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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 2nd February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Thursday 9th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 11th February

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Thursday 16th February

Prime & Cull Sheep

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY

273 Prime Hogs

Numbers were found this week nationally, following last weeks highs, with best end hogs continuing to hit peaks. A more varied entry forward, with a smart showing of best finished hogs making the trade, some vendors have tried to capitalise on the trade and sell hogs that are not fit or too light. SQQ 231.60p/kg. Corney & Sons topped the day with tremendous Charollais reaching 278p/kg for 41kgs; G & J Rattray topped prices in the lump with 57kgs Charollais crosses selling to £125.50.

Highlights – Corney & Sons saw their best shaped Charollais carry the trade with 45kgs reaching £122 and 41kgs to £114; Guilford & Sons saw comparable levels with their smartest Texel at 44kgs selling to £102; C & W Murdoch drew a smart run of well finished Continental hogs with 41kg Texels selling to £100, with Charollais crosses of equal finish at 50kgs reaching £119.50; Cartwright Farms drew their usual stamp of hogs seeing their 50kgs sell to £119.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
236p	£92.00	217p	£76.00	228.2p	£83.67
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
278p	£122.00	218p	£86.00	232.3p	£98.11
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
239p	£119.50	224p	£106.50	233.1p	£112.22
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
229p	£125.50	200p	£120.00	217.3p	£124.32

68 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices are comparable on the week, with heavier big framed ewes driving the trade. All in average £72.82. B Currie topped with best shape meat Continentals selling to £128; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks for the day with heavy lean ewes to £107; Corney & Sons saw their best Charollais sell to £100; TW Lane topped the Mules for the day with ewes reaching £88. Leaner types were sub £70. Ewes with frame but lacking weight were mid £80's.

To	From	Average
£128.00	£29.00	£72.82

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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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL - CALL FOR SITES

Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils are working together to produce a new South Warwickshire Local Plan to cover their combined geographic area. This new local plan will set planning policies about where and how new jobs, homes and infrastructure are all delivered in the context of place-shaping and addressing climate change. They have just opened a Public Consultation on how they should plan for the future of South Warwickshire up to 2050. They are still at the early stages of the process (stage 2 of 8) and further Public Consultations will follow. The Consultation sets out a number of ideas and asks a series of questions and they want your views on the issues they raise and the options they propose as possible solutions. The Consultation document and supporting evidence is available online: www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/issues-and-options and it can also be viewed at Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Council's respective offices and main libraries across the district.

Alongside the Issues and Options Consultation, they are running a second '**Call for Sites**' exercise providing a further opportunity for landowners to submit sites for a variety of uses that can be assessed and considered through the plan making process. Therefore, if you have land that is in the Stratford-on-Avon or Warwick district which you believe may have development potential, then please contact Chris Templar on 01789 722677 or chris.templar@bletsoes.co.uk who will appraise your site and consider whether it is appropriate to submit a Call for Sites Proforma. The Consultation runs until 6th March 2023.

NB. Land/sites which were submitted in the first Call for Sites exercise in 2021, should not be submitted again unless there are changes to the boundary or the proposed use.

WANTED

Yard wanted with large barn and electric.
Please contact Ryan on 07889 227921

NOTICE

Gerald Wilford of Clipston died peacefully on 19th January 2023. Funeral service at All Saints church Clipston on Wednesday 8th February at 11.30.

SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

FAT CATTLE

More Entries Required

E F Wootton & Son - TB4

6 Limousin Steers

24-28 Months

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

C E Hancock & Son

27 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

41 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Webb Hatherley Livestock

40 North Country Mule Theaves. - *ex Hawes*

10 Doubles, 30 Singles, In-Lamb to Texel, Due 20th March, Cydectin

J L Spendlove

50 Continental x Store Lambs

D Wakefield

2 Feeding Ewes

4 O/S Store Lambs

PIGS

B Burrows

18 Duroc, Pietrain, Large White x Weaned Pigs

8-10 Weeks

NOTICE

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

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 11TH FEBRUARY

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

40 x Round Bales of Hay

*Loading with a Tractor & Loader Only. Can Deliver Locally
At Odell, Bedfordshire (C574)*

50 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Haylage

*Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
At Cransley, Northants (C302)*

500 x Packs of 18 Conventional Bales of Wheat Straw

*Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries
At Berkhamsted, Herts (R1037)*

40 x 4 String Mini Hesston 2022 Barley Straw

*Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
At Cottenham, Cambs (J191)*

40 x Quadrant Bales of 2022 Soft Meadow Hay

15 x 4' Round Bales of Soft Centred 2021 Hay

25 x 4' Round Bales of Soft Centred 2022 Hay

*Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
At Wansford, Cambs (L262)*

15 x 4' Round Bales of 2022 Hay

*Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
At Langford, Beds (M1487)*

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY

Fat Cattle

An entry of six Limousin steers were entered by EF Wootton & Son, which sold to £2036.80 from £1515.80 or 2.68p to 2.90p, weighing from 530kg to 760kg.

Store & Breeding Cattle

Store Cattle. Steers sold to £1340, Heifers to £1295

Prices sold to £1340 for a 20 month Charolais steer; J & D Bavington sold a 21 month Simmental steer to £1260; KR German & Son sold a 20 month South Devon heifer to £1295 and a Beef Shorthorn to £1210; JSW Handy sold British Blue steers 25-27 months to £910 from £695.

Younger steers from CJ Grange sold to £570 for two 9-11 month Herefords and £560 for three Red 9 month Herefords; D Player entered twelve Continental heifers 7-10 months which sold to £695 from £280; and BS & FL Pile sold a 15 month Limousin steer to £745 and their 7-12 month Limousin heifers sold to £665 from £485.

Calves

An entry of ten Holstein Friesian bulls 3-6 weeks old were entered by AG Burton which sold to £60 to average £51.30.

289 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs - trade holds on the week, with more buying power in the alleys. Majority of grades were sought after, with the leanest taking the biggest hit on the week. All in average £65.82. J Lepper topped the day with smart Charollais lambs selling to £97.50 with smaller, shapier types to £88; LA Burton saw their usual stamp of smart Texel crosses top at £84.50 with bigger framed leaner lambs at £76; JP Watts saw their Continentals to £75.50; with MF Grace & Son at £75 for compact Texel crosses. Smaller but part meat were seen in the high £60's, with the leanest types of any size in the mid £50's

Feeding ewes - a smaller entry forward this week averaging £68.32. Letchworth Garden City came up trumps with best end Charollais ewes to £109 with leaner types to £102; Webb Hatherley Livestock topped the Mules to £80.

Breeding ewes - Webb Hatherley Livestock penned a smart run of North Country Mule theaves, in-lamb to a Texel and due mid March. The doubles saw heavy demand selling to £170 with the singles at £156.

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2023

Saturday 11th February

Saturday 11th March

Saturday 8th April

In the main cattle sale ring

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms & Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk

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An Auction



Saturday 25th February at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 13th February
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

For further information contact Beth Kitchener