

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 27th July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th July

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 29th July

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Special Sale of Pedigree Southdowns - 1pm
Catalogue Available Online

Thursday 3rd August

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 5th August

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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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 20TH JULY

*Prices sold to £150 or 285p for New Season Lambs
and £184 for Cull Rams & £149 for Ewes*

718 Prime Lambs

55 Standards – JI & JA Claypole sold 39kg lambs to £140.50 or 268p; and JK & JM Breare sold their 38kg lambs to £101 or 266p.

To		From		Average	
268p	£104.50	229p	£86.00	242.2p	£92.13

441 Mediums – WF Knight & Son sold their 45.5kg and 45kg lambs to £128 and £127 or 282p; RW Spencer & Son sold 45kg lambs to £125; PM Bonner sold 43.5kg lambs to £124 or 285p; R Swinfen & Son sold 43kg lambs to £122 or 284p.

To		From		Average	
285p	£128.00	218p	£92.00	252p	£108.11

208 Heavies – PM Bonner sold 48.5kg lambs to £138 or 285p; SE Johnson sold 49kg lambs to £134.50 or 274p; C Stancombe & Son sold 51kg lambs to £133.50; Cartwright Farms sold 48.5kg lambs to 283p; and CJ White sold 46kg lambs to 272p.

To		From		Average	
285p	£138.00	213p	£100.00	262.4p	£123.84

14 Over 52kg – SE Johnson sold 54.5kg lambs to £150.

To		From		Average	
275p	£150.00	265p	£139.00	272.3p	£146.86

120 Cull Ewes & Rams

Top price went to Messrs Tibbets with five Charollais rams to £184; R McKelliget sold ewes to £149; SC Wells sold ewes to £136; Mule ewes sold to £103 for D Morgan.

To		From		Average	
£184.00		£23.00		£87.44	

10 Hoggets – Sold to £115 for E Dee.

To		From		Average	
£115.00		£42.00		£92.60	

FOR SALE

Land off Silver Street, Stevington, Bedfordshire

**BEST & FINAL OFFERS DEADLINE SET FOR
12 NOON TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2023**

20.50 acres (8.30 ha) arable land on the outskirts of Stevington, Bedfordshire, available for sale as a whole.

For further information please contact

Grace Millbank on 01832 732241
or grace.millbank@bletsoes.co.uk



FOR SALE

Land off Station Road, Blunham, Bedfordshire

4.75 acres (1.92 ha) of permanent pasture in the village of Blunham, Bedfordshire, available for sale as a whole.

For further information please contact

Richard Spendlove on 01832 732241
or richard.spendlove@bletsoes.co.uk

FOR SALE

Land off Deeping Road, Peakirk, Cambridgeshire

5.53 acres (2.23 hectares) of permanent pasture on the outskirts of Peakirk, near Peterborough, available for sale as a whole.

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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

SATURDAY 29TH JULY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

T N Thomson - TB4

1 Aberdeen Angus x Cow with Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf
Calf has a named Sire

8 Years & 1 Month

C E Hancock & Son

17 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

37 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Messrs Watton

2 Southdown Teaser Tups

Special Sale of Pedigree Southdowns

Separate Catalogue Available Online Now

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

E F Wootton & Son - TB4

2 Limousin x Bulls

15 Well Fleshed Heavy Stores

GOATS

S G Knott & Son

3 Pygmy Nannies

3 Pygmy Doelings

Billy has been in with them all for the last 6 weeks

2½ Years

6 Months

PIGS

R J Clark

19 Weaners

10 Weeks

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

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

STEVE HOLGATE'S FUNERAL

Steve's funeral will be held at Norwell Church, Newark. NG23 6JN on Tuesday 1st August at 11am. Refreshments after will be at Floral Media, The Woovers, Norwell Road, Caunton, NG23 6AQ. All will be welcome to celebrate and remember Steve Holgate's life.

BOVINE TB - EXTENSION OF POST-MOVEMENT TB TESTING TO ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE TESTING PARTS OF THE EDGE AREA OF ENGLAND

TB testing in annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area.

On 1 August 2023, post-movement TB testing will become compulsory for cattle moved to annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area from higher TB incidence areas of England and from Wales.

Cattle moved to herds in annual surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area from higher TB Incidence areas of England and from Wales, will require compulsory post-movements skin testing between 60 and 120 days after their arrival on the destination holding

Higher TB incidence areas are:

- Six-monthly surveillance testing parts of the Edge Area of England
- High Risk Area (HRA) of England
- Wales

Please ensure that you inform us of your area before they are sold in the ring.

