

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 3rd October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 5th October
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Thursday 10th October
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 12th October
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 17th October
Prime & Cull Sheep

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

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Blue Tongue – The Rules Simplified

- As of 21 September 2024 (restricted zone unchanged 30.09.2024)

Following the identification of cases close to the edge of the bluetongue restricted zone and in accordance with DEFRA's policy of seeking to contain and slow the spread of disease, the two restricted zones have now been merged and extended. The new restricted zone now also covers all Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, all Greater London, Surrey and West Sussex.

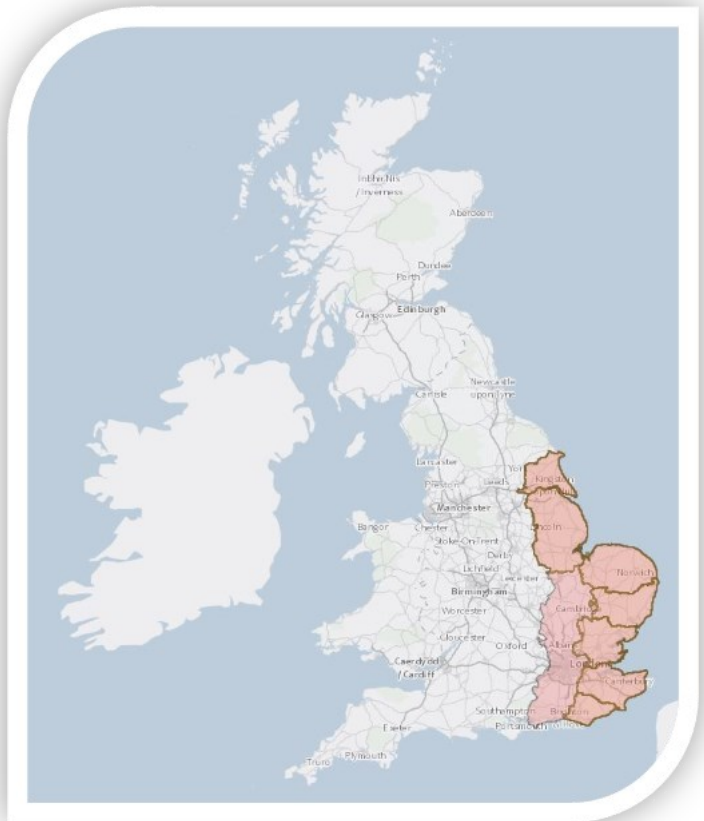
This means that Thrapston Livestock Market is still open for business.

Though we cannot accept Cattle, Sheep & Goats from the highlighted zones (*Restricted & Control Zone*). But we can still sell to buyers in those areas.

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.

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

484 Prime Lambs

A strong show of quality forward this week with demand for meat lifting. National shortage of meat has driven demand. SQQ 285.17p/kg with the overall average at 278.48p/kg. M Turner topped the day overall with best end texel to 322p/kg for 52.5kgs with £179 for 57kgs, their 47kgs sold to the same mark at £147 or 320p/kg.

Highlights - CW Webb & Partners penned a smart run of strong meat Charollais crosses seeing 44.5kgs to £135 with their 51.5kgs to £153 and 48.5kgs to £150. WF Knight & Son saw their usual stamp of Continentals forward with 44.5kgs to £126 and 48.5kgs to £142. J Gowling & Sons saw a smart showing with their Charollais topping at £141 for 47kgs and their Texel crosses at 52kgs to £147. Smart meat lambs regularly sold at 280p/kg plus with leanest types at 260p/kg to 270p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
297.0p	£135.00	278.0p	£111.00	285.2p	£123.21
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
320.0p	£153.00	277.0p	£129.00	293.6p	£142.67
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
322.0p	£179.00	224.0p	£122.00	268.9p	£147.37

114 Culls

Trade has eased nationally but not in the Thrapston alleys this week with an all in average of £94.47. WF Knight & Son topped the Charollais ewes to £173 for best end meat and shape, with followers at £161, £158 and £145. SJ Hubbard saw a smart run of Texels topping to £148 and £144. R&M Arrowsmith saw a smart trade for Texel Suffolk crosses selling to £140, with their mules topping to £94. All Continental meat sold at £126 and above, with lean meat good framed ewes seeing £90 plus. Feeding types have taken a hit in the trade, selling between £45 and £77 breed dependant.

To	From	Average
£173.00	£50.00	£94.47

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - POLITE NOTICE

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

LAND TO LET

CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH

Approx. 5 acres of Permanent Pasture at Castor, Peterborough available on a short term Farm Business Tenancy agreement or Grazing Licence.

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



GRAZING LAND ENQUIRIES

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 28TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Prices topped at £1730 for a Charolais Steer from R Martin and his heifers sold to £1070 and some younger heifers 4-8 months sold to £320 and £305; P Groome sold Hereford Steers to £1450 to average £1228; Stimson Co Ltd sold a Red Poll heifer to £1100; SJ Branson sold Limousin Steers to £1540 and heifers to £1500; Park End Farming sold Angus Steers to £1020.

Calves

FH Pullin & Son sold Holstein Bulls to £40.

Goats

T Webb sold Boer billy goats to £80.

Store Sheep

Store lambs sold to £133 from D Talbot; SM Jackson sold theirs to £91; Mrs JH Spokes sold to £90; C Dale sold lambs to £90; PG Duffin sold lambs to £79; Springwood Farms sold lambs to £80; Woodbridge & Wallis sold Texel lambs to £88.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very sorry to announce that James Arrowsmith passed away peacefully on 17th September. James was always a great supporter of Northampton and Thrapston Market.

James's funeral will be held on Friday 4th October at 2pm at St Mary the Virgin, Meadow Lane, Little Houghton, Northampton NN7 1AB. The family have requested no black ties and to wear something colourful.

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

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

15 x Round Bales of Meadow Hay - Surplus to owners needs for own ponies. Located Nr March, Cambs. Contact Liz 07951753991

Thrapston Market Report 2024 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

For further information, or to place and advert, please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Martin

12 British Blue x & Angus x Steers & Heifers

12-15 Months

C E Hancock & Son

18 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

28 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

J P Watts

20 Limousin Steers

20 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

K Toone

2 Pure Jacob Ewes - *Born April 2022*

1 Registered Pedigree Jacob Ewe - Born March 2020

1 Registered Pedigree Jacob Ewe - Born April 2021

4 Jacob Store Lambs (wethers) - Born April 2023

All Heptavac P Plus, Ewes wormed with Cydectin, Lambs wormed with Rycoben in August

J C Dixon

2 Pedigree Jacob Rams - *2-Shear & 3-Shear*

1 Norfolk Horn Shearlings

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

1 Blue Texel Ram Lamb

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

NOTICE

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

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.

**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

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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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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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Chairman: Hugh Brightwell

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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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