

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 20th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 21st April

Westlake Machinery Sale

Saturday 22nd April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 27th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 29th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Tack Sale - 1.00pm

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

Prime Lambs

Lambs reaching demand with NC & S Sheppard & Son hitting highs of 364p/kg for their 38.5kg Suffolk cross lambs, with top of the day reaching £156 for their 49kgs. WRJ Goss topped with smart Dorset lambs to £116 for 36.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
364p	£140.00	318p	£116.00	348.9p	£132.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
335p	£144.00	335p	£144.00	335p	£144.00
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
318p	£156.00	318p	£156.00	318p	£156.00

Prime Hogs

A fantastic lift in trade with hogs rocketing in demand through all weights after the Easter shortage. Markets continue to thrive, far outperforming deadweight comparisons!! F & SM Stamper topped the day with Beltex hogs to 374p/kg for 38kgs. Corney & Sons topped the day overall with monstrous Charollais to £161 for 65.5kgs. SQQ 308.26p/kg.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with 38kgs to £142, their heavier entries saw 44kgs to £153 and 39.5kgs to £143; B Currie topped their showing with Texel crosses at £136 for 45kgs; with TJ Collins & Sons seeing £134 for their Charollais at 44.5kgs; H Steels penned a smart run of Continentals at 44kgs selling to £133; R & S Anderson had a sterling run of best finished Continental hogs seeing their lightest at 49.5kgs top to £157, with 50kgs to £155; DB Standing had another smart show of best end Charollais forward selling to £156 for 52kgs; Corney & Sons topped overall prices for the day with 65.5kgs to £161 with 57kgs at £157.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
277p	£86.00	277p	£86.00	277p	£86.00
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
374p	£142.00	283p	£106.00	325.3p	£122.72
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
362p	£153.00	264p	£115.00	301.5p	£128.60
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
321p	£157.00	260p	£128.00	297.8p	£145.75
Over 52kg					
293p	£161.00	210p	£137.00	258.3p	£147.29

Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade follows the hogs with demand rocketing! All in average for the day saw £124.44. TJ Collins & Sons flew to the top with best meat Charollais ewes reaching £187, with followers to £179 and £165; RA Ford topped the Suffolks on the day with powerful ewes to £182; F & SM Stamper topped the smartest types with best shape Beltex crosses to £180; RD Holland saw the trade of the day with Mule ewes to £159. The vast majority of ewes forward were above £135. Leaner meat ewes continue to trade at their own rate but weight and meat consistently top all demands.

To	From	Average
£187.00	£50.00	£124.44

THE UK GOVERNMENT'S NEW EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM IS NOW LIVE

The system will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. [On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the Emergency Alerts service.](#)

It will be used to warn you in the event of emergencies, such as severe flooding. Emergency Alerts are sent to all compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data. Only the government and the emergency services will be able to send them. If you don't have a mobile phone, you'll still be kept informed through other channels.

If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. You'll be able to check an alert is genuine at [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts)

If you receive an alert, read the alert carefully and follow the instructions.

You can opt out of receiving emergency alerts; for more information on how to opt out please go to [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts)

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NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 15TH APRIL

Finished, Store & Breeding Cattle

Breeding Cattle - A continuation of EG Dodson & Son with their herd dispersal saw a top end trade for both cows & calves and the trade stronger on the week. Outfits topped to £1510 for Angus cows with registered Angus bull calves at foot, Simmental crosses of the same stamp flew to £1400 with British Blue and Angus heifer calves to £1370.

Store Cattle - Following on with the stores; trade booms again with highs of £1620 from W Darby & Sons with their best end Limousin steers, following entries of the same stamp were at £1570; RD Holland penned a tremendous show of Limousin steers selling to £1500; KS Lee had their first consignment of Charollais through the market this week with smart matching runs of steers at 13 months old topping to £1290 and £1210 for the heifers; GT Frossell & Son penned a well grown run of Angus steers at 15 months reaching £1250; SJ & RE Helliwell topped their well bred Limousin steers at 12 months old to £1040.

Calves

RJ Lee saw their Angus heifer calves to £20.

406 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - A fantastic draw of quality from the top drawer this week, with longest term lambs following the highs of the trade. All in average saw £100.25. W Hammond topped the day with best end Beltex ram lambs flying to £146, with their Texel crosses to £135; J Breare & J Brooks saw equal highs with their Dorsets flying to £145; R Spendlove saw some of the best trade of the day with Texel crosses to £135; Paybody Farms topped with their Romneys to £129 for lambs in forward condition; Vanish Point Farm saw highs of £117 for Suffolks with frame; P Clarke topped at £117 for Continentals showing promise and in forward condition. The vast majority of entries were over £90, following the hike in the prime hogg trade with only the very longest term, island types in the £50's.

Cade Lambs - Record entry forward, forty-six on the day seeing M Towler topping to £25 for Lleyn lambs; RJ Paybody & Sons had their Texel crosses to £24; with R Jackson reaching £15. All in average £12.74.

