

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14th March

Online Timed Auction finishes from 12noon

Thursday 16th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 18th March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 23rd March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Friday 31st March

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

295 Prime Hogs

Trade remains similar on the week, with out of spec hogs sold in the market far better than deadweight penalties. Only sixty-one hogs on the day under 47kgs. Prices remain strong for mid weight hogs, with demand for heavies taking a slight lift also. Lighter hogs (other than best conformation/export) are continuing to reach a store trade. SQQ 220.51p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped the day with Beltex hogs selling to 253p/kg for 44kgs. R Law topped overall with big thick Continentals to £130.

Highlights - JEJ Harrison saw a smart trade for their heavies with Lleyns coming to £108 for 52kgs on several pens, with their 56kgs to £112; D Player had a smart showing of Texel and Charollais crosses with the top to £107 for 50kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
253p	£111.50	209p	£89.50	220.5p	£95.32
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
218p	£109.50	198p	£97.50	208p	£104.95
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
212p	£130.00	169p	£106.00	199.8p	£111.36

120 Cull Ewes & Rams

A fantastic show of meat and weight forward with an all in average of £106.68. Prices ranged from £56 to £145, DC Jeff's topped the day with Texels to £145; Little Oxendon Farms topped the Suffolks with ewes to £134; E Dee had Texel rams to £132.50; A Hodson saw their biggest Texel/Charollais ewes to £131; BW Costin & Sons topped their run with best meat Charollais in smaller frames to £125; R Law topped with Romney crosses at £115 for best meat.

To	From	Average
£145.00	£56.00	£106.68

WANTED

GFW/Machinery operator required for mixed family farm in Warwickshire. Beef, sheep and arable. Modern machinery and a 3 bedroom house in the centre of a village can be provided to the right candidate.
Please call Peter 07801 027245 for more information.

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A R Adams

20 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers
Suckler Bred

10-12 Months

R A Ford

8 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers
Named Sire

11-12 Months

S A C Holgate

42 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

D DGLISH - TB4

4 Holstein Friesian Steers
2 Aberdeen Angus x Steers
1 Aberdeen Angus Steer

17 Months

17 Months

20 Months

C E Hancock & Son

30 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

9 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls
2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers
4 Holstein Friesian Bulls

All 4-6 Weeks

A R Adams

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer
Named Sire

6 Months

GOATS

M Wright

7 Boer x Nanny Goats
3 Boer x Nannies - *Run with the Billy*
2 Pure Pygmy Billies - *Proven*
1 Pygmy Whether

6-12 Months

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.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

Store & Breeding Cattle

Steers to £1750, Heifers to £1085, Cows to £1580

Empty Cows sold to £1580 for a 57 month Limousin Cow from K & S Miles; **Limousin Cows & Calves** sold to £1400 for an 11 year old Limousin Cow with a 3 month Limousin heifer calf and a 5 year old Limousin cow with a 2 month heifer calf at foot from Corney & Sons. **In-Calf Cows** due to the Limousin sold to £1500 for a 4 year old Charolais, £1420 for 6 year old Angus and £1400 for a 6 year old Hereford cow all from J & S Bardwell.

Store Cattle - Twenty 19-21 month Angus steers and heifers from Newlands Farm sold to £1595 for steers and heifers to £1050; JA & PE Dickinson sold a 21 month Angus steer to £1070, a 16 month to £1005 and a 17 month to £935. Other Continental steers sold to £1750 for 15-17 month Charolais, £1725 for 18-19 month Limousin steers and £1675 for 19-20 month Limousin steers, 13 month Saller steers sold to £1150, 11 month Charolais steers sold to £1085, 10-12 month British Blue steers sold to £1050.

146 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - trade remains consistent with some promise of grass on the horizon. All in average £61.21. Jane Butt topped the day at £80.50 with Ryland lambs in forward condition; M Wright topped the Suffolks with square lambs at £79, and Texels to £75; EC Hartop penned a well bred run of Texel rams with frame seeing £76.60 and £69.50; D Player had a run of Charollais crosses sell to £74.50. Smaller frame regardless of condition were sub £50's.

