

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 28th November**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 29th November**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

*Catalogue Available Online*

**Saturday 30th November**

Thrapston Fat Stock Show & Sale  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 5th December**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 7th December**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale

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

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<https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

Please note, updates and changes will be made to these zones by DEFRA. Please follow our media sites for the latest information or contact the Auctioneers.

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### **NOTICE**

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

## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

### 438 Prime Lambs

A strong case of a two tier trade again this week. Meated and best shape export lambs continue to see a flying trade, where as lean lambs are hard sold at the vendors disadvantage selling between 225p/kg and 270p/kg. SQQ 295.7p/kg. JLB Farming topped the day with a best end run of Texel lambs, seeing 329p/kg and £177.50 for 54kgs and their 56.5kgs to £167.

**Highlights** - T Sansom topped the lighter lambs with Beltex at 38kgs to £118.50 and £135 for 43kgs; Corney & Sons Ltd continue to draw smart Charollais crosses with 44.5kgs to £136 and 50kgs to £155; CW Webb & Partners topped their lambs with Charollais to £155 for 48kgs; WH Tanner & Son saw a best meat show of big framed Continental crosses selling to £172 for 56kgs with 57kgs to £170; C Stancombe & Son topped their meat Texel Mules to £151 for 47kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
312p	£118.50	312p	£118.50	312p	£118.50
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
314p	£136.00	283p	£117.00	295.2p	£126.09
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
323p	£155.00	277p	£130.00	302.4p	£144.52
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
329p	£177.50	263p	£145.00	286.1p	£155.51

### 71 Cull Ewes & Rams

Weight and meat continue to top the trade but the leaner sorts look on fire. All in average £114.54. JLB Farming topped with Continental ewes to £160 for two pens, with leaner frame meat to £150 twice, £146, £142 and £141; Ulmus Farm Ltd saw their Texels top to £147 for lean meat but best shape with their Zwartbles to £127; George Thompson Farms Ltd topped their Lleyne ewes to £135 and £129 with the fat at £114; C Stancombe & Son topped the Mules for the day at £109 for big framed meat. Lean meat sold in the £90's with true feeders in the high £60's.

To	From	Average
£160.00	£59.00	£114.54

### NOTICE

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

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

Stores sold to £1720 for a Limousin steer from J Dillon with their other at £1600; Conington Farms sold Blonde steers to £1670 and £1540; SG Wootton & Sons Ltd sold a British Blue steer to £610; K & S Miles sold a Luining steer to £1000 and a Saller to £970; RP & A O'Haren sold British Blue steers to £820, Hereford heifers to £790, Angus Steers to £760 and Angus heifers to £700; AB Spackman sold an Angus heifer to £780; RW & HJ Dewes sold two Beef Shorthorn steers to £1420, a Limousin steer to £1310 and a British Blue steer to £1100; Eastern Farms Ltd sold Charolais steers to £1490 from £1350 and heifers to £1410.

**In-Calf Cows** sold to £1090 from £970 for R Truss; a Hereford bull sold to £680 for S G Wootton & Sons Ltd and an empty cow from AB Spackman sold to £520.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - a lesser show than expected at the start of the week, with the weather forecast putting a dampener on things. Trade saw no dip with an all in average of £95.97. D Jerrams topped the day at £122 with best end Charollais lambs seeing followers of similar frame but lesser condition to £116 and £108; George Thompson Farms Ltd saw a high of £96 for mid frame Continental lambs with longest term to £73 and ram lambs to £48; PA McDonald drew a smart bred run of Suffolk and Suffolk/Scotch half bred lambs topping to £94 with long term lambs at £60.

### **PUPPIES FOR SALE**

Border collie pups for sale from working parents - all black and white, litter of five, four available two bitches and two dogs Born 02/11/2024, ready to go 28/12/2024 All puppies will be microchipped, vaccinated, wormed and health checked by vet. Please contact Robert Sheppard on 07972720731 for further details and viewing.

