

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 13th September
Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

Thursday 14th September
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 15th September
Farm Dispersal Sale - Oundle
See main advert for further information

Saturday 16th September
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 21st September
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 7TH SEPTEMBER

497 Prime Lambs

A better trade than expected with the SQQ at 247.63p/kg. Light lean lambs were very hard sold with many at store price or lower. Weight and meat flew with a national demand. Heavy lambs were in demand with premiums on the trade. Export types were sold but the weight was needed. GC Snowden topped the day pence per kilo at 287p/kg for 47kg Texels with CJ White topping the day overall at £139.50 for best meat Texel Mules at 53kgs with their 50kgs selling to £128 and 49kgs to £124.

Highlights - SE Johnson saw their first draw of the season with Texel Mules topping to £136 for 57kgs and their 53.5kgs to £131.50; SJ Hubbard topped the lightest lambs of the day with Beltex at 39kgs selling to £102, and 45kgs to £120; Giles Green saw a strong trade for smart Texel types with 44.5kgs topping to £118.50 and 44kgs to £115; F & SM Stamper saw their usual Beltex crosses to £113 for 43.5kgs with Texel types at 45.5kgs selling to £112.50; Pentelow Farms topped the Suffolks with weight seeing 50kgs at £125; KS Lee topped with their well finished lambs at £122 for 52kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
262p	£102.00	262p	£102.00	262p	£102.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
267p	£120.00	230p	£95.50	247p	£109.78
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
287p	£135.00	230p	£110.00	244.4p	£117.66
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
263p	£139.50	213p	£115.00	246.4p	£133.92

273 Cull Ewes & Lambs

Another top week of trade with ewes looking well sold throughout, all in average £91.42. R Swinfen & Sons topped the day for best end Texel ewes of lean meat and best shape at £161; DB Standing & Son topped with Continentals at £131 for a show of power; WF Knight & Son saw their thick Continental ewes to £125; JE Cox & Sons topped the Suffolks for the day with big framed ewes at £125 and the same type to £120; Pentelow Farms saw the best of the Mules with ewes to £112. Heavy ewes continuously sold at £100 plus with lean meat in the £90's, leaner types are in demand in the £90's with the best sold as feeding types in the £80's.

To	From	Average
£161.00	£36.00	£91.42

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Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Entries are now being taken for the following sales

Wednesday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Monday 4th September

Saturday 14th October

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 4th October

Please contact us with your entries,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.

Entry forms can be found online.

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves – Prices topped at £1900 for a 45 month Limousin cow with a 7 month Limousin bull calf from D Self, his other older cows sold to £1570, £1490 and £1300 for a 13 year old Limousin x cow with a 4 month calf; C Harrell sold three young Aberdeen cows with 3-4 months Hereford calves at foot which sold to £1500, £1360 and £1300.

Store Cattle – A great entry for the time of year and prices soared very similar to the outside temperature! Prices topped at £1700 for one of seven Limousin steers 15-19 months from Charles Hopperton to average over £1390. Thirty-nine Stirks from Webb Hatherley Livestock of Melton Mowbray sold to £600 for 7 month British Blue heifers, a Limousin sold to £545, British Blue steers sold to £520, Angus steers sold to £565, younger Hereford steers and heifers sold to £430 and £420 and British Friesian steers sold to £400; Doraville Farms Ltd sold a 28 month Limousin steer to £1050 and a Charolais rigg to £950; Mini One Plant Hire sold 15 month Limousin steers to £795, a 13 month Sussex steer to £680; R Munns sold 17-20 month Angus steers to £1310 from £1300 and a Holstein Steer 22 months to £1000; E Smith sold a 19 month Charolais heifer to £770 and Red Poll Steers to £560 from £520.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Breeding Theaves & Ewes – A dispersal sale for Moulton Lodge Farming of Blue Texels sold to £340, £330 with others at £300; Mrs J MacDonald saw £145 for her Suffolk x Continental theaves, full mouth Jacob ewes sold to £60; T Buck sold Hebridian theaves to £28 and 4 tooth ewes to £20. A ewe with a lamb at foot sold to £92 per life for C Reid.

Ewe Lambs – Moulton Lodge Farming sold Blue Texel lambs to £165 from £140; T Buck sold Hebridian ewe lambs to £20.

Ram Lambs – Sold to £150 for Blue Texels from Moulton Lodge Farming.

THE SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE

Opens 18th September 2023. Farmers can now register their interest for the scheme using the online Rural Payments service. Please do speak to the Agricultural team if you should have any queries.

