

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 27th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th February

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 1st March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Smallholders Sale - No Poultry

Sale of Pet Food & Sundries

Thursday 6th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 8th March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, 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 20TH FEBRUARY

Due to technical issues all hogs were sold as Stores on the day.

A very mixed showing forward with a large number of poor hogs. It has been a hard year to finish hogs and a store sale would offer more options than selling too lean and light. All in average for the day £131.09. IL Hudson topped the day with best meat big framed Texel hogs selling to £188; JLB Farming saw the trade of the day with smart shape best meat Texels to £180, £165 and £152.

Cull Ewes & Rams

Another week of stand on trade seeing an average at £127.35. Grange Farm topped the day with best end Texel ewes to £220 with Suffolk Charollais to £205; A Pearson & Son topped the rams with smart shape and meat Charollais to £198, £184 and £164, their best result saw big framed meat Mule ewes to £150; Lodge Farm penned very thick Scotch Half Bred ewes seeing highs of £165; RC & JT Bailey topped their lean meat Suffolk ewes to £155. Leaner sorts continue to look well sold with FE Harris & Son selling their Mules to £120. All meat was £120 and above with feeding ewes £85 plus.

To	From	Average
£220.00	£40.00	£127.35

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

A Special Collective Sale of Sheep Equipment to Include: Handling, Penning, Feed Troughs & Accessories

Entries to Include:

Bateman Turnover Crate

Poldenvale Hurdles

Quantity of Galvanised Sheep Hurdles - 180x90cm & 170x90cm

Various other Hurdles & Gates

Quantity of Hay Baskets & Hook-Over Buckets

Quantities of Electric Fence Stakes, Reels & Wire, Corner Post & Insulators

Creep Feeders, Feed Troughs, Footbath

Please contact us with your items, for advertising purposes.

NOTICE

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

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 28th February 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 February to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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HAY, STRAW & FODDER

200T of Fodder Beet

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Wimblington, Cambs. Contact Ian 07976 605522

Fodder Beet

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Cransley, Northants. Contact John 07774 269403

300 x Claas Quadrant Bales of Wheat Straw

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Newborough, Peterborough. Contact Robert 07791 036662

100 x Big Bales (8'x4') Good Quality Barley Straw

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Lyddington, Rutland. Contact Peter 07802 264361

60 x 4' Round Bales of Quality Meadow Hay

60 x Midi Sized Square Bales of Quality Meadow Hay

100 x Midi Sized Square Bales of Wheat Whole Crop Silage - Wrapped - Farcet Fen

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Haddon, Peterborough. Contact Tom 07740 301270

150 x 5' Round Bales of Barn Stored Meadow Hay

Stored Undercover on Pallets

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Rushden, Northants. Contact Roy 07850 867385

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.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle

A 7 year old Devon stock bull sold to £1710 from Keyston Farms. **Steers** sold to £2580 for a 24 month Parthenaise from JC Kirbyshire who averaged £2155 for his final draw this year. **Heifers** sold to £2450 for a 24 month Limousin heifer from SE & AR Johnson to average £2142; R Booth sold British Blue steers 5-6 months to £800 and two Belted Galloway heifers to £750; PD Freeman sold Angus steers to £1410 and heifers to £1380; NB Brunt sold 22 month Angus steers to £720, Hereford steers to £680, a 23 month Beef Shorthorn steer to £685 and a 22 month Angus heifer to £340; SGC Hill sold 10-11 month Saler steers to £1340 and Charolais to £1320; Corney & Sons Ltd sold 18 month Limousin steers to £1400 and 8-10 month Limousin steers to £1350; R Jones & Son sold 13 month Angus steers to £1540, £1300 and £1220 and an 18 month Angus heifer to £1150; Newlands Farm Angus steers sold to £1520 from £1300 and heifers to £1320; P Wagstaff sold a 21 month Hereford steer to £1860 from £1380; R Law sold twenty-one Saler heifers 8-10 months to £1080 from £940 to average £1020; R Munns sold 15 month Angus steers to £1400; PG Duffin & Son sold Welsh Black cross heifers to £1900, steers to £1830 and Charolais steers to £1400.

