

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 11th January 2024

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 13th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Special Sale of In-Lamb Ewes

See main advert for further information

Thursday 18th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 20th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 25th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2024

610 Prime Hogs

Prices saw another fantastic week with demand for both quality and meat. A majority showing of weight this week with only 161 in the SQQ levelling to 284.61p/kg. M Turner saw the trade of the day with Beltex hogs flying to 319p/kg for 50.5kgs or £161 with their lighter hogs at 43kgs selling to 307p/kg; CJ White topped the day overall with Texel crosses topping to £170 for a best end showing of meat and weight.

Highlights - DO Threadgold topped their run with best end Texels at 45.5kgs selling to £135 with their 45kgs to £134; Park End Farming saw comparable highs with a best run of Continentals and Texels to £132.50 for 45kgs; R & M Arrowsmith saw a heavy draw of Suffolks with 64kgs topping to £167 and 60kgs to £160; IS & NK Johnson saw a smart run of best meat Texel Mules with their 59kgs selling to £155.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
303p	£118.00	303p	£118.00	303p	£118.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
307p	£135.00	257p	£112.00	283.8p	£123.25
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
319p	£161.00	260p	£125.00	278.1p	£134.95
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
290p	£170.00	224p	£140.00	271.1p	£149.43

62 Cull Ewes & Rams

A continuing level of trade with meat and weight driving all demand. All in average saw £91.04 with R & M Arrowsmith topping the day at £133 for best meat and shape Texel ewes; P & J Green topped the Suffolks for the day with ewes to £117 and £111.50; C Stancombe & Son saw the height of the Mule trade with big frame meat ewes to £99. All meat ewes were seen at £86 plus with feeding types in the £70's.

To	From	Average
£133.00	£20.00	£91.04

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A Genuine Flock Dispersal of All Texel & Charollais Ewes

On Behalf of D Inman

Saturday 13th January at 1pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market



55 MV Accredited In-Lamb Ewes - Theaves and Double Theaves
Due from the 1st March to Texel and Charollais Rams

All Entries have been Scanned and Vaccinated with Toxovax,
Enzovax, Footvax, Heptavac P and Fluke Wormed



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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2024

Store & Breeding Cattle

A small seasonal entry forward this week to start the year. Prices sold to £970 for a 15 month Limousin heifer from LA Burton and her two others at 17 months sold to £820; D Player sold his 10 month Limousin steers to £750 and £705 and 11 month Beef Shorthorn steers also to £705 from £610, his heifers sold to £650 for a 11 month Limousin and £510 for a 11 month Beef Shorthorn; The Warriner School sold Dexter steers 10-11 months to £150 from £145. More are needed in the market - sell them soon to catch the trade.

Calves

A good number of calves today with options of sales over Christmas limited. Prices sold to £350 for a Blue heifer and £345 for a Blue bull from Sunbeam Farms and their Angus heifers sold to £270 from £230; K & A Badrick entered Angus bulls which sold to £210, and heifers sold to £200, their Inra95's sold to £255 for a bull and £200 for a heifer; JEG James sold Blues to £310 from £300, heifers to £265 and a Saler bull at £135.

Pigs

Five Kune Kune pigs forward today, unfortunately there were no buyers as they weren't advertised presale, so they went home.

Goats

Two forward today, luckily trade is good for all types of goats. They also weren't advertised prior to the sale, but two six-month-old Toggenburg wethers sold to £35.

Equine

A Jenny Donkey sold to £500; a 14 year old Shetland Stallion sold to £200 and a Section A type colt foal sold to £100.

333 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs - a harder week with the wet weather now making buyers consider their options. That being said a strong trade throughout with big framed and smart shape of all sizes making the trade. All in average £66.27. WRJ Goss topped the day with Texel cross lambs at £88 with their following pens at £86 and £85; E Sansom & Son saw some big framed Texel Mule lambs top to £88; R Spendlove topped their run with Blue Texels at £86 for the smartest shape, with Texel crosses at £81; B Reynolds saw a smart entry of the usual best shape compact lambs top to £80 down to £76. Longer term healthy small lambs were seen in the high £60's.

Feeding ewes - a similar story to the lambs with trade just easing, meat and weight sold well and holding the trade, all in average £51.54. B Reynolds topped with best meat Texel ewes to £120, with followers at £109 and £90 and feeders £65; R Truss penned at smart show of heavy Suffolk ewes selling to £110 with Continental crosses at £97; F Baker topped the Mules on the day at £70. Mid framed part meat ewes were in the £60's with a lot of natives forward such as Hebrideans at £27.

Breeding ewes - the first real sale of in-lamb ewes forward with best end sheep selling to a strong trade. A large selection of full and broken mouthed ewes sold very well. SJ Leedham topped the day with Charollais cross double theaves scanned with twins selling to £250 with full mouth Texel singles at £180; J Bailey saw a strong trade for full and broken mouthed ewes with full mouth scanned single Suffolks to £100 and broken mouth Mule doubles to £86, Continental bigger ewes were seen in the £90's with more native cross types in the £70's.

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

236 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Suckler Cow quality – Located Ecton

184 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 1st Cut – Located Rushton

148 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 2nd Cut – Located Rushton

All bales have 6 layers of plastic on, high density McHale Baler.

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Contact Tom 07816 543832

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

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F Mosawi - TB4

All Dexter - Belted Galloway crosses

1 Bull - *Horned*

1 Cow & 2 Heifers - *Polled*

1 Cow with Heifer Calf at Foot

1 First Calved Heifer (*but no calf*)

1 In-calf Heifer - *not PD*

L A Burton

4 Limousin x Steers

8-11 Months

D Player

10 Steers & Heifers

9-12 Months

Beef Shorthorn, Limousin & Angus, Homebred & Suckler Bred

C E Hancock & Son

18 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

Doraville Farms Ltd - TB4

18 Steers & Heifers

20-30 Months

Native & Continental Breeds

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

16 Angus & Holstein Friesians - Bulls & Heifers

2-5 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

D A Chapman

2 Texel x Ewes - Broken Mouth

2 Welsh Mule Ewes - Broken & Full Mouth

All in-lamb with twins, due 14-28 February. Heptavac P

B Reynolds

25 Beltex Ewes 6 tooth – *Full Mouth*

Scanned in-lamb to a Beltex ram at 100% - due 1st March. Heptavac P

10 Feeding Ewes

8 Store Lambs

J F Fountain & Son

65 Store Lambs

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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