

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 30th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 31st January

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Saturday 1st February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Smallholders Sale

Thursday 6th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

A fantastic day with more stock forward, a total of 788 entered, along with a much better trade throughout, as promised. Cull Ewes sold to £204, Hoggets sold to £180 or 380p. SQQ 336p (all in)

It was said we have had the trade of the week. We can sell the best along with the rest. A selection of rare breeds sold well on the day all included in the averages, Southdown hoggs competed with prices of the Beltex. We have outlets for every breed and type, why not come down and give us a try, you may be surprised.

Prime Hoggs

2 Lights – W Hammond entered two 32kg hoggs which sold to £105 or 328p.

To		From		Average	
£105.00	328p	£105.00	328p	£105.00	328p

24 Standards – W Hammond also topped in this section at £132 weighing 38.5kg; DB Standing & Son sold a 39kg hogg to £131; Corney & Sons 38kg hoggs sold to £130.50; Patrick Goldsworthy sold his 34kg Southdowns to £124; J R Smith & Son sold 36kg hoggs to £119; Fineseasons sold 34.5kg hoggs to £118; DJ & AL Underwood sold 37kg hoggs to £111 and 36kg hoggs to £110; and F Southall & Son sold 36kg hoggs to £105. **PPKG** - Patrick Goldsworthy topped in pence per kilo selling to 365p for 34kg Southdowns; Corney & Sons sold 38kg hoggs to 343p; W Hammond sold some 38.5kg Beltex x hoggs to 343p; Fineseasons sold 34.5kg hoggs to 342p; DB Standing & Son sold 33kg hoggs to 336p.

To		From		Average	
£132.00	365p	£101.00	292p	£114.19	322.2p

238 Mediums – Leading the way as usual F & SM Stamper with some smart Beltex and Texel x hoggs at 45kg to £170 and 44kg to £167; W Hammond sold 45kg hoggs to £159; Corney & Sons sold 44.5kg hoggs to £158; Reynolds Farmers sold 45kg hoggs to £156; FE Harris & Sons sold 44.5kg hoggs to £155; and W Veal sold 44.5kg hoggs to £155. **PPKG** - top price of the day went to F & S M Stamper with 44kg hoggs at 380p; F G Belcher & Sons sold 41kg hoggs to 363p; Corney & Sons sold 44.5kg hoggs to 355p; W Hammond sold 45kg hoggs to 353p; WRJ Goss sold 40kg hoggs to 350p; and Reynolds Farmers sold 43.5kg hoggs to 349p.

To		From		Average	
£170.00	380p	£114.00	268p	£146.78	337.3p

253 Heavies – Topping at £177 for 51kg hogs from Cartwright Farms; closely followed by SC Wells at £175 for 52kg hogs; F & SM Stamper sold 46kg Texels to £171; AJ Smith Farming sold 51.5kg hogs to £170.50; Corney & Sons sold 46.5kg hogs to £170; ME Darby sold 47kg hogs to £168. **PPKG** sold to 372p for 46kg from F & SM Stamper; Corney & Sons sold to 366p for 46.5kg hogs; ME Darby sold 47kg hogs to 357p; B Currie sold 46.5kg hogs to 353p; AJ Smith Farming sold 48kg hogs to 350p; Cartwright Farms sold 51kg hogs to 347p.

To		From		Average	
£177.00	372p	£119.00	253p	£159.76	328p

120 Over 52kg – Top price of the day went to PA Wilford with 58kg hogs at £180; Park End Farming sold 64.5kg hogs to £180; Hyde Lane Farms sold 61.5kg hogs to £178; SJB Lockett & Son sold 60.5kg hogs to £177; R & M Arrowsmith sold 62kg hogs to £176; SC Wells sold 56kg hogs to £175; ME Darby sold 54.5kg hogs to £174; Corney & Sons sold 54kg hogs to £173; and Reynolds Farmers sold 58.5kg hogs to £172. **PPKG** – I Burden sold 53kg hogs to 321p; Corney & Sons sold 54kg hogs to 320p; ME Darby sold 54.5kg hogs to 319p; B Currie sold 52.5kg hogs to 316p; PA Wilford sold 56.5kg hogs to 315p; SC Wells sold 56kg hogs to 313p; Reynolds Farmers sold 53kg hogs to 304p; SJB Lockett & Son sold 57kg hogs to 300p; and FG Belcher & Sons sold 53.5kg hogs to 300p.

