

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 30th January**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 31st January**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

*See main advert for further information*

**Saturday 1st February**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale

**Thursday 6th February**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 8th February**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs  
Sale of Pet Food & Sundries

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

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

### Prime Hogs

**Standards** - Prices topped at £125 or 338p for a 37kg hogg from A Chaffe; JLB Farming sold 35.5kg hogs to £115 or 324p; DO Threadgold sold 38kg hogs to £115 or 303p; Corney & Sons sold 38kg hogs to £113; and ME Darby sold 36kg hogs to £104 or 289p

To		From		Average	
338p	£125.00	289p	£104.00	302.9p	£112.15

**Mediums** - C Stancombe & Son sold 45kg hogs to £138 or 307p; WF Knight & Son sold 45.5kg hogs to £131 or 288p; ME Darby sold 45kg hogs to £130 or 289p; Corney & Sons sold 43.5kg hogs to £129.50 or 298p; JLB Farming sold 45kg hogs to £125; DO Threadgold sold 43kg hogs to £125 or 291p; H Stacey sold 41kg hogs to £123.50 or 301p; Charles Hopperton sold 40.5kg hogs to £123 or 304p.

To		From		Average	
307p	£138.00	214p	£90.00	294.2p	£126.95

**Heavies** - JLB Farming sold 50kg hogs to £164 or 328p; EC Hartop sold 52kg hogs to £156 or 300p; WF Knight & Son sold 51.5kg hogs to £150 or 291p; Giles Green sold 50.5kg hogs to £149.50 or 296p; C Stancombe & Son sold 49.5kg hogs to £149 or 301p; G & J Rattray sold 51kg hogs to £145.

To		From		Average	
328p	£164.00	277p	£134.00	290.5p	£142.44

**Over 52kg** - C Stancombe & Son sold 55.5kg hogs to £161.50 or 291p; WF Knight & Son sold 53.5kg hogs to £159 or 297p; JLB Farming sold 60kg hogs to £155.50; RA Bounds sold 57kg hogs to £155 or 272p; SGC Hill sold 54kg hogs to £145; H Stacey sold 53.5kg Zwartble hogs to £125.50.

To		From		Average	
297p	£161.50	235p	£125.50	276.1p	£152.28

### **FUNERAL DETAILS**

The funeral for Anthony Steward will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 12 o'clock, at Brigstock Parish Church of St Andrews.

## Cull Ewes & Rams

Padray Farms topped the ewes at £170; JLB Farming sold ewes to £159; CP Hankins & Son sold theirs to £159; WF Knight & Son sold to £158; SGC Hill sold Suffolks to £150; EC Hartop sold to £139; Mules sold to £137 for Padray Farms with others to £130 for P Stiles.

To	From	Average
£170.00	£10.00	£120.61

## HAY, STRAW & FODDER

100 x 4' Round Bales of 2024 Hay - *McHale Baler - Chopped. Stored Undercover Suitable for Horses, Cattle & Sheep. Available in quantities to suit.*

30 x 4' Round Bales of Whole Crop Wheat Silage

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Orton, Northamptonshire. Contact Richard 07795 170864

30 x Quadrant Bales of Barley Straw

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Shutlanger, Northants. Contact Robert 07762 164552

100 x Baron Packs of Meadow Hay

100 x Baron Packs of Wheat & Barley Straw

Baron packs are 21 conventional bales.

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Delivery can be arranged at cost.

Located: Hay-Oundle / Straw-Farcet. Contact Craig 07742 078144

200T of Fodder Beet

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Wimblington, Cambs. Contact Ian 07976 605522

Fodder Beet

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Cransley, Northants. Contact John 07774 269403

300 x Claas Quadrant Bales of Wheat Straw

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Newborough, Peterborough. Contact Robert 07791 036662

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 21<sup>st</sup> January to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY

### **102 Breeding & Store Cattle**

Off to a great start with a feeding cow from W Darby & Son at £1230. **Store Cattle** sold to £2260 for a 21 month Limousin heifer from AJ Day & Son and their steers sold to £1930; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers to £2140 with other younger Limousin steers to £1490; NP & MJ Russell sold a Simmental steer to £1830 and Red Poll steers to £1200; T Prowse sold an 8 month Limousin bull to £1450; Miss LA Burton sold Limousin steers 8-11 months to £1055 and heifers to £940; RD Holland sold Limousin heifers to £1660, £1560 and £1430; SL Fletcher sold 16 month Limousin steers to £1235 and heifers to £1050; D Player sold Beef Shorthorn heifers to £960 from £630.

### **Calves**

Four calves forward today saw Limousin heifers sell to £265 from £200 for PS Hemmings, more will be forward this week.

### **481 Store, Breeding & Feeding Sheep**

A great entry again this week with sheep flooding into the 3<sup>rd</sup> alleyway and still plenty of confidence to buy. Prices topped at £300 for Dutch Spotted ewes from D Stanley; DP & JM Osbourne sold In-lamb Half Bred ewes to £190 and Lleyn ewes to £185, both not scanned, due April.

