

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 18th August**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 20th August**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

**Wednesday 24th August**  
Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

**Thursday 25th August**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 26th August**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST

### 713 Prime Lambs

Trade slips on the week with heatwave concerns once again. Nationally, massive numbers forward as the week has gone on, with many farmers selling hard and fast in light of the fodder shortage. On the whole, a lighter showing forward with only five over 52kgs penned. Weight is continuing to pay, best bred export lambs with meat are also finding premiums. SQQ 233.53p/kg. SJ Hubbard topped the p/kg with a tremendous showing of tight skinned Texel lambs at 38.5kgs selling to 260p/kg with following pens at the same quality stamp seeing £115 for 45.5kgs. SJ Leedham topped the day overall with a sterling show of best finished butchers Charollais seeing £125 for 49.5kgs.

**Highlights** – J & K Holmes penned a smart entry of Texel Beltex lambs seeing the top end at £110 for 44kgs and 51kgs to £115; F Southall & Son topped the Suffolks for the day with a smart entry of best meat selling at £109 for 45.5kgs; the weight on the day saw premiums with Raveley Fen Farms selling to £120 for thick Charollais at 48kgs; R King saw similar highs with Charollais also at £120 for 49.5kgs; CL Fraser & Son drew a tidy entry of meat with Continentals at 51.5kgs topping to £115; R Law continues to draw the goods with best finished Continental crosses at 49kgs selling to £115.

To		From		Average	
<b>Standards (32.1-39kg)</b>					
260p	£100.00	223p	£86.00	235.6p	£91.50
<b>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</b>					
253p	£115.00	215p	£85.00	233.4p	£99.61
<b>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</b>					
261p	£125.00	175p	£90.00	234.6p	£112.71
<b>Over 52kg</b>					
220p	£120.00	203p	£115.00	213.8p	£116.30

### 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.

## 117 Cull Ewes & Rams

Culls see a continuation of the lamb trade with big national numbers in the ewes flooding the country. Prices dropped on the week with an average of £70.03. Top of the day saw SJ Hubbard and their Texel ewes thumping to £151 for power; SC Wells followed suit with a stylish showing of Texels selling to £120; RM Barnett topped the rams for the day with extreme Beltex selling to £118; PG Duffin & Son topped the Suffolks for the day with their ewes topping at £111; CL Fraser & Son topped the Mules with powerful ewes selling to £93.

To	From	Average
£151.00	£16.50	£70.03

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Wednesday 24th August

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
*Catalogue Available Online Soon*

#### Wednesday 14th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
*Please forward your entries by Monday 5th September  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes*

#### Saturday 8th October

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

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**SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

**S A C Holgate**

42 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

28 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**J Egan**

1 Belted Galloway Steer  
*In forward condition*

29 Months

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**Joseph Rochford Gardens Ltd**

300 Texel x & Hampshire x Store Lambs  
*Wormed with Normectin on 02.08.22*

**R Garley**

120 Texel Store Lambs

**J M Grace**

30 Texel x Store Lambs

**J L Hammond**

20 Store Lambs

**GOATS**

**R Martin**

2 British Alpine Nanny Kids  
1 British Alpine Billy

5 Months

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**Thrapston Market Report  
2022 Advertising Tariff**

**Advertising Charges**

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST**

### **Store Cattle**

A smaller entry forward this week with R Munns topping the day with Simmental steers to £1090, Aberdeen Angus steers 16-22 months at £910 and Hereford steers at the same price.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Breeding Theaves** - started with a flyer for the breeding sheep season seeing Pentelow Farms draw a top notch entry of theaves with all breeds, catering for every buyer and averaging £162.55. Top prices came for Scotch Half Bred theaves selling to £175, Texel crosses topped at £170 with plenty of power, Suffolk ewes stood with presence, seeing the best to £165.

**Store Lambs** - a smart showing of well bred lambs forward with old and new accounts all in action, some seem cautious with the weather, but all have full confidence in the coming weeks. All in average saw £75.70. M Kelley topped the day with tremendous Texel ewe lambs to £108 with Beltex crosses at £91; AJ Geary saw their run of well bred Continental crosses top to £88, their Suffolks sold to £70.50; CL Fraser & Son penned a top run of Texel cross lambs reaching £83.50 for the best forward with following pens at £79 and £72; Woodbridge & Wallace saw a smart trade for their Texel lambs at £78 with younger lambs to £70.

### **STAY SAFE, BE PREPARED**

We know that many have unfortunately witnessed fires on farms this Summer. The ground conditions remain so dry and a further heatwave is predicted at the end of this week.

