

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 20th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 22nd February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries

Sale of Pet Food & Sundries

Thursday 27th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th February

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 1st March

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

Smallholders Sale

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

383 Prime Hogs

A very up and down sale with all quality and weights forward. A strong trade for in demand goods with the SQQ at 324.89p/kg and overall average at 306.81p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped the day at 394p/kg for 40.5kg Beltex hogs. Stimson Co topped the day overall at £200 for 76kg Cheviot crosses.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped the lighter hogs with Beltex at 43.5kg and 45.5kgs to £165, their lighter 40.5kgs to £159.50; Giles Green saw their usual stamp of best shape Texels seeing 47.5kgs to £174 and two pens of 49kgs to £173; Stimson Co topped with best finished big frame Cheviot crosses to £200 for 76kgs with 65.5kg to £190 and 64/58kgs to £180; CJ White saw the same best end Texel Mules to £197 for 65kgs with their 55kgs to £178.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
335p	£124.00	306p	£110.00	321.3p	£121.88
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
394p	£165.00	300p	£127.00	325.5p	£141.64
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
366p	£174.00	300p	£138.00	322.9p	£157.26
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
324p	£200.00	211p	£130.00	289.1p	£169.34

86 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another week of a similar trade, although not reflected in the average due to the goods forward. All in average £120.35. A Lund topped the day with smart shape Texel ewes to £199 with big framed meat Suffolks to £179; Kelton Farms saw their Lleyn ewes to £179; IS & NK Johnson topped with their Continental crosses to £177; FG Belcher & Son topped the Mules to £149 for best meat mid frame ewes. All meat sold at £130 plus. True feeding ewes were in the £70's with chancy native bred types in the £40's.

To	From	Average
£199.00	£35.00	£120.35

GRAZING LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston.
Fencing required to make stock proof.

Please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk for further details.

**THRAPSTON
LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**SALE OF PET
FOOD & SUNDRIES**

**SATURDAY 22ND
FEBRUARY – 11.30AM**

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information please contact 01832 732241

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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

300 x 4' Round Net Wrapped Bales of Hay

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Stoke Goldington, Bucks. Contact David 01908 551423

100 x Big Bales (8'x4') Good Quality Barley Straw

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Lyddington, Rutland. Contact Peter 07802 264361

60 x 4' Round Bales of Quality Meadow Hay

60 x Midi Sized Square Bales of Quality Meadow Hay

100 x Midi Sized Square Bales of Wheat Whole Crop Silage - Wrapped - Farcet Fen

Stored Undercover

Assist & Loading Facilities

Located Haddon, Peterborough. Contact Tom 07740 301270

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.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

**** WOW what a trade Heifers sold to £2530, Steers to £2380****

Store & Breeding Cattle

Feeding Cows sold to £1360 for an Angus cow from EE Johnson; and KJ Hunt sold two, £820 for a 12 year old Simmental and a Hereford to £740.

A North Devon cow with a North Devon heifer calf at foot sold to £1130 from DLJ Hughes.

Store Cattle sold to £2530 for a Limousin heifer from IS & NK Johnson with a great entry of stores, their steers sold to £2380 and relatives SE & AR Johnson sold their stores to £2260 for a Limousin heifer, with plenty over £2200.

Starting the day Mrs F Hunt sold a 16 month British Blue heifer to £935 and her steers to £850; next in SGC Hill achieved a tremendous trade for his Charolais steers bred from his Pedigree herd of Salers topping at £1500 for 10-11 month steers with others at £1440 and 10 month steers to £1380; M Holben achieved some excellent prices with 18 month Blue heifers to £1340, 12 month steers to £1300, £1250 from £1060 for 9-10 month heifers; R Booth entered a pen of 6-9 month dairy bred British Blue x steers which sold to £685 and Holstein steers 6-7 months selling to £465; Aberdeen Angus steers 16-23 months from Newlands Farm sold to £1560 from £1360; SL Fletcher sold 11 month Saler steers to £1380 and £1300, 9 month steers to £1290, his 19 month heifers sold to £1470 from £940 for 9 month heifers; Padray Farms sold three 12 month Charolais heifers to £1700; LC Threadgold & Son sold a 23 month Simmental heifer to £1570; JC Kirbyshire sold 23 month Parthenaise steers to £2380 from £2360, Limousin steers to £2200 and Angus steers to £1940; J & D Bavington sold a 21 month Hereford steer to £1340 and a 19 month Limousin steer to £1300.

Calves

JEG James's calves topped at £310 for a 26 day old Aberdeen Angus bull calf with others to £300 for bulls and heifers, their British Blues sold to £295 from £255 for bulls and heifers.

