

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 1st August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 3rd August
Smallholders Sale
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Wednesday 7th August
Field Sale of Store & Ewe Lambs
At Stratford Livestock Market

Thursday 8th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 10th August
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 25TH JULY

613 Prime Lambs

The best showing of lambs forward to date. Trade lifted this week with quality really driving the prices. SQQ 307.81p/kg. WG Knight & Son topped the day pence per kilo with Texel and Charollais at 45kgs selling to 354p/kg or £159.50! SE Johnson topped the day overall at £167 for big framed best meat Texel Mules at 56.5kgs.

Highlights - JH Jones & Son topped the lightest lambs with 39kgs Texels to £122; WH Tanner & Son saw a flying trade with Texels at 44kgs to £149; Raveley Fen Farms penned their usual best end Charollais crosses at 45kgs selling to £141; DO Threadgold saw a high of £160 for 50kg Texels.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
313p	£122.00	289p	£101.00	293.1p	£110.84
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
354p	£159.50	285p	£113.00	309.4p	£134.02
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
320p	£160.00	285p	£134.00	302.5p	£144.35
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
300p	£167.00	251p	£138.00	274.3p	£151.57

70 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade is shifting with the quality, averaging £98.25 the full flow of culls drawn after weaning is starting to lift numbers, feeding types have seen a drop in trade. Padray Farms topped the day with Suffolk ewes selling to £134 for lean meat; RH Gunnett topped to £122.50 for Continental crosses; EC Hartop saw smart Texel ewes to £120; C Stancombe & Son topped the Mules with good meat ewes to £111. All meat was £95 plus with fat around £90, feeders were £60 to £75.

To	From	Average
£134.00	£69.00	£98.25

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

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Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales 2024

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th August at Stratford Market

Field Sale of Store & Ewe Lambs

Saturday 17th August at Thrapston Market

Breeding Sheep & Rams

Wednesday 11th September at Stratford Market

Breeding Sheep & Rams

Saturday 14th September at Thrapston Market

Breeding Sheep & Rams

Further details coming soon

Entry forms can be found online.

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 26TH JULY

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Another good entry of machinery and effects, with a very good clearance. Comments from the doubters who mentioned less lots and more car park were refuted and this month was more organised in terms of items on display. A great clearance on trailers from builders to horse boxes. Plenty of trade for the smaller items to include power tools, workshop and garden tools.

Remember it is better to advertise your items in the catalogue. To advertise your items to prospective buyers, the closing date is 10 days prior to the sale.

£6,000.00	Landrover Defender	£580.00	Quad Bike
£4,500.00	Daewoo Digger	£550.00	Footbath & Race
£4,400.00	I/W Tri-Axle Stock Trailer	£550.00	Box
£3,500.00	Stiga Mower	£540.00	Horse Box
£2,800.00	Builders Trailer	£520.00	Diesel Tank
£2,600.00	Kuhn Rake	£500.00	Forklift Truck
£2,000.00	Yanmar Mini Digger	£400.00	Fiat Scudo
£1,700.00	I/W T/A Trailer	£390.00	Box Profile Sheets
£1,520.00	Kuhn Hay Rake	£330.00	Pressure Washing Trailer
£980.00	Transport Trailer	£320.00	Hi-Ab
£920.00	Oak Beams	£320.00	Bucket
£920.00	Joskin Topper	£300.00	Dowdeswell Plough
£900.00	Horse Box	£280.00	Fuel Station
£900.00	Flat Artic Trailer	£270.00	Vintage MF Drill
£850.00	Power Harrow	£240.00	Grinding Discs
£800.00	2007 Suzuki Jimney	£190.00	Cattle Hurdles
£700.00	Logic Trailer	£180.00	7' Timber Posts
£620.00	3-In-1 Bucket		

KEYSOE RC HORSE SHOW

Monday 26th August 2024

Forty Foot Farm, Chapel Lane, Souldrop, Beds. MK44 1HB

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Open to all - for further information please
use the link below.

[Keysoe Riding Club Horse Show - The UK's
Biggest Show Directory \(myridinglife.com\)](https://myridinglife.com)

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RIDING CLUB

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 30th August 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 20th August to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH JULY

Store & Breeding Cattle

Two 22 month Limousin heifers with 1 month Limousin heifer calves at foot forward today sold to £1670. A Dexter cow from JC Agriculture sold to £740.

