

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 26th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Saturday 27th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Tack Sale - 1pm

Thursday 2nd May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th May

Smallholders Sale - No Pets

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

Agricultural & Development Consultants, Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers & Estate Agents

Oakleigh House, Thrapston,
Northamptonshire NN14 4LJ

Alastair Brown: 07885 804450
Jake Wagstaff: 07487 526803

CPH: 29/242/8000 NN14 4JU
CPH: 43/266/8000 CV37 8LP

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

Prime Hogs

Quality saw demand with buying power at an all time high. The vast majority forward were over 52kgs. Lighter hogs saw a hike in prices with supply short. SQQ 386.66p/kg. SJB Lockett topped the day pence per kilo with a best end showing of Charollais hogs at 48.5kgs selling to 441p/kg or £214. RC & JT Bailey topped the day overall with two lots of massive hogs at 89kgs and 75kgs coming to £235. Stimson Co Ltd saw the same highs with best end Continental and Texel hogs selling to £235 for 64kgs.

Highlights - N Chantry topped the lightest forward with Beltex at 36kgs to £146; JR Smith & Son topped their run with Texels to £186 for 45.5kgs; L Blackman & Son continue to draw a best end run of Continentals seeing highs of £216 for 49.5kgs, with 48kgs to £193; BW Costin & Sons penned a best meat run of Charollais crosses topping to £229 for 59kgs with 54.5kgs to £221.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
406p	£146.00	361p	£130.00	396.7p	£142.80
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
409p	£186.00	360p	£147.00	385.7p	£165.24
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
441p	£216.00	268p	£138.00	390.2p	£194.16
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
406p	£235.00	245p	£130.00	358.4p	£208.53

Cull Ewes & Rams

Another rise on the week with a thumping average to £139.11. All grades in demand with shape and weight topping the day. S Hobbs started the day with a tremendous showing of Texel cross ewes selling to £209 for best meat and shape; Brookwell Estates Ltd saw similar goods forward with bigger frame lean meat ewes to £189; BW Costin & Sons topped their run at £175 for Continentals; WG Childs & Sons saw a high of £173 for Texel crosses with followers to £150, £149 and £145; E Halcrow saw the biggest ewes sold on the day with thick Hampshires selling to £159; L Blackman & Son topped the Mules with big framed meat at £137. Only two lots sold under £120 on the day!

To	From	Average
£209.00	£90.00	£139.11

Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE OFFICIAL OPENING

OF BLETSOES PURPOSE BUILT
AUCTION CENTRE

and the Monthly Collective Machinery Sale
ON FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

The wider Bletsoes Team will be on hand throughout the Sale.

FREE hot drinks & bacon rolls will be available between 11am and 1pm, whilst stocks last!

THE SALE STARTS AT 10.30AM

1000+ Lots forward to include Tractors, Agricultural Machinery, Commercial & Domestic Vehicles, Trailers for both Livestock & Commercial use, Livestock Handling Equipment & Husbandry Items, Workshop & Garden Tools, Mowers, Strimmers & Hedge Cutters.

Entry Forms can be found on our website.
Catalogues will be available online or by request.



Secure All-Weather
Site of 12 Acres



Monthly
Machinery Sales



Accessible off
A605, A14 (J13) & A45



Catalogued
Entries



Strong Social
Media Presence



Thrapston, Northamptonshire
what3words reference: spans.inform.fetching

For more information Contact the Auctions Team:

Alastair Brown
07885 804450

Jake Wagstaff
07487 526803

Beth Kitchener
07736 143630

01832 732241
bletsoes.co.uk

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

Westlake Machinery Sale

Another busy sale of over 1100 lots this year. A great crowd gathered from many miles away to include Yorkshire, Lancashire, Scotland, Ireland and plenty of locals gathered too.

A tremendous clearance was seen with strong prices in all sections of Collectables, Vintage, Tractors, Vehicles and Trailers, along with Ploughs and spare parts.

