

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Friday 25th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - 10.30am

Saturday 26th October

Tack Sale - 1pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 29th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 30th October

Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon

See main advert for further information

Friday 1st November

Farm Dispersal Sale - 10.30am

See main advert for further information

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

108 Prime Lambs

Meat continue to sell well with trade topping at 280p/kg for C Welsby with best end Charollais lambs at 43kgs. K Welsby topped the day overall at £128.75 for 51.5kg Texels. Meat and weight are in demand. Ellsbury House topped the lighter lambs with 37kg best end Texels to 279p/kg; A & M Turney saw highs of 275p/kg for 43kgs; MJ Gillet & Partners topped the heavier lambs with Charollais at 47kgs and 46kgs selling to 265p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
279p	£105.30	259p	£99.72	267.5p	£102.11
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
280p	£121.50	230p	£103.50	268.7p	£115.03
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
265p	£128.75	230p	£115.00	258.7p	£122.58

233 Store Lambs

A fantastic trade on the stores this week, seeing a clear lift in the trade. All in average £76.28. Mid and short term lambs saw the biggest lift with short term lambs looking marginally better. R Hall & Sons topped the day at £102 for Texel Mule lambs with good frame and part meat; TO Withers continues to see a flying trade for smart bred Charollais at £97 and £79; TR Tame & Son penned a well grown and good framed run of Charollais Suffolks selling to £97, more are booked in next week from the same home; Grasshopper Trading penned a smart run of all grade of Continental crosses seeing a top of £97 with followers at £78. Any well bred mid framed lambs sold at £78 plus with long term lambs selling between £50 and £70 breed depending.

To	From	Average
£102.00	£2.00	£76.28

Our chaplain Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on Tuesdays for a chat, if you would like to talk.

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109 Cull Ewes & Rams

Meat and weight are key. Feeding ewes are harder sold with big numbers nationally. All in average saw £70.55. PG Kane & Son topped the day with best end Charollais ewes selling to £148, with Texel crosses to £114; P Dowding topped the rams seeing smart shape Blue Texels to £128; LS Hammon saw meat Zwartble ewes to £120; Grasshopper Trading topped the Mules for the day with meat big framed ewes at £90. Lean meat saw £75 to £85. True feeding ewes were £62 and below.

To	From	Average
£148.00	£10.00	£70.55

Plants, Produce, Poultry, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

Every week at 10am at Stratford. An indoor Auction.

Doors open for collection at 7am

The Café is open from 8am

A total of 213 lots forward with 154 being sold, quiet in all sections.

Bags of logs sold to £5.50, onions sold to £2, point of lay pullets sold to £18, trays of eggs sold to £4.50, a strimmer sold to £14.

!! We need your support to keep this section going !!

**** Next Week already promised ****

60 x 12 month Warren Hens, 7 x Lavender Pekin Cockerels

14 x 4' Wooden Sleepers, 16 x 4"x4"x6' Timber Posts

Metal Double Cabinet

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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	RPA will start to invite eligible applicants from October 2024
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 April 2025
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:	
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.

Contact the Agricultural Team on **01789 722677** for more information.

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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

Catalogue Available Online

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*

Catalogue Available Online

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 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

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

Entries are now closed

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Friday 1st November, 10.30am

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

A Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

1996 **FIATAGRI** F140 4WD Tractor, 1993 **FIATAGRI** F115 4WD Tractor
2004 **JCB** 530-70 Loadall,

LEYLAND 270 Tractor, **NUFFIELD** 3/45 Tractor,
1979 **FORD** TW20 Tractor, **KEENAN** 100 Easi Feeder

A Range of Farm Machinery & Effects
WESTERN 14T Dump Trailer & Other Various Trailers

A Large Selection of Cattle & Sheep Equipment,
To include Feeders, Feed Barriers, Gates & Fencing.

A Selection of over 150 RSJ's & Shed Frame Parts
A Large Selection of Workshop Tools & Effects.

on behalf of The Late Paul J Abbott

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