

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 31st August**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 2nd September**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale

**Wednesday 6th September**

Stratford Field Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

**Thursday 7th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 9th September**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST

### 517 Prime Lambs

A national shortage has forced a lift in trade. Once again another majority showing of quality well finished lambs. Weight continues to find top prices. SQQ 263.18p/kg. Best end export quality saw a flyer with MR Peters & Son topping to 297p/kg for 50.5kg Blue Texels at £150 which topped the day overall with more Beltex types from the same home at 40kgs selling to 293p/kg.

**Highlights** - SJ Hubbard penned another best end showing of Texels with 45.5kgs selling to £129, only to be outdone by their heavier lambs at 52kgs selling to £145 and £142; JLB Farming saw a quality run forward with Texel lambs at 48kgs flying to £133 and 55.5kgs to £140; DO Threadgold penned their usual best end lambs with best meat 54.5kg Texels at £144; WF Knight & Son continued the day with their Charollais and Texel lambs topping to £127.50 for 44.5kgs with 44kgs at the same price and two more pens to £125.

| To                             |         | From |         | Average |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 288p                           | £100.00 | 251p | £93.00  | 270.5p  | £98.27  |
| <i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i> |         |      |         |         |         |
| 293p                           | £129.00 | 243p | £96.00  | 262.9p  | £111.46 |
| <i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 297p                           | £150.00 | 228p | £115.00 | 266.7p  | £126.37 |
| <i>Over 52kg</i>               |         |      |         |         |         |
| 264p                           | £144.00 | 252p | £140.00 | 260.3p  | £142.40 |

### 15 Cull Ewes & Rams

Numbers short through the pens this week with more needed to meet the buyers demand. All in average £104.50. J Pringle topped the day with a strong long lean meat Charollais ewe selling to £145; MR Peters & Son topped the rams with a best shape small framed Blue Texel at £135; C Stancombe & Son saw the best of the commercial ewes with Suffolk crosses to £133 and Mules to £96. More numbers are needed and lean meat continues to outperform all other grades.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £145.00 | £65.00 | £104.50 |

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## Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Entries are now being taken for the following sales

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October*

Please contact us with your entries,  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.

*Entry forms can be found online.*

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# REPORT FOR FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

## Thrapston Collective Machinery Auction

Top prices of the day went to a International 485 Tractor at £4100 that exceeded all expectations and a JCB Mini Digger at £3600. It was a smaller sale than we are used to, due to harvest still in full flow and many on summer holidays. However a good crowd gathered for just over the 500 lots that were forward, which saw a 90% clearance. We saw a number of new vendors this month who showed some quality items in the auction. A better quality on offer saw some excellent prices achieved.

Please see below some of the prices achieved.

### Top Prices

|           |                                 |         |                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| £4,100.00 | International 484 Tractor       | £220.00 | Lawnflite Ride on Mower |
| £3,600.00 | JCB Mini Digger                 | £200.00 | Anvil                   |
| £1,600.00 | New Holland Groundsman<br>Mower | £190.00 | Anvil                   |
| £1,000.00 | Toro Gang Mower                 | £190.00 | Brush Cutter            |
| £620.00   | Plant Trailer                   | £150.00 | Ride on Mower           |
| £600.00   | Husqvarna Ride On Mower         | £150.00 | Bolen Ride On Mower     |
| £500.00   | 5 Tonne Grain Trailer           | £150.00 | Pallet Tines            |
| £470.00   | Single Axle Trailer             | £140.00 | Small Car Trailer       |
| £400.00   | Scaffold Tower                  | £130.00 | Shredder                |
| £300.00   | Mountfield Ride On Mower        | £110.00 | Waker Plate             |
| £300.00   | Manitou Pallet Tines            | £105.00 | Stihl Leaf Blower       |
| £300.00   | Flat Trailer                    | £100.00 | Galv Mesh Sections      |
| £280.00   | Fertiliser Spreader             | £100.00 | Rotavator               |
| £250.00   | Fore end Loader Bucket          | £100.00 | Corner Feeders          |
| £240.00   | Anvil                           | £100.00 | Hayter Mower Box Etc    |
| £230.00   | Qty Of Timber                   | £90.00  | Hyd PTO Winch           |
|           |                                 |         | Honda Lawnmower         |

### **BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW - RETURN OF TROPHIES**

We are now pulling together the arrangements for our new Michaelmas Show to be held here at Thrapston Market on Saturday 23 September 2023. We have had some encouraging feedback regarding entries, but I would just like to remind those people who won trophies at the 2021 Show that we will need them back please, in the run up to this year's Show. If you could drop them off at Thrapston, that would be appreciated.

