

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 25th May**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 26th May**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 27th May**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Northants YFC Show & Rally

**Thursday 1st June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 3rd June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & 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 18TH MAY

### Prime Lambs

Trade remains similar on the week with an SQQ at 335.25p/kg. JI&JA Claypole topped the day with 41kg Texels reaching £140 at 348p/kg, they also topped overall with 50kg Texels selling to £160.

Highlights- D Ayres topped the Suffolks in the lighter lambs selling 39kgs to £128, E Halcrow produced the heaviest entry forward with Hampshires at 66kgs reaching £157.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
337p	£128	328p	£128	333.7p	£128
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
341p	£140	331p	£134	337.5p	£137.7
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
348p	£160	289p	£144.5	229.75p	£148.4
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
238p	£157	238p	£157	237.9p	£157

### Prime Hogs

Highs are still achievable in the Hoggs, with supply running low. SQQ 266.68p/kg. EC Hartop topped with a best end showing of meated Texels seeing hoggs at 51kgs sell to 302p/kg. R Truss topped with monstrous 66.5kgs at £160.

Highlights - TJ Collins & sons saw the highs for their smartest Charollais with 37.5kgs topping to £106.50, W Dijksterhuis penned a smart run of well finished Lleyn x Charollais at 44kgs selling to £125. BW Costin & sons saw their usual stamp of Continentals top to £152 for 50kgs Texels and their Charollais crosses at 58kg to £158.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
263p	£79	263p	£79	263.3p	£79
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
284p	£106.5	222p	£72	261.3p	£94
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
290p	£125	234p	£96	269p	£113.7
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
302p	£154	240p	£113	269.4p	£132.8
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
272p	£160	202p	£120	249.1p	£150.7

## Culls

Another fantastic trade this week with a sterling run of quality ewes. All in demand with feeders looking well sold on the day, as well. Averaging £110.27. KA Titmus topped the day with a best end showing of Charollais ewes seeing the top pen of 3 sell to £202. Woodview farm saw the highs with their Suffolks topping to £200 and Charollais to £185. R Swinfen & Sons saw a best end showing of Texel cross ewes topping to £179 with followers at £165.50 over several pens. CD Hughes topped the rams for the day selling to £156.50 for Beltexs. E Dee penned big frame cross breds flying to £140

On sheer size, J Linnell topped the mules on the day with big framed meat ewes topping to £125. The vast majority forward were over £120 for meat and weight with lean meat lighter types looking the dearest sold in the £90's. True feeders were around £70.

To	From	Average
£202	£60	£110.27

### **Geoffrey "Charlie" Mills - FUNERAL DETAILS**

Geoffrey "Charlie" Mills died suddenly on the 22nd of April, The funeral will take place on the 9th June at 1.00pm at Mears Ashby Church. Family Flowers only. Afterwards at the Farm.

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)

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## SATURDAY 27TH MAY

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### JEG James & son

2 British Blue Heifers 3-4 weeks

#### A J Moulding – TB4

14 Store Cattle as follows:-

9 Limousin Cross – 21-28 months

6 heifers & 3 steers—21-28 months

2 Beef Shorthorn Cross – 1 steer & 1 heifer – 30+ months

1 Aberdeen Angus Cross – heifer 30 months

1 Simmental Cross – steer 30 months

1 Holstein Cross – steer 28 months old

#### SGC Hill

3 Saler Cows with Charolais x Calves at foot 6-14years and 2-3Months

1 Saler Cow - empty 15 years

### 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.

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## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

JL & L Burton saw a smart entry of 6-7year old Simmental x cows with month old Simmental calves at foot, prices topped at £1480 for outfits in the best condition averaging to £1297.

118 Store cattle

A real week of power with quality entries forward, AL Lamb & Son topped the day with fantastic Saler steers at 19months selling to £1600 for a matching trio.

RD Holland saw comparable highs with a smart showing of Limousins at 18months selling to £1480. PA Wilford saw the best of the native breds with Hereford steers in forward condition topping to £1485 at 26months. JP Watts penned their usual stamp of quality with Limousin steers running through at 25months old and selling to £1310, £1285 and £1230, more of the same quality forward next week with their heifers. H Houghton & Son penned a sterling run of named sire Angus steers at 22-25months topping to £1280 with their British blue steers of the same age selling to £1250 and heifers at £1080. JD Kendall topped the younger cattle of the day with blonde steers at 13months reaching £1320.

