

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 30th March**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 31st March**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 1st April**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale

**Thursday 6th April**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 8th April**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

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

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

### 219 Prime Hogs

Trade lifted on the week with a mixed showing forward. SQQ 234.88p/kg. Corney & Sons topped with their Charollais hogs at 256p/kg with WF Knight & Son seeing the same price for Continentals. G Walsh topped overall at £131 for a tremendous Charollais cross.

**Highlights** - Corney & Sons topped the lighter weights with 44kg Charollais to £112.50; IL Hudson had a well finished run of Lleyns at 44.5kgs up to £108; FE Harris & Sons saw the same trade for their Charollais with 45.5kgs to £108; WF Knight & Son topped heavier hogs with Beltex cross Continentals to £123 for 48kgs, with their 50kgs to £120; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks with 52kg hogs at £120; J Linnell saw Continentals at 55kgs to £127.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
225p	£71.00	225p	£71.00	225p	£71.00
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
219p	£79.00	219p	£79.00	219p	£79.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
256p	£112.50	225p	£90.00	238.1p	£103.66
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
256p	£123.00	220p	£105.00	232.5p	£113.90
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
231p	£131.00	202p	£115.00	218.9p	£121.93

### 76 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices eased on the week and averaged £91.24. RA Bounds topped with monstrous Suffolk ewes to £134; Corney & Sons topped the Texels selling to £130 for leaner meat with similar types to £129; E Brooks saw Blue Texel ewes to £120; R & M Arrowsmith topped to £120 for Suffolks with SGC Hill seeing £116 for theirs. Thick ewes have eased in demand with leaner meat making the trade, very few sold below £85.

To	From	Average
£134.00	£30.00	£91.24

### NOTICE

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

**SATURDAY 1ST APRIL**

**FAT CATTLE**

More Entries Required

**Courteenhall - Farm Assured**

4 Hereford Steers

35-38 Months

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**P & R Burbage**

37 Charolais & Saler Steers & Heifers

10-14 Months

**Bowes Lyon Estates - TB4**

14 Sussex x Steers & Heifers

12 Months

*Suckler Bred*

**B W Costin & Sons - TB4**

15 Simmental x Steers & Heifers

12-16 Months

*Suckler Bred*

**Church Land Stud**

3 Purebred Hereford Bulls

18-22 Months

11 Purebred Hereford Heifers

24-48 Months

**S A C Holgate**

51 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

39 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**GOATS**

**S Ambrose**

2 Nanny Goats

4 Nanny Goats each with 2 Kids

**S L Fletcher**

2 British Billy Goats

12 Months

*Finished goats, Barley fed ad-lib*

**S Palmer**

3 British Toggenburg Kids - 1 Castrated, 2 Entire

2 Pure Toggenburg Billies

6 British Alpine Billies

3 British Alpine x British Toggenburg Billies

*All 1 month old – Bottle Fed*

**PIGS**

**Mrs C Purse**

5 Weaned Pigs

1 Gloucester Old Spot x In-Pig Sow (*Had 14 Pigs Last Time*)

## SATURDAY 1ST APRIL CONTINUED

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### G C Morris & Son

A Dispersal of 60 Ewes over a period of 3 weeks

Week 1 - 16 Cross Bred Full Mouth Ewes with 16, Month old Lambs at Foot

#### King Farming

3 Pedigree Ryeland Ewes - 2 with Twin Lambs at Foot

1 Ryeland x Cotswold Ewe with Single Lamb at Foot

1 Unregistered Young Ryeland Ram

6 Easycare Ewe Lambs

2 Years

1 Year

### HORSES

#### M Grange

**Ger** - 2 year old traditional skewbald colt, to make 14:2hh. Well handled, Regularly wormed passported & microchipped.

**Justin** - Black weanling to make 15:2hh middleweight hunter type. Out of traditional coloured cob mare by 16hh warmblood stallion. Will make nice all round horse. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

**Paul** - Piebald weanling colt to make 16/16:2hh middleweight type by coloured warmblood sports horse type stallion. Will make nice all round type horse. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

**Denise** - Blue and white traditional weanling filly to make 14:2hh. Will make nice ride and drive type. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

### 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.

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.

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## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

### **Finished, Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Fat Cattle** - Prices sold to 308p or £2227.50 for EF Wootton & Son. More next week, if you have some why not try us?

**Cull / Feeding Cows & Bulls** - J Andrew & Son entered a 10 year old Pedigree Charolais bull that realised £1550 and three cows that sold to £900 from £450; JL & L Burton sold two cows, a 10 year old Angus sold to £860 and a 6 year old Simmental to £470; JC & JS Helliwell sold a 12 year old Angus cow to £1130; AB Spackman sold a 4½ year old Angus cow to £970.

**Breeding Cattle** - Cows and Calves sold to £1640 for a 6 year old Angus cow with a 4 month Limousin heifer calf at foot from DTA Tomkins and another similar outfit to £1400; EG Dodson & Son, who are reducing their herd sold ten cows and calves all young, month to 6 week old Angus calves to £1550 from £920 to average £1328.

