

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 2nd May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th May
Smallholders Sale - No Pets
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 9th May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 11th May
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 16th May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 18th May
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

Prime Lambs

A strong showing of commercial lambs forward with the trade really starting to kick off. SQQ 437.52p/kg. BW Howkins & Sons topped the day pence per kilo at 454p/kg for 39kg Texel crosses or £177 with their 38.5kgs selling to £170.50, their heavier 41kgs topped at £183; AJ Cony & Partners topped the day overall with 42.5kgs strong frame Continentals selling to £183.50, with 39kgs to £174; D & J Inman penned a smart show of Suffolk indoor/cades selling at £178.50 for 42kgs and £170 for 40.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
454p	£177.00	443p	£170.50	447p	£173.17
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
446p	£183.50	420p	£170.00	430.4p	£178.60

Prime Hogs

Best example of a two tier trade with best meat flying and lean hoggs hard sold. SQQ 364.86p/kg. JR Smith & Son topped the day pence per kilo with best end Texels at 39kgs topping to 454p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day overall with tremendous Charollais at 63kgs selling to £228.

Highlights - Pentelow Farms topped with best end Blue Texels at 43kgs selling to £178, with their bigger framed 47.5kgs of the same stamp selling to £198.50; P Clarke saw the trade of the day with Charollais crosses of best meat at 40kgs sell to £160; SE Johnson penned a smart show of Texel Mules seeing 52kgs to £207; PM Bonner penned the usual goods with best meat and shape Texels at 61kgs selling to £223.50. Over 52kg exceeded expectations with trade far hotter than predicted, frequently selling in excess of £210.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
454p	£177.00	326p	£125.50	363.5p	£139.53
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
414p	£179.00	326p	£140.00	365.1p	£156.07
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
418p	£207.00	326p	£159.00	360.5p	£177.12
Over 52kg					
389p	£228.00	221p	£118.00	323p	£188.49

Cull Ewes & Rams

A fantastic trade with all grades on fire. The average doesn't represent the trade on the day at £134.21. SE Johnson topped with a best end Texel ewe selling to £223; W Hammond topped with comparable styles of Charollais to £221; Pentelow Farms saw a Shetland cross Texel ewe sell to £201; JK & JM Breare had a flying trade for best shape but small frame Beltex ewes selling to £198, leading onto £189; D Ayres topped the Suffolks with best meat big framed ewes to £180; CL Fraser & Son saw the best of the Mules with big framed meat to £140; TA Stubbs had the best trade on the day with lean meat Jacob ewes to £131. Very little sold below £110 with true feeders in the £70's.

To	From	Average
£223.00	£32.00	£134.21

HARBOROUGH RURAL GRANT SCHEME

Harborough District Council has been allocated funds from the Rural England Prosperity Find (REPF) to be spent between April 2023 and March 2025.

Eligible applicants can benefit from grants between £5,000-£20,000 to support their business to diversify, innovate and grow. The council is keen to support exciting projects that will help local businesses and the wider economy and community.

Applicants must be based in rural areas in the Harborough District which can be identified in the grant policy.

The grant will cover four different themes:

- Farm Business Diversification
- Innovation & Growth
- Green Technology/Infrastructure
- Rural Tourism

The application window will close on Friday 27th September 2024.

For more information please follow the link –

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/rural-grants>

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

Thrapston Collective Machinery Auction - April

The opening of the New sale site was a huge success, it was great to see a large crowd of buyers, bidders and onlookers with old and new faces coming to have a look at our all-purpose all weather site.

Over 1100 lots came forward for the sale, with a fantastic clearance.

£13,000.00	SIMBA Cultipress	£1,650.00	IFOR WILLIAMS Trailer
£10,000.00	TOYOTA Hilux	£1,550.00	I/W Builders Trailer
£10,000.00	FORD Ranger	£1,500.00	Trail-Treka Horse Box
£8,100.00	KHUN Drill	£1,400.00	INTERNATIONAL 454
£5,800.00	MITSHUBISI Pick Up	£1,400.00	Fuel Bowser
£5,600.00	KAWASAKI ATV	£1,300.00	T/W Transport Trailer
£3,250.00	I/W Stock Trailer	£1,300.00	I/W T/A Builders Trailer
£3,200.00	YANMAR Compact Tractor	£1,280.00	Pallet Tines
£3,100.00	INTERNATIONAL 454	£1,200.00	Quadzilla Buggy
£3,050.00	FORD Transit	£1,150.00	S/A Stock Trailer
£2,750.00	DOONSAN Generator	£1,150.00	FLEMING Muck Spreader
£2,400.00	Self Propelled Sprayer	£1,050.00	LEYLAND Daf Lorry
£2,000.00	KRONE Rake	£1,000.00	Front Mower Conditioner
1,950.00	I/W Stock Trailer	£1,000.00	Landrover Discovery
£1,750.00	I/W Stock Trailer	£1,000.00	Bale Grab