### **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.

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**Corney & Sons**

6 Limousin Steers

11-12 Months

**CALVES**

**Sunbeam Farms - TB4**

3 British Blue Bulls

6 British Blue Heifers

1 Holstein Friesian Bull

**A G Burton - TB4**

4 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls

8 Holstein Bulls

1 Holstein Freemartin

All 2-4 Weeks

**F H Pullin & Sons**

5 Dairy Bred Bulls

2-5 Weeks

**J O Williams Farm - TB4**

10 British Blue, Hereford & Angus Bulls

3-4 Weeks

**J E G James**

3 British Blue Bulls

3 Aberdeen Angus Bulls

All 2-4 Weeks

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**R Swinfen & Sons**

50 Store Lambs

**Further entries are listed in the  
Fat Stock Show Catalogue**

**NOTICE**

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

**COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT 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.



# THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Thrapston Livestock Market

The Fat Stock Show is an important date in the calendar at **Thrapston Livestock Market**. It is a day when everyone is welcome from competitors, to Young Farmer stock judges to spectators. It is an opportunity for all generations in the rural community to get together.

It may seem a long way off, but when it comes to the Fat Stock Show, planning is already in full swing!

This year we are going big, with our **Prize Money** for the Champion Beast increasing to a whopping **£1000** with the Reserve Champion receiving **£500**! Our Champion Sheep haven't been forgotten and this **Prize Pot** is also increasing in 2024. Exhibiting livestock at the Show isn't just for those who have done it for years. Why not enter animals this year and you could win one of the many monetary prizes on offer for cattle, sheep, pigs and non-livestock classes. You could enter as an individual, as a pair, as a group or even as a Club, enabling you to share the responsibilities, support each other or even have a little bit of healthy competition between friends.



*The Society is always looking for new committee members with new ideas and suggestions.*

*If you would like to get involved with the Show including advice about livestock you could enter, please do get in contact.*



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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

# THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating  
NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

## Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

*Tickets - £50 per person*

*Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630*



The Northamptonshire Committee of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution  
invites you to

## Winter Drinks

at Lamport Hall, Lamport, Northampton, NN6 9HD  
On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
7pm – 10pm

Tickets £15 per person

Please RSVP to: [rabi.northamptonshire@gmail.com](mailto:rabi.northamptonshire@gmail.com).

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For more details and a list of auction prizes available please visit  
<https://lamportevent.wixsite.com/winter24>



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*30th November*

**Thrapston Livestock Market NN14 4JU**

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# Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

[Catalogue Available Online Now](#)

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

# Bletsoes

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## A Very Interesting & Unique Dispersal Sale

18 Fantastic Horse Drawn Carriages along with Harness & Accessories

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

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# Bletsoes

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## Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
at 12 noon*

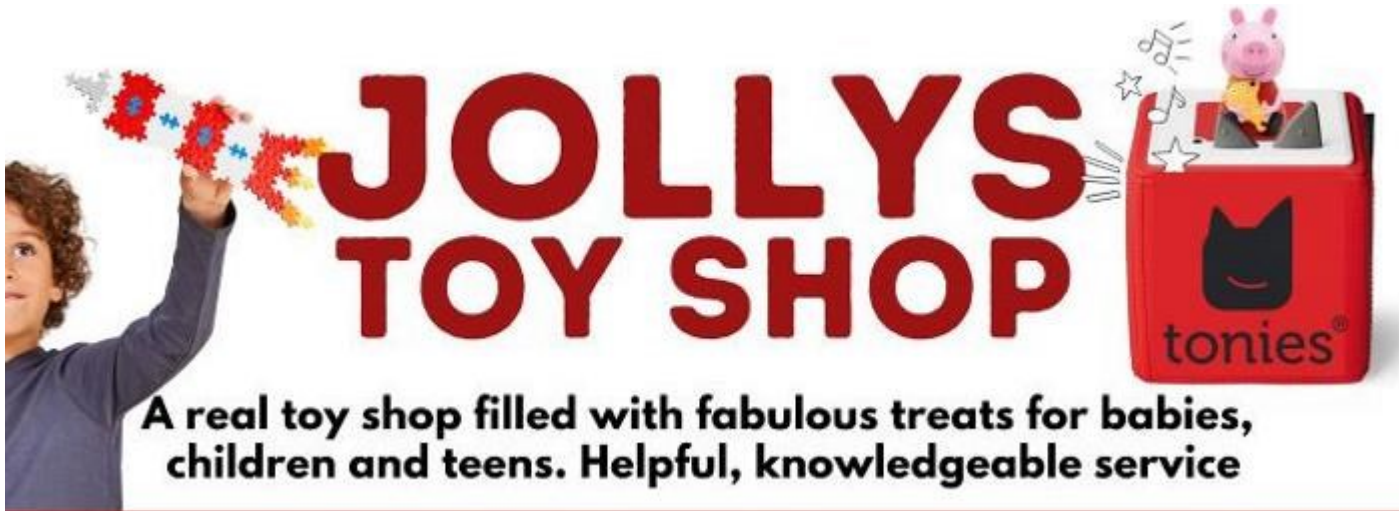
**To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market**

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, presented on a bed of fresh green herbs and several bright red tomatoes. The turkey is garnished with a small sprig of rosemary. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, making the turkey stand out prominently.

