

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 5th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 7th December

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Tuesday 10th December

Sale of Horse Drawn Carriages

At Stratford Livestock Market

See main advert for further information

Thursday 12th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 14th December

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 12 noon

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

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<https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

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“Sell Live and Thrive”. Astonishing prices have been seen recently in the live ring, in comparison to some prices gained with selling privately.

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

533 Prime Lambs

Trade jumped on the week with a good showing of meat forward. Prices speak for themselves with R & M Arrowsmith topping the day at £200 and 367p/kg. SQQ 301.05p/kg.

Highlights - Lloyd & Walton topped the lighter lambs with Beltex crosses to £119 for 38kgs, and their 43kgs to £150 or 349p/kg; G Green penned their usual stamp of Texels with highs of £143 for 45.5kgs; WRJ Goss saw their smaller Texels to £140 for 42.5kgs; F & SM Stamper penned another best finished run of Beltex lambs with 50kgs selling to £170 and 54.5kgs to £174; Park End Farming saw their well fed Texels at 47.5kgs to £155 with their 50.5kgs to £158; R & M Arrowsmith saw the star of the show at 54.5kgs with Beltex to £200; Pentelow Farms topped with their Charollais Suffolk lambs to £175 for 55kgs. On the whole a strong lift this week with a real show of heavier lambs forward.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
313p	£119.00	313p	£119.00	313p	£119.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
349p	£150.00	286p	£119.00	300.9p	£128.82
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
340p	£170.00	261p	£132.00	298.5p	£144.71
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
367p	£200.00	264p	£152.00	292.6p	£161.30

78 Cull Ewes & Rams

More numbers are needed to meet buyer demand. All in average £120.11. WRJ Goss topped the day at £175 for smart Texel ewes with followers at £150 and Dorsets to £139; RC & JT Bailey topped the Suffolks with big frame meat ewes to £174, with the same form seeing the top of the Mule trade at £120; D Morgan topped their Texel crosses to £158 for meat; JH Jones & Son topped their Cheviots to £150. All meat ewes sold £120 plus with lean meat types £100 to £115. True feeding ewes £50 to £75.

To	From	Average
£175.00	£50.00	£120.11

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Collective Machinery Sale

The final Collective Sale of the year, saw a bigger entry of items than we have seen all year and a crowd to match. Prices seemed very buoyant for all lots on offer, with a very good clearance especially on the trailers and ride-on-lawnmowers. Please contact us with your entries for the next sale so we can advertise to potential buyers. Next Sale is on Friday 31st January.

Top Prices Achieved

£3,200	I/W Tri-Axle Builder Trailer	£820	Wessex Paddock Sweeper
£2,250	Man Horse Box	£800	T/A Plant Trailer
£2,000	Tri-Axle Trailer	£800	Nissan Navara
£2,000	I/W Stock Trailer	£700	Landrover Discovery
£1,600	Tri-Axle Trailer	£620	Bateson T/A Stock Trailer
£1,550	I/W T/A Cage Trailer	£600	Creep Feeder
£1,500	Husqvarna 4wd R-O-Mower x2	£600	Cushman Truck
£1,500	Trailer	£500	Mountfield R-O-Mower
£1,400	Honda Quad Bike	£480	Cattle Hurdles
£1,400	Ifor Williams Builders Trailer	£450	Carriage
£1,300	Hedge Cutter	£430	Topper
£1,200	Richardson Horsebox	£420	Sealey Air Compressor
£1,150	Log Processor	£400	Water Tank
£1,020	I/W Horse Trailer	£400	Gravel Bucket
£1,000	I/W T/A Plant Trailer	£400	Kvernland Fert Spreader
£950	Yamaha Quad Bike	£390	Roll-Over Crate
£900	Countax R-O-Mower	£360	Anvil
£880	I/W S/A Cage Trailer	£360	Road Brush
£850	Beaver Tail Trailer		

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Border collie pups for sale from working parents - all black and white, litter of five, four available two bitches and two dogs Born 02/11/2024, ready to go 28/12/2024
All puppies will be microchipped, vaccinated, wormed and health checked by vet.
Please contact Robert Sheppard on 07972720731 for further details and viewing.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Thrapston Fat Stock Show

Finished Cattle

Top Prices £2628 or 412p

A fantastic trade was seen for all the cattle entered in the show. Prices topped at £2628 twice for J Bottesch with a 730kg Limousin steer and WRB Farming with a 720kg British Blue heifer.

Steers to 555kg, averaged 346p and sold to £1952.50 for a 550kg British Blue from M Holben, with his others £1846.80 and £1819.00.