The Next Sale will be held on Friday 31st May. Entries for the catalogue close 10 days prior to the sale. We strongly advise that you use the catalogue in order to advertise to potential buyers.

FOR SALE

Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M, all striped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough, Loading Available, Buyer Collects, All Enquiries - 07753 119451

LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston. Fencing required to make stock proof.

Please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk for further details.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

Empty Cows sold to £1410 for a Blue cow from D Player with his others to £1240 from £1070 to average £1196; JC & JS Helliwell sold Limousin cows to £1360 from £1280 and AJ Moulding sold his cows to £930 from £800 and a Dexter to £410.

Cows & Calves from EG Dodson & Son sold to £1720 from £1120 to average £1475

Store Cattle. E Smith sold three 6 month Belted Galloway steers sold to £375; M & M Hutton sold four Limousin bulls to £595; Webb-Hatherley Livestock sold an 8 month Blue steer to £610, Hereford steers to £550 and Angus steers to £510; KS Lee sold 11-14 month Limousin steers to £1190 and £1160 with others from £700 for a Rigg; JL Hazell sold Limousin steers to £1490 from £1370; J Cheney & Son sold Hereford steers to £1350 from £1135; R Munns sold Longhorn steers to £1550; S Congreave sold Dexter steers and heifers to £220; J Kendall sold two Simmental steers to £1260; IS & NK Johnson sold 12-15 month Limousin steers to £1760 from £1700 and a heifer to £1430; EM Sherwin & Son sold Hereford and Devon steer and heifers to £1050 from £750; Springwood Farms sold Hereford steers to £1200 from £800; J & D Bavington sold a 22 month Limousin steer to £1050 and a Simmental heifer to £1070.

Goats

Prices sold to £110 for a Nanny and a billy kid, In-kid Nannies sold to £88, wethers sold to £58 and a billy sold to £78 all from PA Robinson; P Arden sold Pygmy Nannies with two kids to £126 and a Nanny to £80.

Calves

Seven calves forward from JEG James sold to £315 for a Blue heifer calf, Angus bulls sold to £255 and heifers sold to £190 and a Black & White bull sold to £85.

178 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes & Lambs - a strong trade for the aged entries, GC Morris & Son topped the day with full mouth Suffolk ewes and singles selling to £120 a life with doubles to £89.50 a life, the same home saw broken mouthed Continentals and doubles to £85 a life, full and broken mouthed Mules sold to £76 a life for singles and £70 a life for doubles. Other entries saw native breeds with full and broken mouthed Shetlands to £20 a life for fourteen ewes with seventeen lambs at foot.

Store Lambs - strongest lambs followed the prime trade with long term clearings up harder to place. All in average £96.22. CJ Harris topped the day with Charollais lambs in forward condition selling to £147; G Walsh saw the trade of the day with big framed long term Texel crosses at £131.50 with followers at £109; K Stanley saw a high of £130 for Hampshire ram lambs; Mill Farm saw a smart entry of Texels sell to £121. Long term smarter bred types were in the £80's with native breeds around £50.

Feeding Ewes - following the cull trade, feeders saw a lift in the week with an all in average of £91.94. J North & Son topped the day with big framed meat ewes to £151 for Continentals, with Jacob crosses to £145 and £131; K Stanley topped with Hampshire cross rams at £137 for big framed lean types; WG Childs & Sons saw a smart show of Texels forward with a high of £129 with leaner feeding types to £114 and Suffolks to £110; JL Spendlove saw the trade of the day with big framed lean Continentals at £93 and small framed Charollais to £85. Anything with frame was in the £70's. Native bred lean types were in the £40's.

