

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 18th July**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 19th July**  
Farm Dispersal Sale - Lutton  
*Catalogue Available Online*

**Saturday 20th July**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 25th July**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 26th July**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 27th July**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Sale of Pedigree Southdowns

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 11TH JULY

### 446 Prime Lambs

Trade looks to have bounced back with the trade strong for meat in the alleys this week. The SQQ doesn't reflect the trade at 291.24p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day pence per kilo at 330p/kg for best end Beltex lambs at 45.5kgs. Cartwright Farms topped the day overall at £165 for 57kgs Charollais.

**Highlights** - F Southall & Son saw the best of the lightweight lambs with 38.5kgs Texels to £116.50; George Thompson Farms saw their usual best end Continentals see the same market highs with 44kgs to 330p/kg or £145 with 45kgs at £145 and £142.50; P & KF Chapman topped with their Dutch Spotted lambs at 324p/kg with 47.5kgs to £154; HD & PJ Cranfield saw their Texel crosses to £160 for 60kgs with 50kgs to £154, their same stamp of Continentals topped at £146 for 48.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
304p	£116.50	261p	£94.00	288.7p	£109.09
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
330p	£150.00	261p	£112.00	291.6p	£126.06
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
324p	£154.00	255p	£120.50	283.5p	£134.87
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
289p	£165.00	250p	£146.00	269.6p	£154.90

### 48 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains the same with only the quality of the ewes affecting the averages. Averaging £104.49. CA & AB Watson topped the day with best end Charollais ewes to £168 with big framed lean rams to £111; JI & JA Claypole topping with their Suffolk cross ewes to £156; S Goodship saw smart Charollais to £152 for mid frame ewes; S Bailey topped their Suffolks at £149 with Texel crosses to £126; Cambridge University Farm saw the best of the Mule trade with big framed meat to £116. As usual all lean meat sold better than the fat. True feeders were seen at £70 plus, with meat ewes £100 plus.

To	From	Average
£168.00	£68.00	£104.49

### NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

## NOTICE

We are delighted to welcome George Pullin to the Bletsoes team as a Graduate Rural Surveyor. George joined us on the 1st July having worked in Staffordshire since September 2021, following his graduation from Harper Adams University. George is from a farming background and his parents have a mixed dairy, sheep and arable farm, together with several diversification enterprises in North Buckinghamshire, which he has always been involved with. George is a qualified Agricultural Valuer (FAAV) and will primarily work with the Agricultural Team however he will also be involved in the market and with the Auctioneering team from time to time.



## UK FARM ASSURANCE REVIEW - YOUR THOUGHTS NEEDED

As you may be aware, the National Farming Unions and AHDB have commissioned an **independent review of farm assurance in the UK**.

The independent commission have now opened up a survey, inviting feedback from across the agricultural industry.

Evidence collated from the survey will assist in the development of the recommendations made in the final report regarding the future of assurance in the UK, due in autumn 2024.

We would strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to feedback your thoughts in this survey, to inform the future of assurance in the UK.

The survey should take between 10-15 minutes to complete.

**Survey link:** <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/promaraf-2021/the-uk-farm-assurance-review>

More information regarding the review and survey can be found here: <https://ahdb.org.uk/farm-assurance-review-latest-updates/survey2024>

## 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.

**FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS  
TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET**

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 24th August 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.**

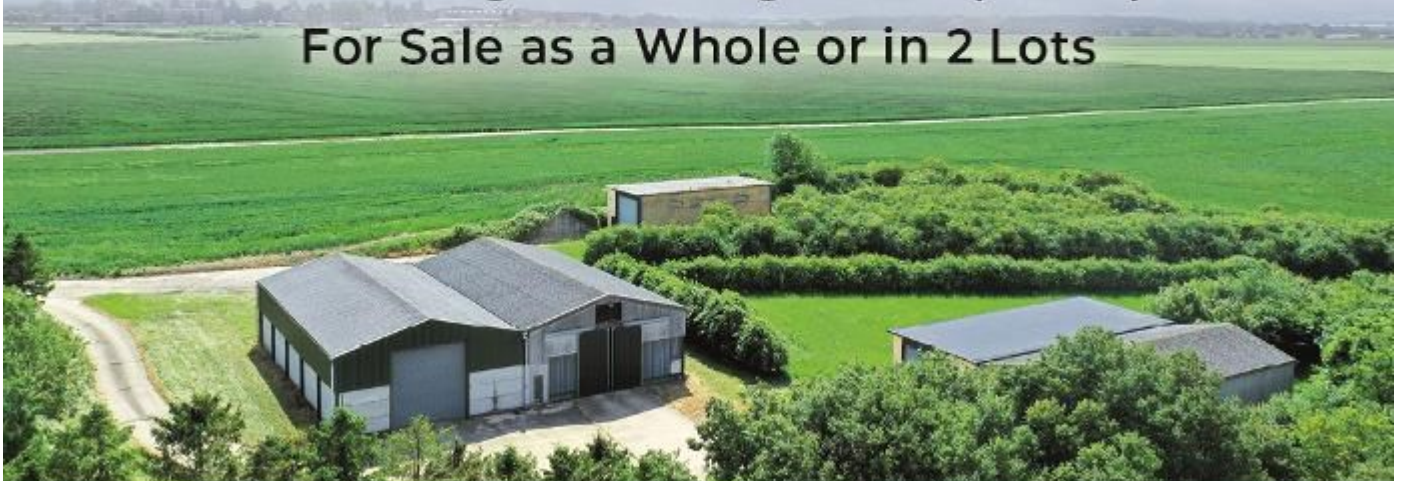
This free support can include • Blood pressure readings • Health discussions and advice on issues including joint/back pain and pain management, medication explanations, weight management, baby health issues, prostate concerns, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects including stress management, bereavement and dementia

