

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 20th July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 21st July
Online Sale Finishes from 12 Noon

Saturday 22nd July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 27th July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th July
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 29th July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Special Sale of Pedigree Southdowns - 1pm
See main advert for further information

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH JULY

837 Prime Lambs

A different week with trade seeing similar levels to two weeks ago, a national influx of lambs following the Islamic New Year festival restocking has led to drop of 30p and more in the markets this week. This weeks trade held better than expected at Thrapston with an SQQ at 260.01p/kg. A majority showing of quality boosted the trade with weight seeing fantastic premiums far out performing the p/kg of the lighter lambs. Under 40kgs saw heavy penalties. PM Bonner topped the day with a fantastic first draw of weight seeing their Texels top to 293p/kg for 49.5kgs. RD Holland topped the day overall with best finished Continentals at 56.5kgs selling to £150. P Stiles saw a high of £141 for a sterling show of Charollais at 53kgs.

Highlights - quality paved the way with George Thompson Farms seeing their run of three pens at 45.5kgs sell to £126.50 for Continentals; F & SM Stamper drew the goods with Charollais at 50.5kgs selling to £143; C Stancombe & Son saw a flyer for their thick meat heavies with 51kg Texel Mules reaching £140. WF Knight & Son topped the lighter lambs with 46kgs to £133; J Towers continues to draw quality with best finished Continentals with shape at 47.5kgs selling to £133.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
263p	£100.00	263p	£100.00	263p	£100.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
283p	£126.50	236p	£95.00	260p	£113.37
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
293p	£145.00	236p	£115.00	268.3p	£128.43
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
266p	£150.00	265p	£141.00	265.6p	£148.88

63 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains on a constant path with lean meat still far out performing thick counterparts. All in average for the day saw £92.48. JA & P Dickinson topped at £130 for lean big frame Texel Mule ewes; Raveley Fen Farms topped with Charollais crosses to £125, with their Mules seeing a tremendous price at £88 for a big run. Feeding types were seen in the £70's, with competitive buyers ringside.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£65.00	£92.48

FOR SALE

Land off Silver Street, Stevington, Bedfordshire

20.50 acres (8.30 ha) arable land on the outskirts of Stevington, Bedfordshire, available for sale as a whole.

For further information please contact

Grace Millbank on 01832 732241
or grace.millbank@bletsoes.co.uk



FOR SALE

Land off Station Road, Blunham, Bedfordshire

4.75 acres (1.92 ha) of permanent pasture in the village of Blunham, Bedfordshire, available for sale as a whole.

For further information please contact

Richard Spendlove on 01832 732241
or richard.spendlove@bletsoes.co.uk

FOR SALE

Land off Deeping Road, Peakirk, Cambridgeshire

5.53 acres (2.23 hectares) of permanent pasture on the outskirts of Peakirk, near Peterborough, available for sale as a whole.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The family of Tony Robinson has contacted us to sadly report Tony passed away on Monday 10th July, 2023. He moved from Bythorn to Coolham, West Sussex in 1992. He had been a regular contributor to Thrapston Market and a supporter of Thrapston and District Fat Stock Show.

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 14TH JULY

WH Tanner & Son – Sale Report

The wettest day in history at Loddington Grange, but a huge crowd gathered at the Auction, which made for a very strong trade on many of items that were presented in the sale.

We would like to thank David for instructing us to conduct his sale and we wish him and his family Good Luck for their future.

If you would like us to conduct a sale for you, please contact us. Any sale, any size, in any format, we are here to help.

