

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 17th October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 19th October
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Breeding Sheep & Ram Sale

Thursday 24th October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 25th October
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26th October
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Tack Sale - 1pm

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

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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 10TH OCTOBER

459 Prime Lambs

A fantastic trade on the week with no ramifications of Bluetongue scaremongering in Thrapston. All buyers were fit for meat and weight which was reflected in the trade. Once again lean light lambs were hard to place but those that met the spec saw a flyer. SQQ 276.40p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day pence per kilo at 336p/kg with Park End Farming topping overall at £170.

Highlights - Raveley Fen Farms penned a sterling show of best meat Charollais and Beltex lambs seeing their 39kg Beltex to 336p/kg with their Charollais cross 49.5kgs to £162 and Continentals at 48.5kgs to £158; Park End Farming saw their usual stamp of quality forward with best end Texels to £170 for 62kgs and 48kgs to £157 followed by 45kgs to £143; K Buckby drew the goods with Blue Texels at 50.5kgs flying to £156 with 56.5kgs to £162; SJB Lockett topped their run of Continentals seeing best shape and meat Charollais at 54kgs fly to £164. Feeding lambs were seeing clear benefits. Lean, light lambs saw a 50p/kg drop in trade in comparable size/weights bands.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
336p	£131.00	246p	£91.00	272.2p	£100.74
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
318p	£143.00	254p	£105.50	278.4p	£120.17
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
327p	£162.00	245p	£115.00	276.3p	£133.71
Over 52kg304p					
304p	£170.00	248p	£130.00	266.8p	£146.15

119 Cull Ewes & Rams

A seasonal show of culls with many farmers coming to their final draws of the season. Meat is still in demand but trade on the whole has eased this week, averaging £63.28. GL Gent & Son topped the day with big framed meat Suffolks selling to £130 with followers at £100; JI Holmes topped the Continentals with smart meat to £117; JE Cox & Sons topped their Continental ewes to £114 for lean meat but framed ewes; C Stancombe & Son topped the Mule ewes on the day with big framed meat ewes to £92 and leaner sorts at £85; M Towler saw Lleyn ewes to £85 for slight frame, part meat ewes. Younger grazing sorts were seen in the late £60's to £70's. True feeding ewes were seen around £40.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£30.00	£63.28

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th October at 11.30am

A Sale of Pet Food & Sundries

Further information coming soon

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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NOTICE

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



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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

PC Bath sold two Longhorn steers to £945 from £810; AC Downing sold her entry of store cattle to £1350 for a 30 month British Blue steer and Angus steers to £1300 from £1080; Charles Hopperton sold Devon steers to £1600 from £1560 and an Angus to £1525; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers 16-22 months to £1320 and heifers to £1230; RP & A O'Haren sold 24 month British steers to £660 and heifers to £540 and Angus steers to £540 from £530; M Holben sold a 28 month Limousin heifer to £1320, a 20 month Blue heifer to £1210 and a 19 month Angus to £850; R Jones & Son sold two 11 month British Blue steers to £940; J Howkins & Son sold 24-33 month steers to £1600 from £1100; JA & P Dickinson sold 12 month Angus steers to £1220, 20 months from £1100, 13 month Limousin steers to £1080 and 18 month Limousin steers to £1060, with a Freemartin Limousin heifer selling to £1100. **Feeding Cows** sold to £720 from £650 for Dairy Bred Blue cows from R Martin.

Pigs

Park End Farming Ltd sold Sows to £130 from £120; T Thorneycroft sold a lean Sow to £90 and seventeen Black Berkshire pigs to £10.

Calves

Sold to £400 with other to £390, £370 from £270 for British Blue bulls and heifers from Sunbeam Farms; JEG James sold British Blue bulls to £360 from £330 and heifers to £220, Angus bulls sold to £180 and heifers to £140; Chellington Partners sold British Blue bulls to £290, heifers to £280, Hereford bulls to £260 and Holstein bulls to £120 from £100.

Store & Breeding Sheep

A small entry this week saw an excellent trade for the assortment of interesting types forward, made up of 72% feeding ewes and 28% store lambs. Top of the day went to four Texel x ewe lambs which sold to £125 for Mrs CA Freeman; B Cox sold five Texel x store lambs to £86; AH, EA & EJ Breare sold two Texel x ewe lambs to £74 from £68; BJ Soul sold two pens of Herdwick x store lambs to £65 from £56. **Feeding ewes** sold to £113 with others at £110 from £44 for JC & JS Helliwell; R Greasey sold ewes to £47 from £34; S Bradshaw sold ewes to £91 from £51; Amy Rouse sold feeding ewes to £91 from £87.

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J Patrick

1 Beef Shorthorn Steer 7 Months
1 Beef Shorthorn Heifer 7 Months

James Caden - TB4

10 Charolais Steers All 8-10 Months
5 Charolais Heifers

R & C Grange - TB4

25 Hereford Steers & Heifers 10 Months
Named Sires

Eastern Farms - TB4

15 Charolais Steers 18 Months

J P Watts

20 Limousin Steers 20 Months

Maydencroft Farm Partnership - TB4 - Farm Assured

6 Longhorn Steers 27-30 Months
2 Longhorn Cows

J Howkins & Sons - TB4

10 Continental Steers 28-32 Months

CALVES

F H Pullin & Sons

2 Dairy Bred Bulls 3-5 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J F Verey & Partners

50 Store Lambs

Stow Estate Trust

25 Store Lambs
8 Feeding Ewes

S Handy

3 Store Lambs

There will be a separate catalogue for the Breeding Sale

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.

SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS, THEAVES, EWES & RAMS

Saturday 19th October
from 12.30pm

Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for lotting & penning purposes

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Thursday 10th October

Jake Wagstaff – 07487 526803

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 25th October 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 15th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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An Auction



Saturday 26th October at 1.00pm

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

Entries by Monday 14th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Catalogue Available Soon

A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Wednesday 30th October at 12noon
Finishes: Wednesday 6th November from 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries **must** be returned by email to
beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

By 12 noon on Friday 18th October 2024
Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

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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.



Secretary: Beth Kitchener



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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

Schedule Available Soon

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Friday 1st November, 10.30am

at Main Road Farm, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire. NN6 0HJ

A Farm Dispersal Sale



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