

The Market Report



Thrapston Forthcoming Events



Thursday 19th December
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st December
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale - 12 noon

Thursday 26th December
No Market

Saturday 28th December
No Market

Thursday 2nd January 2025
Normal Sales Resume

*Bletsoes would like to wish you a very
Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year*



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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

591 Prime Lambs

A two tier trade once again. Please remember that lean light lambs are better sold on a Saturday store sale. That being said SQQ 291.20p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day pence per kilo with Beltex Charollais selling to 348p/kg. WG Childs & Sons topping overall at £185.

Highlights - ST Sandercock topped the lighter lambs at £114 for 38kgs Charollais; F & SM Stamper saw their usual goods forward with best end Beltex lambs to £150 for 44.5kgs and their 49.5kgs to £166; SJ Leedham saw best end Texels at 43.5kgs to £146; Raveley Fen Farms topped their Beltex Charollais to £178 for 62kgs with their 50kgs to £168 and 48kgs to £167; FG Belcher & Sons topped with smart meat Texels to £155 for 50.5kgs; Park End Farms topped their Texels to £142 for smart meat 45kgs. More finished lambs are needed. Meat pays, lean lambs were seen around 250-260p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
310p	£114.00	280p	£105.00	297.7p	£111.53
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
337p	£150.00	267p	£113.00	290.8p	£125.99
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
348p	£168.00	269p	£125.00	293.2p	£141.91
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
301p	£185.00	252p	£137.00	287.4p	£158.05

43 Cull Ewes & Rams

A trade that needs to be seen to be understood; a fantastic day. All in average £105.62. P Stiles topped the day at £148 for Charollais Mules with their Mules seeing equal highs at £123; Guilford & Sons topped the Suffolks to £141; S Mynard sold Easycares to £98.50 for the rams and ewes to £91. All meat sold between £105 and £125. Lean meat sorts £77 to £91 breed depending for weight. True feeding ewes were £60.

To	From	Average
£148.00	£60.00	£105.62

NOTICE

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

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

240 x Whole Crop Pea Forage Preserved 4' Wrapped Round Bales - Ave 550kg.
Forage Analysis Report Available
Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Kings Lynn, Norfolk. Contact Charles 07974 427734

100 x 4' Round Bales of 2024 Hay - *McHale Baler - Chopped. Stored Undercover Suitable for Horses, Cattle & Sheep. Available in quantities to suit.*
30 x 4' Round Bales of Whole Crop Wheat Silage
Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Orton, Northamptonshire. Contact Richard 07795 170864

400 x 4' Round Net Wrapped Bales of Hay
Stored Undercover
Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located Stoke Goldington, Bucks. Contact David 01908 551423

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.

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 SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves sold to £2010 for BS & FL Pile for a Limousin cow with a Hereford calf at foot with others to £1550 from £1480 and a Charolais cow that had run with the bull to £1100; Miss L A Burton sold empty Limousin cows to £1570, £1470, £1390 from £770.

Store Cattle from Mrs CJ Grange sold to £980 for Hereford steers and £830 for heifers; K & S Miles sold Saler steers to £1350; R Booth sold a 7 month Blue steer to £1120; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers to £1690; Munns Distribution sold Simmental steers to £1560; LC Threadgold & Son sold a 13 month Simmental steer to £1160; The Warriner School sold Dexter steers to £800; LC Underwood sold a Charolais heifer to £1690; G Tew sold Charolais heifers to £1330; DTA Tomkins sold Limousin heifers to £1500 and 8 month steers to £1280; M & M Hutton sold 7-8 month Limousin steers to £750 from £700.

