

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 1st June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 3rd June

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Thursday 8th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 10th June

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 15th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 25TH MAY

243 Prime Lambs

Quality draws all the way on Thursday, with buyers competing for all lambs. Numbers of prime lambs are starting to come through with more needed each week. SQQ 335.86p/kg. A Cook topped the day with another sterling show of Charollais at 38kgs selling to 363p/kg; JI & JA Claypole topped the day overall with their Texels at 46.5kgs reaching £156.

Highlights - R Swinfen & Sons saw more of the same with 38.5kg Texels flying to £138; Cambridge University Farm topped their best end Texel Mules with 45kgs at £150, with their Suffolks of equal power at 44kgs selling to £147; W Hammond saw a flyer with tremendous Texels at 42kgs selling to £148 for two pens.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
363p	£138.00	311p	£114.00	337.3p	£127.96
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
356p	£150.00	312p	£128.00	335.4p	£141.23
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
335p	£156.00	335p	£156.00	335p	£156.00
Over 52kg					
283p	£150.00	283p	£150.00	283p	£150.00

232 Prime Hogs

The season is drawing to an end with quality varying, some smaller weight quality forward and end of season tailenders. F & SM Stamper saw their usual quality of Beltex forward with lighter hogs selling to 299p/kg; DA Chapman topped the day overall at £160 for best meat monstrous Continentals. SQQ 270.68p/kg.

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Highlights - N Chantry saw well fed Continental crosses to £107 for lighter weight 37kgs; SJ & RE Helliwell penned another sterling run of Beltex cross hogs with 45.5kgs selling to £133, with several more pens at the same level; Grange Farm penned a terrific show of Texels at 44.5kgs reaching £125; D Player topped their Charollais Mules at £138 for 50kgs best meat; E Dee saw their biggest framed hogs to 59kgs at £158.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
244p	£78.00	174p	£46.00	200.9p	£58.00
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
284p	£107.00	191p	£65.00	260p	£92.92
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
299p	£133.00	238p	£95.00	275.7p	£119.76
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
283p	£138.00	206p	£105.00	246.8p	£120.87
Over 52kg					
268p	£160.00	167p	£106.00	239.7p	£138.35

94 Cull Ewes & Rams

A steadier week, with demand dropping slightly and impacting on trade. Ewes forward have lost a bit of power as the final draws come forward. Averaging £83.66. F & SM Stamper topped to £130 for meat Texel ewes; JEJ Harrison & Son saw their highs of £124 for Lleys crosses; Grange Farm saw a best meat show of Continentals selling to £120; JI & JA Claypole topped the Suffolks with ewes to £120; D Player saw the best for Mules with meat ewes at £113. Feeding ewes look the best sold, all around the £60 to £70 mark.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£17.00	£83.66

NOTICE

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

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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REPORT FOR FRIDAY 26TH MAY

Thrapston Collective Machinery

A great sale all round, the weather was very good, and prices were too. With almost 1000 lots collected for the sale and a great clearance was seen at the end of the day.

Machinery sold to £3600 for a John Deere mower and £2200 for a New Holland conventional baler; **Vehicles** sold to £3200 for Toyota Hilux; **Tractors** sold to £2950 for a Fordson Dexta; **Trailers** sold to £2150 for a Twin Axle Ifor Williams builders trailer. A good trade on the smaller items, wooden fence posts, gates, lawnmowers etc. Contact us for further details on any of the prices made in the sale. The next sale is being held on Friday 30th June, please ensure we are aware of your entries so that your items are advertised in the catalogue. They sell much better if the potential buyers know what's forward in the sale before the day.

Contact Beth with your entries beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk or the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE

5 Pedigree Lincoln Red heifers and one $\frac{3}{4}$ Lincoln Red.

Homebred, sired by Brandon Robber. All were born January 2021.

Ran with Houghton Zambesi from beginning of December until mid March.

They were all pd in calf on the 29th of March between 3 and 4 months (due August/ September time). Have been run outside on a barley stubble field all winter and only fed hay and straw.

For further information Contact Robin on 07515 150129

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.