Steers over 560kg, averaged 353p and sold to £2457.00 from J Bottesch for a Limousin, £2263.20 for M Holben with a 19 month Blue; AJ Smith Farming sold a 560kg British Blue to £1988 and TH Bletsoe & Son sold a 610kg Limousin to £1830.

Heifers up to 480kg sold to £1248 for a 480kg Limousin.

Heifers 485kg+, averaged 372p and sold to £2628 for a 720kg British Blue from WRB Farming and £2525 for a 630kg British Blue; E Sansom & Son sold a 640kg Limousin to £2400; J Bottesch sold a 720kg Limousin to £2361.60; AJ Smith Farming sold a 600kg British Blue to £2280.

Store Cattle

Prices topped at £1400 for a 20 month Limousin steer from TH Bletsoe & Son; PJ Browning sold a 26 month Hereford steer to £1370 and £1200; Corney & Sons sold 10 month Limousin steers to £1000 from £800; RJ Clark sold 21 month Holstein Friesian steers to £850. Heifers sold to £1380 for a 19 month Charolais from TH Bletsoe & Son; K Catlin sold a Hereford to £1190. Younger types sold to £500 for Angus and British Blue heifers. An empty Hereford cow from NP & MJ Russell sold to £1250.

Calves

Prices topped at £500 for a British Blue bull from JEG James with others to £375; Sunbeam Farms sold British Blue bulls to £370 and heifers to £330; Angus bulls sold to £260 from JEG James and £150 for heifers; Holstein Bulls sold to £50 from £18 from AG Burton.

Pigs

A great entry of pigs drew a good number of buyers forward. Prices topped at £200 for a pig from Reggie Keeling (*It is great to see a 9 year old, so interested in farming, he gets up in the morning and feeds his pigs, returns from school, feeds and mucks them out. We hope that more potential young farmers follow in Reggie's footsteps. It's the future of farming*) SL Fletcher sold a gilt to £180; A Stickles sold a pen of two to £175 a head, RJ Clark sold a pair to £150 a head and Black pigs sold to £80 for K Ives.

Prize Winners

Cattle - Judge: Ted Neal

Champion – 560kg British Blue Steer 355p, £1988 – AJ Smith Farming
Reserve – 630kg British Blue Heifer 400p, £2520 – WRB Farming

Calves - Judge: Julian Dale

Champion - £500 British Blue Bull – JEG James

Pigs - Judge: S Branson

Champion – Reggie Keeling £200
Reserve – Reggie Keeling £165



Special Mentions

A number of people that must be mentioned for their generosity, by giving to this years charity, Special Baby Care Unit.

Jim Bottesch, donated 10% of the total of his cattle sales (£744.66) and his prize money of £100.

Kevin Ives, donated his £75 pig to the charity.

All the buyers of the bottle of Whisky in the cattle ring, a total of £1240.

Everyone who guessed the Weight of the Beast to raise a total of £216.

If you haven't made a donation, then your last chance is to buy a raffle ticket and win a prize, which will be drawn at the dinner, have a go in the Market Office.

Fat Stock Show - Sheep

A fantastic showing of quality forward this year with a fresh line up of faces with a different year for finishing lambs. All entries were a credit to all.



Vendors were readily received by a full team of buyers. A massive thank you to the judge for the day as Mr Josh Bustance, who made some tight decisions in a strong show of quality throughout; SJ Hubbard won the Championship with overall Champion on a pen of Texel lambs at 48kgs selling to £220 to the judge. These lambs also won 1st prize in Class 2; AJ Geary was placed Reserve Champion with their Beltex lambs at 42.5kgs selling to £200 and also winning Class 1.

Class 1 - 44kg and Under - saw AJ Geary top to £200 for 42.5kgs for Beltex; SJ Hubbard saw 2nd for 40kg Texels at £143.50 and FH Pullin & Sons Ltd saw 3rd for 43kg Southdown crosses to £138.

Class 2 - 44.1kg - 49kg - SJ Hubbard topped with the Champion pen at 48kgs to £220 for Texels; AJ Geary saw £180 for 47.5kgs Beltex lambs in 2nd and JB Elkington saw 3rd place for 49kg Beltex at £166.

Class 3 - 49.1kg and Over - AJ Geary placed 1st with Beltex at 54kgs selling to £210; JB Elkington saw 2nd place for 50kg Beltex at £170; and AK Wilson saw 3rd place for 51kg Rouge lambs at £181.

Class 4 - Novice/Young Farmer - JB Elkington came 1st with 46.5kg Beltex lambs selling to £170; Josh Geary came 2nd with 41.5kg Beltex selling to £141; and CN Sansom was 3rd with 58kg Texels selling to £166.