Calves

A new vendor this week with some really smart calves, selling to £265 for a Charolais bull from £200 for Charolais, Limousin and British Blue heifers.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Prices set at the start with two wethers selling to £141 for Mrs A Fett; next forward Mrs Zoe Tuffen-Roberts sold lambs to £102 from £77; M Towel sold Valais Black Nose x lambs to £56 from £35; WH & RHK Weston sold their lambs to £122 from £104 to average £111, exceeding their expectations by £21 per lamb; JE Beesley & Son sold lambs to £100; E Sansom & Son sold lambs to £115; T Sansom sold a lamb to £91; R Ward sold a ram to £125, two ewes that had run with the ram to £89 from £43 and store lambs to £72 from £42; NP & MJ Russell sold store lambs to £99 from £61 for a ram lamb; J Handy sold his lambs to £89 from £50 for a ram; J Grace sold store lambs to £104 from £47; MF Grace & Son sold their lambs to £97 from £70; E Marchington sold lambs to £164 from £121 and feeding ewes to £104 from £93; R Day sold lambs to £47.50; and H Houghton & Son sold lambs to £98.

Pet Food & Sundries

482 Lots of Pet Food with something for everyone. Top prices went to the range of pet beds topping at £25 for very large down to £15 for small dog/cat. Plenty of bargains to be had for people looking to save on the retail cost. Boxes of Yak Milk Dog Chews selling to £25 a box from £19 which in the shops would cost over £100.

Skinner's Working Dog 15kg £12 to £19 a bag depending on flavour; James Wellbeloved to £22 for 15kg bags with smaller bags for smaller breeds around £15; Caesar multipack tins to £8 from £5; Chudleys Working Dog £10 a sack; Canine Choice 8kg or 12kg bags, £6 - £16 respectively; Alpha Junior £11 – £15 for 15kg bags; Supadog £10. Lots of bags of dog treats on offer, Chicken Burgers, Air dried Udder Strips, Dried Trachea, Filled Bones, Training Treats, Gravy Bones £5 - £15.

Felix Cat food £11 for 44 tins; £8 For 36 tins of Almo Cat food. Cat biscuits, Hills to £8 and Whiskas to £9 for three boxes.

Wild Bird Seed, bags of Sunflowers etc to £13 a 20kg sack; Fat Balls to £5; Bird Feeders to £7; Meal Worms to £6 a tub.

Garden Ornaments £25 for a stone Collie Dog, £15 for Horse and Cart Planter.

Our next sale of Pet Food & Sundries is Saturday 11th January, come along and save yourself a fortune compared to the Pet Shops.

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Letchworth Garden City - TB4

1 Hereford Bull - Proven
16 Angus x Hereford Heifers
5 Angus x Hereford Steers

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Letchworth Garden City

75 Charollais x Ewes
100 Charollais x Store Lambs
15 Charollais x Wethers

A K Wilson

20 Store Lambs

J & S Livestock

3 Store Lambs

PIGS

Letchworth Garden City

4 Large White x Saddleback Sows

NOTICE

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


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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 21st December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and several bright red tomatoes. The turkey is positioned in the center of the page, with text overlaid on it.

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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Friday 10th January 10.30am

at Ashworth House, St Neot's Road, Hardwick, Cambs. CB23 7QL

A Complete Dealership Dispersal Sale



To include:

2010 **CATERPILLAR** TH407 & 1996 **CATERPILLAR** TH62 Telehandlers,
CATERPILLAR V40B Diesel Powered Forklift Truck,
2001 **MASSEY FERGUSON** 30 Combine,

1998 **MASSEY FERGUSON** 40 Rotary Combine,
3 x Tractors, 3 x New **HONDA** TRX 520 FA6 Quad Bikes,

RICHARD WESTERN 12T Twin Axle Dump Trailer,
Twin Axle Mobile Exhibition Trailer 18' x 7.5' x 8' High

Quantity of Farm Machinery

Dealership Shop Items & Office Equipment, New & Used Garden Equipment,

2 x **HUSQVARNA** Pivot Steer Ride-on-Lawnmowers,
A range of Lawnmowers, Bush Cutters & Hedge Cutters,
Miscellaneous & Workshop Tools

on behalf of Mark Weatherhead

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2025

Last **Friday** of the Month

January 31st

February 28th

March 28th

April 25th

May 30th

June 27th

July 25th

August 29th

September 26th

October 31st

November 28th

Entry Forms are Available Online or in the Market Office.
Please forward your entries 10 days prior to the sale date.

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