Store Cattle sold to £1845 for a 26 month Limousin heifer from WRB Farming, Messrs Hopperton sold 26 month Devon steers to £1750 from £1700; SL Fletcher sold a 32 month Blue steer to £1380 and a 35 month Holstein Friesian steer to £1050; JC Agriculture sold yearling steers with the Dexters to £420 and an Angus to £550.

Untested Cattle

A 4 year old Hereford Stock bull sold to £1260 for R Martin.

Calves

It was good to see a good entry of calves this week. K & A Badrick topped the day at £320 for 3 month Angus bulls with heifers to £275, they also entered a Holstein bull which sold to £60; AG Burton sold their Angus bull calves to £260 and heifers to £205 and a British Blue bull sold to £260; FH Pullin & Sons sold Holstein bull calves to £90 and smaller x bred types to £35.

338 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - from £30 to £130, Averaged £101.32

320 Store Lambs to average another fantastic, unbeaten trade of £101.32. Another class week of quality forward with unmatched big draws from regular vendors at this time of year. S Garley topped the day with a sterling run of Texel crosses selling to £130 for the most forward with followers at £120.50, £116, £112 and £112; E Oakley penned a smart run of Texels also topping at £130 for two pens, with bigger frame leaner types to £123; Golden Valley Livestock topped at £120 with well bred good framed Texel crosses. All frame and shape were over £97 with smart smaller framed lambs selling around £90, big framed lean lambs were seen £80. FH Pullin & Sons saw the trade of the day with young Southdown Mule lambs at £77 for forty-one over two pens; JL Hammond topped to £75.50 for Blackie lambs.

18 Feeding Ewes - quality forward with C Watton topping the day at £255 for Southdown teaser rams; S Gawthroup saw Suffolk ewes to £175 with followers at £172 and £140; Golden Valley Livestock topped with smart good meat Suffolk Continentals at £129 and £124 for thick ewes; R Martin saw Continentals to £86 with Herdwick ewes to £53.

Pedigree Southdown Breeding Sheep

Another good entry for this new sale, saw some new faces selling and buying this year. Older Rams took the high spot selling to £336 for from Karen Green (*Grafton-Roughborough*); A Allen (*Marshland*) sold Shearling Rams to £315; P Goldsworthy (*Webb-Ellis*) sold his Shearling Rams to £294; C Watton (*Whitehorse*) sold Rams to £273.

Ram Lambs sold to £210 for B Cooper (*Glandore*); P Goldsworthy (*Heritage*) sold his to £115.50.

Shearling females sold to £273 for G & M Sprake (*All-Saints*) with two others to £262.50; P Goldsworthy (*Webb-Ellis*) sold his to £189; A Allen (*Marshland*) to £168 from £157.50 and Karen Green to £136.50. Older ewes sold to £115.50 for P Goldsworthy (*Webb-Ellis*).

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

80 x Large Square 4 String Bales of Good Quality Hay – Baled last week
Currently on Pallets or Trailers Undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.
Located East Langton, Leics. Contact Jim 07973 367456

UK FARM ASSURANCE REVIEW - YOUR THOUGHTS NEEDED

As you may be aware, the National Farming Unions and AHDB have commissioned an **independent review of farm assurance in the UK**.

The independent commission have now opened up a survey, inviting feedback from across the agricultural industry.

Evidence collated from the survey will assist in the development of the recommendations made in the final report regarding the future of assurance in the UK, due in autumn 2024.

We would strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to feedback your thoughts in this survey, to inform the future of assurance in the UK.

The survey should take between 10-15 minutes to complete.

Survey link: <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/promaraf-2021/the-uk-farm-assurance-review>

More information regarding the review and survey can be found here: <https://ahdb.org.uk/farm-assurance-review-latest-updates/survey2024>

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Messrs Hopperton - TB4

3 Devon Steers

25 Months

S A C Holgate

31 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

C E Hancock & Son

17 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

CALVES

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls

All 2-4 Weeks

1 British Blue Heifer

3 Angus Heifers

PIGS

J Daubney

6 Saddleback x Gloucester Old Spot Boars

8-9 Months

HORSES

C Haste

Miss Meckenheim Megan (Meg), DOB 2004, 14.2hh, Dutch jumping mare. Due to foal late September. Brilliant mum get on with it on her own. Sire is 15.2hh correct big moving Cob. Previously been very successful with junior riders BSJA very talented mare with many more foals in her or I'm sure will equally happily be brought back into work. Easy to handle good to do in all ways.