Some of the prices achieved

£37,000.00	JD 6930 Tractor	£3,300.00	Folding Rolls
£30,500.00	JD 6630 Tractor	£2,900.00	IFOR Williams Builders Trailer
£21,000.00	SAME Iron 200 Tractor	£2,600.00	Spearhead Topper
£20,200.00	CLAAS Telehandler	£2,100.00	JD Weight Block
£19,000.00	New Holland TM165 Tractor	£2,050.00	Richard Weston Manure Spreader
£15,900.00	Proforge 4000 Disc Press	£2,000.00	Nissan Navara Pick-Up
£10,000.00	Sumo Gls Subsoiler	£2,000.00	Lely Splendimo 205 Disc Mower
£5,400.00	Weaving Drill	£2,000.00	IFOR Williams Horsebox
£5,000.00	Bailey Grain Trailer	£2,000.00	Accord Combination Drill
£4,900.00	AS Marston Grain Trailer	£2,000.00	IAE Cattle Crush
£4,200.00	Remack Soil Saver	£2,000.00	As Marston Dump Trailer
£4,200.00	Bailey Grain Trailer	£1,800.00	International 454 Tractor
£4,000.00	Combination Drill	£1,700.00	Parmiter Disc Harrows
£4,000.00	MF 575 Tractor	£1,650.00	Kvernland 5f Rev Plough
£3,900.00	Honda Quad Bike	£1,500.00	Reco P2800 Straw Chopper
£3,600.00	Kvernland Ld85 4f Rev Plough	£1,500.00	Lely Lotus 300 Hay Rake

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1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

Discounted Rates Available

For further information, or to place and advert,
please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

SATURDAY 22ND JULY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J A Wilson & Son (Weston) Ltd - TB4

35 Limousin Steers & Heifers
11 Steers & 24 Heifers

14-24 Months

S A C Holgate

35 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

24 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

6 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls
2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers
1 Welsh Black Heifer
5 Holstien Frisian Bulls

All 2-7 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

S Garley

60 Continental Store Lambs

BOVINE TB - EXTENSION OF POST-MOVEMENT TB TESTING TO ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE TESTING PARTS OF THE EDGE AREA OF ENGLAND

TB testing in annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area.

On 1 August 2023, post-movement TB testing will become compulsory for cattle moved to annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area from higher TB incidence areas of England and from Wales.

Cattle moved to herds in annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area from higher TB Incidence areas of England and from Wales, will require compulsory post-movements skin testing between 60 and 120 days after their arrival on the destination holding

Higher TB incidence areas are:

- Six-monthly surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area of England
- High Risk Area (HRA) of England
- Wales

Please ensure that you inform us of your area before they are sold in the ring.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 15TH JULY

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves sold to £1520 for a Limousin cow with a 25 day old British Blue heifer calf at foot from G Tew; an Australian Lowline cow with a 4 month heifer calf sold to £540 for N Wallace and a 15 month heifer sold to £620; R Truss sold a 29 month Lincoln Red steer to £1350 and an 18 month to £790; Maydencroft Farm Partnership sold a 13 month Longhorn steer to £1100 and a Beef Shorthorn steer 12 months to £1000; A 9 month Highland steer sold to £515. G Tew sold a 25 month Aberdeen Angus heifer to £910 and a 13 month steer to £800; RD Holland sold 16 month Hereford bulls to £890, 20 month heifers to £805 and 9 month steers to £600; R Munns topped the day at £1520 from £1490 for a 25 month Stabiliser Steers, 31 month Angus steers sold to £1420 and younger Angus steers 15-22 months at £1260; AC Downing sold 29 month British Blue steers to £1455.

Calves

JEG James sold his British Blues to £355 for a bull and their heifers sold to £345 from £305; D Player sold 5 month British Friesian bulls to £300; Evolution Farming sold their usual consignment of Native bred calves to £160 for heifers and £90 for bulls, to average £53.85.

Goats

A lot more goats than expected. Prices sold to £140 for a Pygmy nanny with a wether kid at foot, two Dairy bred empty Nanny goats sold to £60 and a little billy sold to £25. If you have any to sell at market, let us know presale, so we can inform potential buyers.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - the first proper run of lambs forward this season, quality came up trumps with an average of £73.10. S Garley topped the day with Texel and Charollais crosses selling to £77, £76.50, £76.50, £74.50 & £74.50. Buying power was strong with lambs having proven themselves in previous years, more are forward for next weeks sale. Weaned **cade lambs** sold between £37 and £50.

Feeding Ewes - R Truss topped with Texels ewes to £124 with lean meat; A Lund saw a flyer with her Texel Suffolks to £86 for medium frames; E Packwood topped the Suffolks at £84 for lean meat. Feeding types were seen from £62 to £70.