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**



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**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 14th December 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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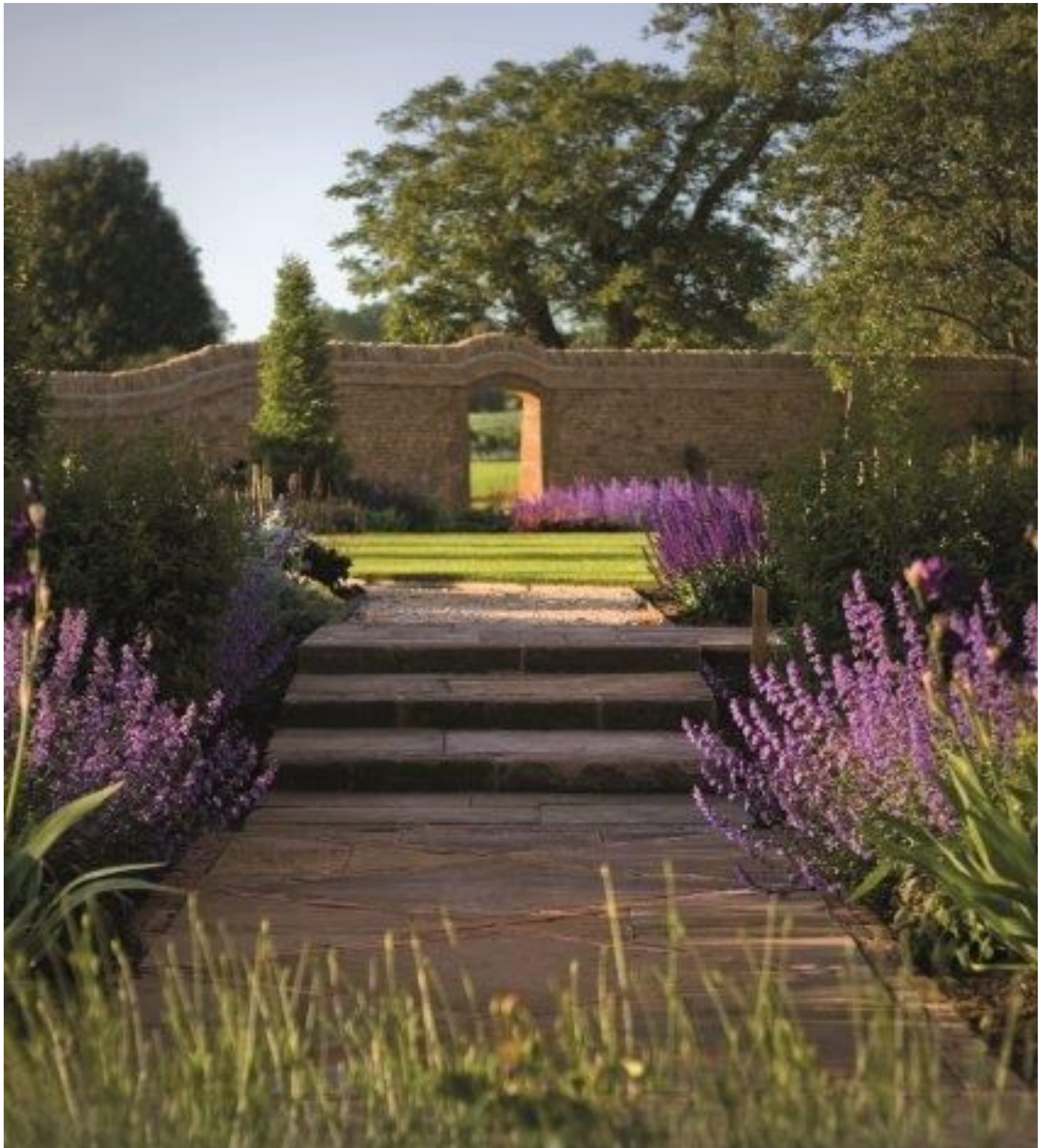
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