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

347 Store & Breeding Sheep

Breeding Ewes - LC Threadgold & Son saw a genuine flock dispersal with their ewes in-lamb to a Blue Texel and due from the 14th March. Full mouth Pedigree Blue Texel ewes sold to £315 scanned with doubles and their Texel ewes at full mouth with doubles saw £270, singles of the same stamp sold to £260; CD Hughes penned a run of full and broken mouth North Country Mules due 1st April to a Suffolk sell to £180 for triplets and £150 for the singles.

Cade Lambs - the first entry of cades this year with Green Farms seeing Texel crosses to £35 and £32.

Store Lambs - trade has eased on the week with the weather not helping and some buyers becoming short of feed. All in average £98.01. Short term hopper lambs carry on at the same level, mid and long term lambs look £10-£20 back on the week. AC Downing topped the day at £146 with Texels lambs seeing followers to £127 and £120; WG Childs & Sons saw their regular stamp of Texel and Charollais crosses top to £134 followed at £110; Eastern Farms saw Texel Mules in forward condition reach £131; Charles Hopperton topped with smart mid framed Texels at £109; H Houghton & Son saw the height of the Suffolks with lambs to £106. Mid term lambs sold at £85 to £90, longest term were £60 to £70. Ram lambs were £15 less than clean.

Feeding Ewes - a mixed entry with some very hard done ewes forward. J & V Short topped the rams with Texel and Charollais to £155 and £119; L Blyth saw their part meat Texels crosses to £139, £128 and £124; D Evans topped with Herdwick crosses to £116; TR Dean saw part meat Continentals at £104. Very longest term ewes in need of tlc sold at £10 to £30.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

A Special Collective Sale of Sheep Equipment to Include: Handling, Penning, Feed Troughs & Accessories

*Items are required, please contact us with your items,
for advertising purposes.*

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls All 2-5 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer
1 Welsh Black x Bull
11 Holstein Friesian Bulls

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Keyston Farms - TB4

1 Devon Bull 8 Years

R Booth - TB4

10 British Blue, Friesian & Angus Steers & Heifers 8-12 Months

S G C Hill - Farm Assured

15 Saler Steers 12 Months
Suckler Bred, Homebred

C E Hancock & Son

13 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

N B Brunt - TB4

1 Beef Shorthorn Steer All 20 Months
2 Aberdeen Angus Steers
1 Hereford Steer
1 Hereford Heifers
1 Angus Heifer
Outwintered

Newlands Farm

15 Angus Steers & Heifers 22-24 Months
Named Sire

I S & N K Johnson - TB4

15 Strong Steers & Heifers 22-24 Months
Suckler Bred, Homebred

J C Kirbyshire - TB4

9 Steers - Charolais, Limousin & Saler 22-24 Months

HORSES

Mr Brightwell

Cosford Dafydd - Chestnut yearling colt, good looking strong colt. Well bred, fully registered with WPCS. Show quality.

Cosford Marshall - Chestnut yearling colt, sweet pony will make a lovely lead rein for the show ring. A little immature but will blossom, this family just takes time to mature. Fully registered with WPCS.

Cosford Desert Diva - Grey 2 year old filly, excellent movement, show quality, will be up to height. Fully registered with WPCS.

Cosford Charyn - Bay 2 year old filly with 4 whites, from a very good showing family. Fully registered with WPCS.

Cosford Syrup - Grey 2 year old filly with outstanding breeding, by Royal Welsh Champion. Excellent mover, show quality. Fully registered with WPCS.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

P & J Standbridge

60 In-Lamb Texel x Mule Double Theaves - *Due early April to the Beltex*
40 In-Lamb Suffolk Flock Aged Ewes - *Due early April to Charollais/Beltex*

B W Costin & Son

Genuine Flock Dispersal comprising of 120 Flock Age Texel x, Charollais x and Suffolk x Ewes. Majority 6t and younger, scanned to Texel Ram at 180%, due end March.

NOTICE

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

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

FOR SALE

Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M, all stripped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough, Loading Available, Buyer Collects, All Enquiries - 07753 119451

Thrapston Market Report 2025 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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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 for more information on who to contact in your region or email: help@fcn.org.uk

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An Auction



Saturday 22nd February at 1.00pm

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

Entries by Monday 10th February

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 28th February 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 18th February to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Sustainable Farming Incentive Key Dates for Annual Declaration Submission

Below are the opening and closing dates for annual declaration submissions based on the start date of your agreement:

Agreement Start Date	Declaration Period Opens	Declaration Period Closes
1 February 2024	1 December 2024	31 January 2025
1 March 2024	1 January 2025	28 February 2025
1 April 2024	1 February 2025	31 March 2025
1 May 2024	1 March 2025	30 April 2025
1 June 2024	1 April 2025	31 May 2025
1 July 2024	1 May 2025	30 June 2025
1 August 2024	1 June 2025	31 July 2025
1 September 2024	1 July 2025	31 August 2025
1 October 2024	1 August 2025	30 September 2025
1 November 2024	1 September 2025	31 October 2025
1 December 2024	1 October 2025	30 November 2025