time) Boreray, Soay and fine wooled multicoloured Shetlands the multihorned Hebridean and Manx hardy dam breeds like the Norfolk Horn, Portland, Kerry Hill, Llanwenog, Jacob and Border Leicester magnificent longwools including the Teeswater, Leicester, Lincoln, Wensleydale traditional terminal sire breeds including the mighty Oxford Downs, Shropshire, Ryelands and Southdowns regional breeds including the Whiteface and Greyfaced Dartmoor the Whitefaced Woodlands and British Gallway.