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Performing Pets

1 Miniature Dexter x Heifer - *cream, no horns on halter* 10 Months

S G C Hill

5 Charolais Heifers 12-14 Months

2 Saler Steers 13 Months

J D Kendall – TB4

1 Blonde Steer 13 Months

2 Charolais x Steers 14 Months

1 South Devon x Steer 15 Months

1 Simmental x Steer 16 Months

S A C Holgate

52 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

24 Store Cattle 17-27 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

D S & L E Wadland

3 Jacob Double Theaves with 6 Dutch Spotted Lambs at foot

8 Valais Black Nose Double Theaves with 14 Lambs at Foot

Performing Pets

2 Black Nose Valais Ewes with Black Nose Valais x Lambs

1 Pure Black Nose Valais Ram 2 Years

1 Pure Black Nose Valais Wether 1 Year

GOATS

D S & L E Wadland

15 Boer Doelings - All with Twins at foot (50%Does 50%Billies)

Some Pure Reds Included

Performing Pets

1 Toggenburg Billy 5 Years

1 Toggenburg Nanny 3 Years

2 Pygmy Nannies 3-4 Years

2 Pygmy Nannies with Kids 3-4 Years & 3 Months

2 Pygmy Kids - Bottle Fed 3 Months

G W M Farms Ltd - 1st Part of Herd Reduction

10 Toggenburg Nannies 3-4 Years

10 Boar x Nannies 2-4 Years

10 Boars Nannies 2-4 Years

2 Pygmy Nannies

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE CONTINUED

PIGS

Performing Pets

1 Coloured Sow & 4 Piglets
Two Small Piglets - Boars

2 Years & 3 Months
10 Months

T Green

4 Old Spot Boars
1 Tamworth Boar
2 Large White Gilts
All worming up to date

3-4 Months
4 Months
2-3 Months

HORSES & CAMELIDS

Whitehaven Farm

1 Grey Hinny Gelding

10 Years

Performing Pets

5 Alpacas - 3 females in Cria and 2 males

3-5 Years

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Store & Breeding Cattle

A good entry of **Cows & Calves** this week. SGC Hill entered Saler cows over 14 years old with young Charolais calves at foot to top at £1400 to average £1313; J Millbank entered eleven Continental cows with young Simmental calves at foot which sold to £1690 to average £1466 and her 3½ year old Simmental bull sold to £1100.

RA Willmott entered some yearling stirks which sold to £605 from £300; JP Watts entered Limousin heifers this week which sold to £1435 to average £1229.41; AJ Moulding entered 24 months+ heifers and steers which ranged from Limousins to Holstein which sold to £1450 from £740; F Wootton sold a 14 month Limousin steer to £1600 and a 22 month Angus steer to £1410; NP & MJ Russell sold two Simmental steers 19-23 months; RA Cade entered 14-17 month Beef Shorthorn steers which sold to £1430 from £1215; PR Wilderspin's entry of two Limousin steers 13-14 months sold to £890 from £810.

Plenty of buyers still eagerly looking for cattle to summer, if you have some to sell, or are thinking about it, maybe they need a change of home, things may change in the end product. Make some hay that may be more profitable? Who knows? Contact the Auctioneers for further information regarding the marketing your cattle.

Calves

Four bidders, one lucky buyer for two British Blue heifer calves forward this week from JEG James which sold to £295.

Pigs

Empty gilts looking for a boar sold to £115 from £70 for N Jordan; Kune Kune x pigs sold to £2 and other younger sorts sold to £22 and £10, a good price for the quality on offer. If you have some pigs to market, please contact us, we have willing customers for the right types of pigs, but we can also sell anything.

FOR SALE

Point of Lay Warren Pullets - Ready now
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Saturday 3rd June, 11.00am

**The Annual Production Sale of Boer Goats,
Valais Blacknose x & Jacob Sheep
on behalf of DS & LE Wadland, Daventry**

15 Boer Doelings, some with Kids at Foot, some In-Kid

Also

Ewes with 14 Lambs at Foot to Include:

3 Jacob Double Theaves with 5 Lambs at Foot

5 Valais Blacknose x Masham Double Theaves with 9 Lambs at Foot

1 Purebred Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram

Further entries are welcome

Any Breed, Age or Size!

Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
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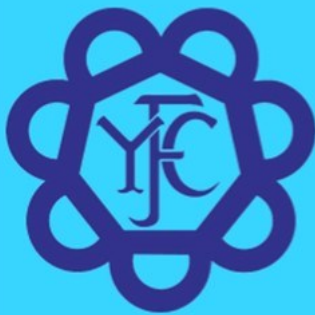
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SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

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£5 ENTRY & UNDER 10s FREE

Cash Entry



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An Auction



Saturday 24th June at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 12th June

NO entries will be accepted after this date

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