**Store Cattle** - First in the ring two bunches of 6 month Angus steers and heifers selling to £550 and £430 respectively from GJ Smitheringale; Mrs MA Hunt sold 11-12 months Angus heifers to £560 and 8 month Hereford heifers sold to £465; J & MJ Vaughan sold 22 month Limousin heifers to £1350 and £1150; RA Bounds entered twenty-three Hereford steers and heifers 11-25 months which sold to £1295 for heifers and £1255 for their steers, taking an overall average of £1121.09; D Self sold 10 month Limousin steers to £1190 and £1050, and his 33 month Limousin heifer sold to £920; BC & MB King sold 13-14 month Simmental/Limousin heifers to £940 and 7 month Blonde steers to £900; GTH Bailey sold 14-21 month Angus steers to £1065, a 20 month Simmental steer to £1085 and 15-23 month heifers to £1000 from £965; JL & L Burton sold 15-22 month Saler steers to £1030 and heifers to £1100; R Wood & Son sold Hereford heifers 11-13 months to £700 from £500; SGC Hill sold 10-12 month Saler steers to £1070 and heifers to £910; J Kimbell sold his 11-12 month Charolais steers to £1300, Limousin steers to £1070 and his heifers to £1025 to average £1086.34; TEW Farming sold a 12 month Longhorn steer to £1020, a 12 month Angus heifer to £1020; SL Fletcher sold two Angus heifers 33-34 months to £1150 from £1145; G George sold 17-20 month Limousin steers to £1600, £1560 and £1490; M Towler sold a 23 month Hereford heifer to £900 and a Red Poll heifer to £770; Corney & Sons Ltd sold 19 month Limousin steers to £1080 and £1045 and 17 month heifers to £870; JSW Handy sold four Blue x steers 15-23 months to £900; AB Spackman sold fifteen Angus steers and heifers 11-19 months to £1150 from £700; PR Rogers sold three Angus steers 13-14 months to £1200 from £950, a 36 month heifer to £1200 and a

14 month to £710; WBK Smith & Son sold a Simmental yearling steer to £1055 and a heifer to £850; JC & JS Helliwell sold 11-14 month Limousin heifers to £800; and J & D Bavington sold a 23 month Beef Shorthorn steer to £850.

### **Calves**

D Player sold Blue heifer calves to £145 from £125; Evolution Farming sold younger calves this week compared to last, 12-17 days old Hereford and Beef Shorthorn bulls and heifers selling to £35 from £10.

### **Pigs**

Middle White weaned pigs sold to £42 from Fineseasons; and Saddleback boars sold to £60 from Mrs A Sherwin.

### **Goats**

SC Ambrose sold Nannies with Kids at foot, selling to £114 from £66 for three outfits. More forward this week.

### **220 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - A better entry forward this week with a stronger trade to match. All in average £70.56. J Woodbridge & M Wallis topped the day with Blue Texel ewe lambs to £101; Peter Groome Partnership penned a smart showing of well grown Texels topping to £88.50; Three Fishes Farms saw their Texels in forward condition top at £84; M Towler saw a best high for their Lleyr ram lambs at £78.50. Things with frame were seen in the £70's with longest term mid £50's to £60.

**Feeding Ewes** - Prices remain at similar levels with an average of £66.20. JH Jones & Sons topped the day at £88.50 for Mule ewes in strong condition with followers at £75.50; WG Childs & Sons saw thick Continental crosses to £88. Leaner bright types were mid £70's.

**Ewes with Lambs** - A varied entry forward with both young, 6tooths to broken mouthed ewes on the day. P & KF Chapman topped with 6t Lleyrns and Texel lambs reaching £72 a life or £216 an outfit; A Pittom saw their mixed age ewes to £55 a life for Continentals; R & AG Nicholls topped at £92 for Jacob ewes with single 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.



# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Oundle YFC would like to thank all those who either donated cakes or bought cakes from our stand in the Market on Saturday 25th March. The fundraising total came to £334.65 which will be going to Macmillan Cancer Support to fund their fantastic work.



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**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023**  
7pm for 7:30pm meal

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Star of TV's  
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**Starters**

- Leek and potato soup served with warm ciabatta. (V, VE, GF option available)
- Chicken liver and brandy pate served with onion chutney and toasted brioche. (GF option available)
- Smoked mackerel and beetroot salad with horseradish dressing. (GF)
- Pan fried mushrooms with garlic and herb butter served on grilled ciabatta. (V, VE, GF option available)

**Main course**

- Roast topside of beef served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, honey glazed roasted carrots and parsnips and seasonal greens. (GF option available)
- Fish pie topped with mash potato and breadcrumbs served with seasonal greens. (GF option available)
- Chicken chasseur served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables. (GF)
- Vegetable lasagne served with salad and garlic bread.

**Desserts**

- Apple crumble served with custard. (GF option available)
- Sticky toffee pudding served with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream. (GF option available)
- Profiteroles with Chantilly cream and chocolate sauce.
- Fresh fruit salad

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 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 21<sup>st</sup> March to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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## FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Dispersal Sale – Newborough, Peterborough



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Farm Dispersal Sale – Hitchin, Herts



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Farm Dispersal Sale – Polebrook, Oundle

*Further details in the coming months*

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## An Auction



**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener