

Louth Livestock Market Facility - General Survey Findings

These survey findings form part of the report 'Future of Livestock Market Provision in Louth'.

A total of 3,800 responses were received; 2,761 paper copies and 1,039 electronic copies.

It should be noted that base data has been rounded to the nearest number (so may add up to between 99% and 101%)

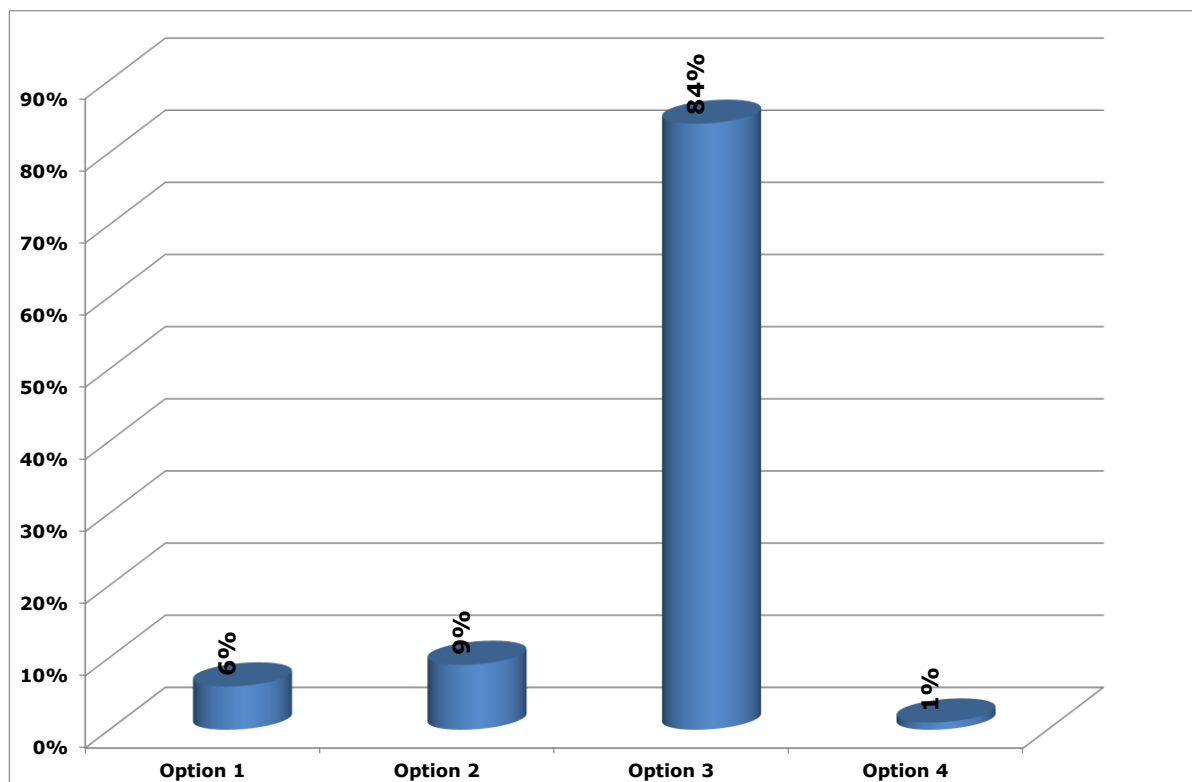
1.0. Detailed Information

- 1.1. 84% of all respondents responded as 'A resident', 9% as 'A business', 1% as 'An organisation', with the remaining 6% stating that they responded as 'Other'

Those that responded as 'An organisation' or 'other' were asked to name who they were responding on behalf of. A small number of residents, users, shepherd/shepherdess, visitors to the area, interested parties and farmers were detailed within the list. A list of those that responded as 'An organisation' is detailed below:

- Louth Independent Traders
- Former ELDC Councillor
- Westhorpe Farms
- District Councillor
- NCHA
- Hubbards Hills Trust
- Thorpe St. Peter parish council
- Agricultural advisor
- NFU
- East Lincs Rural Training
- West Fen Parish Meeting
- Saint Edith's, Grimoldby, Parish Church Council
- County Councillor Hugo Marfleet
- Maltby le Marsh Parish Council
- Holden Contractors (Farmer)
- Thornton Le Fen Parish Council
- Minting and Gautby Parish Council
- Nottinghamshire Rural Support
- Lincolnshire Deer Group Member
- Louth auction
- Wayne Mountains
- Cattle Dealer
- Transition Town Louth
- Butcher
- Youth Club
- Louth Town Council
- Local chamber of business
- FSB East Lindsey Branch
- Lincolnshire County Council

1.2. All respondents were advised of the four options (including 'Don't Know') put forward by the Council. All respondents were given the opportunity to select 'Option 1', 'Option 2', Option 3' or 'Option 4'. The chart below shows that 84% of all respondents selected 'Option 3' which was to withdraw from the sale process with the ADV Partnership and refurbish the current site.