Cardinals First Lady with Cardinals Firecracker at foot, DOB 01.06.2018 and 17.05.2024, Height 15.1hh, Expected foal height 15.2hh. Sire to foal 15.2hh correct big moving Cob. Irish bred mare. Good to handle sweet nature good broodmare gets on with it on her own.

Cardinals Twilight Vision, DOB 28.6.2023, Connemara x Cob, to make minimum 14.2hh. Slightly handled, but very kind temperament .

Cardinals Hickory Pop, DOB 15.09.2023, Dutch jumping mare x Cob, to make 15.2hh. Lightly handled but very kind temperament. Will go far in the right hands.

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.

**FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS
TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET**

Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. Their nurses will be based in the Bletsoes mobile unit, next to the market office.

The nurses will next be in attendance on Saturday 24th August 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.

This free 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

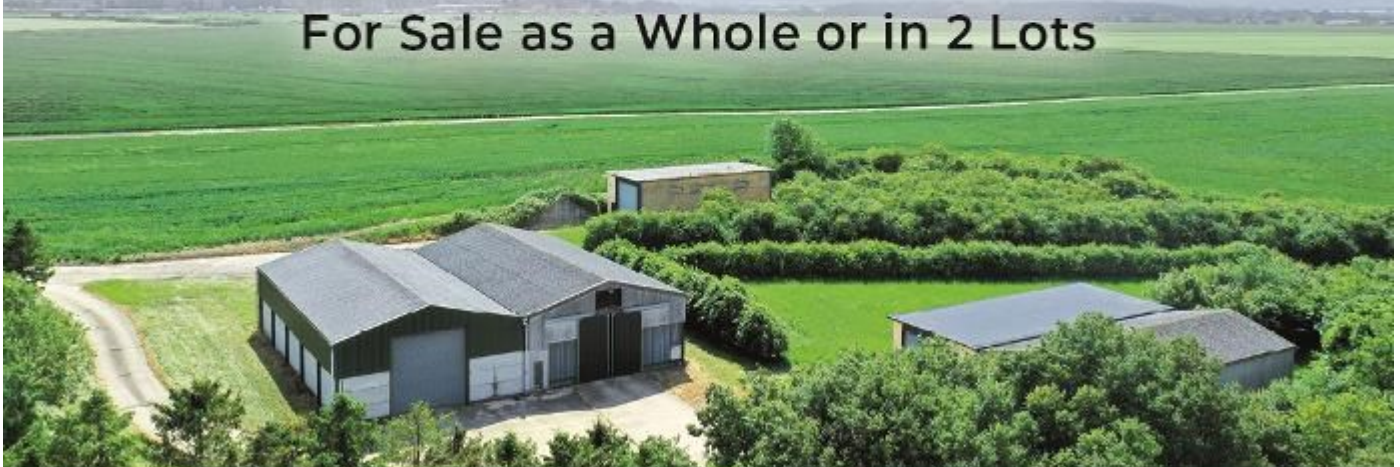
For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

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Commercial holding with strategic development potential**

For Sale as a Whole or in 2 Lots



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

LAND FOR SALE

LAND OFF WELFORD ROAD, SPRATTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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

For Sale as a Whole.

Offers are invited in excess of £170,000

For more information please contact

Alex Abrahams on 01832 732241



LAND FOR SALE

SPLASH LANE, CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH

In all about 37.46 acres (15.16 hectares) of permanent pasture with the potential for environmental uses.

For sale as a whole. Please contact

Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk for further information.



LAND TO LET

CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH

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



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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.

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1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
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Secretary/PA (FULL TIME)

An exciting opportunity within our Oakleigh House office. The successful candidate will provide full PA and secretarial administrative support to the Agricultural team.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have excellent typing skills, including audio typing.
- Have comprehensive experience with Word, Excel, Outlook and ideally also Publisher and Access.
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Henry H Bletsoe & Son LLP
Oakleigh House, 28 High Street
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Email: nicola.c-b@bletsoes.co.uk
Closing Date: Monday 12th August 2024

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An Auction



Saturday 31st August at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 19th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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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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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.



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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

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