

The Market Report



Thrapston Forthcoming Events



Thursday 21st December
Prime & Cull Sheep
Christmas Poultry Sale - 5pm

Saturday 23rd December
No Market

Thursday 28th December
No Market

Saturday 30th December
No Market

Thursday 4th January 2024
Normal Sales Resume

*Bletsoes would like to wish you a very
Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year*



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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

492 Prime Lambs

A sterling show of lambs with a trade to match, more buyers active on the day, with seasonal trade causing a sharp lift on the week. All meat lambs were in demand. SQQ 268.57p/kg overall average 262.93p/kg. CW Webb & Partners topped the day pence per kilo with a best end showing of Blue Texel lambs at 49kgs selling to 322p/kg, also topping the day overall at £158.

Highlights - W Hammond topped the lighter lambs with 43kg Beltex to £132 with their 45.5kgs to £129; Park End Farms saw a best end trade for smart meated Texels selling to £129 for 45kgs and £140 for 47kgs; F & SM Stamper topped with Texels crosses to £140 for 51.5kgs; A Pearson & Son saw a smart show of Charollais crosses to 56.5kgs at £155; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks for the day with well fed 63.5kg lambs to £150.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
313p	£100.00	245p	£76.00	279.4p	£88.00
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
286p	£110.00	239p	£86.00	263.1p	£98.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
315p	£132.00	236p	£100.00	268.9p	£115.95
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
322p	£158.00	230p	£113.00	266.8p	£128.19
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
274p	£155.00	200p	£110.00	250.5p	£129.60

63 Cull Ewes & Rams

Unbelievable trade on the week with best ewes coming up trumps and having a all over effect on the rest. All in average £92.29. F & SM Stamper topped the day with best meat big framed Texel ewes to £185, with followers at £155, £145, £145, £122 and £120; Cartwright Farms saw comparable highs with best end Charollais to £165, £136 and £120; J Towers topped the Suffolks for the day with lean meat ewes to £112 and Mules to £79. All meat ewes were seen at £90 plus with lean meat types above £70. Feeders were in the £50's.

To	From	Average
£185.00	£40.00	£92.29

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Thursday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and red tomatoes. The turkey is presented on a white platter.

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

NC & S Sheppard & Son sold six Beef Shorthorn steers which sold to £1300 from £950 for a 7 month and £900 for an 8 month; J Howkins & Son sold a 32 month Simmental steer to £1800 and a 30 month Simmental steer to £1610; Twelve Herefords from CJ Grange sold to £670 for 9 month heifers and £575 for steers; M & M Hutton sold an 8 month Angus steer to £1000 and a 6 month to £680, their 5-8 month Limousin steers sold to £650.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs sold to £97 and £93 from Jane Butt; N Speight sold their store lambs to £59; WG Childs & Sons sold two Valais Black Nose rams to £100; G & T Farming sold feeding ewes to £85 and store lambs to £89; NP & MJ Russell sold their store lambs to £80 from £75; David Jerrams sold his store lambs to £77 from £50; AJ Cony & Partners sold store lambs to £71 and feeding ewes to £93 and H Houghton & Son sold a pen of Suffolk store lambs to £72.

Pigs

A surprise entry in today which was a real shame, as the trade for pigs has currently lifted for Christmas due to a shortage country wide, with the current market looking for suckling pigs. Prices sold to £15 for three pigs from C Pugh.

Calves

K & A Badrick sold an Aberdeen Angus bull calf to £170; AG Burton sold Angus heifer calves to £155 and bulls to £150, a 6 week old Blue bull sold to £130 and Holstein bulls sold to £5.

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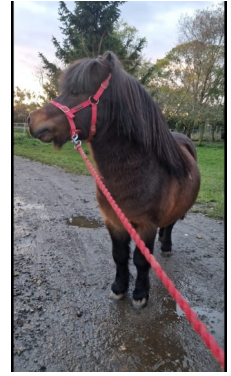
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SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY

HORSES

C Sutton

1 Miniature Shetland Stallion (Bomber) 7 Years
Won in-hand shows, flashy mover



HAY, STRAW & FODDER

60 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay

60 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay

40 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay

Average to good quality, Barn Stored, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Viewing welcome, Located Banbury. Contact Alan 07816 592124 / 01295 780652

80 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Haylage

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Cransley. Contact John 07774 269403

56 x Bales of Meadow Hay surplus to requirement. Grazed with sheep in to the middle of June, mown on the 2nd September, baled on the 8th September 23, hence made in dry sunny weather, not bleached, green with a good nose. Bales measure 120x70x250 and weigh ½ tonne each. Can deliver if required.

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Nash, Milton Keynes. Contact Chris 07831 479966

236 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Suckler Cow quality – Located Ecton

184 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 1st Cut – Located Rushton

148 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 2nd Cut – Located Rushton

All bales have 6 layers of plastic on, high density McHale Baler.

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Contact Tom 07816 543832

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.

NOTICE

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

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2024

January 6th

February 3rd

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

June 1st

July 6th

August 3rd

September 7th

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Eggs, Produce, Caged Birds & Fur at 10.00am

For Further Information, Entries & Cage Reservations
please contact a member of the Market Team – 01832 732241

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2024

Last **Friday** of the Month

January 26th

February 23rd

March – *no sale*

April 26th

May 31st

June 28th

July 26th

August 30th

September 27th

October 25th

November 29th

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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