

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st September
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 23rd September
Michaelmas Show
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 28th September
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 29th September
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 30th September
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Poultry Sale - 12.30pm

*For further information on any of the sales
please contact a member of the Market Team*

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REPORT FOR WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

A fantastic day all round with trade far exceeding expectations, all sections saw a sterling trade throughout with every spectator active ringside.

Ewe lambs - a smart showing forward with size taking the highlights, an all in average saw £122.30. P Fraser topped the day with Blue Texel lambs to £160; I Birden saw a best end trade with Dutch Spotted Cheviots flying to £150 with a following pen at £130; WG Childs & Sons topped their run with well grown Charollais lambs at £130 with their Texels at £128; H Elsdon saw their Southdown lambs to £105; with M & M Hutton to £102 for smart Texel crosses.

Breeding ewes - CW Webb & Partners drew a run of power with full mouth North Country Mules selling to £122 leading on to £120, £120, £110 and £110.

Theaves - averages hit new highs with an outstanding trade on the day, all breeds saw active buying power, with competition fierce ringside. **Continentials** - JK & JM Breare topped the day with a best end showing of Pedigree Blue Texels topping to £270; L Blackman & Son saw the trade of the day with Pure Texels flying to £255 for the best shape and length; C Baxter had a smart showing of Texel Mules forward with the strongest selling to £190, with followers at £165 through the board; MF Grace & Son saw their Texel crosses sell to demand with well bred theaves to £155. **North Country Mules** - a never before seen high, with an all in average of £184.68. Pentelow Farms topped their run with big framed well marked theaves at £210 with the buyer taking the option on three pens, their following two pens sold to £200; JA & P Dickinson saw a smart show of big bodied theaves to £190; Tebbit & Son penned a sterling run of well marked theaves seeing their first three pens to £185 with followers at £180 for four pens; DM Walsh saw a sterling trade for their well grown theaves at £182; L Blackman & Son saw the trade of the day with their double theaves selling to £185 and £180 throughout, having all lambed as theaves. **Suffolks** - Conington Farms flew the flag for the Suffolk crosses with a strong run of well grown theaves selling to £195, £195 and £190.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14th October

Third Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
Catalogue Entry Deadline - Wednesday 4th October

MV Rams - quality saw a quality trade with power in demand. AD & RM Thomas topped the day with their usual standard of Charollais shearlings flying through the ring and topping to £672, the standard hardly altered through the run with either best length or shape on offer, their run continued with highs of £660, £640, £640, £630, £630, £610 and £610; R Kellet had their usual goods on show with a real presence of shape and length seeing their Texels top to £388, with followers to £315 and £315; Philip Hill & Company topped the Suffolks for the day with strong natural rams topping to £315 for a run of four and followers just below; L Harrison saw a smart run of long Texel rams forward with a new following developing, their trade topped to £310 with followers at £275, £262, £262 and £252.

Rams - comparable trade in the non MV section with power sought after. PM Bonner topped the day with tremendous Texel rams selling to £355 for two with followers at £325 and £315 for two; CJ White saw the best of the Charollais with best end rams to £335; JK & JM Breare saw the top for Blue Texels with their best shape rams at £278. Commercial breeders were seen around the £200 mark, dropping through to £150.

NOTICE

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

FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET

Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. Their nurses will be based in the Bletsoes mobile unit, next to the market office.

The nurses will next be in attendance on Saturday 21st October 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.

This free support can include • Blood pressure readings • Health discussions and advice on issues including joint/back pain and pain management, medication explanations, weight management, baby health issues, prostate concerns, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects including stress management, bereavement and dementia

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

263 Prime Lambs

A smaller entry forward this week with many having bought in this years replacements on Wednesday, a theme seen nationwide, with a shortage in all markets. More numbers are needed to meet buyers' demand with trade taking a lift again. SQQ 250.61p/kg. Weight is in demand more than ever, with over 45kgs now sought after. Bosworth Mill topped the day with a sterling show of Beltex lambs at 267p/kg for 45kgs. Corney & Sons topped overall with their usual stamp of Charollais flying to £145 for 58.50kgs with their 52.5kgs to £133.

