

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 26th January

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Catalogue available online now

Saturday 27th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 1st February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 3rd February

Smallholders Sale - No Pets

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024

241 Prime Hogs

A very similar trade on the week with a good showing of meat forward and bigger hogs. There was a bigger showing of stores forward than in recent weeks and they would have definitely been better sold at the store sale on a Saturday. SQQ 265.76p/kg. SJ Hubbard topped the day pence per kilo with their usual class of best bred Texel hogs selling to 287p/kg for 46kgs. IS & NK Johnson topped the day overall with a best meat show of Texel crosses selling to £154 for 56.5kgs with their 51kgs to £138 and 45.5kgs to £124.

Highlights - William White penned a smart show of Texels with 50kgs hogs selling to £134 and 53kgs to £136; Park End Farming drew another run of smart Texel lambs, seeing the best shape at 46kgs to £130 and bigger framed cross bred lambs at £130 for 54.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
266p	£77.00	266p	£77.00	266p	£77.00
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
278p	£100.00	278p	£100.00	278p	£100.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
284p	£124.00	247p	£100.00	265.5p	£116.48
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
287p	£138.00	239p	£110.00	266.8p	£129.94
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
273p	£154.00	222p	£124.00	251.6p	£138.53

42 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another week of a strong trade with varying goods forward and an all in average £83.02. M Wilkinson topped the day at £118 for smart lean meat Texel ewes; Guilford & Sons saw the best trade with smart Continental ewes to £108 for good meat; Messrs Tibbits topped with a mid framed meat run of Lleyne ewes selling to £93, with followers at £90.50 and £86.50; B Soul topped the rams with lean big framed rams selling to £89. Mid frame lean ewes were in the £70's with Herdwick feeders selling to £32.

To	From	Average
£118.00	£32.00	£83.02

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

50 x Bales of Meadow Hay surplus to requirement. Grazed with sheep in to the middle of June, mown on the 2nd September, baled on the 8th September 23, hence made in dry sunny weather, not bleached, green with a good nose. Bales measure 120x70x250 and weigh ½ tonne each. Sold per bale, with the option of up to 50. Can deliver if required.

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Nash, Milton Keynes. Contact Chris 07831 479966

270 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage

Easy access & loading

Located Gayhurst, Newport Pagnell. Contact Arthur 07713 740746

100T of Fodder Beet

Assist & loading.

Located March, Cambridgeshire. Contact Ian 07976 605522

70 x New Holland 1270+ Winter Wheat Straw Bales

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29 x New Holland 1290+ 2023 Hay Bales – 09.06.23 – Meadow Hay

22 x New Holland 870 2023 Hay Bales – Second Cut – 17.08.23 – Meadow Hay

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Bedford. Contact Alex 01234 740092 / 07774 848586

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

25 x 5' Round Bales of Hay suitable for cattle/sheep

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Thrapston, Northants. Contact Ben 07801 690520

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024

Store & Breeding Cattle

Bramblebee Farm Ltd entered a Hereford cow with a 3 month calf at foot that sold to £940, a Beef Shorthorn heifer that had run with the bull sold to £660 and a Angus cow sold to £500; DTJ Properties sold an empty 43 month Limousin at £930.

Store Cattle sold to £1370 for a 22 month Gelbvieh heifer with others to £1130 from £910 for a 23 month Beef Shorthorn heifer; Webb Hatherley Livestock sold their entry of 7-10 month Holstein crosses, Shorthorn, Blue and Longhorn stirks to £270 from £200 to average £222; CP Hankins & Son entered some nice Hereford steers and heifers 7-9 months which sold to £660 from £460 for their heifers to average £595; Miss LA Burton sold four Limousin heifers 9-12 months to £695 from £625; FH Pullin & Sons Ltd entered over fifty Holstein steers 9-12 months which sold to £630 from £390 to average £505; D Player sold a 9 month Limousin steer to £1100 with others to £850 and 9-10 month Beef Shorthorn heifers to £480 from £440; Bramblebee Farm Ltd sold Beef Shorthorn heifers 18-21 months to £605 from £475; ME Lloyd entered four Highland steers 5-17 months which sold to £770 from £200.