To		From		Average	
£180.00	321p	£132.00	236p	£167.02	293.8p

151 Cull Ewes & Rams

Not the strength or quality about as there has been, and some rare breeds that went in to the averages, which reflected in the overall average price, even so best types topped at £204 for a Texel x from Corney & Sons; R Swinfen & Sons topped at £203 twice; W Hammond sold his to £176; Cartwright Farms saw a top of £173 for their entry; AJ Smith Farming sold ewes to £171; SJB Lockett & Son sold theirs to £156; F Southall & Son sold their Suffolks to £153; W Veal sold Mules to £150. Lowest price of the day sold at £40 to take the overall average to a respectable £113.95

To		From		Average	
£204.00		£40.00		£113.95	

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

100 x 4' Round Bales of 2024 Hay - *McHale Baler - Chopped. Stored Undercover Suitable for Horses, Cattle & Sheep. Available in quantities to suit.*

30 x 4' Round Bales of Whole Crop Wheat Silage

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Orton, Northamptonshire. Contact Richard 07795 170864

400 x 4' Round Net Wrapped Bales of Hay

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Stoke Goldington, Bucks. Contact David 01908 551423

80 x Claas Quadrant 6-String Bales of Meadow Hay - 2023 & 2024

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Barnwell, Northants. Contact Bob/Linda 07860 869172

30 x Quadrant Bales of Barley Straw

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Shutlanger, Northants. Contact Robert 07762 164552

100 x Baron Packs of Meadow Hay

100 x Baron Packs of Wheat & Barley Straw

Baron packs are 21 conventional bales.

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Delivery can be arranged at cost.

Located: Hay-Oundle / Straw-Farcet. Contact Craig 07742 078144

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Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Wimblington, Cambs. Contact Ian 07976 605522

Fodder Beet

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Cransley, Northants. Contact John 07774 269403

GRASS KEEP AVAILABLE

Approximately 30 acres of winter grass keep for sheep grazing only.

Located in Hargrave, Northamptonshire.

For more information contact George Pullin:

07487 526887 or george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 31st January 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 21st January to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY

433 Store Sheep, Feeding & Breeding Ewes

Headlines

*In-Lamb Ewes to £272 to average £231.50,
Feeding Ewes to £152.50 to average £96.05,
Store Lambs to £150 to average £110.25*

In-Lamb Ewes sold to £272 from £265 for Grade 4 Dutch Spotted ewes from D Stanley with Lleyn ewes to £200 and some older cross bred ewes scanned with twins to £160. More are promised this week.

Store Lambs – Still strong demand for all types, if you have some now may be the time to sell them? If you have some please contact us, it pays to advertise.

Prices topped at £150 twice with lambs from W G Childs & Sons and M F Grace & Son; H Elsdon sold his store lambs to £117, £115 from £92 with other smaller sorts at £80 and a little ram at £55; Mrs A Searle sold her lambs to £117 from £84; FE Harris & Sons sold theirs to £130.50 from £80 for a ram to average £118.78; K Catlin sold store lambs to £95; PT Harris & Son sold store lambs to £92 from £86; CA & AB Watson sold store lambs to £128 from £109; M Towler sold his lambs to £134.50 from £89; P Stiles sold his lambs to £105 from £73; MJ Lovett sold to £118 from £87; JH Jones & Son sold store lambs to £145 from £124 to average £136.88; WG Childs & Sons sold lambs to £150 from £124 to average £139.75; MF Grace & Son sold their lambs to £150 from £95 to average £119.15; J Grace sold store lambs to £135 from £116; ATC Lepper & Son sold store lambs to £103 from £98; H Houghton & Son sold to £112.50; AC Downing sold to £130.50.

Feeding Ewes & Rams – D Stanley sold a 3-shear Dutch Spotted Ram to £160 and a ewe to £132; a Jacob ewe sold to £28 and a Herdwick sold to £29 from K Catlin. Mules from F Baker sold to £124.50, £81 from £41; MJ Lovett sold Mules to £78 from £71; J Grace sold Mules to £140 and other cross bred ewes to £135 from £89; JEG James sold their ewes to £152.50 for Suffolks, Mules to £125 and a Herdwick to £55.

Trade should hold due to supply and one of the first ethnic festivals next month. Contact us with your entries.

152 Store, Feeding & Breeding Cattle

Mrs A Gates sold two 8 year old Angus cows in-calf to a Limousin to £1400. Feeding cows sold to £705 for a 13 year old Hereford cow; PA Cade sold a 16 month Simmental bull to £1420.