Pigs

Two Mangalica boars forward today selling for £10 each from The Warriner School.

Calves

AG Burton sold Angus bull calves to £270 from £220 and Holstein bulls to £115 from £90.

236 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - a stand on trade for the week with lambs averaging £97.61. Short term hopper lambs continue at the same top end with mid to longer term lambs harder sold. FC Lester & Son topped the day with big frame Suffolk lambs selling to £124; AC Downing continued their highs with smart Continentals in forward condition selling to £120 and £115; MH Addison-Atkinson topped with their Texel crosses at £116 and £112; JEJ Harrison & Son saw a flying trade with Lleyn ram lambs selling to £109 twice, £108 and £98 three times. Very little sold below £90 with only the chanciest sorts around £70.

Feeding Ewes - driven by the cull trade another top end trade. R Walvin topped with Lleyn ewes to £149, with their Jacobs looking even better sold at £95 and £71. H Houghton & Son topped their lean Mules to £104 and true feeders to £79.

Breeding Theaves - J Woodbridge & M Wallis saw a smart show of in-lamb theaves forward all due in April to a Texel ram, Blue Texels scanned with doubles sold to £210 with Texel crosses selling to £180.

Cade Lambs - the Sale of the day! SF & AJ Deeming sold all seven of their Mule cross lambs to £95 each.

Equine

A massive crowd gathered to watch the sale. A 100% clearance was seen. Jenny donkeys sold £460, Shetlands to £400, Section A type colts sold to £350, fillies to £300, Section D colts sold to £300.

Tack & Saddlery

Over 650 lots forward, which saw a good clearance for the private vendors. Plenty of bargains to be had with some special items seeing some strong prices. Top prices sold to £450 for a Horse Trailer, £400 for a pairs ZILCO Harness, Stubben Saddles sold to £175, £170 for a Wicker Basket Saddle, £140 for some Hunting Crops, other saddles sold to £60 from £5, Riding Hats sold to £55 from £1, Horse Brasses sold to £40, Rugs sold to £40 from £4.

Our next sale is Saturday 26th April, if you have anything for the sale, be quick to book the items in as it has already got plenty of entries.

Pet Food & Sundries

This is a great chance to save money from your weekly shop for your favourite pet, with discounted prices a fraction of what you would pay in the shops.

Sundries sold to £90 for a pair of concrete horse heads, a collie dog statue sold to £30. 1st quality dog food sold to £15-£21, 2nd quality sold to £12 from £5, wet dog food sold to £5 from £1, Cat food sold to £12 from £1. Quantities are sold in ideal lots for a weekly and monthly feed. Along with toys, chews, bowls and other accessories.

The next sale is at our Smallholders Sale this week Saturday 1st March. Come on down the price is right!!

GRAZING LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston.

Fencing required to make stock proof.

Please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk for further details.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

GOATS

T Russell

5 Pygmy Nannies - *Been Running with Billy*

3-4 Years

CALVES

J E G James

8 British Blue Calves

All 4-6 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

P & J Standbridge

60 In-Lamb Texel x Mule Double Theaves - *Due early April to the Beltex*

40 In-Lamb Suffolk Flock Aged Ewes - *Due early April to Charollais/Beltex*

B W Costin & Son

Genuine Flock Dispersal comprising of 120 Flock Age Texel x, Charollais x and Suffolk x Ewes. Majority 6t and younger, scanned to Texel Ram at 180%, due end March.

