

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 30th October

Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon

Thursday 31st October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 1st November

Farm Dispersal Sale - 10.30am

See main advert for further information

Saturday 2nd November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Smallholders Sale

Wednesday 6th November

Online Timed Auction Finishes from 11am

Thursday 7th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

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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 24TH OCTOBER

633 Prime Lambs

Trade and numbers are unaffected this week at Thrapston with extra buyers in the alleys. A great showing of heavy meated lambs forward with the overall average at 276.37p/kg and the SQQ at 274.60p/kg. Best meat 43kg-47kg lambs are in demand seeing a shortage. All lambs must be best meat to see the trade. Lean light lambs are sold at store prices. Raveley Fen Farms topped the day pence per kilo at 329p/kg for Charollais Beltex lambs at 49kgs; Hyde Lane Farms topped the day overall at £175 with Texel crosses at 62kgs.

Highlights - M Turner topped the lighter lambs with Continentals to £129 for 42kgs with heavier lambs of the same stamp at £158 for 50kgs; Grange Farm saw their well fed Texels to £130 for 45.5kgs; Park End Farming Ltd saw their smartest Texels to £150 for both 47kg and 49kgs; Hyde Lane Farms topped their show of smartest Beltex crosses to £175 for 62kgs with Texel crosses to £165 at 51.5kgs; Raveley Fen Farms continue their best end showing of Charollais crosses seeing 49kgs to £161 and 63.5kgs to £175 and handy weights at 59kgs to £170.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
293p	£110.00	261p	£96.50	271.6p	£101.39
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
307p	£130.00	261p	£107.00	275p	£120.35
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
329p	£165.00	260p	£122.50	290.1p	£142.00
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
299p	£175.00	257p	£135.00	276.6p	£152.47

162 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains the same for the ewes. Averages are being dragged down by feeding ewes as vendors come to their final draws of the season. All in average £75.96. Stimson Co Ltd topped the day with best end meat Texel ewes at £183, their big framed Continental crosses to £170 and £166, with their Suffolk cross ewes to £140; Guilford & Son saw the trade of the day with small frame smart Continental ewes to £161; H Elsdon topped the rams with Hampshires to £160; Grange Farm saw a smart trade for lean meat Suffolks at £128; E Gurney topped at £128 for Continental ewes with their Mules to £100; R & AP Richardson saw a best end trade for Charollais Mules at £93 with Mules to £90. Any meat good framed ewes sold over £90 with leaner meat sorts at £75 to £80. True grazers were £65 to £70.

To	From	Average
£183.00	£7.00	£75.96

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Collective Machinery Sale

Another great sale, the weather is now not a problem if it's wet. A large crowd gathered at the sale to see some better items forward in the sale. Prices topped at £19,000 for a Massey Ferguson Tractor, Pick-Ups sold to £7000, Stock Trailer £4000, Ride on Lawn Mowers to £3100. Overall a very good clearance for the many trailers entered and a good sale was achieved for the smaller items.

Last sale of 2024 is at the end of November, if you have some items to sell please contact the office. A chance to turn unwanted items into cash for Christmas.

Top prices achieved

£19,000.00	Massey Ferguson 6480 Tractor
£7,000.00	Isuzu D-max Pick-Up
£6,800.00	Isuzu D-max Pick-Up
£4,000.00	Ifor Williams Tri-Axle Stock Trailer
£4,000.00	Ford 2wd Tractor
£3,600.00	Ifor Williams T/A Box Trailer
£3,100.00	John Deere X590 Ride-on-Mower
£2,650.00	Mule ATV
£2,550.00	Stiga Ride-on-Mower
£2,500.00	Ifor Williams T/A Flat Trailer
£1,800.00	Countax Ride-on-Mower
£1,550.00	Ifor Williams T/A Trailer
£1,550.00	Ifor Williams S/A Trailer
£1,500.00	Husqvarna Ride-on-Mower
£1,500.00	AS Marston Trailer
£1,400.00	International 354 Tractor
£1,050.00	Road Brush
£1,050.00	Ifor Williams S/A Stock Trailer
£1,000.00	T/A Flat Trailer
£650.00	Kawasaki Quad Bike

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

157 Store & Breeding Cattle

G Walsh sold Limousin steers to £1360 from £1160; Webb Hatherley Livestock sold a Welsh Black steer to £420, British Blue heifers to £400 and Holstein steers to £300; R Oharen sold 26 month Hereford steers to £755 and Simmental steers to £750; J Patrick sold a Beef Shorthorn heifer to £300; RA Bounds sold Hereford steers to £1645 from £1170 and heifers to £1320 from £1200; J Howkins & Son sold 31 month Angus steers to £1500 from £1300 and £1280 for a Red Poll; SGC Hill sold Saler steers to £1250 and heifers to £1170; Charles Hopperton sold Devon steers to £1820 and Angus to £1760; Eastern Farms sold Charolais steers to £1680 and heifers to £1410, to average £1500; JD Moulding entered a 13 year old Simmental cow that sold to £900.