NOTICE

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

Feeding Ewes - What a day, what a show! Trade off the clock with best end Blue Texel ewes from J Breare & J Brooks topping to £227 with their mates at £185; M Kellet had a smart showing of Texels with big frame ewes reaching £159; NS Seamark topped to £156 for their meat Suffolks; RJ Paybody & Sons saw the best trade with Mule ewes to £124; D King topped with Charollais at £122 for shape and meat. All meat is in demand, lean or heavy. True feeding types were seen sub £60, with ancient Hebrideans still selling to £38.

Breeding Sheep - A show style entry of ewe lambs forward with a ewe lamb dispersal from J Barnett seeing Beltex lambs to £208 and Texel cross Beltex to £205. Charollais crosses peaked at £172 with Texels to £164, Scotch Half Breds saw just as strong trade selling to £142; M Kellet topped with Texel ewe lambs to £155. All in average for ewe lambs £165.

Ewes with Lambs - Trade transforms in a week with full confidence in the grass growth showing. JD & JA Miles topped the day with full mouth Continental ewes and single lambs selling to £91 a life, with their full mouth Mule ewes and twin lambs peaking at £81 a life or £243 the outfit; I Birden penned a sterling show of Cheviot theaves and Dutch Spotted lambs realising £86 a life or £258 the outfit, with their full mouth ewes looking a picture and selling to £82 a life; CD Hughes saw a smart show of Cheviot crosses top at £85 a life with their 6 tooth Scotch Mules to £68 with younger twin lambs; DR Harrod drew a smart run of Shropshire ewes and lambs seeing the strongest to £75 a life; D Player penned full mouth/broken mouth Mules with single Texel lambs selling to £70 a life. All in average over the ewes and lambs £60.53.

Thrapston Market Report 2023 Advertising Tariff

Advertising Charges

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 APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

On Behalf of the Late J W Garton - TB4

1 Simmental Cow with Lincoln Red Heifer Calf	5 Years & 3 Weeks
1 Simmental Cow with Lincoln Red Heifer Calf	4 Years & 2 Months
1 Simmental Cow	14 Years
1 Dairy Shorthorn Cow	5 Years
2 Aberdeen Angus Cows	3 Years
1 Beef Shorthorn Heifer	2 Years
1 Simmental Heifer	22 Months
1 Dairy Shorthorn Heifer	20 Months
3 Simmental Steers	12-13 Months
4 Simmental Heifers	10-13 Months
1 Lincoln Red Heifer	8 Months
1 Simmental Heifer	3 Months
1 Pedigree Lincoln Red Stock Bull - <i>Beverley Wizard, Halter trained, lovely temperament. Homozygous polled, Myostatin</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
<i>They have all ben running with the Lincoln Red Bull</i>	

K & A Badrick

5 INRA95 Steers	4-5 Months
3 INRA95 Heifers	4-6 Months

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>	

M Towler - TB4

6 Red Poll Steers	12 Months
<i>All FABBL, Organic, BVD Cert</i>	

T & J H Scrimshaw - TB4

3 Simmental Heifers	12 Months
2 Simmental Steers	12 Months
3 Simmental Steers	17 Months
3 Simmental Heifers	17-20 Months
<i>Registered Sire</i>	

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL CONTINUED

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

S A C Holgate

50 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

32 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

J E G James

1 British Blue Heifer

4 Months

2 British Blue Heifers

2-4 Weeks

1 Angus Bull

4 Weeks

1 Wagyu Bull

5 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G C Morris & Son

13 Cross Bred Full Mouth Ewes with 23 Lambs at Foot

P Goldsworthy

5 Full/Broken-Mouthed Lleyn Ewes with 7 Southdown x Lambs at Foot

Lambs born 21-31st March, Ewes: Heptavac P Plus 27.02 23 & Footvax 21.01.23

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

K & A Badrick

2 INRA 95 Steers

6-7 Months

6 INRA 95 Heifers

6-7 Months

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

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
family welcome*

*£10 a ticket
Includes food*



Prizes to be won!



Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

Friday 21st 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

Catalogue available online or by request

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 28th 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 18th 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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ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Tractors, Vehicles, Garden Machinery Equipment, Mowers, Farm Machinery & Effects

Starts: Thursday 4th May at 12 noon

Finishes: Tuesday 9th May from 12 noon



Briefly to Include:

2014 **IVECO** EEV 75E16 16' Beaver Tail Lorry with Ramps, **JOHN DEERE** 855 Tractor, 2 x **MASSEY FERGUSON** 35 3 Cylinder Diesel 2WD Tractors, **ZETOR** 4712 2WD Tractor, **FORD** LGT 14D Diesel Tractor, 2009 **JOHN DEERE** 997 ZTRAK 60" Cut Zero Turn Mower, 2006 **JOHN DEERE** X748 Ultimate 4x4 Tractor Mower, **KUBOTA** G2160 Ride-On Tractor Mower, **IFOR WILLIAMS** Trailers. Various Farm Machinery, Garden Mowers, Strimmer's, Hedge Cutters & Equipment

on behalf of **Greenland (Midlands) Ltd**
Desford, Leicestershire

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