

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 22nd June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 23rd June**

Farm Dispersal Sale - Polebrook

*See main advert for further information*

**Saturday 24th June**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Tack Sale - 1.00pm

**Thursday 29th June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 30th June**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 1st July**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

### 240 Prime Lambs

Trade steadies on the whole nationally, with a harder sale at the end of a falling week. SQQ 271.74p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day with first draw Texel crosses at 282p/kg for 42.5kgs lambs, with followers at 44kgs to £120. J Breare & J Brooks topped the day overall with 47kg Charollais to £130.

**Highlights** - P De Jager topped their show of Charollais with 44.5kgs selling to £124 for best meat lambs; A Singlehurst saw a smart show of Texel crosses forward with 44.5kgs selling to £120; CJ White topped with their usual stamp of Continentals at £130 for 50kgs with their lighter 43.5kgs to £120.

To		From		Average	
<b>Standards (32.1-39kg)</b>					
279p	£108.00	277p	£106.00	277.8p	£107.14
<b>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</b>					
282p	£124.00	262p	£106.00	271.1p	£113.61
<b>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</b>					
277p	£130.00	260p	£126.00	267.9p	£128.00

### 48 Prime Hogs

Season drawing to a close with an SQQ 200.67p/kg. DLJ Hughes topped to 259p/kg for smart meat 40.5kgs Texel hogs; CJ White topped overall at £130 for best meat Continentals at 68kgs; Lilford Lodge Farm saw their run of Lleyns at 45kgs sell to £94.50.

To		From		Average	
<b>Standards (32.1-39kg)</b>					
259p	£108.00	100p	£40.00	200.7p	£87.13
<b>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</b>					
217p	£100.00	194p	£95.00	202.8p	£96.67
<b>Over 52kg</b>					
198p	£130.00	180p	£100.00	189.6p	£111.43

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](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)

## 65 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains much the same with another top end average at £94.46. John Gowling & Sons topped the day overall with Texel rams selling to £138 for best shape and meat, they followed suit with Texel crosses at £124 and Mules to £100; E Brooks penned a smart show of Blue Texels with the best meat topping at £117. The vast majority was over £85 with feeders looking best sold in the £70's.

To	From	Average
£138.00	£60.00	£94.46

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are sad to report that John Richardson of Southwick died peacefully on Sunday 11th June 2023. The funeral will be held at St. Andrews Church, Cotterstock on 29th June at 11am.

### FARM CRISIS NETWORK bTB RESEARCH & SURVEY

As part of this research FCN will be running a survey from June until mid-August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3HG5YFG>

This has been designed with input from colleagues and academics and is to be shared with livestock/cattle farmers in the UK. We want as many farmers as possible to fill it in so that we can gain a wealth of data from across the whole of the UK. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The results of the survey will help FCN to better understand how farmers and farm families perceive the threat of bTB, helping us to support those at risk or affected by a bTB breakdown.

A press release with more information has been written and was issued to media on Tuesday 13th June and is available here: <https://fcn.org.uk/blog/2023/06/05/study-seeks-uk-farmers-feedback-on-impacts-of-bovine-tuberculosis/>

### ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware that Thrapston High Street, part of Oundle Road and part of Huntingdon Road will be closed from 11.00am to 7.00pm on Saturday 24th June. A diversion will be in place.

## SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### J A & P J Wright - Fam Assured

1 Hereford x Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf  
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10 Years & 8 Months  
8 Years & 9 Months

#### T G Williams

7 Limousin x Saler Heifers  
*Single Suckled, Homebred*

12-14 Months

#### S A C Holgate

40 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

#### C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

### PIGS

#### K Butler

14 Saddleback x Boars

6-12 Months

### HORSES & DONKEYS

#### *A Moseley*

**Lot 1 - *Bluebell*** - Grey Welsh x 3 years old Filly, quiet to handle.

**Lot 2** - Black & White 3 years old Gelding.

**Lot 3** - Black & White yearling Gypsy cob Filly.

**Lot 4** - Brown Jack donkey, 2 years old, quiet to handle.

**Lot 5** - Brown Jack donkey, 2 years old, quiet to handle.

**Lot 6** - Brown Jack donkey, 2 years old, quiet to handle.

#### *L Sayers*

**Lot 7 - *Lottie*** - 13'2 Coloured Mare, 5 years old. Very green , will be ridden on the day, just needs bringing on. Easy to catch, box & shoe. Video available.



## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 17TH JUNE**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

An entry of nine Sussex cows with calves came forward from Bowes Lyon Estates which sold to £1010 to average £937.50, they also entered a 38 month Sussex steer which sold to £995 and three Sussex heifers 25-26 months which sold to £810; J & D Bavington entered an empty 83 month Montbeliarde cow which sold to £460 and a 25 month Limousin steer that sold to £610; TJ Tye sold a 24 month Limousin heifer for £1160; an Aberdeen Angus steer 22 month sold to £1400 from RJ Warboys; M Short sold a 12 month British Friesian steer to £440 and four Holstein steers to £390 from £300; AL Lamb & Son sold four Saler heifers 19-21 months to £1510 from £1210.

### **Calves**

JEG James sold month old British Blue bull Calves to £300 from £290; AG Burton sold Aberdeen Angus bulls to £180 from £130 and heifers to £160, his Holstein bulls sold to £95 from £35.