Ewes & Lambs - S Griffin topped the day at £69.50 a life for Herdwick ewes and single lambs; J Pringle saw a smart trade with Hebridean ewes and twin lambs at £84 a life.

Llamas

Six Llamas entered this week traveling from Peru (Nr. Ashbourne, Derbyshire). Prices sold to £500 for a female and £450 for a Male.

Smallholders Sale – The second sale of the month wasn't quite as busy, but trade was similar if not better for some entries, plenty of Ferrets for sale, along with Hatching Eggs and quite a few Caged birds of different types (Budgies, Finches, Diamond Doves, etc) the Farm Cat section wasn't quite as buoyant as the first sale. Come along to see for yourself next sale – Saturday 5th August.

NOTICE

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

HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS AT THRAPSTON MARKET

In collaboration with the Farming Community Network and Bletsoes, Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. It is hoped that the service will run as a pilot for 6 months, twice a month.

The nurse will first be in attendance on **Saturday 29 July 8.30am – 12.30pm**. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen. The clinic will be in the Bletsoes mobile unit near to the market office.

This 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 ring Andrea 07866 803798



**Parish Nursing
Ministries UK**



NOTICE

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

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

FARM CRISIS NETWORK bTB RESEARCH & SURVEY

As part of this research FCN will be running a survey from June until mid-August:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3HG5YFG>

This has been designed with input from colleagues and academics and is to be shared with livestock/cattle farmers in the UK. We want as many farmers as possible to fill it in so that we can gain a wealth of data from across the whole of the UK. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The results of the survey will help FCN to better understand how farmers and farm families perceive the threat of bTB, helping us to support those at risk or affected by a bTB breakdown.

A press release with more information has been written and was issued to media on Tuesday 13th June and is available here: <https://fcn.org.uk/blog/2023/06/05/study-seeks-uk-farmers-feedback-on-impacts-of-bovine-tuberculosis/>

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ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Starts: Monday 17th July at 12 noon
Finishes: Friday 21st July from 12 noon



To Include:

Plough Parts, Ploughs, Wheels & Tyres, Implements,
Assorted Tractor Linkage, JOHN DEERE Tractor Spares,
PTO's, Engineering Equipment, Literature,
plus much more.

**on behalf of M V Weston
Peakirk, Peterborough**

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Further details available soon

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 28th July 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 18th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

At Thrapston Market

Saturday 29th July at 1pm

Judging in Pens at Midday

To include MV & Non MV Sections

Entry Forms are available by request or online

All Entries **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form

Entries Close Sunday 16th July

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

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Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Entries are now being taken for the following sales

Saturday 19th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 9th August

Wednesday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Monday 4th September

Saturday 14th October

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 4th October

Please contact us with your entries,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.

Entry forms can be found online.

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An Auction



Saturday 26th August at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 14th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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Land at Lower Farm Barnwell, Northamptonshire

In all about 197.68 acres (80 hectares)
For sale as a whole

- Approximately 193.28 acres (78.22 ha) of Commercial Arable Land
- Spinney & Ponds Across Rolling Countryside
- Environmental Opportunities

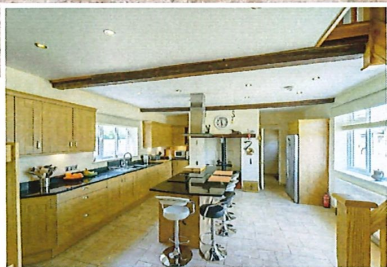


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FOR RENT



Tathall End Hanslope

- Substantial 7 bed detached Farmhouse
- 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, Utility
- Oil fired heating, Large Gardens
- Ample parking, Adjacent to a working Farm
- EPC rating: E Council Tax Band: G

Rent £2,995 pcm Deposit £3,455

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Christmas Farm Mears Ashby, Northamptonshire

In all about 14 acres (5.7 hectares)

For sale as a whole

- Substantial 5 bedroom house, subject to AOC
- Approx 6.7 acres of permanent pasture
- Approx 6.0 acres of Christmas tree plantation
- Attractive and accessible rural location



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