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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND JULY

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves sold to £930 for WBK Smith & Son for an 8 year old Simmental cow with a 3 month Simmental calf at foot and their 11 year old empty Hereford cow sold to £870.

Store Cattle - R Munns sold his bunch of 18 month Angus steers to £1070 and a 23 month Charolais steer to £1080; JA Wilson & Son sold 17 month Limousin steers to £1080 and yearlings to £620 and their heifers sold to £1110 for a 14 month from £630; G Tew sold two 16 month Simmental heifers to £690, a 13 month Limousin heifer to £650 and a 12 month Aberdeen Angus steer to £600; AC Downing sold a 30 month Aberdeen Angus steer to £1300 and a 28 month British Blue steer to £1290.

Store & Breeding Sheep

New Season Store Lambs sold to £96 and £84.50 for P Dunford; S Garley sold one hundred and seventeen lambs to £92.50 to average £84.81. **Old Season Lambs** sold to £90 for R Martin; and £88 for D Stanley. **Easycare Ewes with Lambs** sold to £42 per life. **Feeding Ewes** sold to £91 for a Herdwick and £83 for J Bland; Jacob Ewes sold to £79 for A Pittom.

Calves

An entry from AG Burton of Aberdeen Angus heifers sold £250 and bulls sold to £230 whilst his Holstein bull calves sold to £50.

Pigs

Two pigs forward from N Jordan sold to £56.

Goats

R Paton & Son sold a dairy bred Nanny with a 4 month old kid at foot to £96 and three billy kids from A Mason sold to £26 each.

NOTICE

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

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Beautiful pure Jack Russell puppies, born on 2nd July.

Miniature dad and small mum, both have gorgeous temperaments.

We have 2 dogs that are looking for kind loving homes.

They are a mixture of tan, black and white. They are being handled and cuddled a lot and will be started on being house trained. £600

For more information please phone

Elaine on 07710 519108 or Rosie on 07943 053962.

HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS AT THRAPSTON MARKET

In collaboration with the Farming Community Network and Bletsoes, Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. It is hoped that the service will run as a pilot for 6 months, twice a month.

The nurse will first be in attendance on **Saturday 29 July 8.30am – 12.30pm**. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen. The clinic will be in the Bletsoes mobile unit near to the market office.

This 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

For further information ring Andrea 07866 803798



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/>

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PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL - NEW LOCAL PLAN

Peterborough City Council have started preparations for a full update to their Local Plan setting out how the city will grow over future decades. The new Local Plan will set out an overarching approach to development in Peterborough and aims to deliver on many of the issues facing the local area at present.

As part of the Local Plan Review, a Call for Sites exercise is taking place inviting landowners to submit sites of potential interest to these sectors, these include:

- Residential such as housing (market and affordable), specialist homes, self-builds, moorings etc.)
- Commercial (such as employment, retail, commercial leisure, logistics and distribution etc.)
- Infrastructure (such as education, health facilities, transport hubs, renewable energy etc.)
- Open space (such as sports and recreation parks, biodiversity gain, flood mitigation and travelling showpeople site)

The Call for Sites runs until 15th September 2023.

For sites to be included in the Local Plan they must be capable of delivering 10 or more dwellings or for sites of economic development and commercial sites, a size of 0.25 hectares (or 500 square metres of floor space). We will be submitting sites on behalf of landowners to this process, along with supporting information and if you should have any land which you feel should be promoted through this Local Plan Review then please contact a member of the Planning and Development Team and we will be happy to assist you.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 28th July 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 18th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

At Thrapston Market

Saturday 29th 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 16th July

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

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Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Entries are now being taken for the following sales

Saturday 19th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 9th August

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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An Auction



Saturday 26th August at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 14th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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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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Oakhurst Farm Eye, Cambridgeshire

In all about 115 acres (46 hectares)
For sale as a whole or in up to 5 lots

- 5 Bedroom Farmhouse and 4 Bedroom Barn Conversion
- Consent to convert farm buildings to create 3 dwellings
- 105.65 acres of Arable Land
- Environmental and Redevelopment Opportunities



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Rectory Farm Tibberton, Worcestershire

In all about 192 acres (77 hectares)
For sale as a whole

- Attractive ring-fenced farm
- 152 acres (61 ha) of arable land
- 38 acres (15 ha) of permanent pasture
- Agricultural barn with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning



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