Top prices of the day

£8500	JCB Loadall + Bucket	£300	Plough
£3500	Fordson Dexta Tractor	£300	Twin Leg Subsoiler
£3000	MF Tractor	£300	Dump Trailer
£1150	I W Stock Trailer	£300	Flat Bale Trailer
£950	Topper	£290	Hyd Press
£900	Pettit High Lift Trailer	£260	Power Harrow
£900	Kalmar Fork Lift	£250	Wheel & Tyre
£800	RSJ's Shed	£250	Folding Chain Harrows
£800	Mazda Pick-Up	£250	3 Wheel Truck
£750	Fiat Van	£240	Feed Ring
£700	Alm Ramps	£220	Stiga R O Lawnmower
£580	Suzuki Quad Bike	£220	Leaf Weights
£500	Bucket	£220	Transport Trailer
£450	Leaf Weights	£200	Compressor
£400	McConnel Flail Head	£200	Wheel Weights
£390	Plough	£200	Plough
£360	Fuel Bowser	£200	Haybob
£350	Chain Harrows	£200	Topper
£320	JCB Leaf Weights	£180	Wheel Weights
£300	Stihl Saw	£180	3pl Fork Lift
£300	Cast Sign	£180	Milk Float

FOR SALE

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

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.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves sold to £1930 and £1850 from £1300 with entries from JA Wilson & Son. Empty cows sold to £1480 from £1130 for T & JH Scimshaw and AJ Moulding sold cows to £1310 from £880.

Store Cattle - RA Bounds sold a Hereford Steer to £1100; KS Lee entered twenty-three Charolais x steers and heifers, his steers sold to £1280 and £1030 for heifers; JSW Handy sold Blue steers to £780 and Holstein steers to £385; NP & MJ Russell sold a 35 month Simmental heifer to £1380 and a 21 month to £1080; T & JH Scrimshaw sold Simmental steers to £1320 and heifers to £1100; RL, GL & JF Pierce sold twenty-seven Angus steers and heifers which sold to £1325; R Munns sold Charolais heifers to £1405; BW Costin & Sons sold twenty-three Simmental steers and heifers to £1610 for steers and £1135 for heifers; NE Pullin sold Angus steers to £1220 and heifers to £800.

Calves

A nice entry of calves this week sold to £145 for Angus heifer calves and bull calves to £125, Blue heifer calves sold to £140 all from AG Burton; Holstein Bull calves from FH Pullin & Sons sold to £45 from £40.

255 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes & Lambs - another strong week of quality on a more commercial scale with a fantastic trade in the alleys. C Smith topped the day with full mouth Texel ewes and twin lambs to £129 a life; DTA Tomkins saw another belter with broken mouth Texel ewes and singles to £120 a life; S & C Hopcraft penned a sterling run of flock age Texel crosses with twin Texels at foot selling the first run at £111 a life with followers to £104 a life; T Samson penned a smart show of Blue Texel theaves and twin ewe lambs at foot topping to £102 a life; M Green penned a quality run of flock age Mules, seeing fourteen ewes and twenty-five lambs sell to £95 a life. Commercial outfits sold around £85 a life, broken mouthed ewes generally sold in the £70's with Herdwicks and twins selling at £40 a life.

Store Lambs - best end lambs held the trade with many clearings up. T Sansom topped with Blue Texels to £140 for smart shape lambs with followers at £120; RJ Garley saw a high of £130 for mid frame Romneys with followers at £124.50; K Finch penned a smart run of Texel Mules in forward condition but smaller frame selling at £126 and £114.

Feeding Ewes - a strong day for ewes following the cull trade, all in average £84.51. R Martin topped the day with Blue Texels at £142; RJ Garley saw a best end run of Continental ewes to £140 with Suffolks at £118; JP Watts saw their ewes top at £110 for Texel crosses with Mules to £92, and leanest sorts to £70. Very little sold under £70 bar natives or chancy types.

Cade Lambs - a lift in buyers this week saw a bolstered trade topping to £20 for J Aldridge with strong Texels; FC Lester & Son sold their Suffolks to £14. Mixed runs of Continental crosses sold regularly at £11.

**PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN
AT THRAPSTON MARKET**

On Saturday 27th April, between 10.00am - 12.30pm we will have two of the Bletsoes Professionals stationed in the Mobile Office, down by the Market Office.

