

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 19th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 26th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 27th January

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - **CANCELLED**

Saturday 28th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 2nd February

Prime & Cull Sheep

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY

271 Prime Hogs

67 Standards - sold to £83 for 39kg hogs from D & M Jackson; £81.50 for 37kg hogs from JR Smith & Son; £79 for 37kg Southdown hogs from P Goldsworthy and £75 for 35kg hogs; £75 for 36.5kg hogs from JC & JS Helliwell; £74 for 36kg hogs for Upton Mill Farm Ltd; and £72 for 38.5kg hogs from H Elsdon.

To		From		Average	
222p	£83.00	187p	£65.00	204.9p	£74.88

117 Mediums - sold to £103 for 45kg hogs from F & SM Stamper; £100 for 45kg hogs from Corney & Sons Ltd; £95 for 43kg hogs from Guilford & Sons; £94 for 44kg hogs from Upton Mill Farm Ltd; and £90 for 44kg hogs from Lloyd & Walton.

To		From		Average	
230p	£103.00	192p	£79.00	209.8p	£89.80

68 Heavies - sold to £117 for 47kg hogs from Trustees of Heleben Settlement; £114 for 50kg hogs from Raveley Fen Farms LLP; £108 for 52kg hogs from R & M Arrowsmith; £108 for 51kg hogs from Upton Mill Farm Ltd; £105 for 47kg hogs from Guilford & Sons; £104 for 51kg hogs from Corney & Sons Ltd; and £102 for 48.5kg hogs from JC & JS Helliwell.

To		From		Average	
249p	£117.00	140p	£70.00	206.8p	£99.49

19 Over 52kg - sold to £123.50 for 68.5kg hogs from Trustees of Heleben Settlement; £115 for 62kg hogs from F & SM Stamper; £115 for 55.5kg hogs from R & M Arrowsmith; £105 for 53kg hogg from DLJ Hughes; and £105 for 52.5kg hogs from Raveley Fen Farms LLP.

To		From		Average	
209p	£123.50	180p	£105.00	196.2p	£112.00

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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38 Cull Ewes & Rams

Top price sold to £113 for a wether from D & M Jackson & Son. Suffolks sold to £108 for R & M Arrowsmith; £95 for Trustees of Heleben Settlement. Mules sold to £77 for DLJ Hughes; £75 for JC & JS Helliwell; £66 for Raveley Fen Farms LLP; and £60 for D & M Jackson. Rams sold to £110 for D & M Jackson; and £64 for a Suffolk from ND Howl.

To	From	Average
£113.00	£60.00	£86.70

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL - CALL FOR SITES

Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils are working together to produce a new South Warwickshire Local Plan to cover their combined geographic area. This new local plan will set planning policies about where and how new jobs, homes and infrastructure are all delivered in the context of place-shaping and addressing climate change. They have just opened a Public Consultation on how they should plan for the future of South Warwickshire up to 2050. They are still at the early stages of the process (stage 2 of 8) and further Public Consultations will follow. The Consultation sets out a number of ideas and asks a series of questions and they want your views on the issues they raise and the options they propose as possible solutions. The Consultation document and supporting evidence is available online: www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/issues-and-options and it can also be viewed at Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Council's respective offices and main libraries across the district.

Alongside the Issues and Options Consultation, they are running a second '**Call for Sites**' exercise providing a further opportunity for landowners to submit sites for a variety of uses that can be assessed and considered through the plan making process. Therefore, if you have land that is in the Stratford-on-Avon or Warwick district which you believe may have development potential, then please contact Chris Templar on 01789 722677 or chris.templar@bletsoes.co.uk who will appraise your site and consider whether it is appropriate to submit a Call for Sites Proforma. The Consultation runs until 6th March 2023.

NB. Land/sites which were submitted in the first Call for Sites exercise in 2021, should not be submitted again unless there are changes to the boundary or the proposed use.

SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

35 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

8 Holstein Bulls

3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

All 3-6 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

S P & G K Smith

28 North Country Mule Theaves

Due 15th March to Texels, 19 Doubles, 9 Singles, Heptavac P

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cull cows sold to £1300 for a Limousin from SJ & RE Helliwell with one other at £1180; NP & MJ Russell also sold cull cows to £1050 from £830.