### **Pigs**

Sold to £134 for three pigs from Letchworth Garden City; DJ Frost sold pigs to £50 from £16; M Craythorne sold pigs to £92 from £12 and NR Arrowsmith sold a Stock Boar to £70.

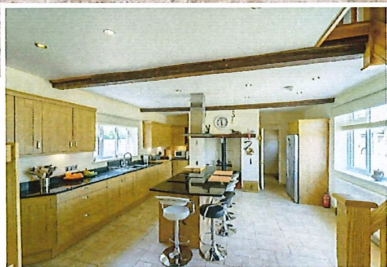
### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - trade continues on the same path, M Fenemore topped to £101 over several pens with strong Suffolk rams; D Daghish saw their final draw of Texel crosses to £94 with followers at £84; A Pittom drew a smart run of Continentals with highs at £91 and £89; T Buck saw small frame well bred lambs to £60.

**Feeding Ewes** - M Fenemore topped again with class seeing their aged Suffolk rams to £111, £109 and 96; L Lane topped the Mules for the day at £94 for big framed ewes.

**Ewes & Lambs** - GC Holt penned a smart showing of 4 tooth Texels with 2 week old lambs at foot topping at £102 per life; T Buck saw highs of £86 a life for flock age Texel crosses and Beltex full mouth ewes and single lambs to £76 a life, full mouth Cheviots and twin lambs sold to £68 a life, with Jacobs and the same outfits at £58 a life.

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## A Farm Dispersal Sale

at Kingsthorpe Farm, Polebrook, Oundle,  
Peterborough. PE8 5QE

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11.00am

#### To Include:

1985 **CLAAS** 96 Dominator Combine  
**BOBCAT** 543 Skid Steer with Attachments  
**KAWASAKI** KVF300 Quadbike  
2002 **MASCHIO** SC230 Rotavator, **CARRIER** 3m Drill  
**TAARUP** SKT2100 Flail Topper, **OPICO** 9.6m Grass Harrows  
2 x Grain Trailers, 4 x Flat Bale Trailers,  
**IFOR WILLIAMS** Stock Trailer, **LOGIC** Quad Trailer  
2 x 100T Grain Bins, 7 x Poly Tunnels  
Sheep Equipment, 12 Station Sheep Milking Parlour  
7 Beehives, Bees & Equipment

A Range of Farm Machinery & Effects & A Large Collection of Workshop Tools

**The sale is being held due to the sale of the Farm  
on behalf of E Dijksterhuis**

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogue available online or by request

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## An Auction



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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 20<sup>th</sup> June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

### A Dispersal Sale of Poultry

- 1 Trio of **Dutch Bantams** 1 pen
- 1 **Dutch Bantam** Hen 1 pen
- 3 **Silver Seabright** Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen
- 4 **Gold Seabright** Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen
- 70 **Brown** Laying Hens 15 pens
- 3 **Ayam Cemani** Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen
- 2 Trios of **Welsummer Bantams** 2 pens
- 2 **Ayam Cemani** POL Hens 1 pen
- 2 **Black Rock** Hens 1 pen
- 4 **Easter Egger** Hens 2 pens
- 2 **Light Sussex** Hens Large Fowl 1 pen
- 2 Trios of **Ross Combs** 2 pens
- 2 Trios of Large Fowl **Naked Necks** 2 pens
- 3 **Light Sussex Bantam** Hens 2 pens
- 1 **Silver Sussex** Hen 1 pen
- 3 **Gold Top** Hens 2 pens
- 1 **Lakenvelder** Hen 1 pen
- 1 Pair of **Pekins** 1 pen
- 4 **Naked Neck Bantam** Hens 2 pens
- 2 **Aseel** Hens 2 pens
- 8 Mixed **Bantam** Hens 4 pens
- 1 **Blue Maran** Hen 1 pen
- 1 Pair of **Mandarin** Ducks 1 pen
- 1 Pair of **Tufted** Ducks 1 pen
- 20 **Mallard** Drakes 5 pens
- 1 **Blonde** Female **Mandarin** 1 pen
- 2 Pairs of **Call Ducks** 2 pens
- 1 **Call Duck** Drake 1 pen
- 1 **Nene** Gander 1 pen
- 50 **Pied & Purple** Guinea Fowl 15 pens
- 2 Trios of **Purple** Guinea Fowl 2 pens
- 35 **Lavender** Guinea Fowl 10 pens
- 1 Trio of **Silver Pheasants** 1 pen
- 1 Pair of **Grey Muscovy** Ducks 1 pen
- 1 **White Muscovy** Female 1 pen
- 3 **Black & White Pied Muscovy** Females 2 pens
- 6 Pairs of **Indian Blue Peafowl** 6 pens
- 1 Pair of **Turkeys** 1 lot
- 6 **Turkey** Hens 3 lots
- 17 x Orange Game Crates
- 30 x 20 Litre Drinkers
- 20 x 3 Litre Drinkers
- 10 x Galvanised Feeders
- 10 x Galvanised Chick Feeder Trays



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## SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm**

*Judging in Pens at Midday*

**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 16<sup>th</sup> July***

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- Consent to convert farm buildings to create 3 dwellings
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