This Month's Professionals:

Peter Moore will be available to talk about Developer Option and Promotion Agreements, conversion of buildings and general planning matters

&

Rob Russell will be available to talk about grant funding, Sustainable Farming Incentive Scheme, CS Mid-Tier and Contract Farming Arrangements

Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th June

Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire

Further details in due course

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Webb Hatherley Livestock

2 Aberdeen Angus x Steers	7 Months
3 Hereford x Steers	7 Months
3 British Blue x Steers	7-8 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer	8 Months
1 Holstein Friesian Steer	13 Months

K S Lee - Farm Assured

5 Angus Steers & Heifers	8-14 Months
3 Charolais Heifers	10-12 Months
3 Limousin Steers & Heifers	10-12 Months
10 Limousin Steers & Heifers	12-14 Months
1 Limousin Heifer	24 Months

Homebred

J D Kendall - TB4

2 Simmental Steers	11 & 14 Months
--------------------	----------------

C E Hancock & Son

15 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
-----------------	--------------

S Congreve - TB4

2 Pedigree Dexter Heifers	16 & 17 Months
2 Pedigree Dexter Steers	15 & 16 Months

Named Sire

E M Sherwin & Sons

2 Hereford x Heifers	All 22-25 Months
2 Devon x Heifers	
4 Hereford x Steers	
3 Devon x Steers	

CALVES

J E G James

1 Blue Heifer	4 Weeks
3 Angus Bulls	4 Weeks
1 Angus Heifer	4 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G C Morris & Son

15 Ewes & 25 Lambs (mixed)

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

HORSES

J Gibbs

Lot 1 - Gilfach Primrose - Beautiful registered section A, yearling filly. Lovely bright bay with a blaze. Really friendly and always comes to call. Loves attention and being with you. Will make someone a lovely pony. Has been kindly handed and halter broken this Winter. Regularly wormed.

Lot 2 - Gilfach Paris - Exquisite registered Section A, yearling filly. Black with stripe and socks. Really kind, sweet natured filly. Will excel in a kind home, has been gently handled and halter broken over the winter. Ready to go on and make someone a lovely pony. Regularly wormed.

P Simmons

Lot 3 - Little Bob - 12.3hh, 9 years old born January 2015, Cob. Sadly outgrown and ready for next home. Bob is more kick along than whoa and is a great family pony. He'll stand and be groomed and fussed all day and children can climb all over him, he isn't phased, he's perfect in the heaviest of traffic, is up to date with all vaccinations and dentist and has never been sick or sorry. He's show jumped and been across country up to 70cm. He's a perfect lead rein pony and good all rounder, but can nap with a less experienced rider. Comes with full tack and wardrobe. Further pictures are available.

S Price

Lot 4 - Teddy - 12.1h gelding, Rising 4, Broken and riding well. More whoa than go, No vices, Lives in or out, Total Dope on a rope. Will be the perfect kids pony with a few more miles on his clock

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Truss - TB4

2 Pedigree Lincoln Red Heifers

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

K Shaw

6 Zwartble Theaves with 11 Lambs at Foot

ALPACAS

N Newbery

2 BAS Registered Huacaya Alpacas - both 3 year old castrated males. Vaccinated, Worm Tested and clear, Microchipped & halter trained. Pure bred by Toft Alpacas.

NOTICE

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



SOLAR ENERGY

Supplying Solar PV & Battery Systems to Farmers in the Midlands

We have 15 years of expertise in the renewable energy sector and our team are on hand to assist

Contact Us

sales@pipinghot.uk

01327 307134

www.pipinghot.uk



**PIPING HOT
RENEWABLES**

Registered Office Address: 23 Cottesbrooke Park, Heartlands Business Park, Daventry, NN11 8YL

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

Bletsoes do not endorse any of the products or services advertised in the market reports

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

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 26th April 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 16th April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

An Auction



No further Tack Entries are being taken for this Sale.
Entries now being taken for the next sale on Saturday 29th June

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

Agricultural & Development
Consultants, Chartered Surveyors,
Auctioneers & Estate Agents

www.bletsoes.co.uk

01832 736757

Catalogue available online now

Bletsoes

EST. 1881

Your Future Is Our Business



Rural
Property
Sales &
Purchases



Renewable
Energy &
Compulsory
Purchase



Business
Succession
Planning



Promotion &
Sale of
Development
Land



Livestock &
Machinery
Sales

Our experienced team is here to help you.

Agricultural & Development Consultants,
Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers & Estate Agents

01832 732241
bletsoes.co.uk