20 month Limousin steers sold to £1150 and 23 month Limousin heifers sold to £1110; 5-9 month Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers from JA Knight & Son sold to £710 for steers and £570 for a heifer to average £568.

Calves

Sold to £160 for British Blue bulls and Aberdeen Angus heifers from JEG James.

Pigs

Weaned pigs sold to £48 from £22 for E Hartop; Mrs B Burrows sold hers to £30; R Berry sold their weaned pigs to £27 from £14.

362 Store & Breeding Sheep

234 Store Hoggs - A better day than expected, with buoyancy in all grades. All in average £61.23. RA Bounds topped the day with big framed thick hoggs selling to £108.50; F Baker saw very similar with ram hoggs to £105 and Herdwick crosses to £104.50; WG Childs & Sons topped at £103 for their Texel and Charollais; T Sansom saw some of the best trade on the day with Texel ram hoggs to £91 for small smart shape. Hoggs with frame and some meat were seen in the mid £70's topping to £88. Longer term healthy small hoggs ranged from £58 to £65.

48 Feeding Ewes - Weight paves the way once again, bringing the leanest feeders up with it. All in average £71. PR Roger's topped with good meat Hampshire ewes to £95; Webb Hatherley Livestock saw similar highs with a run of Continental Texel ewes reaching £93.50, with their Suffolks selling to £92.50. Smaller crossbred types sold at around £80 with Mules topping to £69.

80 Breeding Sheep - P & KF Chapman saw a tremendous trade, with Jacob cross Valais 6 tooth ewes with Hampshire cross lambs at foot sell to £92 a life for singles and £270 an outfit for doubles; R Sellers saw comparable highs seeing the Zwartble entry top to £125 for full mouth scanned triples, with theaves scanned at doubles selling for £121.

Special Sale of In-Lamb Ewes

Mr D Inman held a dispersal of all their MV Accredited Texel and Charollais breeding ewes. A fantastic trade was seen throughout with a sterling show of best end ewes achieving prices to match. The ring side was packed to capacity with buyers from far and wide looking to fill up with quality. First in the ring saw the Texels with an example lambing theave with a single ewe lamb at foot reaching a thumping 400gns for the outfit. Texel theaves had real presence with scanned singles reaching 435gns with doubles to 340gns. Texel double theaves peaked at 395gns and singles to 350gns. The older ewes saw a flyer with singles to 270gns for full mouthed ewes. Following on the Charollais saw a trade to match with a theave and ram lamb at foot kicking the breed off at 340gns for the outfit. The Charollais theaves saw a strong entry with scanned triples topping to 350gns and singles to 300gns. The older ewes outperformed with full mouthed ewes reaching 330gns for doubles and 270gns for singles. Overall his average was £270 all in.

NOTICE

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

SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE & MID-TIER

A new year has brought a new announcement from the government regarding the Sustainable Farming Incentive and CS Mid-Tier. Farming Minister Mark Spencer speaking at the Oxford Farming Conference on Thursday 5th January 2023, made a few announcements in relation to the SFI and CS Mid-Tier. Due to the increased costs that farmers and land managers are facing as a result of global challenges, actions have been put in place to provide farmers with more funding.

Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)

Farmers could receive up to a further £1,000 per year for taking nature-friendly action through SFI. This new Management Payment will be made for the first 50 hectares of the farm (£20/ha) in an SFI agreement, to cover the administrative costs of participation and to attract smaller businesses.

An expanded range of SFI standards, which cover the actions farmers can undertake to enhance nature, will apparently be published during the forthcoming weeks, along with their payment rates.

Countryside Stewardship Mid-Tier

Payment rates for both Revenue and Capital options have been increased under the Mid-Tier scheme. CS revenue agreement holders will benefit from payment increases of 10% on average for revenue options, backdated to 1 January 2023.

The rate by which capital options have increased is on average 48%. Unfortunately, initial guidance is that this will not apply to those that already have an agreement in place. Capital only grant applications are now open, so those that are looking to apply please do get in touch to discuss what could be available to you.

If you would like any more information regarding these schemes, or have any questions please do get in contact with Rob Russell on 01832 732241 or rob.russell@bletsoes.co.uk .

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.

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2023

Saturday 11th February

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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