**Store Lambs** sold to £156, many small long-term lambs forward so the average reflected this at £105. RA Bounds topped the day at £156 with others at £134; JP Watts sold lambs to £118 from £70.50; CD Hughes sold his long-term lambs to £114.50 from £73; MH Addison-Atkinson sold to £116.50 from £83; Miss A Searle sold Norfolk Horn lambs to £91 from £31; AO Wootton & Co sold lambs to £136.50 from £102; B Currie sold lambs to £143 from £102; JF Fountain & Son sold their lambs to £149.50 from £102.50; D Jerrams sold their lambs to £103 from £97.50; BJ Reynolds sold lambs to £118.50; ATC Lepper & Son sold lambs to £110 from £50; H Houghton & Son sold a pen of lambs to £110.

**Feeding Ewes** sold to £159 from BJ Reynolds; K Buckby sold ewes to £153 from £118; RC Howes sold a ewe to £120; ATC Lepper & Son sold Mule ewe to £78; AO Wootton & Co sold ewes to £113 from £73; MJ Lovett sold ewes to £94 and Mules to £60. All in they averaged £89.36.

### **NOTICE**

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

## SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### C E Hancock & Son

17 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

#### S A C Holgate

22 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

### CALVES

#### J E G James

4 British Blues - 2 Heifers, 2 Bulls

4-5 Weeks

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### J E J Harrison & Son

30 Store Lambs

### GOATS

#### H Truslow

1 Pygmy Nanny

6½ Years

1 Pygmy Doeling

5 Months

1 Pygmy Wether

6 Months

#### T Lucas

2 Boer Nannies

1 Year

1 Pygmy Wether

1½ Years

#### G Stott

1 Pygmy Nanny & Billy Kid

#### J Bardwell

2 Billies

### HORSES

JAYBANK DOMINO EFFECT - Pintaloosa yearling colt. Miniature horse. Has been shown, lovely kind nature, make good therapy pony or child's pony. To mature 32".

**Sire** - Chyrose Northern Lights. **Dam** - Whitestar Dizzy Rascal.

JAYBANK STARLIGHT EXPRESS - Black snowcap yearling filly. Miniature horse.

Make good kids pony or driving pony. To Mature approx 34". **Sire** - Chyrose Northern Lights. **Dam** - Pepper Pot.

JAYBANK PANDA PERFECTION - Silver dapple yearling filly. To make super therapy or kids pony. To mature approx 32". **Sire**- Chyrose Northern Lights. **Dam** - Seren

JAYBANK MAJESTIC LITTLE CHARM - Silver dapple yearling filly. Make great show or kids pony. To mature approx 32". **Sire**- Chyrose Northern Lights. **Dam** - Carolanns Faberges Little Minx.

ALFIE - bay and white yearling colt. Super movement will excel in the show ring, 4 white socks, to mature approx 10hh.

## **SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY**

**The Professional in the Market Saturday 1st February is:** *Chris Templar, who will be available to talk about Farm Agency, Developer and Promotion Agreements, Compulsory Purchase and Utilities & Agricultural Tenancy matters.*

## **GRASS KEEP AVAILABLE**

Approximately 30 acres of winter grass keep for sheep grazing only.

Located in Hargrave, Northamptonshire.

For more information contact George Pullin:

07487 526887 or [george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk)

## **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.

## **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

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](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)

## **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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## THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

## SALE OF PET FOOD & SUNDRIES

SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

February – 12NOON

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information please contact 01832 732241





# Renew your VAN Number

EU legislation requires a Veterinary Attestation Number (VAN) or Farm Assurance status to sell livestock for slaughter for export outside of the UK.

VAN numbers expire every 12 months  
**Don't forget to renew.**

Speak to your local Veterinary Practise to renew.

Share your new VAN number with your mart.

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## An Auction



**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.00pm**

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

Entries by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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## The Rural Communities Cancer Project

Research shows people in rural communities often have more advanced cancer when they are diagnosed and are 5% less likely to survive than people in urban areas. Farmers often won't get checked until the last minute, and migrant / seasonal workers can face extra barriers in accessing care. We need your help to change this.

Help us to **Nip it in the Bud** by supporting our campaign.

### How can you support the **#NipItInTheBud** campaign?

- Download our campaign toolkit
- Share graphics on social media using the hashtag **#NipItInTheBud**
- Raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Support and other help available
- Put our posters up in your communities, businesses and places of work
- Invite FCN to deliver cancer awareness presentations / training
- Include information about the campaign in newsletters etc.
- Help us to give a voice to people who have experienced cancer in farming and rural communities
- Share your story or experience
- Become an FCN FarmWell volunteer in your community

Take our survey to help us understand barriers our rural communities face



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Visit [fcn.org.uk/cancersupport](https://fcn.org.uk/cancersupport) for more information on who to contact in your region or email: [help@fcn.org.uk](mailto:help@fcn.org.uk)

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## THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2025

February 1<sup>st</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup>

July 5<sup>th</sup>

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

September 6<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup>

December 6<sup>th</sup>

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,

Followed by Produce, Hatching Eggs & Poultry

For Further Information, Entries & Cage Reservations  
please contact a member of the Market Team – 01832 732241