

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th November

TB Orange Auction - 4pm
see main advert for further information

Thursday 30th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd December

Thrapston Fat Stock Show
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 7th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 8th December

Thrapston Fat Stock Show Dinner
see main advert for further information

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

622 Prime Lambs

A mixed entry forward but quality meated lambs saw a clear premium. All export types and heavies were in demand, store lambs are better sold at Saturday Store Sales. SQQ 255.89p/kg. Guilford & Sons topped the day pence per kilo with best end Beltex crosses at 40.5kgs selling to 291p/kg. CJ White topped the day overall with 54kg Texel crosses to £146 with 52kgs at £139 and 50kgs to £140.

Highlights - SJ Hubbard saw 44kg Beltex crosses to £123 for their usual stamp of best finished lambs; Grange Farm topped with Continentals at 44.5kgs to £122 for best meat; Corney & Sons continue to draw a quality run of Charollais with their 51.5kgs topping to £136; WH Tanner & Son drew a load of heavies with Suffolks to £144 for 56kgs for two pens and 53kgs to the same money.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
268p	£103.00	247p	£90.00	257.7p	£97.62
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
291p	£123.00	243p	£98.00	255.7p	£110.48
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
280p	£140.00	221p	£113.00	252.6p	£121.60
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
270p	£146.00	220p	£117.00	250.7p	£137.23

57 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade looks to have stayed the same overall with feeding ewes easing slightly. Averaging £80.19 PA Wilford topped the day with big framed Continentals at £120; WH Tanner & Son saw the best of the Suffolks with smart meat ewes to £116, and topping the Mules for the day at £90; BJ Soul saw the trade of the day with lean meat Texel crosses at £111. All meat ewes were over £80, with lean healthy sorts at £70 plus, true feeders were sub £50.

To	From	Average
£120.00	£31.00	£80.19

NOTICE

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

SHEEP VENDORS

New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December 2023.

Action Needed Now.....

What's changing?

Changes in legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of the new rule is to comply with EU export requirements to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm biosecurity.

Why is this changing?

The Statutory Health Attestation is required from the 13 December 2023 to certify exports of POAO (Products of Animal Origin) to the EU. The EHCs (Export Health Certificates) require that the animals' farm of origin has undergone regular visits by a veterinary surgeon.

What do producers need to do?

Producers will be required to obtain a signed declaration from their vet that the visit has taken place. The veterinary attestation template can be found here: [veterinary attestation template](#). This should be signed and completed by the farm vet.

Obtaining a signed veterinary attestation must be done at least once over a 12-month period and can be combined with any other routine veterinary visit, including government supported initiatives such as the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway in England.

Farmers and vets must keep a copy of their completed declarations and the "unique reference number" created, for their records and to provide to their livestock auction market or meat processor.

Farms that are part of qualifying assurance schemes do not need to complete the veterinary declaration. Membership of these farm assurance schemes is accepted as evidence that a premises of origin meets the requirement for regular health visits from a vet.

The qualifying schemes are:

- Annual health and welfare review (England only)
- Quality Meat Scotland (QMS)
- Farm Assured Welsh Livestock Beef and Lamb Scheme (FAWL) (Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers Ltd (WLBP))
- Red Tractor

Please contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803 for further information.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Prices sold to £1700 for a pair of Limousin steers from AJ Day & Son, their other Limousin steers sold to £1510, £1460 from £1380; Doraville Farms 32 month Blue steers sold to £910, 27 month Hereford steers to £910 and 31 month Beef Shorthorn steers to £835; M Holben sold his Continental heifers to £1070 and £1010 from £800; TEW Farming sold 8 month Angus steers to £750 and heifers to £600; R Munns sold a Simmental steer to £1260 and a Saler steer to £1200; R Martin sold a 6 month Hereford steer to £670 and two 15 month Limousin steers to £560; M & M Hutton sold a 29 month Limousin steer to £1310, a 17 month Angus steer to £950 and an 18 month Limousin steer to £980.

PR Rogers sold a Red Poll cow that had run with the bull at £780 and an Angus cow which sold to £555; NP & MJ Russell sold a 10 year old empty cow which sold to £700

Calves

A new vendor this week, Cholmondeley Farms who entered fifteen 4-6 week old calves selling to £105 for Simmental bulls and a heifer to £90, Angus bulls and heifers sold to £60 taking an overall average to £52.67. AG Burton sold Aberdeen Angus bulls to £155, heifers to £90 and Holstein bulls to £55 from £45.

281 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - trade remains at similar levels, hopper lambs look a tremendous trade with longer term types easing on the week. Averaging £79.61. Reynolds Farmers Ltd topped the day with big framed Suffolk lambs to £107.50, £100 and £98; JH Jones & Son topped with a well grown run of Charollais Mules to £97 with followers at £91, £91 and £88; NP & MJ Russell saw some of the best trade with Beltex crosses at £92; H Houghton & Son saw their Texel crosses in forward condition selling to £88.50. Mid frame leaner types were in the £70's with longer term smaller frames in the £60's. Native bred lambs were hardest sold on the day.

Feeding Ewes - a strong trade for meat with healthy sorts at the same level as recent weeks, averaging £68.85. Webb Hatherley Livestock topped with Continental ewes to £87.50 and Mules to £85.50, with followers at £78. True feeders and native breeds were around £50.