*Alistair Brodie (Show Secretary)*

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Cows & Calves** sold to £1960 for a Limousin cow with a Limousin heifer calf at foot with others selling from £1540 to average £1720, entered for a Dispersal Sale from David Self. **Heifers** sold to £1530 for an 18 month Limousin from C Hopperton who entered others at £1490, £1390 and £1200; JA & P Dickinson sold a 32 month Aberdeen Angus heifer to £1465; C Horrell sold two Shorthorn heifers 14 & 17 months to £1095; RJ Clark entered 24 month Aberdeen Angus heifers which sold to £870 and £760; AC Downing sold a 22 month Angus heifer to £760 and a steer to £905. **Steers** topped at £1110 for a pair of 27 month Limousins.

### **Calves**

Another good trade was seen for calves, topping at £370 for a British Blue bull calf, a similar calf made £350 and an Aberdeen Angus bull sold to £250 all from JEG James. A good entry on 2nd September, if you need calves.

### **374 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store lambs** - a strong sale on the week with lambs easing as the Breeding Sales are in flow. All in average saw £79.23. LA Burton topped the day with their usual stamp of Texel lambs topping to £108, with the smaller frame same stamp of lambs selling to £93.50 and £91.50; J Grace continued with a smart showing of Texels with compact frame but forward condition, topping to £97 with followers at £79; GK Doyle penned a run of cream with Beltex selling to £97 and Cheviots to £85; NP & MJ Russell saw a smart entry of Texel Mules in forward condition selling to £96.50 and £89 for Texels; FW Smith & Son topped the Suffolks for the day seeing well grown lambs to £88; ATC Lepper & Son had another run of Charollais crosses forward of a similar stamp to previous weeks at £88, £82 and £77. Longest term lambs look the dearest with the smallest frame lambs selling at £55 plus.

**Feeding ewes** - a tremendous trade for the ewes on show with bright lean ewes looking the best sold. All in average £80.29. R Daubney topped the day with Texel cross ewes to £142 with leaner types of the same style to £108; M Holben topped their run with small frame smart Beltex ewes to £117, only to be out done by his Mules at £100; A Chaffe saw a high of £108 for Texel rams; JA & P Dickinson topped the native breeds with Herdwick ewes to £100.50; David Jerrams saw the trade of the day with old Continental type ewes to £70.50. Nothing sold on the day below £50.

## Tack, Saddlery & Equine

Prices amazed many in the equine ring with prices seen to a top of £650 for a Shetland, a Coloured cob sold to £530, a 2 year old Filly sold to £520, a Yearling spotted colt sold to £500 and Coloured colts sold to £280 from £220 and a 11hh coloured aged Stallion sold to £180.

In the Tack & Saddlery section a much better clearance this month with more people looking for rugs and clothes. Next Sale is Saturday 28th October. Do you have anything for sale? Contact us with your entries

