

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 24th February

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 25th February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Horse Tack & Equine Sundries

Thursday 2nd March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th March

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 16TH FEBRUARY

278 Prime Hogs

Best meat hogs saw a top end trade. A far greater showing of lean hogs forward this week with vendors penalised hard, these types would be better sold on a Saturday in the store sale. SQQ 221.89 p/kg. Corney and Sons topped with best meat Charollais hogs at 45.5kgs selling to 233p/kg; Cambridge University Farm topped their run with Suffolk hogs selling to £122.50 for 60kgs.

Highlights – Corney & Sons saw top end prices with 52kg Charollais to £115, 50kgs to £112 and 44kgs to £102; G & J Rattray topped their run of Charollais crosses seeing 50kgs sell to £114; C Stancombe & Son penned the usual goods with Texel crosses topping to £114 for 50.5kgs, 49kgs to £113 and several pens of 48kgs to £110; C & W Murdoch continues with a top quality draw of Continentals selling to £121 for 57.5kgs and £115 for 54kgs with their lighter weight 47kgs selling to £108.50.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
223p	£86.00	205p	£75.00	214.8p	£81.83
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
233p	£106.00	215p	£93.50	225.2p	£98.45
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
231p	£115.00	208p	£100.00	223.9p	£109.55
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
215p	£122.50	204p	£112.00	212.5p	£116.39

71 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade sees top end prices once again with meat and weight seeing premiums. On the whole prices took a lift with a great variation of ewes forward. Average £83.12. RM Barnett topped to £113 for a Continental ewe; Grange Farm topped the Suffolks for the day with meat ewes selling to £110 with Texel crosses topping to £98; Thornby Farms saw a smart run of Texel crosses forward with the best at £110, leading to £98 for followers; Cambridge University Farm topped the Mules for the day with big framed heavy meat ewes selling to £97.50; NS Seamark & Son saw £94 for their ewes of a similar stamp. Lighter types with some meat were seen in the £70's, with lean ewes sub £60.

To	From	Average
£113.00	£31.00	£83.12

FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND

New round of Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF):

With DEFRA currently producing new information on the rollout of new and existing grants available to farmers and landowners, we have now had information on the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund as part of the Investment Fund available in England for farmers, foresters, and growers.

Grants are available between £1,000 and £25,000 for equipment that assist in improving land's productivity, sustainability and to improve animal health and welfare on farm. The new round of grants for Productivity and Slurry items under FETF will open towards the end of February, while Animal Health and Welfare items will open in March, following on from a successful first round in Late 2021.

Annexe 3 and 4 outline eligible items of equipment that are available, with a few examples including:

- Direct Drill with Fertiliser Placement 3m – this would contribute up to £25,000 based on an estimated cost of £68,000.
- Robotic Silage Pusher – this would contribute up to £5,800 based on an estimated cost of £14,500.
- Heat and Service Detector – contribute up to £438 based on an estimated cost of £1,095.
- Badger Proof Lick Holders – contribute up to £68 based on an estimated cost of £170 per holder.

Funding will be allocated on a score assigned basis in relation to how well the applicant meets the scheme's objectives. As part of the second rollout, the list of items available within the grant has been significantly multiplied, including 66 more items to support animal health and welfare, as well as 19 to aid productivity and 2 items to support slurry management.

DEFRA strongly advise that, should applicants have not been successful in receiving funding in the first round of applications, they should not be deterred in applying again for this second instalment. Each item is given a clear grant value, and following a successful application, the item can then be bought, with the grant money being paid after the item is received and installed (where applicable). It is encouraging that the second rollout of FETF has been issued, and we look forward to providing further guidance on the future of ELMS as we transition away from direct payments. Should you wish to discuss this grant scheme or any others, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241.

