

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 16th March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 21st March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 22nd March

Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment - Rampton
See main advert for further information

Saturday 23rd March

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 7TH MARCH

482 Prime Hogs

Another belting trade for all meat hogs, lesser quality hogs were hard sold but to a strong trade nevertheless. SQQ 350.60p/kg. All weights were in demand with no ceiling on the heavy hogs. AJ Cony & Partners topped the day overall with a sterling show of Suffolk hogs at 56kgs selling to £197. RC & JT Bailey topped pence per kilo with a show of best meat Texels at 377p/kg for 52kgs.

Highlights - JI Holmes saw a strong trade for Continental hogs at 45kgs selling to £167.50 with 64.5kgs to £193; Guilford & Sons penned another top run of Texels seeing 45kgs to £165; Corney & Sons penned their usual stamp of Charollais seeing a high at £181 for 49kgs; RC & JT Bailey topped with their Texel crosses to £196.50 for 59kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
340p	£102.00	340p	£102.00	340p	£102.00
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
359p	£140.00	349p	£136.00	354.6p	£138.31
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
372p	£167.50	334p	£135.00	350.2p	£151.20
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
377p	£196.00	324p	£158.00	350.9p	£168.91
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
352p	£197.00	249p	£106.00	312.1p	£182.87

128 Cull Ewes & Rams

Weight and meat continue to drive the trade and forcing the average to £116.74. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day with a best end showing of Charollais ewes to £160.50; Little Oxendon Farms saw the best of the Suffolk trade with thick heavy ewes to £149 and £148 with lean meat types at £139.50, also topping the Mules for the day with big framed heavy ewes to £116; Corney & Sons saw compact meat Charollais to £143. All well bred meat ewes were £110 plus with true feeders in the £80's.

To	From	Average
£160.50	£40.00	£116.74

NOTICE

Cade Lambs Available. Contact Christina White 07718 626205

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Friday 22nd March, 12 Noon

at Ashley Farm, Cow Lane,
Rampton, Cambridgeshire. CB24 8QG

A Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment



To Include:
Pens & Pen Sections
Feeders & Drinkers
Heaters
New & Used Accessories



on behalf of G C & J Horner

The sale is due to retirement

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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[Catalogue Available Online](#)

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

Store & Breeding Cattle

A great entry of empty feeding cows came forward today, which sold to £2000 for a 45 month Simmental from J Millbank with her others selling to £1400, £1360 and £1270 from £430; TN Thomson sold a 131 month Angus cow to £570; A Bartlett sold a Blue cow with a Hereford heifer calf at foot to £860, empty cows to £710 from £550 and a Hereford bull to £1020; Messrs Aves sold their empty cows to £1270 from £630.

Store Cattle – A good start to the day with H Houghton & Son selling Blue steers 26 months to £1520, a heifer to £1420 and Angus steers to £1500; TN Thomson sold 10 month Angus steers to £990 from £900; S Bowles entered a Dexter steer which sold to £240 and heifers to £165; R Wood & Son entered thirty Hereford steers and heifers which sold to £1020 for the steers and heifers sold to £860; WBK Smith & Son sold yearling Simmental heifers to £1180 from £1080; R Law sold twenty-three Saler heifers to £1220 for a 21 month old and 9-10 month heifers to £880 from £735; SGC Hill sold yearling Charolais steers to £1160, Saler steers to £1120 and heifers to £1110; K Hall entered nine Limousin steers 7-12 months which sold to £1000 from £900; JA & P Dickinson sold 23 month Limousin heifers to £1460 from £1400; J Kendall sold Continental heifers to £1210 from £1020; J Bottesch sold three Limousin heifers to £1830 from £1480; RL Root & Son sold Angus steers to £1000 for a 15 month from £760 for a 9 month and his heifers sold to £800 for 11 months; RA Ford entered eighteen South Devon steers which sold to £1135 from £870 and Angus steers 9-11 months to £1170 from £900; Fineseasons sold yearling Angus steers to £950 and a Blue to £900; J & D Bavington sold Limousin heifers to £1190 and Simmental heifers to £1080.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - another fantastic trade off the back of the prime market, with prices far exceeding lean lambs sold in the prime. All in average £106.34. R & M Arrowsmith topped the day with a sterling show of Texel ewe lambs topping to £172 with Suffolks at £160; B Currie saw a smart run of Texel Mules seeing the biggest frame at £130 and followers to £120; NS Seamark & Son topped their Suffolks at £126, leading on to £119, and £105; S Tunnicliffe topped with smart bred Texel lambs at £124 with the smaller frames to £106 and big framed Mule crosses to £115; CJ Harris drew Charollais crosses in forward condition but smaller framed selling to £115.50. Longest term chancy lambs were seen at £63 and £44.

Cade Lambs - another strong trade this week with RA Bounds selling Continentals to £22 and £20; RF Davy saw £21 for month old lambs; RD Holland sold Texels at a week old for £10.

Feeding Ewes & Rams - a strong trade with limited numbers, averaging £79.44. RD Holland topped to £110 for Texels, with Mules to £70; S Tunncliffe topped the rams with Texels to £109.50; A Harrod saw Romney's to £70.

Ewes & Lambs - off the clock trade with strong lambs flying. All in average saw £91.99 per life. T Hinch penned a well grown run of ewes and 3 week old lambs topping the day with 6 tooth Suffolk ewes with single Texels lambs to £125 a life or £250 the outfit, with their doubles selling to £110 a life of £330 an outfit, full mouth Continental ewes with single lambs topped at £120 a life; P & KF Chapman saw a smart show of Charollais ewes with Dutch Spotted lambs selling to £82 a life for doubles and £80 a life or £320 for triplets; A Harrod's full and broken mouthed Romney ewes with week old Texels lambs sold to £65 a life for singles or £60 a life for the doubles.

**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 20th April 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

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

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Wood & Son

1 Hereford x Cow - *Empty*

8 Years

S G C Hill

3 Charolais x Heifers
2 Saler Steers

12-13 Months

S A C Holgate

29 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

C & R Farming

1 Purebred Hereford Steer
Named Sire

18 Months

J Bottesch - TB4

3 Limousin Heifers

21-22 Months

CALVES

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls
1 Angus Heifer
1 Saler Bull
1 Saler Heifer

All 3-5 Weeks

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

K Toone

8 Pedigree Jacob Ewe Lambs - *born April 2023*

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.

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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

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

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

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

150 x 4' Round Bales of 2023 Hay – good quality, currently being fed to sheep & horses
Available in quantities to suit.

Stored undercover, Assist with Loading.

Located Orton, Northants. Contact Richard 07795 170864

500 x 120x90 Bales of Good Quality Hay – baled with Extra Density.

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located: Great Doddington, Northants. Contact Tom 07710 930979

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.

NOTICE

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

FOR SALE

8 Tonne Feed Bin

20ft Tall. £600 plus vat.

Does also have a 'Chore time' feeder that used to be
attached that can be purchased separately.

Contact: James on 07879 691976



NOTICE

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

Thrapston Market Report 2024 Advertising Tariff

Advertising Charges

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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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

Further details coming soon

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 26th April 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 16th April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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