### Tack & Saddlery Top prices

|         |                                |        |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| £400.00 | Amerigo Jump Saddle            | £30.00 | Chatham Tan Raby Shoes         |
| £150.00 | 4 Wheel Cart                   | £30.00 | Elec Fence Energiser & Stake   |
| £100.00 | 4 Wheel Carriage               | £30.00 | Lithograph The Meet            |
| £55.00  | Toggi Avebury Ridding Boots    | £26.00 | 6'3 Weatherbeeta Fly Rug       |
| £55.00  | Toggi Chocolate Canyon Boots   | £25.00 | Lithograph The Kill            |
| £55.00  | Horse Brasses                  | £24.00 | Qty Electric Fence Posts       |
| £50.00  | Toggi Blk Canyon Boots         | £24.00 | 20 x Electric Fence Posts      |
| £45.00  | Toggi Avebury Ridding Boots    | £22.00 | Gallop Childrens Saddle        |
| £40.00  | Tagg Bwn Tweed Kids Jacket 28" | £22.00 | Hacking Jackets                |
| £40.00  | Champion Xair Skull            | £22.00 | 2 x Statues                    |
| £40.00  | Just Togs Leather Boots        | £22.00 | 6' Premier Equine Fly Rug      |
| £40.00  | Shires Blk Norfolk Boots       | £20.00 | Tagg Blk Show Jacket 40"       |
| £40.00  | Print Of Desert Orchid         | £20.00 | Kincade Bwn Breastplate Pony   |
| £38.00  | Olive Wax Gilet Small          | £20.00 | Dublin Bwn Elevation Zip Boots |
| £38.00  | Antique Picture Gone Away      | £20.00 | Tredstep Blk Gaiter            |
| £32.00  | Mini Bridle                    | £20.00 | 6' Premier Equine L/Weight Rug |
| £32.00  | Mark Todd Coat XI              | £20.00 | Jack Murphy Plum W/Proof Coat  |
| £32.00  | Newmarket Exercise Rug Full    | £20.00 | Antique Picture No Consequence |
| £30.00  | Dever Brown Headpiece & Cheeks | £20.00 | Bridle Cob                     |
| £30.00  | Champion Kids B/Protector Med  |        |                                |

### 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.

## SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### J Patrick

1 Dexter Cow - *Empty* 11 Years

#### D Self - TB4

1 Limousin x Cow - *Empty* 15 Years  
1 Limousin x Cow with Heifer Calf 16 Years & 8 Months  
1 Limousin x Cow with Heifer Calf 14 Years & 4 Months  
1 Limousin x Cow with Heifer Calf 6 Years & 4 Months  
1 Limousin x Heifer 13 Months

#### N C & S Sheppard & Son

12 Shorthorn x Simmental Steers All 9-18 Months  
12 Shorthorn x Simmental Heifers  
*BVD Free*

#### C E Hancock & Son

26 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

#### S A C Holgate

31 Store Cattle 17-27 Months

### PIGS

#### Performing Pets

3 Micro Piglets

#### P Timmins

3 Saddleback Pigs - 2 x Gilts, 1 x Boar

### CALVES

#### A G Burton - TB4

6 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls All 2-9 Weeks  
3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers  
1 Welsh Black x Heifer  
8 Holstein Friesian Bulls

### GOATS

#### M Anderson

2 Pygmy Doelings 8 Months

#### T Day

1 Pygmy Nanny

#### S L Fletcher

1 Boer x Nanny with 2 Alpine Boer x Kids 4 Months

#### Performing Pets

4 Anglo Nubian Kids 6 Months  
1 Pygmy Nanny 2 Years

#### P Timmins

4 Golden Guernsey Goats - 1 x Nanny, 2 x Doelings, 1 x Billy Kid



## SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### J Wilkinson

8 Pedigree Kerry Hill Ewe Lambs (Registered)  
4 Pedigree Soay Ewe Lambs (Registered)  
3 Soay Ram Lambs  
12 Grazing Ewes

#### P Timmins

12 Shetland Store Lambs

#### T Day

2 Easycare Ewes with Lambs at Foot

#### Performing Pets

5 Feeding Ewes

### DONKEYS

#### Performing Pets

1 Gelding Donkey Miniature Cross

5 Years

### NOTICE

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

### THE SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE

Opens 18th September 2023. Farmers can register their interest for the scheme from this Wednesday 30th August using the online Rural Payments service. Please do speak to the Agricultural team if you should have any queries.

### Thrapston Market Report 2023 Advertising Tariff

#### Advertising Charges

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1/8 Page  | £10 Per Week |
| 1/4 Page  | £20 Per Week |
| 1/2 Page  | £30 Per Week |
| Full Page | £50 Per Week |
| + VAT     |              |

#### Discounted Rates Available

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## FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES




**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Oundle, Northants



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Westlake Machinery Sale - Peterborough



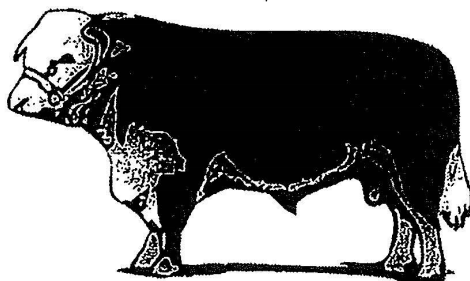
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# **BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY**



## **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:**

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