

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 11th September

Stratford Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
Hampshire Down Sale
Stratford Livestock Market

Thursday 12th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 14th September

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sale

Thursday 19th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st September

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Bedford Michaelmas Show

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

755 Prime Lambs

A different days trading this week with concerns over the bluetongue outbreak forcing a larger entry. Trade looks to be falling hard on the week in the abattoirs but a comparably steady trade in Thrapston. SQQ 271.04p/kg. Well finished and export types continue to sell at the same levels reaching clear premiums. SGC Hill topped the day pence per kilo at 318p/kg for best finished Continental lambs at 45.5kgs. F & SM Stamper topped the day overall with their usual stamp of Beltex lambs weighing 56kgs at £162.

Highlights - JH Jones & Son penned a best meat show of Charollais crosses with 44.5kgs selling to £140; RC & JT Bailey saw a high of £134 for 43.5kg Suffolk crosses; Drivers Farms Ltd penned a smart entry of Continentals seeing their 50.5kgs best shape lambs to £157; WF Knight & Son continue to pen quality seeing Continentals to £140 for 49kgs and £153 for their 53kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
257p	£99.00	251p	£92.00	255.2p	£95.55
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
315p	£140.00	250p	£100.00	272.8p	£115.50
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
318p	£160.00	250p	£115.00	277.4p	£132.71
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
289p	£162.00	255p	£140.00	274.5p	£148.17

195 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another strong trade this week, Mule ewes and leaner sorts have eased but on the whole an excellent trade. Averaging £96.72. NP & MJ Russell topped the day with a smart show of Texels to £160; RA Bounds topped the Suffolks for big framed lean meat ewes at £150. All Continental types with shape and meat sold to £135 plus. Fat is still harder sold £20 behind comparable sized ewes. RC & JT Bailey topped the Mules at £102 for big framed meat. Part meat big framed sorts sold from £95 to £110. Feeding ewes sold between £40 and £75.

To	From	Average
£160.00	£30.00	£96.72

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

15 x Round Bales of Meadow Hay - Surplus to owners needs for own ponies.
Located Nr March, Cambs. Contact Liz 07951753991

LAND TO LET

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Approx. 5 acres of Permanent Pasture at Castor, Peterborough available on a short term Farm Business Tenancy agreement or Grazing Licence.

For more information, please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk



GRAZING LAND ENQUIRIES

We have received several enquiries from farmers looking for winter sheep keep. Any area would be considered for well sized blocks including permanent grass, grass leys and cover/catch crops on arable land with graziers especially willing to travel for 100 acre or larger blocks. We also have a client who is looking for long or short term blocks of sheep grazing within 20 miles of Northampton. If you have any sheep grazing available, or are looking for grazing land please contact george.pullin@bletsoes.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

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

R Munns sold British Friesian steers to £1300, Angus steers to £1260 from £1150; PJ Leonard Farms sold Beef Shorthorn steers to £1300 and heifers to £1220; M Finch sold Angus heifers to £460; G & T Farming sold British Blue heifers to £700 and a Stabiliser bull to £440; J Handy sold British Blue steers to £770 from £740; RA Ford sold Angus steers to £1110 and South Devon heifers to £1090. Empty Cows sold to £1780 from £1180 for EC Hartop.

Calves

Sold to £85 from £80 for Holstein bulls from FH Pullin & Sons.

Goats

Sold to £110 for a Nubian Billy, a Pygmy Nanny with a kid at foot sold to £200, a Guernsey Nanny sold to £100, Pygmy Nannies sold to £100.

Pigs

Sold to £92 for pigs from J & G Silk Partnership; PA Woodward sold pigs to £70 from £48. Micro pigs sold to £8 from C Bull and £7 from N Jordan.

673 Store & Breeding Sheep

447 Store Lambs - averaging at £86.34, the trade looks to have eased on the week but the grade of lambs forward look better sold. P Cawley topped the day at £117 for best end big framed Texel crosses with followers at £112. Vanish Point Farm topped the ram lambs with Valais Black Nose selling to £110; J Grace saw a smart run of Texel lambs forward topping to £107 with followers at £97.50 and £86; PD Freeman saw big framed Texel crosses to £105; N Lee and their well bred Charollais saw a high of £104; GM Wade topped with Lleyns to £99. All well bred healthy mid frame lambs sold between £89 and £99. Long term small frame but well bred lambs sold in the £70's. Ram lambs were £15 behind the same style of clean 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.

104 Feeding Ewes - looking comparably dear to the cull trade, full confidence is there for feeding ewes, averaging £68.63. DR Harrod topped the day with good framed Suffolk ewes at £113; AC Downing topped their run of Texel crosses at £110; PD Freeman saw their Mule ewes to £90.50. Well bred Continental types with some meat were seen in the £80's. True feeders were low £70's. Longest term smaller frame ewes were high £40's /low £50's.

