

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 8th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 10th February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 15th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 17th February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 22nd February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 23rd February

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

For further information on any of the sales

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

284 Prime Hogs

Numbers are continuing to hold the trade nationwide with another week of premium prices. Mid weights over 42kgs and up to 47kgs saw the highest demand. SQQ 284.78p/kg. AJ Geary topped the day pence per kilo with Beltex hogs at 34kgs selling to 318p/kg. BW Costin & Sons saw similar highs with Texels at 44kgs selling to 311p/kg. Scott & Scott topped the day overall with £161 for Texel crosses at 62.5kgs.

Highlights - Cartwright Farms penned a smart run of Charollais with 44kgs selling to £135 and 42kgs to £126.50; C Stancombe & Son saw a continued run of best meat Texel Mule hogs topping to £147 for 48.5kgs and 52kgs at the same trade; B Currie topped a meated run of Continental crosses to £153 for 56kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
318p	£108.00	318p	£108.00	318p	£108.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
311p	£137.00	268p	£114.00	284.5p	£120.65
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
303p	£147.00	262p	£125.00	278.4p	£135.63
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
280p	£161.00	250p	£140.00	265.2p	£149.68

31 Cull Ewes & Rams

A week of quality forward with a best end trade to match. All in average £107.97. Woodview Farm topped the day with best meat and shape Texel ewes flying to £203; KA Titmus saw the best of the ram trade with tremendous Charollais rams to £160 and thick Suffolk ewes to £135; BW Costin & Sons had a smart run of Continental ewes forward of best meat selling to £130 and equal power but smaller frame to £118; Cambridge University Farm topped the Mules for the day with best meat at £89 and followers to £86.

To	From	Average
£203.00	£80.00	£107.97

NOTICE

To ensure your entries are listed in the Saturday Store Sale Catalogue, please book in your stock by 4pm on Friday.

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

25 x 5' Round Bales of Hay suitable for cattle/sheep
Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Thrapston, Northants. Contact Ben 07801 690520

60 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay
60 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay
40 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay
Average to good quality, Barn Stored, Assist & Loading Facilities.
Viewing welcome, Located Banbury. Contact Alan 07816 592124 / 01295 780652

200 x 8'x4'x3' Wrapped Square Silage Bales – 2023 made in June on Meadow Grass
Fields.
Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Upton, Cambs. Contact Geoff 07702 947276

60 x 120x70 Quadrant 6 String Bales of Hay
60 x Round Bales of Hay
60 x Bales of Wrapped Haylage
Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Oundle. Contact Philip 07970 983986

300 x Conventional Bales of Meadow Hay – baled July 2023, suitable for sheep/cattle.
Will split into smaller loads - £1.00 per bale.
40 x 120x90x5' Bales of Meadow Grass Haylage – made July 2023, 8 wraps, suitable
for horses/sheep/cattle - £25 per bale.
All Barn Stored
Only for sale due to farmer retiring from keeping livestock, so priced to clear.
Located West Oxfordshire. Contact 07702 422724

80 x 4 String Mini Hesston Bales of Barley Straw - Dry & Yellow
80 x 4 String Mini Hesston Bales of Hay - Dry & Green
Barn Stored, Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Cottenham, North Cambs. Contact R Jones & Son 01954 250818

NOTICE

Please ensure Entry Forms and all relevant paperwork accompany your entries
when bringing livestock into the Market.

Entry Forms can be found on our Website, in the Market Office or alternatively
please contact the Main Office.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle

Eleven **Empty cows** forward this week saw prices to £1550 for an Angus from IS & NK Johnson with others to £1300 for a Hereford and £1280 for a Simmental; M Holben sold a Welsh Black cow to £1300 and NP & MJ Russell sold their Angus cows to £1250 from £980 and a 34 month Simmental steer to £1190.

Store Cattle - D Player entered his last of last year's calves which sold to £780 for a 9 month Beef Shorthorn and a Limousin heifer to £760, M Holben sold a 13 month Limousin steer to £1080 and four British Blues to £990; BC & MB King entered fifteen Blonde x steers 9-12 months which sold to £1335 from £1030 to average £1166; J & D Bavington sold 2 year old Angus steers to £1600, a 20 month Murray Grey steer to £940 and a 31 month Normande steer to £960.

Calves

Sunbeam Farms entered some very good 6 week old calves, British Blue bulls sold to £350 from £305 and heifers to £300 from £280, their Angus heifers sold to £265 from £240; FH Pullin & Sons sold Holstein bulls to £42.

