

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 24th October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 25th October
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26th October
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Tack Sale - 1pm

Wednesday 30th October
Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon

Thursday 31st October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 1st November
Farm Dispersal Sale - 10.30am
See main advert for further information

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Bluetongue Information

We can accept Cattle, Sheep & Goats from ALL AREAS. But we can only sell to buyers in the restricted Red Zone.

If you are unsure of what zone you are in, please do not hesitate to contact our Auctioneers or the Auction Team.

There is an Interactive Map on the DEFRA website. Enter your postcode and it will show you what zone you are in.

<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.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN AT THRAPSTON MARKET

On Saturday 16th November, between 10.00am - 12.00 noon we will have two of the Bletsoes Professionals stationed in the Mobile Office, down by the Market Office.

This Month's Professionals:

Chris Templar and Rob Russell from The Agricultural Team

This Month's Topic/Theme:

SFI & CS: Mid-Tier Clinic

Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

614 Prime Lambs

Trade on the whole took a lift with meat and weight seeing a rise, smarter bred export lambs sold to clear premiums for all weights. Lean light lambs were once again hard sold. SQQ 269.10p/kg, overall average 271.84p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped the day pence per kilo at 336p/kg with Raveley Fen Farms seeing a high of £168 per head.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with their Beltex lambs at 45kgs with 336p/kg or £151; E Gurney & Sons saw a flying trade for Charollais crosses with 44kgs to £134 and 45.5kgs to £130; Raveley Fen Farms penned their usual goods seeing Charollais and Beltex crosses with best meat at £166 for 50kgs, £165 for 50kgs and two pens of 53kgs to £168; Cartwright Farms saw best end Charollais to £164 for 53.5kgs; Stimson Co Ltd penned a smart run of Cheviot and Suffolk crosses seeing theirs to £167 for 56.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
336p	£151.00	246p	£100.00	269.1p	£116.97
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
332p	£166.00	247p	£119.50	285.1p	£139.07
<i>Over 52kg 304p</i>					
317p	£168.00	243p	£130.00	278.3p	£150.66

161 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade looks to have firmed with any meat well sold and healthy feeding types looking to have gained slight power, all in average £90.06. E Gurney & Sons topped the day with Continental ewes to £154 with followers at £140, £131, £130 and £128, a strong trade for a smart show of meat and shape; SC Wells continue with Texels to £137; Raveley Fen Farms saw Charollais crosses to £134 and £133; PR Sharp topped the Mules on the day with meat big framed ewes to £89. All Continentals with meat sold above £120, leaner smart framed sorts were £90 to £105. Lean meat / feeders were in the £70's, true feeders were mid £60's and below.

To	From	Average
£154.00	£40.00	£90.06

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th October at 11.30am

A Sale of Pet Food & Sundries

Further information coming soon

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

NOTICE

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



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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

126 Store & Breeding Cattle - All Farmers Cattle!

Steers - prices topped at £1720 for an 18 month Hereford from EE Cardall & Son, with others to £1660; G Tew sold 31 month Limousin steers to £1620; J Howkins & Son sold 31 month Blue steers to £1605; W Darby & Son sold 18 month Limousin steers to £1570; Brudenell Estates sold 17 month Beef Shorthorn steers to £1555; JP Watts sold 20 month Limousin steers to £1540; James J Caden sold a bunch of 8 month Charolais steers to £1260; C Grange sold 7-9 month Hereford steers to £730.

Heifers - sold to £1330 for 17 month Beef Shorthorns from Brudenell Estates; EE Cardell & Son sold Limousin heifers to £1280; W Darby & Son sold Limousin heifers to £1155; T Thompson sold a 10 month Simmental heifer to £800; James J Caden sold 8 month Charolais to £680; C Grange sold Hereford heifers to £560.

Cows & Calves

G Tew sold a Simmental cow with a Simmental calf at foot to £1240 and Limousin heifer with an Angus calf at foot to £1200.

Feeding Cows

Maydencroft Farm sold Longhorn cows to £1100 from £760 and EE Cardell & Son sold Hereford cows to £1150.

36 Calves

Sold to £320 for British Blue bulls from JO Williams, Herefords to £270 and Angus to £240. Holstein Friesian bulls sold to £30 and Ayrshires to £25 from FH Pullin & Sons.

