

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 23rd November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 28th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 29th November

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Entries close Tuesday 19th November

Saturday 30th November

Thrapston Fat Stock Show & Sale

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 5th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

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<https://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=514ec88edec74575958d860f0196d2ea>

Please note, updates and changes will be made to these zones by DEFRA. Please follow our media sites for the latest information or contact the Auctioneers.

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“Sell Live and Thrive”. Astonishing prices have been seen recently in the live ring, in comparison to some prices gained with selling privately.

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

495 Prime Lambs

Another strong trade for the best meat and top quality this week with leaner, light out of spec lambs harder sold. SQQ 280.08p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day with their Charollais Beltex lambs at both 337p/kg and £179.

Highlights - AJ Geary penned a smart show of Cheviot crosses having been belly clipped and in overnight selling to £140 for two pens of 45kgs; WF Knight & Son saw their usual stamp of Continentals at 45kgs sell to £134 and 42.5kgs to £130; J Gowling & Sons saw a best meat show of Texel crosses at 45.5kgs to £134; Raveley Fen Farms topped the day at £179 for a tremendous show of Charollais Beltex lambs at 60kgs, only to be outdone by their 49kgs at £165 and 50.5kgs to £168; F & SM Stamper continues to draw their Beltex lambs with the best end at 48kgs selling to £160; Hyde Lane Farms saw a strong showing lambs of best meat Continentals with the top to £178 for 59kgs and 48kgs to £159. Lean light lambs sold at sub 255p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
267p	£102.00	262p	£96.00	263.5p	£99.62
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
311p	£140.00	260p	£107.00	282p	£122.87
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
337p	£168.00	260p	£130.00	298.7p	£146.39
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
316p	£179.00	243p	£140.00	288.7p	£159.04

64 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another unbeatable week at Thrapston with the trade not reflected in the averages. All in average saw £90.14. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day at £168 and £155 for best meat Continental ewes; K Finch topped with Texel ewes to £148 for smart meat; F & SM Stamper topped the Beltex ewes selling to £140 for three pens and £139 for two pens for smart meat mid frame ewes; WF Knight & Son topped to £121 for lean meat Continentals; P Stiles saw the trade of the day with meat big frame Mule ewes to £110. All meat sold at £110 plus with lean ewes seeing £70 to £93. True feeding ewes were £45 to £65.

To	From	Average
£168.00	£32.00	£90.14

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

132 Store & Breeding Cattle

Breeding Cattle - SE & AR Johnson sold empty cows to £1170; IS & NK Johnson sold cows to £900 from £695; and R Truss sold Lincoln Red cows to £1120 from £870.

Store Cattle - M Burke sold Angus heifers to £585, a steer to £550 and two Friesian steers to £170; R Munns sold Simmental steers to £1510, Charolais steers to £1340 and Herefords to £1300; W Darby & Son sold Limousin heifers to £1410 from £1200; R Booth sold British Blue heifers to £600, Friesian steers to £540 and a bunch of Hereford steers to £450; The Blackman Livestock Company sold an Angus heifer to £290; R Jones & Son sold a British Blue steer to £1440 and two Hereford steers to £1290; AJ Geary sold Angus steers to £1540 and a British Blue at the same price with another at £1300; Woodside Eggs Ltd sold an Angus bull to £615 and two heifers at £535; PT Harris & Son sold Simmental steers to £1300 from £1230 and a Welsh Black heifer to £850; JM Ballard sold Angus steers to £1455 and heifers to £1240; AC Downing sold British Blue steers to £1200, heifers to £1095, Angus steers to £1020 and a Holstein heifer to £760; LC Underwood sold an Angus steer to £1725; LC Threadgold & Son sold Angus steers to £1535 and heifers to £1360; RW & HJ Dewes sold British Blue steers to £2000 from £1220 and heifers at £1400; G Hartley Webb sold two Hereford bulls to £960 from £850; AJ Day & Son sold Limousin heifers to £1560 from £1300; C Attle sold Blonde steers and heifers to £1620 and Angus steers to £1220.

Calves

Sold to £280 for a British Blue bull from JEG James, their Holstien bulls sold to £75 from £60. Other calves from JO Williams sold to £260 for British Blue bulls, Hereford bulls sold to £220, Angus bulls to £200, Angus heifers sold to £180 and Wagyu sold to £200 for a bull and £160 for a heifer.

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.

428 Store & Breeding Sheep

Another fantastic trade this week with buyers looking to keep filling orders. All in average £88.79. Short term lambs look a straight price against the fat with mid to long term lambs looking miles dearer. Lucksall Farm topped the day with a pure Blue Texel ram lamb selling to £235, with their ewe lambs at £131; A Walker saw a flying trade with Valais crosses selling to £122 in forward condition; WF Knight & Son saw their final draw of the season with strong framed Continental lambs selling to £120 with followers at £110 and £99; JF Verey & Partners continue their flying trade this year with another run of lambs topping to £109.50 for Charollais and £107.50 for Suffolks; NP & MJ Russell saw their Beltex crosses of small frame sell to top end levels at £108 and £107 with big framed Texel crosses to £104; D Jerrams saw their Continental lambs to £107 and £101; R & M Arrowsmith saw a well bred run of Suffolks and Continentals sell to £103 and £87 for small to mid frame lambs; D Burton topped to £96 for best shape Continentals; P Macintosh saw the trade of the day with small frame tight skinned Jacob Beltex lambs selling at £92 twice and £79; GJ Nichols saw longer term Texel Mule lambs top to £84. The longest term clean lambs were £65 to £70 with ram lambs £10-£15 behind.

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Truss - TB4

3 In-Calf Lincoln Red x Cows

7½ Years

PD in calf to Lincoln Red Bull, due January

S G Wootton & Sons - TB4

1 Pedigree Hereford Bull

4 Years

1 British Blue x Steer

24 Months

C Spinney

18 Aberdeen Angus Steers

12 -13 Months

Named Sires

Eastern Farms - TB4

20 Charolais Steers & Heifers

20-22 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G J Nicholls

50 Store Lambs

NOTICE

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

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating

NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 6th December 2024

At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

Tickets - £50 per person

Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630

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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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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 29th November 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 19th November to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

For Sale by Private Treaty

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull



Name: Bonshaw Cannon Ball
ET: UK245472 400520
DOB: 27.3.20
Sire: Rawburn Edinburgh
Dam: Bonshaw Cherry Berry

Located East. Herts, Tb4, testing next week 18th November

Offers around £3500

Ref: S394

Contact Alastair 07885 804450 for contact details

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Clapham Farm, Forty Foot Lane, Souldrop, Bedfordshire

Approximately 3.06 Acres (1.24 Hectares)

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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 21st December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market



Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office