Class 5 - Pen of 6 at Any Weight - AJ Geary took 1st place with 41kg Texels selling to £136; CW Webb & Partners were 2nd with 47kg Texels selling to £148; and L Jackson saw 3rd place with 33kg Texels

Class 6 - Native - CW Webb & Partners topped at 1st place with 52kg Suffolk lambs selling to £167; Stimson Co Ltd saw 2nd with 63kg Cheviot lambs selling to £202; FH Pullin & Sons Ltd saw their 44kgs Southdown crosses to £125.

Class 7 - Best Single Cull Ewe - Stimson Co Ltd topped the day with a monstrous Continental ewe selling to £300 for 1st place; AJ Smith Farming saw 2nd for their Texel ewe at £180 and £200.50 for their 3rd place Charollais cross.

318 Store Sheep

Store Lambs - a real show of strength forward this week with both hopper fed lambs and long term lambs. All in average £101.99. R Swinfen & Sons topped the day at £160 for big frame Texels in forward condition, with followers at £119, £118, £112, £106.50 and £102; WG Childs & Sons saw their usual stamp of Charollais and Texel crosses topping to £140, £133 and £119; KS Lee saw their first draw of Charollais crosses with big framed hopper lambs at £140, £138, £126, £124, £119 twice; E Sansom & Son saw their Texel Mules to £138; H Houghton & Son saw their first draw of the season with Suffolk lambs to £100; ATC Lepper & Son continue with longer term Continental crosses of mid frame selling to £95 twice and £89; GJ Nichols saw Mule crosses to £89 twice, £77 and £76.

Feeding Ewes - another best end show with meat in demand. D Stacey & Sons topped the day at £148 for part meat Cheviot crosses with Mules to £90; CJ Harris saw their Continentals to £142 and £138; AJ Smith Farming topped the Mules for the day at £135. Any frame with lean meat sold in the £90's, true feeders and Native bred types were around £50.

Young Farmers Stock Judging Competition

Overall winners were:

Bedford	North Beds A	Autumn Handscombe
Bedford	North Beds A	Andrew Beresford

Thank you to all who took part in this years Inter County Stock Judging. Special thanks go to our judges, Josh Burton, Craig Griffith and Paul Wilderspin and our scorer Dan Evans.

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

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

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

P C Bath Ltd

2 Cull Cows
4 English Longhorn Heifers 24 Months
8 English Longhorn Steers (dehorned) 24 Months

M & M Hutton

8 Limousin x Steers 6-7 Months
Single Suckled, Homebred, Wormed, Been Out

R W & H J Dewes

4 Shorthorn Steers 16-19 Months
TB - 24.10.24

R Jones & Son - TB4

2 Hereford x Steers 18 Months

A J Geary

2 Aberdeen Angus Steers 18 Months

G T Frossell & Son - TB4

1 Limousin Steer 24 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifers All 2-4 Weeks
2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls
7 Holstein Bulls
1 Holstein Freemartin

A G Burton - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls All 2-8 Weeks
1 British Blue x Bull
1 Welsh Black x Heifer
7 Holstein Friesian x Bulls

PIGS

A Pittom

1 Saddleback Sow with 6 Piglets 5 Years & 6 Weeks

C Baseley

1 Oxford Sandy & Black Sow 3 Years

GOATS

C Ward

3 Pygmy Wethers
Wormed, Vaccinated, from Cae & Johnes accredited flock

R Eastwood

1 Anglo Nubian Nanny 4 Years
2 Anglo Nubian Doelings 2 Years

A Oddy

6 Pygmy Doelings 4-6 Months
4 Pygmy Wethers 4-6 Months
All out of pedigree stock but not registered

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER CONTINUED

DONKEYS & HORSES

C Archer

1 Jenny & Foal
1 Jack Donkey

8 Years & 5 Months

M Goodwin

1 Small White Jenny Donkey
1 Skewbald Mediterranean Miniature Jenny Donkey

7 Years
20 Years

R Spurgeon

1 Welsh Bay Roan Section A Colt foal – born May
1 Welsh Bay Roan Welsh part bred Colt foal – born May
They are both Pedigree – registered with the Welsh Pony Society

ALPACA

C Ward

Alan - 5 year old stud male, Cae & Johnes clear tested, wormed and vaccinated
Apache - 2 year old modern grey male alpaca, vaccinated and wormed Cae & Johnes tested negative

M Goodwin

1 Stud male alpaca
2 Male alpacas

8 Years
2 Years

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

R Day

10 Store Lambs

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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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 14th December 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

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

The Northamptonshire Committee of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution
invites you to

Winter Drinks

at Lamport Hall, Lamport, Northampton, NN6 9HD
On Wednesday 18th December 2024
7pm – 10pm

Tickets £15 per person

Please RSVP to: rabi.northamptonshire@gmail.com.

