

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14th November
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 16th November
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

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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 7TH NOVEMBER

555 Prime Lambs

A good show of meated lambs with the trade holding well and SQQ 276.177p/kg. WG Child & Sons topped the day pence per kilo at 304p/kg for good smart meat Texel crosses at 40kgs. PM Bonner topped overall at £167 for 63.5kg Texels.

Highlights - C Stancombe & Son saw a best end meat showing of Texel Mules with 44kgs selling to £128; GI Rogers penned a best meat show of Charollais crosses seeing highs of £150 for 52kgs and 51kgs to £145 for several pens; Corney & Sons penned their usual stamp of Texel and Charollais crosses with meat lambs at 51kgs to £148; PM Bonner topped their Texels to £167 for 63.5kgs with 54.5kgs to £155; W Veal saw a smart show of Texels at 62kgs selling to £160.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
261p	£81.00	261p	£81.00	261p	£81.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
304p	£130.00	262p	£105.00	276.2p	£118.03
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
304p	£150.00	262p	£124.00	283.5p	£138.20
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
295p	£167.00	246p	£135.00	267.3p	£150.26

120 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains on a high with an all in average of £94.26. SH & RS Whinney topped the day at £195 for Suffolk rams; W Hammond saw similar highs with Beltex rams to £180 with followers at £160; Corney & Sons saw smart Continental ewes to £145; SJB Lockett & Son topped with meat Continental ewes at £144; KS Lee saw the best of the Suffolk trade with ewes to £130 and Mules to £102. All meat was over £95 with lean meat types £70 to £85. True feeders are sub £50.

To	From	Average
£195.00	£30.00	£94.26

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.

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Budget 2024 – Schemes and Spending

DEFRA have secured a budget of £2.4 billion for the next financial year which means momentum can be maintained on Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes going forward.

The **Sustainable Farming Incentive** remains open and more detail will be published on **Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier** in December, which will have a rolling application window and a 'streamline application process'. An additional £208 million has been allocated for 2024–2026 to upgrade to the **Animal and Plant Health Agency's biosecurity facilities at Weybridge**, and an extra £400 million, over the next two years, for **Peatland Restoration and Woodland Creation**. Further reductions were announced to the **Delinked Payments** for 2025. A 76% reduction from the base value is to apply to the first £30,000, with no payment to come on any value above that.

Delinked Payments Due	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Up to £30,000	95%	80%	65%	50%	24%
£30,000 - £50,000	90%	75%	60%	45%	0%
£50 - £150,0000	80%	65%	50%	35%	0%
Over £150,000	75%	60%	45%	30%	0%

With the maximum payment to be made in 2025 to be £7,200, there is no indication of what, if anything, might be paid in 2026 or 2027, originally intended to be the last year of payment.

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

143 Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves topped at £3040 for a Charolais outfit from Mini One Plant Hire with others at £2100, £2000 and £1820, and their other entries were Limousin and Angus cows that had run with the bull selling to £1430 from £1120. **Empty Cows** sold to £1640 from Robert Cave with others to £1250 and WT & ME Cave sold cows to £1510; Padray Farms sold a Charolais to £1230.

Store Cattle - TN Thomson sold a bunch of six Aberdeen Angus 7-13 month steers to £920; C & A Morley sold 7-8 month Charolais steers to £1220 and 8 month Limousin steers to £1030; Eastern Farms Ltd sold six Charolais 17 month steers to £1670; C Davies sold Highland x 7 month heifers to £390; Padray Farms sold Limousin steers to £1240 from £1210; AJ Day & Son sold Limousin steers to £2080 from £1500 to average £1747.

Calves

Sold to £220 for a British Blue heifer and an Angus heifer and Blue bulls sold to £205, all from Sunbeam Farms; Chellington Partners sold a Blue bull and heifer both selling to £190.

Pigs

Sold to £120 from Mini One Plant Hire; Gilts sold to £100 from Mrs T Bately and her weaned pigs sold to £45 and £40.

324 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - an unbelievable trade this week seeing a massive lift with an all in average £93.94! All lambs look very well sold but the longer term were off the clock. A Chaffe topped with smart Texel lambs to £124 in forward condition; PD & PA Roff saw a serious trade for Charollais cross cade lambs at £123; J Grace saw highs of £111 for smart bred, good shape mid frame Texel lambs with followers at £107 and £80; NP & MJ Russell topped with their smallest but best shape lambs at £110 with bigger framed plainer sorts at £108 and £104; J Pringle topped to £110 for smart Texels of mid frame with their smaller end at £95; JA & MJ Kitchener tipped the Suffolks to £100, with their Texel crosses at the same mark; GJ Nichols saw a small frame run of Texel Mule lambs forward with the biggest eighteen at £93 with followers at £88 and £71; G Exton saw their Charollais crosses to £77, £76 and £70. The only lambs sold on the day below £70 were rams lambs at £59.

Feeding Ewes - another sterling trade following the cull market, averaging £59.39. PT Harris & Son topped to £103 for Texel crosses with Suffolks to £90; D Jerrams topped their run at £100 for Charollais crosses with Texel crosses to £85, their Mules saw a high of £85. Very leanest Mules sold to £67 (a flying trade).

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

M Burke

2 British Frisian x Steers	9 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus x Steer	10 Months
8 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	11-14 Months

L C Threadgold & Son

6 Aberdeen Angus Steers	15-20 Months
9 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	15-20 Months

Homebred, Single Suckled, Named Sire Aynho Danby, BVD Free

A J Day & Son - TB4

8 Limousin Heifers	17-22 Months
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R W & H J Dewes

2 British Blue Steers	22-23 Months
2 British Blue Heifers	23 Months

TB 24.10.24

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Lucksall Farm

1 Blue Texel x Ram Lamb
1 Blue Texel x Ewe Lamb

**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

Schedule Available Online Now
Entries close Monday 18th November



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

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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

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.

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 21st December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and red tomatoes. The turkey is positioned in the center of the page, with text overlaid on it.

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



Clapham Farm, Forty Foot Lane, Souldrop, Bedfordshire

Approximately 3.06 Acres (1.24 Hectares)

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