Highlights - PA Wilford saw equal highs with 55kg Continentals to £137 and 54kgs to the same price, with their best meat Suffolks at 50kgs selling to £130; A Pearson & Son saw a quality showing of meat with Charollais Mule lambs at 49kgs reaching £129 and 47.5kgs to £122; JA & P Dickinson saw a smart trade for best meat Texels with weight seeing their 48.5kgs top at £125.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
248p	£77.00	248p	£77.00	248p	£77.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
267p	£120.00	242p	£108.50	250.8p	£112.12
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
263p	£130.00	243p	£112.00	254.3p	£121.16
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
254p	£145.00	218p	£120.00	246.5p	£135.71

146 Cull Ewes & Rams

A changing week with a national flood of ewes saw prices slip slightly, with demand not as fast. Another strong trade on the week though, with an average of £78.92. J Lohn topped the day with smart bred Texels to £104 and smaller ewes of the same style to £94.50 for three pens; M Wilkinson topped the rams for the day with Texels to £100; PA McDonald saw their Cheviot ewes to £99 and followers at £96 for a smart show of lean meat; D Morgan topped the Mules for the day with big framed ewes to £92. Meat was wanted this week, with leaner ewes coming back, feeding types look around £75.

To	From	Average
£104.00	£40.00	£78.92

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Biggin Grange Dispersal Sale

An excellent dispersal sale for the Earl family, the weather was exceptional on the day, which drew buyers from afar. As usual many prices exceeded expectations. Please see some of the top prices gained below. If you would like us to conduct a sale for you, from a small reduction to a complete farm sale, whether online or in the field, please do not hesitate to contact us.

£57,500.00	JOHN DEERE 7530 Tractor	£4,000.00	Griffiths Grain Trailer
£42,000.00	JCB Loader	£4,000.00	Kuhn Fc317 Mower Conditioner
£40,000.00	JOHN DEERE T550 Combine	£4,000.00	Kubota
£32,500.00	CASE Maxxum Tractor	£3,900.00	Superior Mill Mixer
£28,000.00	CLAAS Tractor	£3,700.00	Simba Discs
£20,000.00	JOHN DEERE 6420s	£3,500.00	Kvernland Cld Cultivator
£17,000.00	New Holland T4.95 Tractor	£3,000.00	Quivogne Disc Harrows
£16,000.00	Kvernland 6000 Drill	£2,600.00	Qty Of RSJs
£12,600.00	Kuhn Vb2160 Round Baler	£2,600.00	Compact Rolls
£11,500.00	Bailey Grain Trailer	£2,500.00	Knight Sprayer Control Box
£10,400.00	Bailey Grain Trailer	£2,500.00	Ford 4000 Tractor
£9,000.00	New Holland Ts90 Tractor	£2,300.00	Cousins Rolls
£7,600.00	Claas 2600 Grass Rake	£2,200.00	Bucket Feeder
£7,400.00	37 x Bags of Fertiliser	£2,200.00	Kvernland Straw Chopper
£7,400.00	Bailey Flat Trailer	£2,100.00	IW Stock Trailer
£6,400.00	McConnel Hedge Cutter	£2,000.00	Kuhn Km240 Topper
£5,700.00	Sumo Subsoiler	£2,000.00	Knight Triple Press
£5,300.00	Einboch Grass Harrows	£1,900.00	Generator
£4,300.00	Knight Triple Press	£1,900.00	Claas 470s Grass Rake
£4,300.00	Griffiths Grain Trailer	£1,800.00	Reco Mengele Forage Harvester
£4,200.00	Keenan Feeder	£1,500.00	Bateman Cattle Feed Trailer
£4,200.00	Ford Ranger Pick-Up	£1,500.00	Fordson Model N Tractor

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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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For further information, or to place and advert,
please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves – Prices sold to £2010 for a Limousin cow with two 7 month Limousin calves at foot from D Self with his others selling to £2000 with one calf at foot and two other cows 8 years old selling to £1600 and £1500; C Harrell sold his Aberdeen heifers with calves at foot to £1420, £1380 and £1140 and two 32 month Angus heifers that had run with the bull sold to £1310.

Store Cattle – An entry of sixteen stores from Mini One Plant Hire topped at £1280 for 24-27 month Limousin steers, two 28 month steers sold to £1200 and a Limousin heifer 25 months sold to £1170; J Patrick sold a 5 month Beef Shorthorn heifer to £350 and a steer to £335; Charles Hopperton sold 17-19 month Limousin heifers to £1220 from £1010 to average £1110; Eastern Farms Ltd sold their 16 month Lincoln Red heifers to £770, 16 month Hereford heifers to £730, 17 month Limousin heifers to £850, Simmental heifers 15-17 months sold to £910. Top price steers £1560 from the trade.

More are needed to fulfil buyers' needs. Over the next few weeks two stocks of Cows with Calves will be for sale, keep your eye on the adverts.