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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 21st December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A photograph of a roasted turkey, golden brown and glistening, served on a bed of green leafy vegetables and red cherry tomatoes. The turkey is the central focus of the image, with its legs tucked and wings slightly spread.

Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2025

Last **Friday** of the Month

January 31st

February 28th

March 28th

April 25th

May 30th

June 27th

July 25th

August 29th

September 26th

October 31st

November 28th

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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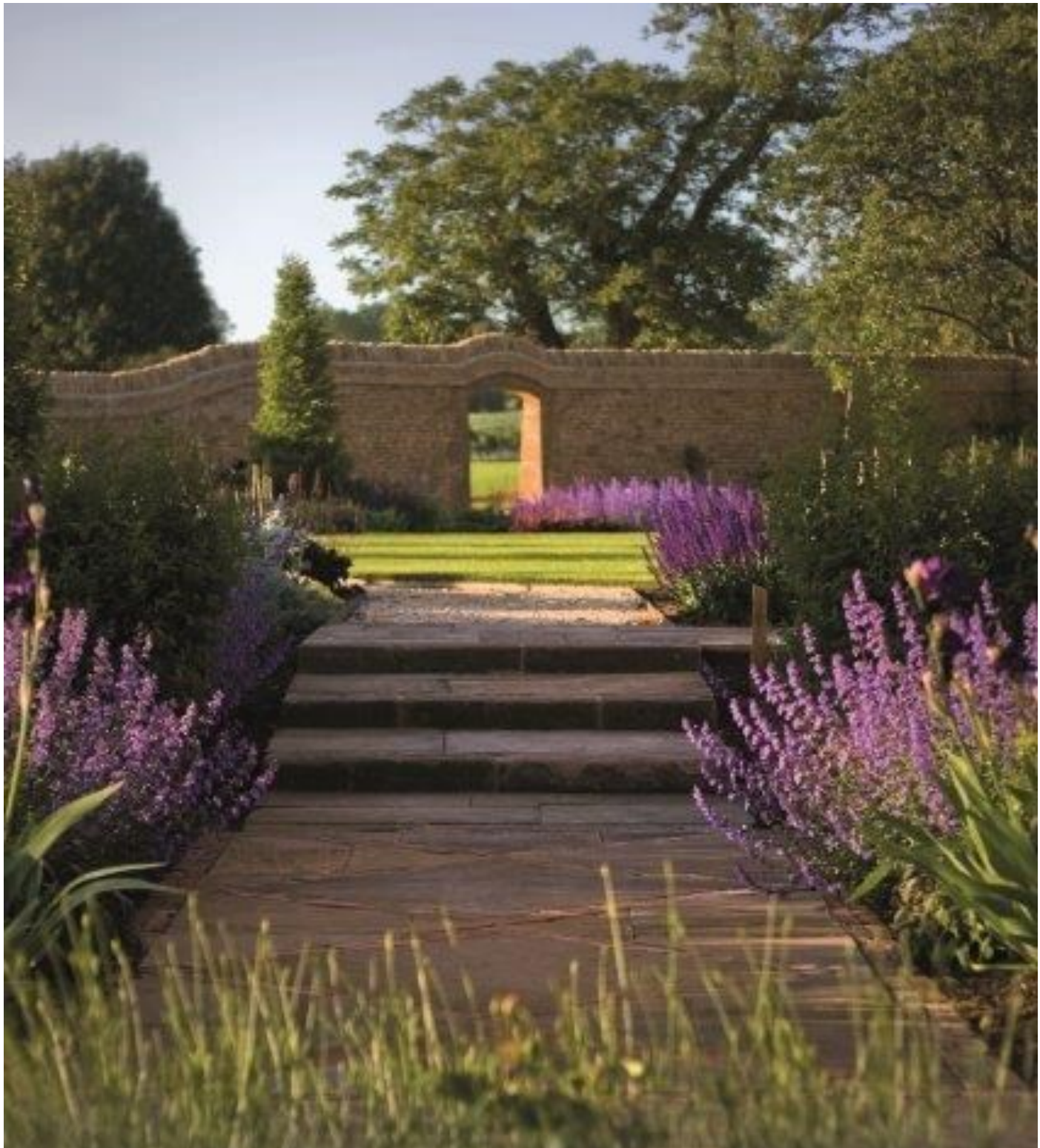
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