Goats

A great entry of goats and plenty of interest, SC Ambrose sold Boer wethers to £82, £78 for doelings and £55 for a Billy; RW Eastwood sold a Toggenburg Nanny with two kids at foot to £570 and two doelings to £100 each; S Humphries sold a Pygmy Nanny to £100 and a Billy to £25; Westfield Farm sold two Pygmy Nannies to £170 from £140; and two Pygmy Billies that just turned up on the day from W Eckersley sold to £50.

Pigs

100% more forward on the day than booked in the Saturday listing, which caused the Auctioneer a little stress phoning around late for potential customers. Even so we've not seen prices like it topping at £155 for two Oxford Sandy & Black Boars from DJ Frost Farms with others to £140; Mrs T Bately sold her weaned (20kg) pigs to £48 from £40 and Black bred pigs to £20; Saddleback pigs from E Dee sold to £45 from £30; White weaned pigs from L Di Caprio sold to £45 from £35; C Bull sold a sow to £45 and a boar to £20; KuneKune found it difficult to find new homes from J Benge selling to £1 each.

If you have some to market please let us know before the day. You stand a better chance of having a good trade when we can inform potential buyers.

224 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - an unbelievable trade this week with all grades on fire, longest term lambs looking the dearest on the day. All in average £98.33. WG Childs & Sons topped the day with their usual goods seeing big framed Texel lambs to £135, with following pens of Charollais to £117; ATC Lepper & Son topped their run of Charollais to £123 for the best shape, onto £115 and £112; AC Downing started their draw for the season with lambs to £121 and £116 twice. All well bred going on lambs were seen over £90 with long terms in the £70's. Very little sold for less.

Feeding Ewes - numbers were short with the very leanest Suffolks to £46, with Jacob's at £40 and Swales to £27.

NOTICE

If you would like your stock to be included in the weekly report presale, please contact the office before 12 noon on Monday.

Our chaplain Rev. Eddie Smith, Church of England Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on the 1st & 3rd Saturday each month for a chat, if you would like to talk.

eddie.smith@talk21.com

FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS AT THRAPSTON MARKET

Parish Nursing Ministries UK are hoping to be back in the market in March, subject to funding, to offer health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets.

B&R Jones Farming

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- General farm services including flailing, grass harrowing, loader work, field maintenance

Brian (07866631047) & Ruth (07487848961) Jones
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SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

E G Dodson & Son - TB4 - Farm Assured

1 Saler x Cow with Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf	5 Years & 6 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Cow with Twin Calves	5 Years & 5 Weeks
1 Hereford x Cow with Aberdeen Angus x Heifer Calf	4 Years & 5 Weeks
1 British Blue x Cow with Aberdeen Angus x Bull Calf	3 Years & 3 Weeks

A Aves & Son - TB4

35 Continental & Native Bred Empty Cows	6-15 Years
30 Hereford & Simmental Steers & Heifers	8-20 Months

R Truss

1 Lincoln x Bred Cow	80 Months
2 Lincoln Red x Heifers	24 Months

T E W Farming - TB4

5 Angus Steers	14 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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S A C Holgate

31 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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Padray Farms

6 Aberdeen Angus Steers	18-20 Months
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I S & N K Johnson - TB4

11 Limousin x Steers & Heifers	20-26 Months
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A J Moulding - TB4

19 Limousin & Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers	22-26 Months
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J L Spendlove

50 Texel x Store Lambs

F Baker

30 Suffolk x Store Lambs

Treated with Zolvix December

PIGS

D J Frost Farms

1 Oxford Boar	5 Years
1 Large White Boar	5 Years
1 Black Sow	5 Years
1 Black Sow	2 Years
3 White Sows	3 Years
1 Tamworth x Sow	5 Years
1 Oxford x Sow	4 Years
<i>All sows in-pig</i>	

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 23rd February at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by
Tuesday 13th February to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

An Auction



Saturday 24th February at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 12th February

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES 2024



End of March

Online Dispersal Sale



Friday 12th April

Farm Dispersal Sale – Barnack, Cambs

Friday 19th April

Westlake Machinery Sale – Peterborough



June

Farm & Collective Sale - Banbury

Further details coming soon



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**CONTACT MATTHEW
07766778818**

**RECTORY FARM, CAMBRIDGE RD
GODMANCHESTER, PE29 2BP**

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