372 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - trade steadies on the week, but with uniform runs of bright lambs holding the trade. Big frames are wanted with scepticism over the longest term small frame lambs. All in average £73. RJ Warboys topped the day with a smart show of Texels in forward condition selling to £109.50; Padray Farms topped their run with part meat Continental lambs at £96 with followers £95, £90, and £88; J Lepper saw a smart well bred run of Charollais Mules forward selling their entire run at a stand on price of £87.50; LA Burton topped their usual stamp of Texels with the best conformation at £87.50 with followers at £72 for two pens; PA McDonald topped their Scotch Half Breds to £83 in forward condition, longest term were seen in the £60's with ram lambs behind £20 on the same stamp of lambs.

Feeding Ewes - a more consistent day with a level trade throughout averaging £74.64. NP & MJ Russell topped with Suffolk ewes to £94 with their Continentals at £86; RJ Garley saw a high of £94 for Texel crosses in fair condition; LA Burton topped the Lleyens with good meat ewes to £90. Part meat ewes were consistently seen in the £80's with lighter frame ewes mid £70's, very little sold below £60.

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

D Self - TB4

1 Limousin x Cow with Steer Calf	13 Years & 3 Months
1 Limousin x Cow with Steer Calf & adopted Heifer Calf	14 Years & 3 Months

C Harrell

1 Aberdeen Angus Cow with Hereford Steer	27 Months & 4 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer – <i>Run with Hereford Bull</i>	2 Years 7 Months
1 Dexter x Hereford Steer	16 Months

S A C Holgate

40 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

27 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

9 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	All 3-5 Weeks
3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	
6 Holstein x Friesian Bulls	

J E G James

2 Blue Bulls	All 3-5 Weeks
4 Blue Heifers	
1 Angus Heifer	

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J Geary

1 Pedigree Blue Texel Shearling Ram

C A Freeman

2 Texel Ewes
1 Beltex Shearling Ram
2 Texel Shearling Rams
1 Beltex Cull Ram

***A separate Catalogue for the Bedford Michaelmas Show
entries will be available shortly***

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

**A Complete Herd Dispersal Sale of
22 Suckler Bred Cows with Calves at Foot.**

Comprising of

- 11 Purebred & Pedigree Limousin Cows 3-8 Years
- 6 British Blue Cows 6-10 Years
- 2 Aberdeen Angus Cows 6-10 Years

with calves at foot to include

- 18 British Blue Steers & British Blue Heifers 5-10 Months
- 3 Limousin Steers & 1 Limousin Heifer 5-6 Months
- 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer 4 Months
- 1 Pedigree British Blue Bull 4 Years

On behalf of WA Yeomans & Son

A catalogue will be available soon,
Please contact the office for further details

NOTICE

Please ensure Entry Forms and all relevant paperwork accompany your entries when bringing livestock into the Market.

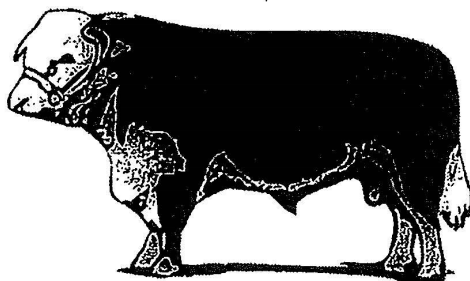
Entry Forms can be found on our Website, in the Market Office or alternatively please contact the Main Office.

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW - RETURN OF TROPHIES - REMINDER

We are now ready for our new Bedford Michaelmas Show to be held here at Thrapston Market on Saturday 23 September 2023. We have had a good level of entries, and I would just like to remind those people who won trophies at the 2021 Show that we will need them back please, for engraving. If you could drop them off at the Show, that would be appreciated.

Alistair Brodie (Show Secretary)

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY



Michaelmas Show Saturday 23rd September 2023 at Thrapston Market

Please come along and support our Show
Entries invited for Breeding, Finished & Store Animals
Cattle, Sheep & Pig Sections

Dinner & Dance Friday 24th November 2023 at Bedford Blues Rugby Club 7pm for 7.30pm

Presentation to Winners
Cups, Trophies and Prize Money

For Entries & Dinner Tickets please contact:

William Saunders: 07711 089677
Charles Tomkins: 07801 420747
Bletsoes: 01832 732241

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 29th September 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 September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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Saturday 30th September 12.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

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14 Cages of Pigeons,

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25 Lots of Boxed Poultry

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