1.3. All respondents were given the opportunity to provide comments that they considered would help the Council in reaching a decision on the future of Livestock Market provision in Louth. The following themes emerged (the % is the % of comments made in response to the survey that raised the particular theme).

- The Livestock Market is part of Louth's heritage and essential for farmers in the area (26%)
- Refurbish the Livestock Market and use the site on non-market days for other purposes/sell off part of the site not used for the Livestock Market for other development (13%)
- If the Livestock Market closed there would be a loss of trade to the town as farmers' families go into the town centre whilst farmers are at the Livestock Market (7%)
- Animal welfare issues should farmers have to travel further distances with their cattle/sheep to a Livestock Market (6%)
- There were a number of suggested uses for the site should the Livestock Market cease to operate, such as housing, retail units and a park and ride facility (3%)
- Cattle Market is a place for farmers to socialise and also seek health advice (2%)

All comments made can be viewed at www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/livestockmarketresponse

2.0. Respondent Profile

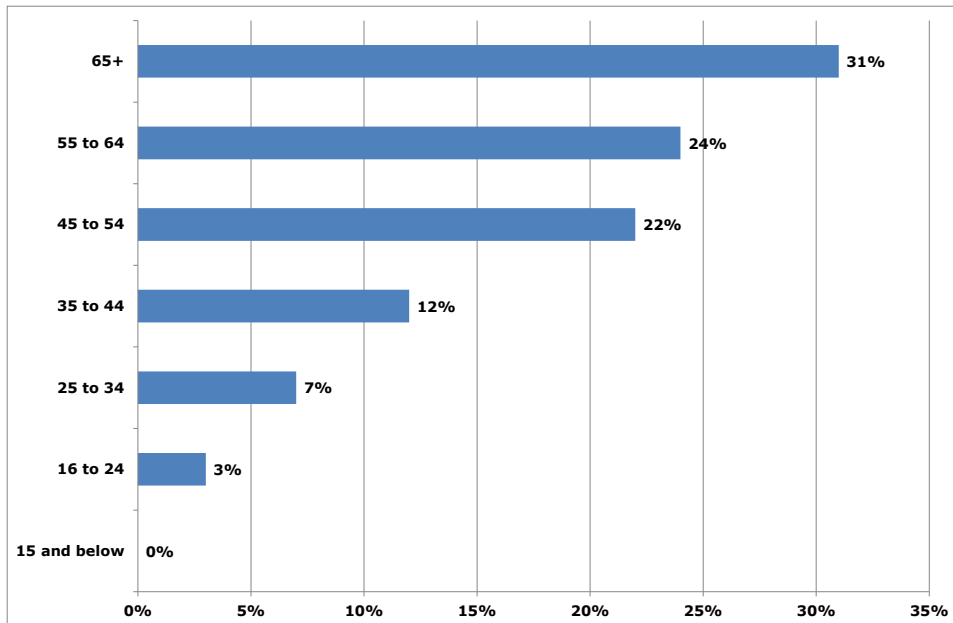
2.1. 50% of all respondents were male, 49% were female with the remaining 1% transgender.

2.2. The table below shows that the majority of respondents live in the LN11 area of the district. *(It should be noted that 'Other' is made up of a series of postcodes where only a small number of respondents reside)*

DN20	19
DN21	7
DN22	6
DN32	15
DN34	8
DN35	6
DN36	97
DN37	19
DN40	6
DN9	18
LN1	18
LN10	24
LN11	1755
LN12	114
LN13	173
LN2	7
LN3	19
LN4	64
LN5	30
LN6	33
LN7	14
LN8	127
LN9	174
NG24	16
NG34	23
PE20	23
PE21	24
PE22	80
PE23	97
PE24	83
PE25	55
Other	119

Please note that not all respondents gave their postcode sector

2.3. The chart below shows the most popular age groups responding to the consultation were the 'Over 65's' and '55 to 64' age groups.



2.4. 8% of all respondents considered they had a disability.

2.5. Those respondents that had a disability were asked what type of disability they have; the chart below shows that 62% of respondents have a 'Physical Impairment'.