Pigs

Nine Saddleback pigs forward sold to £30 from £28 for A Ross.

Calves

A surprise entry of a Pure bred Riggitt Galloway (*a breed that has heritage references back to the 17th century*) heifer 3 months sold to £150 from Bramblebee Farm Ltd.

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Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs - trade continues at a new high with an all in average of £91.43. Strong hopper types were in high demand with longer term lambs being held up. R Swinfen & Sons penned a smart run of Charollais and Texel lambs with the best shape and most forward at £118 with followers to £106.50 and £92; M & M Hutton topped with best end Texel lambs at £117 and £99; WG Childs & Sons continue to draw the usual goods with big framed Continentals selling to £112, £107, £97, £90 and £82; A Searle saw the trade of the day with Easycare lambs to £107 and Texel crosses to £104.50. Very little sold under £81 with the longest term lambs mid £60's.

Feeding ewes - a continuation of the lambs with meat holding the trade and well bred ewes saw a strong demand. All in average £96.50. R Swinfen & Sons topped with best Charollais ewes to £133 with Texels to £131.50 and leaner meat types to £112; NP & MJ Russell topped their run with small frame Beltex ewes at £120, their Texels at £111 and their Continental crosses with fair meat sold to £96. Lean Mules sold very well at £70.

Breeding ewes - SP & GK Smith penned a smart show of North Country Mule theaves scanned with doubles to a Texel and due mid March sell to £185 and £170; DA Chapman saw a strong sale with broken mouthed Welsh Mules scanned with singles sell to £80.

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.

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F H Pullin & Sons Ltd

50 Holstien Friesian Steers

8-14 Months

A G Burton - TB4

1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer

13 Months

C E Hancock & Son

20 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

30 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

2 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

1 Welsh Black x Bull

1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer

8 Holstein Friesian Bulls

All 2-4 Weeks

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls

1 Angus Bull

1 Angus Heifer

1 British Blue Heifer

All 2-4 Weeks

F H Pullin & Sons Ltd

12 Holstein Friesian Bulls

2-4 Weeks

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

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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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2024

Last **Friday** of the Month

January 26th

February 23rd

March – *no sale*

April 26th

May 31st

June 28th

July 26th

August 30th

September 27th

October 25th

November 29th

Entry Forms are Available Online or in the Market Office.
Please forward your entries 10 days prior to the sale date.

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2024

January 6th

February 3rd

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

June 1st

July 6th

August 3rd

September 7th

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Eggs, Produce at 10.00am

For Further Information, Entries & Cage Reservations
please contact a member of the Market Team – 01832 732241

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Secretary/PA (FULL TIME)

An exciting opportunity within our Oakleigh House office. The successful candidate will provide full PA and secretarial administrative support to the Planning & Development team.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have excellent typing skills, including audio typing.
- Have comprehensive experience with Word, Excel, Outlook and ideally also Publisher and Access.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Effectively organise and prioritise their workload.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail.

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Job Description available upon request.

To apply, send your CV and covering letter to:

Mrs N J Clayton-Bailey BSc (Hons), MRICS, FAAV
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Oakleigh House, 28 High Street
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Email: nicola.c-b@bletsoes.co.uk
Closing Date: Wednesday 24th January 2024

Reception Office Administrator (PART TIME - 14 hours)

An exciting opportunity within our Oakleigh House office. The successful candidate will provide part time (Monday and Friday) administrative support in the main Reception at Bletsoes.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have experience in an administrative role.
- Have experience with Word, Excel, Outlook and ideally also Publisher and Access.
- Be personable and a good communicator, oral and written.
- Competent at basic figure work.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail.

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