

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 19th September
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st September
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Bedford Michaelmas Show

Thursday 26th September
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 27th September
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 28th 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 12TH SEPTEMBER

220 Prime Lambs

A difficult days trading with a falling trade and majority showing of lean lambs. Meat continues to sell well by comparison with C Stancombe & Son topping the day pence per kilo at 286p/kg for 49kg Texel Mules. E Halcrow topped the day overall at £155 for 64kg Hampshire crosses; RD Holland saw £128 for well finished 45.5kgs Texel crosses with their 44.5kgs to £116; F Southall & Son penned a smart run seeing pure Texels to £140 for 51kgs; KS Lee saw a smart trade for well meated lambs seeing their 50.5kgs to £138.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
269p	£105.00	242p	£87.00	253.7p	£94.50
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
281p	£128.00	244p	£108.00	263.8p	£116.16
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
286p	£140.00	246p	£113.00	270.9p	£129.45
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
259p	£155.00	242p	£140.00	250p	£147.50

180 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another top end sale this week averaging £93.46. Top quality ewes held the trade with a serious showing of Continental breeding. KA Titmus topped the day with a best end showing of Texels to £183, their Charollais saw equal highs topping at £169 and £140; Reynolds Farmers saw the best of the ram trade seeing Charollais to £135 with the top of the Mule trade at £95 from the same home; WF Knight & Son topped their run of Continentals to £135; JR Smith & Son saw their Texels to £134 with lean meat at £130, £129 and £122; Slawston Grange saw the trade of the day with Lleyne ewes to £108 for leaner meat and thick ewes to £106. Well bred big framed feeding types sold in the £80's and longest term feeders were in the low £50's.

To	From	Average
£183.00	£31.00	£93.46

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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For more information, please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk



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We have received several enquiries from farmers looking for winter sheep keep. Any area would be considered for well sized blocks including permanent grass, grass leys and cover/catch crops on arable land with graziers especially willing to travel for 100 acre or larger blocks. We also have a client who is looking for long or short term blocks of sheep grazing within 20 miles of Northampton. If you have any sheep grazing available, or are looking for grazing land please contact george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Charles Hopperton entered four Angus steers which sold to £1655 from £1470 to average £1583.50; Maydencroft Farm Partnership sold Longhorn steers to £1890 and Beef Shorthorn steers to £1590; Hereford steers from D & K Whybrow sold to £1160 and £1140 from £880; JSW Handy sold Blue x steers to £1090 from £840; Sutton & Son Livestock sold Beef Shorthorn steers to £1105, Blue bulls to £800 and a Limousin bull to £700; M Turner sold a Limousin heifer to £1700, a Hereford heifer to £1480, 13 month Limousin steers to £1520 from £1380 and Hereford steers to £1220 from £1020; C Harrell sold 14 month Angus heifers to £540, Hereford heifers to £450 and a Dexter heifer to £450; Webb Hatherley Livestock sold British Blue steers to £760, Angus steers to £460, Angus heifers to £450 and fifteen Holstein steers 6-9 months to £370 from £250; a 10 month Limousin bull sold to £450 for J & D Bavington.

Cows & Calves

A British Blue cow with a Hereford heifer calf sold to £1700 for M Turner; an empty dairy bred Limousin sold to £400 for J & D Bavington.

Goats

Three British Alpine doelings sold to £50 from £20 with dairy bred billies selling to £11 for RP Webb; Pygmy billies sold to £20 for T Wright.

Pigs

Sold to £85 with others at £75 for gilts, smaller long term pigs sold to £10 from £5 from T Bately.

Calves

JEG James sold British Blue bulls and heifers to £320; AG Burton sold Angus bulls to £250, Angus heifers to £220, a Blue heifer to £200, a Welsh Black bull to £160 and Holstein bulls to £90 from £80.

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.

1438 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - a great show of number this week with some smart runs from several farms. Trade seems to have lifted slightly with many new accounts looking for lambs. All in average £90.38. L Dexter topped the day at £116 for Texel lambs; PG Duffin & Son saw a flying trade for Suffolk lambs with a high of £112; GC Morris & Son saw the same highs with big framed Suffolks to £109; T & S Heppelthwaite saw a smart show of Continentals in forward condition selling to £106; ATC Lepper & Son drew a run of Charollais cross lambs, seeing the first six pens sell to £100 with followers at £99 and £96 for three further pens. Mid frame well bred lambs were seen in the high £80's / early £90's with longest term lambs seen at £65 and above.