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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 13TH JULY**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

Cows & Calves sold to £1120 for a 7 year old Red Poll cow with a 2 month Lincoln Red heifer calf at foot from PR Rogers.

Prices topped at £1370 for a Hereford steer from RL, GL & JF Pierce with their Angus steers selling to £1285 and heifers to £1240; SL Fletcher sold his entry to £1240 for a 30 month Lincoln Red steer and heifers to £940 for a 27 month British Blue, his Angus heifers sold to £760 from £555 and three Lincoln Red heifers that had run with the bull sold to £1205

### **Calves**

Only four in today from FH Pullin & Sons sold to £80 for 4 week old Holstein Friesian bulls (More in this week).

### **Pigs**

An entry of fifty weaned pigs today sold to £46 for pigs from T Bately with others to £32 and R Daubney sold Saddleback pigs to £28 from £24.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - a smart trade for a majority showing of cade lamb stores, all in average £78.42. C Smith topped the day with a smart show of Texels topping to £142 with the ram lamb equivalent at £138; AC Downing saw part meat Texel crosses to £122; S Garley saw the trade of the day with Continental cades in forward condition selling to £118, £107 and £92; Rook Bros saw their young lambs to £79 with followers at £68 for ram lambs. Indoor reared cades a long way off sold to £41 and £38 for rams.

**Store Hogs** - a good showing of quality, averaging £101.27. S Gawthroup topped to £142 for several pens of Charollais ewe lambs with Texels crosses at £134; J Pringle saw big framed Texel hogs at £133; D Jerrams penned a respectable show of native cross hogs selling to £90.

**Feeding Ewes** - one of the best shows of ewes in recent times, averaging £102.94. J Pringle topped to £191 for best meat Texel ewes, seeing Charollais crosses to £182; C Leeson topped the Suffolk ewes with thick to £152, seeing leaner meat Lleyln crosses to £100; AC Downing penned Scotch Half Bred meat ewes to £142 with the trade of the day at £122 and £96 for lean meat Mules. True native bred feeders were seen in the £50's.

**SATURDAY 20TH JULY**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**G B Sear & Son**

5 British Blue Heifers

18 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

17 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**S A C Holgate**

32 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**CALVES**

**G B Sear & Son**

1 British Blue Steer

3 Weeks

1 British Blue Heifer

3 Weeks

**Chellington Partners - TB4**

16 Friesian x Bulls

3-5 Months

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**S Hobbs**

9 Texel Ewes

3 Easycare Ewes

8 Kerry Hill Ewes

All 2 Shear

**NOTICE**

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

**NOTICE**

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

**COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - POLITE NOTICE**

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

## FOR SALE

Willoughby Static Caravan - Herald 28 - 28' x 10'  
Free on collection, can help load. Contact Thomas on 07860 577596

## LAND FOR SALE

LAND OFF WELFORD ROAD, SPRATTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Approximately 5.90 acres (2.39 hectares) of Permanent Pasture off Welford Road, Spratton, Northamptonshire.

For Sale as a Whole.

Offers are invited in excess of £170,000

For more information please contact

Alex Abrahams on 01832 732241



## LAND FOR SALE

SPLASH LANE, CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH

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For more information, please contact Verity Garlick  
at [verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk)



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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# Bletsoes

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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am

at Grange Farm, Luton, Peterborough. PE8 5ND

## A Farm Dispersal Sale



### To Include:

2011 **JOHN DEERE** 9780CTS Combine, 2012 **JCB** Agri Super 535.95 Loadall, 2011 **JOHN DEERE** 6930 Premium 4WD Tractor, 1999 **JOHN DEERE** 6310 4WD Tractor, 2 x **JOHN DEERE** 5515 High Crop 4WD Tractors, 1998 **SAM** 3000 Lowline Sprayer & 24m Pneumatic De-Mount Sprayer, **BOMFORD TURNER** Hedge Cutter.

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*by order of the Administrators*

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 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 16<sup>th</sup> July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

## **SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm**

*Judging at 11.30am*

**To include MV & Non MV Sections**

Entry Forms are available by request or online

All Entries **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form

***Entries Close Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July***

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# Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales 2024

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at Stratford Market**

*Field Sale of Store & Ewe Lambs*

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Thrapston Market**

*Breeding Sheep & Rams*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Stratford Market**

*Breeding Sheep & Rams*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Thrapston Market**

*Breeding Sheep & Rams*

*Further details coming soon*

*Entry forms can be found online.*