Steers to £2140, Heifers to £1530, Bulls to £1420

Plenty of buyers around the ring looking for all types. NP & MJ Russell sold two Simmental steers 28 month to £2140 from £1950. Younger sorts/this summer grazing types are already in demand. Webb Hatherley Livestock sold yearling British Blue heifers to £555 and Native breeds to £515, their steers sold to £605 from £470 and Holsteins to £380; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers to £2010, Simmental steers to £1780 and a 30 month Limousin heifer to £1530; R Munns sold 20 month Angus steers to £1300; R Booth sold 6 month Angus steers to £600 and Holstein steers to £400; CP Hankins & Son sold their 7-11 month Hereford steers to £945 from £860 and Beef Shorthorn steers to £750 from £710 with the heifers to £500; Whitehouse Farms sold four 10 month Jersey heifers to £610; D Player sold 7-12 month Limousin and Beef Shorthorn steers to £1075, £1030, £1025 from £720. A return to the market for David Hancock saw a 100% clearance, selling to £1200 for yearling Charolais heifers; CR & SM Barnwell sold British Blue steers 19-24 months to £1410 from £1360.

17 Calves

JEG James sold British Blue bull calves to £335 and heifers to £330 with Angus heifers to £200 from £150; AG Burton sold Holstein Friesian bulls to £98 from £60 and a Welsh Black heifer to £100.

26 Pigs

Some smart pigs forward today from P Keeling which sold to £80 from £60. Gloucester Old Spot pigs from Whitehouse Farms sold to £70 from £50; and smaller pigs from T Bately sold to £50.50.

NOTICE

It is with great sadness we inform you of the death of Anthony Steward, of Walton House, Brigstock who passed away peacefully on Thursday 16th January. Ant, to many of us was a familiar face in Thrapston Market, along with a recognised name in the equestrian world through his showing and on the hunting field. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences to his wife Jane and the rest of the family.

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Booth - TB4

2 Blue Steers

3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

All 8-12 Months

D Player

6 Limousin Heifers

10 Months

6 Beef Shorthorn Heifers

10 Months

C E Hancock & Son

15 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

22 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

S L Fletcher - TB4

21 Continental & Native Bred Steers & Heifers

18-24 Months

A J Day & Son - TB4

10 Limousin x Heifers

19-22 Months

5 Hereford x Steers

20-21 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

D Stanley

12 Dutch Spotted G4 In-Lamb Ewes - 4-6 Tooth, 1 x Shearling, Scanned Twins, In-Lamb to Pure Bred Dutch Spotted, due Feb

D P & J M Osborne

7 Scotch Half Bred In-Lamb Ewes

5 Lley In-Lamb Ewes

4-6 Tooth, In-lamb to Texel, due April. Heptavac P, For sale due to ill health

J F Fountain & Son

65 Store Lambs

D Jerrams

45 Store Lambs

J E J Harrison & Son

26 Texel Store Lambs

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

GOATS

H Truslow

1 Pygmy Nanny

6½ Years

1 Pygmy Doeling

5 Months

1 Pygmy Wether

6 Months



The Rural Communities Cancer Project

Research shows people in rural communities often have more advanced cancer when they are diagnosed and are 5% less likely to survive than people in urban areas. Farmers often won't get checked until the last minute, and migrant / seasonal workers can face extra barriers in accessing care. We need your help to change this.

Help us to **Nip it in the Bud** by supporting our campaign.

How can you support the **#NipItInTheBud** campaign?

- Download our campaign toolkit
- Share graphics on social media using the hashtag #NipItInTheBud
- Raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Support and other help available
- Put our posters up in your communities, businesses and places of work
- Invite FCN to deliver cancer awareness presentations / training
- Include information about the campaign in newsletters etc.
- Help us to give a voice to people who have experienced cancer in farming and rural communities
- Share your story or experience
- Become an FCN FarmWell volunteer in your community

Take our survey to help us understand barriers our rural communities face



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Visit fcn.org.uk/cancersupport for more information on who to contact in your region or email: help@fcn.org.uk

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

SALE OF PET FOOD & SUNDRIES

SATURDAY 8TH

February – 12NOON

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information please contact 01832 732241

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An Auction



Saturday 22nd February at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 10th February

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2025

February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 5th

August 2nd

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,

Followed by Produce, Hatching Eggs & Poultry

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