Feeding Ewes - following the cull trade, demand has held with an average of £88.86. M Turner topped the day at £121 for smart Texel crosses with followers at £119 and £117; R Stanley topped the Suffolks with ewes to £103; JE Beesley & Son saw the trade of the day with Mule ewes selling to £88 and £65 for true feeders. Native bred types were around the £40-£50, with the chanciest long terms at £30.

Ewe Lambs - a smart start to the ewe lamb season with L Blackman & Son topping the day at £148 for best end Texels showing both size and shape; M Wilkinson saw a smart trade with Texel crosses to £132.

Breeding Ewes - a stand out trade with the vast majority of leaner longer term breeders, with quality coming up trumps in the day. Reynolds Farmers saw a flock dispersal with their flock age Mule ewes selling to £154 for three pens with followers at £148 and £145; Conington Farms saw the same levels with 6-tooth and young full mouth ewes to £150; I Birden saw the trade of the day with Cheviot Mule double theaves to £192 with their full mouth Cheviots to £155 and £140; Webb Hatherley Livestock topped at £182 for full mouth Texel crosses with SJ Hubbard seeing £140 for smart full mouth Texels.

Theaves - another tremendous sale with a strong show of buyers ringside. RA Ford topped their run of Scotch Half Bred x Suffolks at £240 with followers to £225; C Smith saw a smart trade for Texel theaves at £250, alongside SC Wells and their usual stamp of three quarter Texels of best shape at £250; L Blackman & Son saw smart shape stretchy Texels to £225; Tebbit & Son saw a flyer with their Mule theaves topping at £230 with followers just as strong at £230, £225 and £222; PA Walker saw their annual consignment of well marked theaves topping at £220 for their first three pens and followers at £215 and £210; G Exton saw highs of £205 and £202.

Rams

MV Accredited – Prices topped at £945 for a Charollais from AD & RM Thomas with others to £892.50 to average £845; J Goat sold Suffolk Shearlings to £630; AMT Pinny sold Texel Shearlings to £525; JH Grundy Farms sold Suffolk x Shearlings to £336; Blue Texel x Aberfield Shearlings to £273; Laura Playford sold Texel Shearlings to £231.

Non MV – PM Bonner sold Texel Shearlings to £735 from £525 to average £598.50; Phillip Hill & Company sold Suffolks to £630 from £546; C Forsyth sold Charollais Shearlings to £541.50; MR Peters & Son sold a 3-Shear Beltex ram to £400 and a 2-Shear to £409.50. A Full mouth Romney Ram sold to £315.

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

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

NOTICE

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



Online BTV-3 update and farmer Q&A

Wednesday 18 September 2024 5-6pm

Session includes latest updates from APHA and Defra
Presentations are followed by live Q&A

Register on the AHDB website for the webinar:



AHDB bluetongue hotline: 024 7771 0386



Bluetongue hub: www.ruminanthw.org.uk/bluetongue-virus

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R A Ford

6 South Devon Steers	12-14 Months
2 Aberdeen Angus Steers	12-14 Months
8 South Devon Heifers	16-17 Months
<i>All Named Sires</i>	

H Gates - TB4

2 Limousin x Heifers	14-15 Months
3 Limousin x Steers	14-15 Months

C E Hancock & Son

18 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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S A C Holgate

29 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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P J Charles

10 Beef Shorthorn Heifers	24-30 Months
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J Patrick

1 Dexter Heifer - <i>Empty</i>	42 Months
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CALVES

J E G James

3 British Blue Bulls	All 2-4 Weeks
2 British Blue Heifers	
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	
3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

F A Osbourne

28 Continental & Native Bred Theaves - *had lambs*

M Towler

70 Store Lambs

R J Garley

60 Store Lambs

R Bradshaw

40 Continental Store Lambs

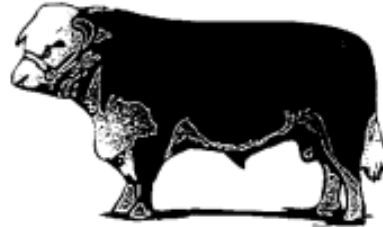
Lees Farming

2 Pure bred Charolais Ram Lambs - *Jan Born*

NOTICE

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

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY



Michaelmas Show Saturday 21st September 2024 at Thrapston Market

**Please come along and support our Show
Entries invited for Breeding & Store Animals
Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Goat and Poultry Sections**

Dinner & Dance Friday 22nd November 2024 at Bedford Blues Rugby Club 6.00pm for 7.30pm

**Presentation to Winners
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For Entries & Dinner Tickets please contact:

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 27th 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 17th September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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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.



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