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F Lawton - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus Steers
Named Sire

12-16 Months

T G Williams

10 Limousin x Steers
Home Bred, Suckler Bred

14-15 Months

C E Hancock & Son

23 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

FINISHED CATTLE

Approx 20 Entries - separate catalogue will be available

WEANED CALVES

J E G James

1 British Blue Heifer

2 Months

J Wilkinson - TB4

1 Dexter Bull Calf
1 Dexter Heifer Calf

4 Months
5 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

4 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls
5 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers
1 Welsh Black Bull
1 British Blue Bull
7 Holstein Friesian Bulls

All 2-4 weeks

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls
2 British Blue Heifers
4 Angus Heifers

All 2-4 Weeks

W J Robinson - TB4

2 British Blue Bulls
3 British Blue Heifers
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull

All 4-6 Weeks

PIGS

P R Wilderspin

3 Fat Pigs

D Troisi

1 Large White Gilt

T E W Farming

1 Fat Pig

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER CONTINUED

GOATS

R Eastwood

2 Anglo Nubian x Doelings
2 Toggenburg Doelings
2 Toggenburg Wethers

All 6 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Reynolds Farmers Ltd

30 Store Lambs

J Davies

8 Herdwick Ewes
10 Feeding Ewes

There will be a separate catalogue for Fat Stock entries

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

STORE AND BREEDING CATTLE

N C & S Sheppard

6 Shorthorn Steers
Suckler Bred

10–18 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.

FOR SALE

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull for sale, approaching 3 years

Only selling due to lack of work.

Contact 07762 310864, JA & P Dickinson, Caldecott

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

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The Northamptonshire Committee of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution
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7pm – 10pm

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Please RSVP to: rabi.northamptonshire@gmail.com.

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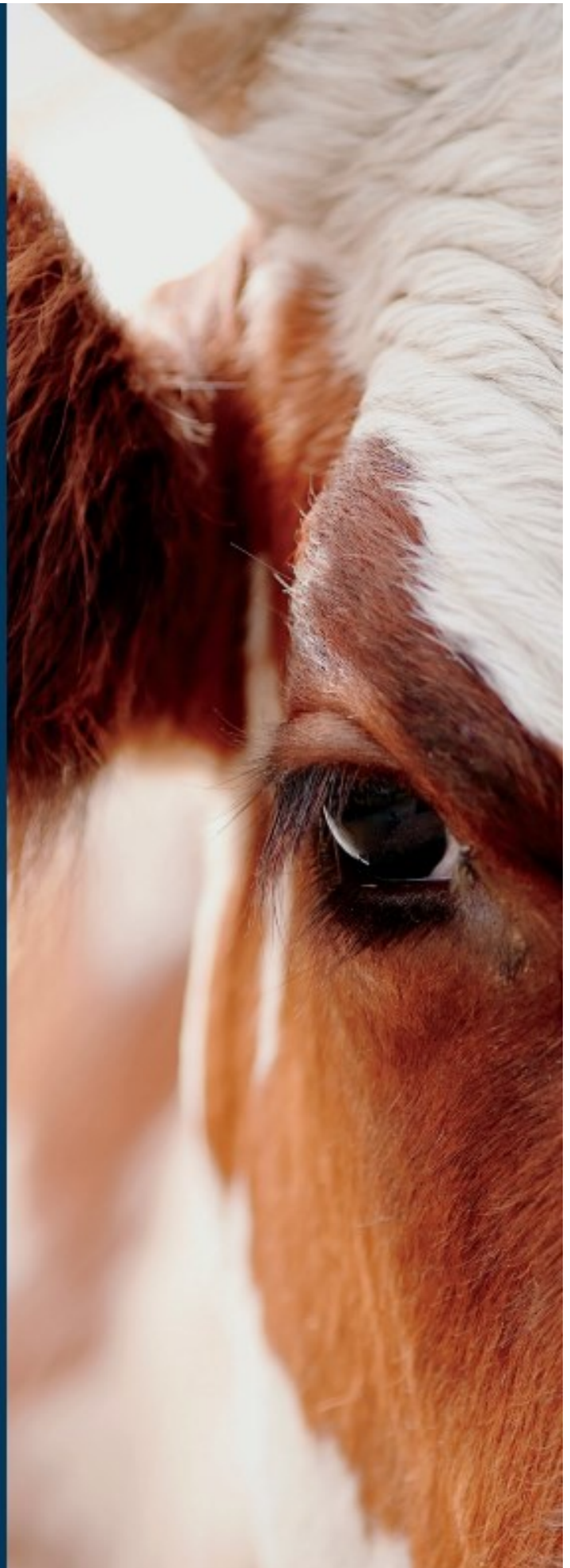
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TB RANGE AUCTION

at Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 28th November at 4pm

Sale of 85 Suckler Bred
Blonde D'Aquitaine Steers & Heifers
20-24 Months

On behalf of Northen & Son, Oakham

Further entries are invited

Contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating

NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Christmas Fat Stock Show



New Cattle & Special Classes

TB Exempt Sections in the Cattle Section

Catalogue Available Soon

Lycetts
Insurance Brokers and Financial Services

PRIZE MONEY IN EXCESS OF £3,400



THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

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NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 8th December 2023

At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm



Tickets - £40 per person

Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630

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Thrapston Collective Livestock Equipment Sale

To be sold in the Market
on Saturday 9th December

Approx 12.30pm - to be Sold after the Cattle

Entries to Include

Alligator Pro 250 Mobile Sheep Handling Yard – 30 Hurdles, 6 Sheeted Hurdles, Forcing Gate, 3' Gate, Spreaders for Race.

Quantity of Lamb, Sheep & Cattle Feed Troughs
Cattle & Sheep Creep Feeders
A Selection of Sheep Hurdles & Pen Attachments

12' **Ifor Williams** Trailer with Decks & Cattle Gate



NO Entries Taken on the Day

Please contact us with your entries

Book in with Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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List Available Online Soon

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Thursday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and red cherry 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

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2024

January 6th

February 3rd

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

June 1st

July 6th

August 3rd

September 7th

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Eggs, Produce, Caged Birds & Fur at 10.00am

For Further Information, Entries & Cage Reservations
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