88 Breeding Sheep

Brookwell Estates saw a fantastic run of Pedigree Texel ewes forward as part of a genuine flock dispersal seeing their theaves sell to £400 and £370. Their 6-tooth ewes sold to £330 and £210 with full mouth and older ewes to £230 and £220; LC Threadgold saw their Blue Texel theaves of good shape top to £210; RR Angood & Son penned Texel cross theaves selling to £190, with their Hebridean theaves to £61; JC Dixon saw Jacob theaves to £115; G & T Farming finalised their flock dispersal with genuine flock age Mule ewes selling all three pens to £120, with their Southdown ewes to £82.

Ponies

Sold to £240 from £200 for Grey geldings.

Smallholders

A very busy Smallholders Sale with over 1200 Lots on offer. A busy yard of sundries with something for everyone, a Solway Eco poultry house and run sold to £205; Lots of four galvanised sheep hurdles selling for £130 (£32.50 a hurdle); Large wheelbarrow £120; Rollaway nest boxes and perches to £85; Igloo poultry house £50; Feed Troughs to £30; Feed Bins to £25.

A smaller entry of produce in comparison to previous months, dominated by apples and plums. Hatching eggs are still in demand with a dozen Turkey eggs selling to £12, ½ dozen Ayam Cemani to £8.50 and various quantities of Hen eggs to £4.50 from £1.

Poultry highlights being a Peahen to £75; Geese to £35; Call Ducks to £52; Cream Legbars were in demand with plenty of pens to £40 a bird. White laying ducks to £30; Guinea Fowl to £58; Seabrights to £45; Brahma Cockerel to £56; Favorelles to £25, and with Christmas just around the corner, Norfolk Bronze Turkey poults to £22.

More Poultry at the Bedford Livestock Show Society, Michaelmas Show on Saturday 21st September with entries invited.

A reminder to register as a Poultry Keeper with DEFRA by 1st October 2024 and please let us have your holding number.

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Webb Hatherley Livestock

2 Pedigree Dexter Cows	21-22 Months
19 Friesian Steers	6-9 Months
2 British Blue x Steers	9 Months
2 Angus x Heifers	10 Months
2 Angus x Steers	10-11 Months
1 Simmental x Heifer	12 Months
2 Pedigree Dexter Steers	20-21 Months

S A C Holgate

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

17 Store Cattle	17-22 Months
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C Hopperton - TB4

4 Aberdeen Angus & South Devon Stores	24 Months
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

R Stanley

20 Store Lambs
10 Feeding Ewes

There is a separate catalogue for the Breeding Sheep Sale

GOATS

R Webb

2 British Alpine Doelings	5 Months
1 British Alpine Doeling	6 Months
2 British Alpine Billys	6 Months

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

F A Osbourne

28 Continental & Native Bred Theaves - <i>had lambs</i>

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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Approximately 5.90 acres (2.39 hectares) of Permanent Pasture off Welford Road, Spratton, Northamptonshire.

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For more information please contact

Alex Abrahams on 01832 732241



PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN AT THRAPSTON MARKET

On Saturday 14th September, between 10.00am - 12.30pm we will have two of the Bletsoes Professionals stationed in the Mobile Office, down by the Market Office.

This Month's Professionals:

Peter Moore will be available to talk about Developer Option and Promotion Agreements, conversion of buildings and general planning matters

&

Nicola Clayton-Bailey will be available to talk about the current market for farmland, rent reviews and farming arrangements including Contract Farming

Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th September

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
Catalogue Available Online

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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Eastern Region

HAMPSHIRE DOWN CLUB SHOW & SALE

At Stratford Livestock Market

Clifford Chambers, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. CV37 8LP

Wednesday 11th September at 1pm

Judging at 11am

To include MV & Non MV Sections

Entry Forms are available by request or online

Entries to be made by Grassroots & Entry Form

Entries Close Friday 23rd August

No late entries will be accepted

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

Beth Kitchener – market@bletsoes.co.uk

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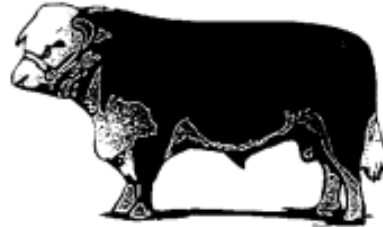
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BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY



Michaelmas Show Saturday 21st September 2024 at Thrapston Market

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

Dinner & Dance Friday 22nd November 2024 at Bedford Blues Rugby Club 6.00pm for 7.30pm

**Presentation to Winners
Cups, Trophies and Prize Money**

For Entries & Dinner Tickets please contact:

**Bletsoes: 01832 732241 / Mark Blakemore: 07802 291171
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Entries close 12 noon Thursday 12th September 2024

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 27th 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 17th September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Saturday 30th 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.



Secretary: Beth Kitchener

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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

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The ideal candidate will:

- Be confident, approachable, and well presented.
- Have a keen interest in the Estate Agency industry.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Have the ability to organise and prioritise.
- Be self-motivated and hardworking, with an overall positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail.
- Be computer literate and adaptable to different software packages.
- Be competent with social media.

We offer a competitive salary and friendly working environment within a reputable, well established, professional, family business. **Training will be provided.**

Job Description available upon request.

To apply please send your CV and covering email to:

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Closing Date: Monday 16th September 2024