Calves

Peter Parker sold nine British Blue heifer calves to £265 and the bulls sold to £250; Sunbeam Farms sold British Blue bull calves to £400 and heifers to £360; JEG James sold British Blue heifer calves to £330, bulls to £310, Angus bulls to £200 and heifers to £155 and a Holstein Bull to £30; AG Burton sold British Blues to £250, Angus bulls to £170, heifers to £160, Holstein bulls to £54 from £35.

Goats

Jemcroft Consultancy sold two Boer wethers to £95; GWM Farms sold eleven empty Nannies to £120 from £40.

Pigs

DJ Moore sold fat sows to £145, lean sows to £40 and lean boars to £35.

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

447 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - trade remains at similar levels this week with an average of £78.57. Mid to long term lambs were off the clock with shortest term lambs still a good trade compared to the lean fat on a Thursday. E Sansom topped the day at £137 for Texel Mule lambs in forward condition and big frames with followers at £127; A Maskell topped their run of Charollais crosses on the first pen of the day selling to £109; RC Crosby penned another smart draw this week with big framed Charollais crosses to £99 and £97; NP & MJ Russell topped with their Texels to £96.50 and £96. Mid frame lambs sold from £75 to £88 depending on the breeding. Longest term healthy lambs sold mid £60's and above.

Feeding Ewes - averaging £66.56 GWM Farms Ltd topped the day at £125 for smart meat; P Grey saw Teeswater rams to £108; P Misselbrook topped at £96 for Suffolk rams. Meat sold well with frame the biggest factor on leaner ewes. True feeding Jacob's sold to £55.

Pet Food

400 lots of all types of pet food were entered for auction, what a great sale for everyone, buyers happy with their purchases with prices a lot lower than retail price, and happy sellers clearing their items.

Tack & Saddlery

Over 800 lots forward, which sold to a great crowd of buyers who stayed till the end at 5.30pm! A collection of all sorts of Tack items and Saddles went under the hammer, some bargains and some excellent prices were achieved. Next Sale is scheduled for February 22nd 2025, please contact the office for more info.

NOTICE

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

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.

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Jones & Son - TB4

4 Angus x Heifers - Named Sire

12-14 Months

J Kimbell

9 Charolais Steers & Heifers

14-16 Months

Northen & Son

15 Blonde Steers & Heifers

15-16 Months

S A C Holgate

31 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

CALVES

J E G James

3 British Blue Bulls & Heifers

All 3-4 Weeks

3 Angus Bulls & Heifers

J Patrick

1 Beef Shorthorn Heifer

5½ Months

PIGS

A Pittom

4 Berkshire Type Store Gilts

6 Months

GOATS

R Eastwood

6 Anglo Nubian Wethers - Born 2024

N Jordan

2 Pygmy Nannies

5 Months

1 Pygmy Nanny

3 Months

A Pittom

6 Anglo Nubian x Saanen - 4 Doelings & 2 Wethers

5 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

A Thorpe

4 Coloured Ryeland x Ewes - *Been running with coloured Ryeland ram for last month*

HORSES

C Smith

2 Registered Mini Shetland Colt Foals

CAMELIDS

S G Knott & Son

1 Male Alpaca - Entire, Halter Broken

2 Years

A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Wednesday 30th October at 12noon
Finishes: Wednesday 6th November from 11 am

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.

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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 Online Now](#)

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating
NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 6th December 2024
At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

Tickets - £50 per person

Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630



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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	RPA will start to invite eligible applicants from October 2024
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 April 2025
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:	
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 for more information.

Bletsoes

EST. 1881

Friday 1st November, 10.30am

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

A Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

1996 **FIATAGRI** F140 4WD Tractor, 1993 **FIATAGRI** F115 4WD Tractor
2004 **JCB** 530-70 Loadall,

LEYLAND 270 Tractor, **NUFFIELD** 3/45 Tractor,
1979 **FORD** TW20 Tractor, **KEENAN** 100 Easi Feeder

A Range of Farm Machinery & Effects
WESTERN 14T Dump Trailer & Other Various Trailers

A Large Selection of Cattle & Sheep Equipment,
To include Feeders, Feed Barriers, Gates & Fencing.

A Selection of over 150 RSJ's & Shed Frame Parts
A Large Selection of Workshop Tools & Effects.

on behalf of The Late Paul J Abbott

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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