Store Lambs – Not many strong lambs forward today, the few stronger sorts sold to £117 for P Cawley from £103; AC Downing sold hers to £105 from £84; C Reid saw £106 for a pen from £80 and a ram lamb to £54; R Martin sold store lambs to £80 from £58 for a rigg; The Blackman Livestock Co Ltd sold lambs to £82; DM Cutmore & Son sold their lambs to £60; PD Freeman sold his to £87 from £62 to average £80.76; PT Harris & Son sold theirs to £82 from £66 to average £71.86; RJ Garley sold their last lot of store lambs for this year, which sold to £86 from £54 for a new breed of MICRO LAMBS!! T Buck sold to £69 from £42.

Feeding Ewes – NP & MJ Russell sold twenty feeding ewes that were right and straight in the bag to top at £122 from £100 to average £109.55; R Martin sold ewes to £105; DM Cutmore & Son sold four ewes to £68; PD Freeman sold his to £76 from £62; C Reid sold Mule ewes to £80; DLJ Hughes sold Mule feeding ewes to £60 from £52.

Pigs

Fantastic to see 134 pigs in the shed and we've never seen so much interest around the pens. DJ Frost Farms entered a near finished gilt which sold to £150 and their other entries were young weaned pigs which sold to £52 to average £41.60. An entry of 100 young white weaned pigs from B & S Farming Ltd sold to £85 from £48 to average £67.97.

Calves

Five calves forward from JEG James which sold to £360 from £300 for British Blue bulls and £340 from £310 for heifers.

Goats

RP Webb sold four young dairy bred goats, Wethers sold to £65 from £60 and a billy kid sold to £42.

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW - RETURN OF TROPHIES

We are now pulling together the arrangements for our new Michaelmas Show to be held here at Thrapston Market on Saturday 23 September 2023. We have had some encouraging feedback regarding entries, but I would just like to remind those people who won trophies at the 2021 Show that we will need them back please, in the run up to this year's Show. If you could drop them off at Thrapston, that would be appreciated.

Alistair Brodie (Show Secretary)

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

C Harrell

1 Aberdeen Angus Cow with Hereford Steer Calf	31 & 4 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus Cow with Hereford Steer Calf	32 & 4 Months
1 Limousin Cow with Hereford Steer Calf	32 & 4 Months

Cows are by a registered bull

D Self - TB4

1 Limousin x Cow with Twin Steer Calves	3 Years & 8 Months
1 Limousin x Cow with Steer Calf	3 Years & 8 Months
1 Limousin x Cow with Heifer Calf	8 Years & 3 Months
1 Limousin x Cow with Steer Calf	8 Years & 3 Months

J Patrick

1 Beef Shorthorn Steer	6 Months
1 Beef Shorthorn Heifer	6 Months

S A C Holgate

32 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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C Hopperton - TB4

4 Limousin x Heifers	18-21 Months
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J Exton

40 Store Lambs

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

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

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

**A Complete Herd Dispersal Sale of
22 Suckler Bred Cows with Calves at Foot.**

Comprising of

- 11 Purebred & Pedigree Limousin Cows 3-8 Years
- 6 British Blue Cows 6-10 Years
- 2 Aberdeen Angus Cows 6-10 Years

with calves at foot to include

- 18 British Blue Steers & British Blue Heifers 5-10 Months
- 3 Limousin Steers & 1 Limousin Heifer 5-6 Months
- 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer 4 Months

- 1 Pedigree British Blue Bull 4 Years

On behalf of WA Yeomans & Son

A catalogue will be available soon,
Please contact the office for further details

NOTICE

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

**Thrapston Market Report
2023 Advertising Tariff**

Advertising Charges

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
	+ VAT

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For further information, or to place and advert,
please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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Friday 15th September, 10.30am

at Biggin Grange, Oundle, Peterborough. PE8 5AA

A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

2015 **JCB** TM320S Pivot Steer Loader,
2016 **CLAAS** 440 Arion 4WD Tractor with **CLAAS** Loader,
2015 **CASE** 140 Maxxum 4WD Tractor, 2009 **JOHN DEERE** 7530
Premium 4WD Tractor, 2005 **JOHN DEERE** 6420S 4WD Tractor,
2014 **NEW HOLLAND** T4.95 2WD Tractor, 2003 **NEW HOLLAND** TS90
2WD Tractor, 1970 **FORD** 4000 2WD Tractor,
2009 **JOHN DEERE** T550 Combine Harvester,
2011 **KUBOTA** RTV900 Utility Vehicle,
2 x 2015 **BAILEY** Grain Trailers, 2014 **BAILEY** Flat Trailer.

Over 500 Lots of machinery from a mixed 400 acre arable & livestock farm. Also to include local inserts.