Equine

Ponies - a 12.2hh riding coloured cob sold to £900, a 2 year old black cob sold to £500; Donkeys sold to £440, and a Shetland sold to £300.

Tack & Saddlery

971 lots forward saw an 80% clearance. Prices topped at £160 for a saddle with others to £80. A hunting whip with a whistle sold to £70, rugs sold to £50 from £1, boots sold to £60 from £2. A great crowd gathered to the sale which finished at around 6pm.

The next equine sale is being held Saturday 29th June. Please contact Beth with your entries.

NOTICE

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th June

Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire

Further details in due course

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

I S & N K Johnson - TB4

1 Continental Cow - Empty
5 Limousin Steers

8 Years
24 Months

S A C Holgate

41 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

A L Lamb & Son

3 Saler Steers

17-18 Months

C E Hancock & Son

19 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

A J Day & Son - TB4

2 Limousin Steer
4 Charollais Steer
1 Hereford x Devon Heifer

21-22 Months
22-24 Months
35 Months

R Truss - TB4

2 Pedigree Lincoln Red Heifers

27 Months

PIGS

K Ives

3 Saddleback Pigs - approx 75kg

D Holland Livestock Ltd

1 Micro Pig Sow with 2 Piglets
1 Micro Pig Sow with 4 Piglets

J C Agriculture Ltd

2 Gilts – Large White/Pietrain x Gloucestershire – Born Jan 2023
4 Weaners – All boars (not castrated) – Large White/Pietrain x Gloucestershire Old Spot – Born Jan 2024
2 Weaners – All boars (not castrated) – Large White/Pietrain x Gloucestershire – Born Feb 2024

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G Gardner - Flock Dispersal

5 Full Mouth Pure Hebridean Ewes with 7 Lambs at Foot
1 Pedigree Hebridean Aged Ram

K Shaw

6 Zwartble Theaves with 11 Lambs at Foot

P Kettle

1 Pedigree Ryeland Theave with Pedigree Ewe Lamb at Foot - *Both Registered & Ewe shown successfully last year.*

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP CONTINUED

J Wilkinson

1 Full Mouth Ewe with 2 Lambs at Foot
1 Full Mouth Kerry Hill Ewe with Ram Lamb at Foot
2 Feeding Ewes
1 Pedigree Shearling Soay Ewe
1 Pedigree Full Mouth Soay Ram

I Birden

6 Dutch Spotted Ewes with Dutch Spotted Lambs at Foot

J L Spendlove

6 Soay Theaves & Hogs with 6 Blue Texel x Lambs at foot (mainly ewe lambs)

J C Agriculture Ltd

8 Southdown x Mule Theaves – Born April 2023

A Pittom

2 Store Lambs

GOATS

K Titmus

3 Pygmy Wether Goats

A Pittom

3 Saanen x Nannies with 6 Kids 2, 4 & 6 Years
1 Toggenburg Nanny with 2 Doelings 4 Years
1 Anglo Nubian x Red Boer Billy 1 Year
Kids are 9 Weeks old and Sired by Red Boer

ALPACAS

N Newbery

2 BAS Registered Huacaya Alpacas - both 3 year old castrated males. Vaccinated, Worm Tested and clear, Microchipped & halter trained. Pure bred by Toft Alpacas.

K Goodman

4 Female Alpacas - We have four female alpacas, aged between 4 and 8, they are all empty but have all had cria before. They are all up to date with husbandry and vitamins. They will need to be shorn in coming months.

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

In the Sundries

3 x 500m manual, single line electric fence reels complete with reel post
2 x anchor posts & 50 x plastic electric fence posts.

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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

LABRADOR PUPPIES

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1 black 1 yellow bitch and 1 Yellow dog left.

Contact Di Bowley 07790035047. siksikagundogs@gmail.com

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Land off Walgrave Road, Old, Northamptonshire
0.64 acres (0.26 hectares) of Paddock Land, Village location,
Suitable for a variety of uses and may have longer-term development potential
subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents.

Contact Alex Abrahams - 01832 732241

FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET

Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. Their nurses will be based in the Bletsoes mobile unit, next to the market office.

The nurses will next be in attendance on Saturday 8th June 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.

This free support can include • Blood pressure readings • Health discussions and advice on issues including joint/back pain and pain management, medication explanations, weight management, baby health issues, prostate concerns, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects including stress management, bereavement and dementia

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

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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