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F Baker

2 Belted Galloway Bulls 18 Months

G Farrington - TB4

2 Simmental Cows 6-8 Years

F Tussey

1 Dexter Cull Cow - *Empty* 12 Years

K & S Miles - TB4

1 Limousin Heifer 6 Years
Never had a calf, in forward condition, empty

Woodview Farm

16 British Blue, Limousin & Aberdeen Angus x Steers & Heifers 4-8 Months

Mrs N E Pullin

8 Aberdeen Angus Heifers 5-14 Months
2 Aberdeen Angus Steers 6 & 10 Months

S G C Hill

7 Charolais x Steers All 12 Months
5 Charolais x Heifers
5 Saler Steers

B C & M B King - TB4

6 Continental Steers & Heifers 12-14 Months

T N Thomson - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus Steers 13-14 Months
1 Limousin x Steer 14 Months
1 Hereford Steer 20 Months

C E Hancock & Son

36 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

M F Longfoot & Son - TB4

4 Hereford Steers 17-18 Months

S A C Holgate

50 Continental Steers & Heifers 17-27 Months

D Self - TB4

1 Limousin Steers 22 Months
4 Limousin Heifers 18-22 Months
Out Layers

C Oakley - TB4

9 Beef Shorthorn x Heifers 20 Months
In-Calf to the Beef Shorthorn due End of April to Early May

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY CONTINUED

I S & N K Johnson - TB4

10 Continental Steers & Heifers

20-24 Months

A J Moulding - TB4

15 Steers & Heifers

24 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

M J Lovett

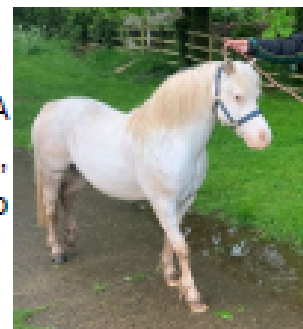
30 Store Lambs

Sale of Unwarranted Horses & Ponies

To be sold in the cattle ring at 12.45pm

G Woolman

Lot 1 - Pie - 10 year old, 12.1h grey Welsh Section A mare, a great leading rein pony, good to do in all ways, great with children and loves attention. Only selling due to having no-one small enough to ride her. Passport



A Moseley

Lot 2 - Registered yearling Section A Palomino colt, quiet to handle.

Lot 3 - Registered yearling Section A Dun colt, halter broken.

Lot 4 - Part Bred yearling Cremello filly, quiet to handle.

Lot 5 - Part Bred yearling colt, very quiet to handle.

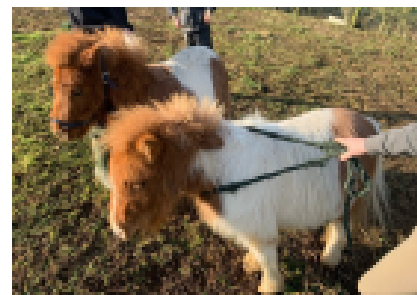
Lot 6 - Registered yearling Section A colt, quiet to handle.

I Clegg

Lot 7 - Skewbald Shetland gelding, 3 years old.

Lot 8 - Skewbald Shetland colt, 2 years old.

Both well handled and used to children, would make a lovely driving pair. Passported and micro-chipped.



SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R A Ford

25 South Devon & Angus Steers & Heifers
Mainly Steers

10-14 Months

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Finished, Store & Breeding Cattle

Fat Cattle - Even dearer this week on the quality comparison, overall average was over 300p, selling to 326p or £2477 to average £2024 for EF Wootton & Son.

Breeding Cows - An entry of In-Calf cows aged 6 years old to over 8 years old from WA Keeves sold twice to £1550 for a Limousin and £1400 for a Hereford, to average £1420.

Empty Cows - Sold to £2000 for a 5 year old Limousin Cow, WA Yeomans & Son sold Limousin cows to £1495 with others to £1280; KJ Hunt sold a 11½ year old Charolais x cow to £1400 and Simmentals to £1200.