930 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - a fantastic trade this week where the stores, long and mid term lambs were on fire. Short term lambs saw a continuation of the recent strong trade. All in average £88.33. E Sansom & Son topped the day with big framed Texel Mule lambs seeing highs of £134; J Todd followed close behind with Herdwick cross ram lambs in forward condition selling to £118; Stow Estate Trust saw a strong trade with Texel lambs of big frame selling to £116 with followers at £102; RC Crosby penned a smart run of Continentals seeing their Charollais to £110; NP & MJ Russell topped with mid frame well bred Texel lambs to £109; JF Verey & Partners saw the trade of the day with Charollais cross lambs well matched sell to £108.50 for three pens of sixteen lambs. Any lambs with frame sold in the £90's with mid frame, longer term lambs in the high £70's / early £80's. Longest term lambs were high £60's.

Feeding Ewes - a smaller entry than recent weeks still averaging well at £82.07. Stow Estate Trust topped the day with Continental Mules at £135, with smaller frame Texels to £120, their Mules saw the best end trade at £90 for part meat; B Reynolds topped at £110 for Texel rams; T Thompson saw a best end trade with Southdown wethers to £89. True feeding sorts were around £60 depending on breed and frame.

Ewe Lambs - a steady trade for the ewe lambs with top spec, big framed lambs continuing to hit the highs. S Handy topped the day with best end Texels to £155 and Blue Texels to £131; M & H Pick penned their usual stamp of Continental ewe lambs seeing highs of £145 for Texels and £140 for Suffolk Texel crosses and Charollais crosses; R & M Arrowsmith saw a flyer with their Suffolk cross ewe lambs topping to £140 with Texel crosses to £130; GC Morris & Son penned their annual draw of Suffolk Mules topping to £110; CG Walker saw highs of £96 for several pens of their Texel Mules.

Breeding Theaves - a strong penning of quality forward on the day with GA & V Adams topping to £210 for North Country Mule theaves, all lambed selling six pens at the same mark; AJ Geary penned a smart frame and well marked run of Mules, ran dry selling to £185 and £170; D Penn saw a sterling trade for Mule theaves also ran dry selling to £180; CA Freeman saw their Mules, ran dry to £168; DTA Tomkins penned Lleyn Texel theaves seeing to a high of £142; Webb Hatherley Livestock penned a smart show of flock age ewes with their Texel crosses selling to £128 and their Mules to £92.

Rams

The quality on offer reflected the last sale of the year, selling to £588 for two Charollais from A Lund and at the other end of the scale prices from £6.30 for Soay ram lambs.

Shearling Rams averaged £313.69

Older Rams averaged £267.75

Ram Lambs averaged £6.83

ANNOUNCEMENT

We were all saddened to hear that David Clawson died suddenly last week. David was affectionately known as "Percy" and was familiar to many due to his role as Market Foreman at Thrapston Market. David was a loyal member of the Bletsoes team having joined us initially in November 1999 and he retired from the role in December 2018. The funeral arrangements are yet to be announced.

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Webb Hatherley Livestock

13 Holstein Steers	5-10 Months
5 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	6-11 Months
8 British Blue x Heifers	6-13 Months
2 Salers - Steer & Heifer	7 Months
1 Welsh Black x Steer	11 Months

J Patrick

1 Beef Shorthorn Heifer	7 Months
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Eastern Farms - TB4

15 Charolais Steers	18 Months
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S G C Hill

7 Pedigree Saler Heifers <i>High Health Status</i>	19-20 Months
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CALVES

Sunbeam Farms - TB4

2 British Blue Bulls	All 3-6 Weeks
7 British Blue Heifers	
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	

J E G James

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

A G Burton - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	All 2-5 Weeks
2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	
11 Holstein Bulls	
1 British Blue Steer	2 Months

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.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 25th October 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 15th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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An Auction



Saturday 26th October at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 14th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Wednesday 30th October at 12noon
Finishes: Wednesday 6th November from 11 am

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries **must** be returned by email to
beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

By 12 noon on Friday 18th October 2024
Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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.



Secretary: Beth Kitchener



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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

Schedule Available Soon

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Friday 1st November, 10.30am

at Main Road Farm, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire. NN6 0HJ

A Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

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