There was a field fire between Uppingham and Oakham on Sunday when 50 acres of standing crop was burnt in minutes and a tractor was burnt out, which belonged to a neighbour who went to help. One of our market clients who farms next door to this incident, has contacted Bletsoes and asked us to make people aware that hundreds of acres and property was saved in this case, because cultivators were hitched and ready to go and neighbouring farmers had water bowsers already filled to be used. Whilst many are coming to the end of the 2022 harvest, there is still straw in fields, as well as parched grass and fires travel at speed across fields and along hedgerows. We have no doubt that farmers are already operating cautiously and appropriately, however we wanted to spread the message to be prepared with a cultivator hitched to any tractor not otherwise in use and have any water bowsers filled. Ultimately Take Care and Stay Safe.

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST**

### **FARM DISPERSAL SALE, ORTON**

On one of the hottest days of the year, a fantastic crowd gathered at Dropshort Lodge, to disperse all sorts of Farm Machinery, Vintage Items and Sundries on behalf of J & AV Hunt. Some remarkable prices were achieved on the day to include the New Holland Tractor and a real surprise with the 36 year old New Holland Combine selling for £19,100 and making it's way to a new home in Pakistan.

We would like to thank Angela Hunt for instructing us to conduct her dispersal sale, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

If you would like us to conduct a sale on your behalf, please do not hesitate to contact us.

£43,000.00	NEW HOLLAND Tractor	£920.00	DELMORINO 145 Rotavator
£19,100.00	NEW HOLLAND Combine	£900.00	TEAGLE DYNAMO 180 Topper
£16,100.00	DEUTZ-FAHR Tractor	£900.00	MITSUBUSHI L200 Pick-up
£8,600.00	KVERNLAND Plough	£880.00	UNIFARM 2 Drum Mower
£5,000.00	CLAAS ROUND Baler	£820.00	Folding Spring Tine Cultivator
£4,300.00	KVERNLAND Disc Harrows	£650.00	5Ton Grain Trailer
£4,200.00	COUSINS Press	£600.00	HARDI Crop Sprayer
£3,550.00	FORD 3000 Tractor	£550.00	4Ton Grain Trailer
£3,500.00	Grain Trailer	£500.00	Quantity of Scrap Metal
£3,400.00	Grain Trailer	£500.00	Grain Dryer
£3,400.00	Grain Trailer	£480.00	GRAYS Transport Box
£3,100.00	Grain Trailer	£450.00	Bale Wrapper
£3,000.00	PTO DRIVEN Log Splitter	£380.00	MF Lift
£2,800.00	McCONNEL FLAIL Topper	£360.00	MF 2 Row Planter
£2,800.00	Grain Trailer	£360.00	PTO Driven Saw Bench
£2,700.00	HARDI SPRAYER	£340.00	BALEMASTER Bale Grab
£2,600.00	LELY Combination Drill	£330.00	Cambridge Rolls
£2,450.00	SUPER DEXTA Tractor	£320.00	Fork Lift to fit 3pl
£2,250.00	VADERSTAD Folding Rolls	£300.00	RANSOMES 4F Plough
£1,900.00	FORDSON SUPER MAJOR	£280.00	RANSOMES 3F Plough
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£1,600.00	GRAIN CLEANER	£280.00	Muck Fork
£1,300.00	AMAZONE Fert Spreader	£270.00	3F Plough
£1,200.00	HOWARD Rotavator	£270.00	PTO Driven Pressure Washer
£1,100.00	GREY FERGY Tractor	£260.00	STIHL Chainsaw

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# COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
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Important, entries must be returned by  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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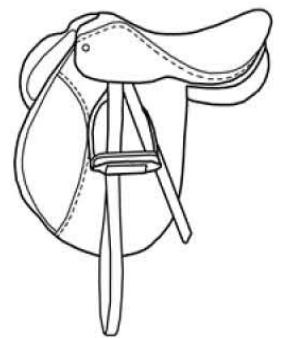
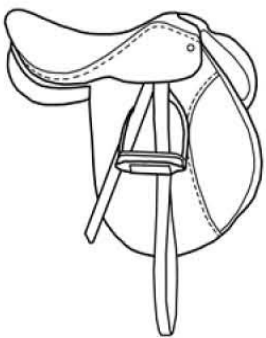
# An Auction

*of*

# Horse Tack & Equine

# Sundries

*on*



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm**

***At Thrapston Livestock Market***

Entries by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
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