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

C Sutton

2 Dexter Steers

9-10 Months

R A Ford

14 South Devon Steers

9-12 Months

9 Aberdeen Angus Steers

9-12 Months

I S & N K Johnson - TB4

5 Continental Heifers

22-24 Months

Suckler Bred, Homebred

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A B Spackman - TB4

1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Stock Bull

5 Years

1 Aberdeen Angus Empty Cow

11 Years

7 Aberdeen Angus Steers

15-23 Months

7 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

12-18 Months

Named Sire. Bull is tested BVD clear

J A Knight & Son

5 Aberdeen Angus Steers

10-12 Months

8 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

10-12 Months

Named Sires, Suckler Bred, Homebred

S G C Hill - Farm Assured

15 Pedigree Saler Heifers - *High Health*

11-13 Months

15 Charolais x Heifers

12-15 Months

Suckler Bred, Homebred

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

A Special Entry of Trees & Hedging

2 x 5(in a bundle) Walnut Trees
6 x 5 Silver Birch
10 x 10 Willows for hedging
6 x 5 Mixed Apple Trees
2 x 10 Flowering Crab Apples
Selection of mixed Flowering Cherries
4 bundles Eating Cherries
2 x 10 Totoneasters
2 x 10 Marjorie Seedling Plum Trees
Potted Weeping Willow Trees

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH

Professionals in the Market

On this day there will be some members of the Agricultural Team out and about, should you wish to have a chat to them.

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



The Rural Communities Cancer Project

Research shows people in rural communities often have more advanced cancer when they are diagnosed and are 5% less likely to survive than people in urban areas. Farmers often won't get checked until the last minute, and migrant / seasonal workers can face extra barriers in accessing care. We need your help to change this.

Help us to **Nip it in the Bud** by supporting our campaign.

How can you support the **#NipItInTheBud** campaign?

- Download our campaign toolkit
- Share graphics on social media using the hashtag #NipItInTheBud
- Raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Support and other help available
- Put our posters up in your communities, businesses and places of work
- Invite FCN to deliver cancer awareness presentations / training
- Include information about the campaign in newsletters etc.
- Help us to give a voice to people who have experienced cancer in farming and rural communities
- Share your story or experience
- Become an FCN FarmWell volunteer in your community

Take our survey to help us understand barriers our rural communities face



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Visit fcn.org.uk/cancersupport for more information on who to contact in your region or email: help@fcn.org.uk

Hedgerow Management Rules

The no cutting period for hedgerows on or next to land used for agriculture, starts on the **1st March**, and lasts until the **31st August**.

Cutting or trimming is only permitted from 1st March to 31st August in the following situations:

- The hedgerow overhangs a highway, road or footpath over which there is a public or private right of way
- To carry out hedge-laying or coppicing, or to trim a newly laid hedgerow by hand, within 6 months of it being laid.
- The hedgerow is within the curtilage of a dwelling house, or the hedgerow marks the boundary of the curtilage of a dwelling house
- You need to prevent or treat serious causes of harm to plant health, there is a risk to human or animal health or safety, or you need to prevent or treat a serious pest or weed infestation

You will also need to notify the RPA each year before you cut or trim a hedgerow in August to sow oilseed rape or temporary grass.



FOR SALE

Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M, all stripped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough, Loading Available, Buyer Collects, All Enquiries - 07753 119451

Sustainable Farming Incentive Key Dates for Annual Declaration Submission

Below are the opening and closing dates for annual declaration submissions based on the start date of your agreement:

Agreement Start Date	Declaration Period Opens	Declaration Period Closes
1 March 2024	1 January 2025	28 February 2025
1 April 2024	1 February 2025	31 March 2025
1 May 2024	1 March 2025	30 April 2025
1 June 2024	1 April 2025	31 May 2025
1 July 2024	1 May 2025	30 June 2025
1 August 2024	1 June 2025	31 July 2025
1 September 2024	1 July 2025	31 August 2025
1 October 2024	1 August 2025	30 September 2025
1 November 2024	1 September 2025	31 October 2025
1 December 2024	1 October 2025	30 November 2025

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