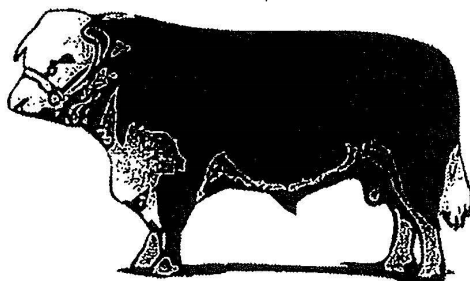
on behalf of J T Earl & Son

The sale is due to them relinquishing the farm tenancy after 53 years of farming at Biggin Grange

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogue available online or by request

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY



Michaelmas Show Saturday 23rd September 2023 at Thrapston Market

Please come along and support our Show
Entries invited for Breeding, Finished & Store Animals
Cattle, Sheep & Pig Sections

Dinner & Dance Friday 24th November 2023 at Bedford Blues Rugby Club 7pm for 7.30pm

Presentation to Winners
Cups, Trophies and Prize Money

For Entries & Dinner Tickets please contact:

William Saunders: 07711 089677
Charles Tomkins: 07801 420747
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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 29th September 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 19th September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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Saturday 30th September 12.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Very Interesting Dispersal Sale of Poultry

*A massive selection of over 600 Birds
To Include*

40 Cages of Bantams, 46 Cages of Large Fowl

14 Cages of Pigeons,

21 Cages of Guinea Fowl

39 Cages of Ducks, 5 Pens of Geese

13 Pens of Peafowl,

12 Pens of Turkeys & 5 Rhea

25 Lots of Boxed Poultry

Sundries to include Crate, Feeders & Drinkers

A Lotted Catalogue will be Available

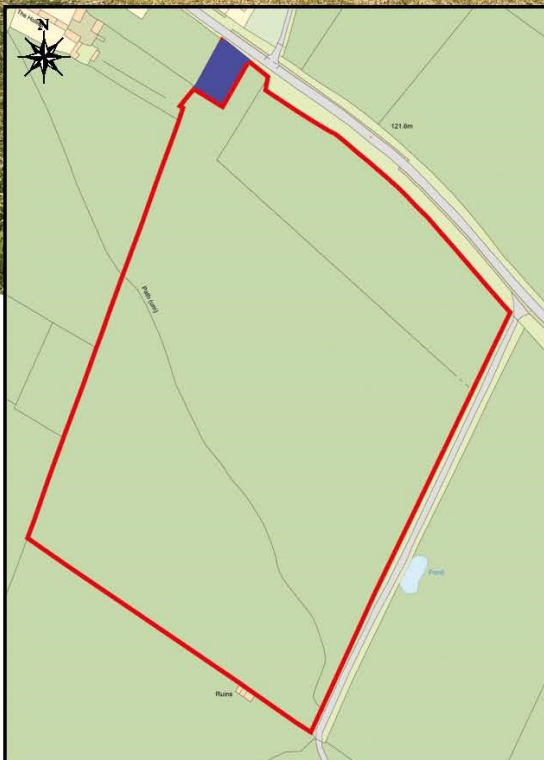


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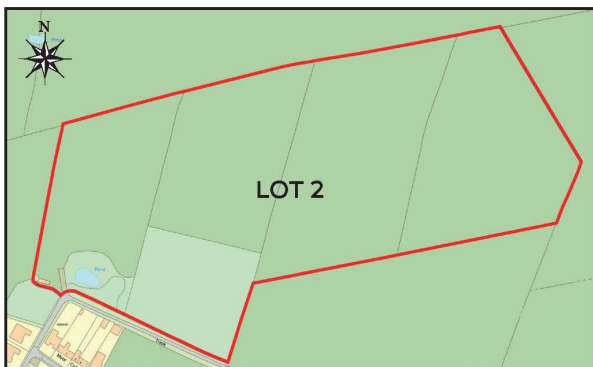
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Land off Walgrave Road, Old, Northamptonshire

Approximately
16.70 acres (6.76 hectares)

FOR SALE AS A WHOLE



Land off Nags Head Lane, Hargrave, Northamptonshire

Approximately
25.92 acres (10.49 hectares)

**FOR SALE AS A WHOLE
OR IN TWO LOTS**

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Land at Lower Farm Barnwell, Northamptonshire

In all about 197.68 acres (80 hectares)
For sale as a whole

- Approximately 193.28 acres (78.22 ha) of Commercial Arable Land
- Spinney & Ponds Across Rolling Countryside
- Environmental Opportunities



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TAKE A BREAK

Come and join us on the sofa for a chat!

As part of World Suicide Prevention Day 2023 we'll be travelling around Northamptonshire - with a sofa - encouraging people to sit and chat about mental health

Find us at:

- Wicksteed Park, Barton Road, Kettering - Sunday 10 September, 10am-2pm
- Thrapston Livestock Market, Market Road - Wednesday 13 September, 8am-11am
- Brackmills Industrial Estate, Northampton - Thursday 14 September, 12noon-3pm
- Rushden Lakes, Rushden - Friday 15 September, 12noon-2pm
- Becket's Park, Northampton - Saturday 16 September, 12noon-2pm
- The Amazing Northampton Run 2023, Market Square - Sunday 17 September, 8.30am-12noon