### **194 Store sheep**

**Store lambs** - prices remain at a constant level with meat achieving prices comparable to the prime trade, P Pets topped the day with meat Suffolks selling to £101, A H Hamlyn saw their continentals to £99, GH Rome & Sons penned meat Southdowns at £94. S Yates topped the Jacobs for the day at £83. All in average £69.02

**Feeding ewes** - quality drives the trade once again and J&S Livestock topped with Millenium Blues selling to £155 with continentals of the same stamp at £154, £146 and £141. S Pearson saw the best for 2tooth Easycares at £111. All In average £96.43

**Goats** - a surprise entry forward from P Pets with Anglo Nubian cross nanny and kids topping to £64 a life and Pygmy x nannies with 2 kids at £48 a life.

**Ewes & Lambs** - best show of quality to date with an all in average of £103.48 a life. K Buckby saw another quality production sale of Blue Texel ewes with lambs, best of the day saw a pedigree theave with a ewe lamb at foot sell to £199 a life or £398 the outfit. Topping the outfits overall saw a pure bred Theave with 2 ewe lambs at foot sell to £180 a life or £540 the outfit. The full mouth ewes and single lambs topped to £162 a life, 8 lots sold above £130 a life with all at £120 plus. J&S Livestock saw a quality draw of Grade 4 Dutch Spotted ewes and their Dutch spotted lambs at foot topping to £105 a life for the double Theaves. T Sansom penned a run of quality with full mouth Texel ewes and strong lambs topping at £97 a life. G Tew saw a smart trade for his texel cross ewes with double Theaves and Texel lambs topping to £97 a life, his full Mouth ewes of the same stamp with twins at foot saw £85.50 a life or £256.50 the outfit. S Pearson saw a flyer with Easycare cross texel ewe lambs and their single lambs at foot reaching £80 a life.

**Pigs** - PA Woodward topped with a sterling show of Landrace store pigs seeing their gilts to £80 and the boars to £72.

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## FOR SALE

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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.

## FOR SALE

5 Pedigree Lincoln Red heifers and one  $\frac{3}{4}$  Lincoln Red.  
Homebred, sired by Brandon Robber. All were born January 2021.  
Ran with Houghton Zambesi from beginning of December until mid March.

They were all pd in calf on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March between 3 and 4 months  
(due August/ September time). Have been run outside on a barley stubble field all  
winter and only fed hay and straw.

For further information Contact Robin on 07515 150129

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL - NEW LOCAL PLAN

Huntingdonshire District Council have agreed to start the preparation of a full update to their Adopted Local Plan which will set out how the District will grow over future decades. The Local Plan will set out a plan for future sustainable development in the District and it will perform two specific roles.

- Identify key areas of land for development to deliver homes, jobs and services needed in the District, and
- Include Policies against which all future planning applications will be considered.

Part of the review of the Local Plan will include a Call for Sites exercise which will run until Wednesday 7 June 2023. Landowners are being invited to submit sites with potential for:

- Residential use (such as housing, specialist homes, moorings, care homes etc.)
- Commercial use (such as retail, leisure, industrial, logistics etc.)
- Infrastructure (such as health uses, community facilities, renewable energy etc.)
- Open Space use (such as sports and recreation, allotments, biodiversity net gain, flooding safeguarding etc.)

For sites to be included in the Local Plan they must be capable of delivering five or more dwellings for residential sites, or 0.25 hectares (500 sq m) for commercial sites. We will be submitting sites on behalf of landowners to this process, along with supporting information and if you should have any land which you feel should be promoted through the Emerging Local Plan then please contact a member of the Planning and Development Team and we will be happy to assist you.

*Peter Moore - Andrew Middleditch - Alistair Brodie*



## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 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 16<sup>th</sup> May to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 11.00am

**The Annual Production Sale of Boer Goats,  
Valais Blacknose x & Jacob Sheep  
on behalf of DS & LE Wadland, Daventry**

*15 Boer Doelings, some with Kids at Foot, some In-Kid*

**Also**

***Ewes with 14 Lambs at Foot to Include:***

*3 Jacob Double Theaves with 5 Lambs at Foot*

*5 Valais Blacknose x Masham Double Theaves with 9 Lambs at Foot*

*1 Purebred Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram*

**Further entries are welcome**

**Any Breed, Age or Size!**

Please forward your entries as soon as possible,  
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

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# An Auction



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