

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 24th February
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Tack Sale - 1pm

Thursday 29th February
Prime & Cull Sheep

*For further information on any of the sales
please contact a member of the Market Team*

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

329 Prime Hogs

Another lift on the week with all grades and weights in full flow. Numbers short nationally driving the trade skyward and forcing the highs. SQQ 300.82p/kg. F & SM Stamper saw the trade of the day with Beltex hogs at 47.5kgs flying to 358p/kg, topping with their lightest hogs at 37.5kgs to £126 or 336p/kg. EC Tutt & Sons topped the day overall with a fantastic show of Texel and Zwartble crosses at 66.5kg top to £181 with 59kgs to £176 and £175.

Highlights - Scott & Scott saw a flying trade with Texel hogs to £175 for 52.5kgs; Lloyd & Walton saw a strong trade for best meat Continentals at 45kgs selling to £143; Park End Farming Ltd saw their usual goods forward with best end Texels at 46.5kgs top to £158 or 340p/kg; SC Wells had another strong run of Texels seeing a high of £153 for 49kgs; IS & NK Johnson topped a best meat run of root fed Texel Mules at £165 for 56kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
336p	£126.00	284p	£105.00	314.1p	£117.63
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
318p	£143.00	284p	£112.00	298p	£130.68
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
358p	£170.00	271p	£133.00	300.7p	£177.90
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
333p	£181.00	248p	£140.00	294.8p	£162.70

49 Cull Ewes & Rams

Following the hogg trade culls are starting to gain momentum as we get closer to the festivals. Weight and meat are in demand with an all in average at £98.08. C Stancombe & Son topped the day with Beltex rams to £141 for best shape and meat; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Texel ewes with big framed meat also at £141; Scott & Scott saw a smart pen of mid framed meat Texels to £125, with their Mule ewes topping the day at £100; Park End Farming Ltd saw a similar trade for Continentals at £118 and £115. All meat was seen over £85 with very little under £80.

To	From	Average
£141.00	£60.00	£98.08

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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.

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All Barn Stored

Only for sale due to farmer retiring from keeping livestock, so priced to clear.

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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

160 x Claas Quadrant Bales of a Mixture of Meadow & Seed Hay

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Located Thurning, Northants. Contact Bob 07860 869172

49 x 8'x4'x3' 6 String Bales of Good quality soft Hay.

Barn stored on Pallets. Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Flitton, Beds. Contact Stephen 07885 622209

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle

182 forward saw an excellent trade and an abundance of fresh faces around the ring bidding and buying.

Cows & Calves - EG Dodson & Son sold their cows with calves at foot to £1660, £1600, £1470 from £1140

Empty Cows - KJ Hunt sold his cows to £1460 from £810; NP & MJ Russell sold a 10 year old Angus cow to £1000 and her 5 month Simmental bull calf sold to £760; R Truss sold a 7 year old Lincoln Red cow to £900; A Aves & Son sold cows to £1610 from £650 to average £1078.

Cows run with the bull - A Aves & Son sold cows to £1150 from £600 to average £883.

Store Cattle - BS & FL Pile sold 10 month Limousin steers to £850 and heifers to £800, their Hereford steers sold to £795 and their grandson Freddie sold an 11 month Hereford steer to £705; TEW Farming entered five 10 month Angus which sold to £1180 for a heifer and £955 for another heifer with three others at £715; Miss LA Burton sold Limousin heifers 9-12 months to £890 from £770; AJ Moulding entered ten Limousin steers which sold to £1765 to average £1461 and nine Angus steers which sold to £1245 to average £1158; IS & NK Johnson sold four Limousin steers to £1780; EE Johnson sold four Limousin steers to £1740 and SE Johnson sold a Limousin steer to £1755; Padray Farms sold three Aberdeen Angus steers and one Holstein steer to £1055 and an Angus and a Hereford steer to £1005; R Truss sold two 2 year old Lincoln Red heifers to £1000; A Aves & Son sold Hereford and Simmental steers to £1270 and under 10 month steers and heifers to £820; J & D Bavington sold a 27 month Limousin heifer to £1495.

Pigs

Seven In-Pig sows forward from DJ Frost Farms sold to £100 to average £76.28 and two boars sold to £30 from £10.

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

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - an unseen trade with a penning of all grades forward, all in average £103.60. WG Childs & Sons topped the day and their season at £182 for Charollais ram lambs with followers at £144, £137, £133, £114 and £111; JP Watts saw their Texel Mule lambs top to £123 with smaller frame Texels to £110; A Bartlett topped their run with Continental Mules to £110 with ram lambs at £98.50; H Houghton & Son saw their Suffolk lambs top at £102 for mid frame long termers; JL Spendlove saw the trade of the day with Mule lambs to £99.

NOTICE

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

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SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A J Day & Son - TB4

3 Empty Cows
12 Limousin Steers

6-10 Years
20-24 Months

S Bowles

2 Dexters Cows
1 Dexter Heifer
TB Tested 15.01.24

11 Years
3½ Years

Webb Hatherley Livestock

4 British Blue x Steers
1 British Blue x Heifer
1 British Friesian x Steer
2 Aberdeen Angus x Steers
4 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

6-11 Months
10 Months
10 Months
10 Months
10-11 Months

A Aves & Son - TB4

20 Simmental & Hereford Store Cattle

8-18 Months

B C & M B King - TB4

7 Blonde x Steers
7 Blonde x Heifers

9-11 Months
12-18 Months

S A C Holgate

39 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

21 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

J Holmes

3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers
Named Sire

20 Months

CALVES

J E G James

2 British Blue Heifers
1 Angus Heifer

All 4-5 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J L Spendlove

50 Texel x Store Lambs
10 Feeding Ewes

F Baker

30 Suffolk x Store Lambs
Treated with Zolvix December

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J L Spendlove

50 Texel x Store Lambs

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.

NOTICE

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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

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