Store Cattle – Steers sold to £1890, Heifers sold to £1725

TEW Farming sold yearling Aberdeen Angus steers to £1050 and a yearling Longhorn steer to £1005; WA Yeoman & Son sold 20 month Limousin steers to £970, British Blue steers 9 months to £900 and 8 month British Blue heifers to £720; K & S Miles sold an 18 month Limousin steer to £1585; D Self sold a 16 month Limousin steer to £1200 and OTM Limousin heifers to £910; G Deller & Son sold 33 month Hereford steers to £1890 and 21 month steers to £1390; IS & NK Johnson sold 23 month Limousin heifers to £1725 and steers to £1590 and 13-14 month Limousin steers to £1460; J & D Bavington sold a 21 month Simmental steer to £1210 and a 27 month Simmental heifer to £1180; R Truss sold a 23 month Lincoln Red steer to £1430 with others to £1320 from £1180; R Law sold Saler heifers 8-10 months to £700 from £550; PG Duffin & Son sold three 19-29 month Welsh Black heifers to £620; PR Wilderspin sold a 16 month Limousin steer to £1140 and a 24 month Beef Shorthorn heifer to £950; SL Fletcher sold a 22 month Limousin heifer to £900; MF Longfoot & Son sold to £1135.

Calves

WJ Robinson sold seven British Blue bulls to £300, heifers to £260 and two Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to £100 from £60.

WANTED

Stock Bulls

Limousin, Hereford & Aberdeen Angus

Please contact Alastair 07885 804450 if you have any for sale

205 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - a flying trade with all lambs forward topping to season highs. Quality throughout the pens this week, with buyers keen to fill orders for all goods. All in average saw £81.89. M Towler topped the day with big framed Lleyn ram lambs selling to £108, with followers at £102.50; S Tunncliffe penned smart Texel bred lambs showing short term promise to £100, with their mates selling to £98.50 and £90; DTA Tomkins had their first draw of the season with Texel crosses topping to £99.50 with smaller frames to £88.50; M & M Hutton topped short term compact lambs to £90; LA Burton saw their Lleyn Texels of their usual stamp reach £88 with the leaner sorts to £85 and £76.50. Well bred lambs but longer term were seen in the £70's with very few in the £60's at all.

Feeding Ewes - a day to remember with both quality and prices unbeaten anywhere else. All in average saw £102.64!! Woodview Farm topped the day with Charollais selling to £147 for the first pen and £143 for the following; KA Titmus saw comparable highs with Texel rams reaching £131 and Suffolk rams to £119, with their Suffolk ewes at £115; R Truss topped the Suffolk ewes on the day selling to £117 with Texel crosses to £115; S Gawthroup penned a smart Charollais ram selling to £113; M Towler drew a tidy run of Lleyn rams and ewes, with the rams reaching £110 and the ewes topping to £108. Very few entries saw sub £90 with weight and size commanding the trade.

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.

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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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2023

Last Friday of Every Month



February 24 th	
March 31 st	April 28 th
May 26 th	June 30 th
July 28 th	August 25 th
September 29 th	October 27 th
November 24 th	

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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An Auction



Saturday 25th February at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 13th February
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

A Complete Dispersal Sale of Engineering Machines & Tooling

Starts: Thursday 9th March at 5pm

Finishes: Tuesday 14th March from 12 noon



Briefly to Include:

Company Van Fleet, Road Bike Collection, Mills, Lathes, Tooling
Brake Press, Welding Equipment, Metal Saws, Plasma Cutter
Face Grinder, Consumables, Work Benches, Gear Boxes
Workshop Tools & Equipment

**on behalf of D Troisi of CMC Equipment UK
Wellingborough, Northamptonshire**

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2023

Saturday 11th March

Saturday 8th April

In the main cattle sale ring

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms & Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk

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Land off Swineshead Road, Swineshead, Bedfordshire

Approximately 7.13 acres (2.89 hectares) of arable land

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY AS A WHOLE