

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 13th April**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 15th April**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 20th April**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 21st April**

Westlake Machinery Sale

**Saturday 22nd April**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Friday 28th April**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

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

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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 8TH APRIL**

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

**Fat Cattle** - Two forward this week from EF Wootton & Son, selling to £2106 or 272p.

**Cull Cows** - Two forward this week from NP & MJ Russell sold to £980 for a 10 year old Angus cow and £900 for a 13 year old Simmental.

**Cows & Calves** - A 36 month Aberdeen Angus heifer with a 6 week old Lincoln Red bull calf at foot sold to £980.

**Store Cattle** - MF Longfoot & Son sold four 18 month Herefords at £900 and decided to take home their 16-18 month Angus steers at a bit over £900; GC James & Co sold a 13 month Lincoln Red heifer to £550; C & R Farming sold 33-36 month Hereford steers to £1220, a 33 month to £780, 24 months to £660, 6-7 months to £575 and 9-10 month heifers to £370; J Kimbell sold 20-22 month Saler and Limousin heifers to £1190, 12 month Charolais heifers to £930 and 18-20 month Angus heifers to £790; CJ White sold 12-13 month Charolais steers to £1525 and heifers to £1200; BC & MB King sold 11 month Blonde heifers to £1140 and 8 month Simmental heifers to £960; A & I Fraser Ltd sold 10-11 month Charolais steers to £1060 and heifers 5-10 months to £900; WJ Warner sold a 23 month Limousin steer to £1585 and 23 month Angus steers to £1350; EM Sherwin & Son sold 25 month Hereford steers to £1550 and heifers to £880; Corney & Sons Ltd sold 11-15 month Limousin steers to £1050 and heifers to £850; RA Cade sold 21-25 month Beef Shorthorn steers to £1540; J & D Bavington sold 24 month Longhorn steers to £830 and a heifer to £800.

### **Calves**

A 4 week old Aberdeen Angus bull from Hyde Lane Farms sold to £250.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - A continuation of last week's rise, with trade flying up again. All in average £78.71, fantastic trade for the lambs forward. J Grace topped to £128 for best end Texel Beltex hogs; R Martin saw equal highs for smart Texels topping to £109; L Brawn had a smart showing of Hampshires forward with rams selling to £105 and others at £96; W Aves & Son penned longer term lambs with the brightest reaching £93. The smallest long term were seen around £60, looking dearer on the week.

**Cade Lambs** - The best trade to date with FC Lester & Son topping to £26 for Suffolk lambs; CA Stubbs topped their Roussins at £25; and A Lund saw £24 for her Texels.

**Feeding Ewes** - A smart showing of meat forward averaging £76.96. J & S Livestock topped the day at £212 for Dutch Spotted ewes; NP & MJ Russell topped their entry with Charollais ewes to £114 with smaller types at £96.50 and £95; J Grace topped their Suffolks to £100 with Continentals at £95, their Mules topped the day at £85.50. Smaller frame ewes saw low £70's, with true feeding types in the £40's.

**Breeding Sheep** - P & KF Chapman topped the breeders with a Dutch Spotted 2 shear ram selling to £225, from the same home Suffolk x Herdwick double theaves with singles sold to £94 a life with the doubles selling to £282 an outfit; Heleben Settlement saw £79 a life or £237 an outfit with their Texel double theaves with twin lambs. \*\*more ewes and lambs are booked in for next week\*\*

### **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](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)

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**SATURDAY 15TH APRIL**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**K S Lee - Farm Assured**

14 Charolais x Steers	12-14 Months
7 Charolais x Heifers	12-14 Months
<i>All Suckler Bred</i>	

**S A C Holgate**

57 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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**C E Hancock & Son**

36 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**D L J Hughes**

10 Mule Ewes (4t to 6t) with 20 Suffolk/Charollais Lambs at Foot  
*Heptavac P*

**PIGS**

**G W M Farms Ltd**

6 Weaners

**SATURDAY 22ND APRIL**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**K S Lee - Farm Assured**

2 Charolais x Steers	11-12 Months
2 Charolais x Heifers	10-12 Months
6 Limousin x Steers	11-15 Months
10 Limousin x Heifers	11-15 Months
<i>All Suckler Bred</i>	

**Mrs C Purse - TB4 - A Herd Dispersal of 18 Lincoln Red Females**

1 Lincoln Red Cow	10 Years
1 Lincoln Red Cow	9 Years
3 Lincoln Red Cows	7 Years
3 Lincoln Red Cows	6 Years
4 Lincoln Red Cows	5 Years
2 Lincoln Red Cows	4 Years
1 Lincoln Red Cow	3 Years
1 Lincoln Red Heifer	23 Months
2 Lincoln Red Heifers	11-15 Months

*They have all ben running with the Lincoln Red Bull*

## 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.

## HARVEST WORKER REQUIRED

2000 acre arable farm running modern equipment.

Person wanted for corn carting, cultivations, topping, etc. Experience is essential. July to September. Near Thrapston. Call Joe 07743 242193

## AVAILABLE

Cattle B & B, Available as soon as possible, anything from 50-150.  
Contact 07889 227921 for further information

# BEER AND BINGO NIGHT!

**Oundle YFC host Beer and Bingo at  
Barnwell Village Hall!**

*Young  
farmers bar!*

**Saturday 22nd April**

*5 rounds of  
Bingo*

**Doors open at 7pm  
first game at 7:30!**

*Friends and  
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*£10 a ticket  
Includes food*



*Prizes to be won!*



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Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LJ  
Email: [nicola.c-b@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:nicola.c-b@bletsoes.co.uk)

Closing Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30am**

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,  
Peterbough. PE6 7SD

## **Auction Sale**



### **To Include:**

Tractors, Crawlers, Stationary Engines, Vehicles,  
Workshop Equipment, Tractor Spares, Trailers, 30+ Match Ploughs,  
100+ Ploughs & Implements, Plough Spares  
Surplus Dealer Clearances, General Farm Equipment  
Sheep & Cattle Equipment

**on behalf of M V Weston**

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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## An Auction



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

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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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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