Feeding Ewes - weight and condition drives the trade with M Wright topping with Texel rams at £130; S Gawthroup penned well fleshed Texel ewes selling to £111, with smaller frames at £80 and £70. Leaner types were around £55.

Ewes & Lambs - J & S Bardwell topped with Texel cross theaves at £62 a life with broken mouthed ewes to £40 a life; Corney & Sons saw broken mouthed Continental ewes to £54.50 a life with smart Texel lambs.

Cade Lambs - RJ Paybody & Son had a showing of thirty-five Texel cades, topping to £15 and averaging £9.67.

Hay, Straw & Fodder

Quadrant Bales of Hay sold to £35 from £31.

Conventional Bales of Hay sold to £2.50.

Straw saw no bids at all.

For Sale by Private Treaty - 1200 conventional bales of hay at Buntingford and 200+ Conventional bales of hay at Wellingborough. If you require any straw we have plenty on the books. Please contact us if you require any further information.

NORTHAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FIGHTING CRIME. PROTECTING PEOPLE

This Saturday in the market we have the pleasure of PC Colin Gray, our local Rural Crime Officer from the Northampton Police Department. Colin will be visiting the auction to interact with the farming community regarding all types of Rural Crime. As the farming community is an Industry with a very close network, the Rural Crime Department are looking to improve the communication between Farmers and the Police to assist with their issues. Please come along to have a chat with Colin.

NOTICE

It is with great sadness that Maurice Folley of Midland Lime passed away on Saturday 4th March, 2023. Maurice's funeral will take place on Friday 24th March 2023 at 1.00 pm at Nene Valley Crematorium, 305 Doddington Road, Wellingborough NN8 2NX with a reception locally afterwards for a Celebration of his life. Venue to be confirmed and to help with this and catering arrangements please can you let his daughter, Michelle, know if you are planning to attend on 07855 256504 or michelle@mfolley.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.

eddie.smith@talk21.com

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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ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

A Complete Dispersal Sale of Engineering Machines & Tooling

Starts: Thursday 9th March at 5pm

Finishes: Tuesday 14th March from 12 noon



Briefly to Include:

Company Van Fleet, Road Bike Collection, Mills, Lathes, Tooling
Brake Press, Welding Equipment, Metal Saws, Plasma Cutter
Face Grinder, Consumables, Work Benches, Gear Boxes
Workshop Tools & Equipment

on behalf of D Troisi of CMC Equipment UK

Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

**Viewing Day
Friday 10th
March**

'Oundle YFC Bake Sale

For

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Saturday 25th March

Thrapston Livestock Market



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FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023
7pm for 7:30pm meal

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Starters

- Leek and potato soup served with warm ciabatta. (V, VE, GF option available)
- Chicken liver and brandy pate served with onion chutney and toasted brioche. (GF option available)
- Smoked mackerel and beetroot salad with horseradish dressing. (GF)
- Pan fried mushrooms with garlic and herb butter served on grilled ciabatta. (V, VE, GF option available)

Main course

- Roast topside of beef served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, honey glazed roasted carrots and parsnips and seasonal greens. (GF option available)
- Fish pie topped with mash potato and breadcrumbs served with seasonal greens. (GF option available)
- Chicken chasseur served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables. (GF)
- Vegetable lasagne served with salad and garlic bread.

Desserts

- Apple crumble served with custard. (GF option available)
- Sticky toffee pudding served with toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream. (GF option available)
- Profiteroles with Chantilly cream and chocolate sauce.
- Fresh fruit salad

To book please contact
Lucy: 07590 982319
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FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES



Friday 21st April
Dispersal Sale – Newborough, Peterborough



Friday 12th May
Farm Dispersal Sale – Hitchin, Herts



Friday 23rd June
Farm Dispersal Sale – Polebrook, Oundle

Further details in the coming months

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 31st March 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 March 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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