

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 1st February**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 3rd February**

Smallholders Sale - No Pets

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 8th February**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 10th February**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 15th February**

Prime & Cull Sheep

*For further information on any of the sales  
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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

### 363 Prime Hogs

A stronger trade on the week with all meat hogs seeing a flying trade, lean lambs are hard sold and heavies have hit the limit on the whole. SQQ 280.48p/kg. A Pearson & Son topped the day with a sterling run of Texel hogs seeing a high of 310p/kg for 46.5kgs with their 47kgs and 44kgs to 303p/kg. RW Spencer & Son topped the day overall with a best meat showing of Charollais crosses at £160 for 67kg lambs, the same price as WH Tanner & Son for their 58kg Texels.

**Highlights** - DO Threadgold saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with best meat 45.5kgs selling to £131; Raveley Fen Farms had the best show of Charollais on the day with smart shape and finish selling to £153 or 303p/kg for 50.5kgs; Pentelow Farms had a strong meat run of Continental hogs with 55kgs reaching £150.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
280p	£106.50	277p	£97.00	279.9p	£105.44
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
306p	£134.50	261p	£109.00	280.5p	£120.00
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
310p	£153.00	237p	£115.00	278.3p	£134.69
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
276p	£160.00	239p	£140.00	261.6p	£146.74

### 129 Cull Ewes & Rams

Best meat and shape ewes saw a jump this week with clear premiums being paid. Leaner meat types were still in demand. Feeding ewes were hard sold. Averaging £93.98. M Turner topped the day with a tremendous show of Charollais ewes at £160 for best meat and shape; F & SM Stamper topped with smart Texels and Beltex ewes to £145, with followers at £139, £138, £137; WF Knight & Son had a smart showing of Continental ewes forward with a high of £128 and £126 for heavy meat ewes; SJB Lockett & Son saw some of the best trade on the day with lean meat Texel crosses to £123; RJ Paybody & Sons topped the rams with Texels to £109. All meat was seen over £90 for Continentals, best Mule ewes were in the low £80's. Feeding ewes were £65 and below.

To	From	Average
£160.00	£44.00	£93.98

## REPORT FOR FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

### **Collective Machinery Sale**

What a fantastic first sale at the NEW site, just shy of a 1000 lots were entered. An excellent crowd gathered, which achieved some fantastic prices for many items even though some were out of season. The big attraction of the day went to a 2 year old Massey Ferguson Tractor which sold to £76,000; Ifor Williams trailers sold well with a Stock Trailer to £5200, a twin axle flat trailer to £2600 and a Plant Trailer to £1750; a Lely Hay Rota Rake sold to £4900; a JCB rear steer Forklift sold to £3950; a number of Pick-Ups and Vehicles were entered with a 2005 Toyota selling to £3300 and a Vauxhall Corsa Van selling to £1220; a 10 year old Kawasaki Mule sold to £4850; a McConnel Back Actor sold to £950; a Watson Feeder £1290; a four-wheel horse drawn Carriage sold to £500. Even the smaller items sold extremely well. Timber Ply-boards sold to £38 from £20; an Anvil sold to £210; Railway Sleepers sold to £24 each.

If you have any items for the next sale please book them in 10 days prior to the sale (13th February) for a number of reasons. We can advertise your entries and this will encourage potential buyers to come to the sale, which will result in a better price for you. It advertises a bigger, better sale. We can also arrange the sale to make it easier for loading and unloading.

### HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

Prices topped at £1580 for two 23 month Limousin steers. A 24 month Hereford steer from HM & NJ How sold to £1420. **Empty Cows** from NP & MJ Russell sold to £980 for an 11 year old Angus and a 15 year old South Devon cow sold to £580.

CP Hankins & Son sold a 21 month Hereford heifer to £810, a 17 month Hereford steer sold to £745 and an Angus heifer to £725; D Sewell & Son entered thirty Angus steers and heifers 10 months old which sold to £640 for the steers and the heifers to £520; J & V Short sold a 16 month British Blue steer to £830; M Short sold Angus steers to £670 and heifers to £665; R Jones & Son sold a 19 month Limousin steer to £1390; J & D Bavington sold 20 month Simmental steers to £1410 from £1350 and a Hereford steer to £1210; RD Holland sold 11 month Limousin steers and heifers to £1120 from £980 respectively; FH Pullin & Sons entered fifty Black & White steers 6-10 months which sold to £380 from £265; AG Burton sold a 13 month Angus heifer to £680.

### **Calves**

FH Pullin & Sons sold 5-7 month Black & White bulls to £275 from £130 and their 12-24 day old calves to £45; JEG James sold British Blue bulls to £250 from £220 and Angus bulls to £180 and heifers to £170; AG Burton sold Angus bull and heifer calves to £180 and Black & White calves to £60 from £35.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

A quieter week with the trade reflecting the lambs forward. A clear showing of vendors clearings up with some quality runs in the mix. All in average £76.73. Padray Farms topped the day with Charollais to £113; S Thomas saw a quality penning of Texels forward with a high of £100 and followers to £98 and £93; J Armstrong saw the trade of the day with mid framed lean Romneys topping to £89 with followers at £86 and £68. Well bred short term Continental lambs were seen above £80, long term but healthy entries were in the £70's. Native bred lambs were sub £55.

**Breeding Theaves** - R Spencer penned a quality showing of Texel cross ewe lambs in-lambs to a Texel cross Beltex ram lambing in mid March, the doubles rang the bell selling to £195 with the singles a strong trade at £165.

**SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**S A C Holgate**

32 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

21 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**CALVES**

**Sunbeam Farms - TB4**

4 British Blue Bulls

2 British Blue Heifers

4 Angus Heifers

*All Named Sires*

All 5-8 Weeks

**GOATS**

**R Eastwood**

2 Toggenburg Doelings

1 Toggenburg Nanny with 2 Anglo Nubian x Doeling Kids

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**F Baker**

30 Suffolk x Store Lambs

*Treated with Zolvix December*

**PIGS**

**West Lodge Farms**

12 Saddleback x Weaned Pigs

**SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**R Truss**

1 Lincoln x Bred Cow

2 Lincoln Red x Heifers

80 Months

24 Months

**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.

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> February to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

## 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.

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