

FORTHCOMING SALES

- Sunday 4 March By direction of Roncol Ltd, Wisbech. Horticultural sale to include bulbs; border plants; trees; fruit trees and shrubs etc at **Ells Farm, Ells Lane, Bloxham, Banbury, at 11.00 am**
- Wednesday 7 March By direction of Roncol Ltd, Wisbech. Horticultural sale to include bulbs; border plants; trees; fruit trees and shrubs etc at **Thrapston Market at 11.00 am**

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

- **Genuine flock of 24 Dutch Texel and Beltex in-lamb ewes**, 4-6 tooth to Full Mouth. Run with 2 Beltex rams since 8 October, scanned in lamb, due 1st March. Ewes wormed and coppered 1st week January and on Heptavac P system. Princethorpe, Rugby area. Contact James Sealy 07753 895716.
- **Sheep dog pups**: 3 bitches, 1 dog, both parents ISD reg, ready end Jan. Contact Danny Evans 01933 622786.
- **5 double sided lamb creep feeders**. Contact Oliver Williams 07725 473494

WANTED

- **Lambing help** from 1 March onwards, for 4-6 weeks, Oakley, Bedford, accommodation available. Contact William Saunders 07711 089677
- **Weekend farm work** for Shuttleworth College student, ideally Brampton/Huntingdon area. Contact Mr Hodgson 01480 412835
- **Approximately 100 in-lamb ewes**, preferably Mules. Smaller bunches considered. Contact James Sealy 07753 895716.
- **Calving help**. Last week of February and all of March, experience with suckler cows essential, accommodation available. Contact Sue Scott 01572 823345 or 07803 000465 Scott & Scott (Ayston), Oakham.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

- **Pure bred Shorthorn bull**, 5 year old, proven stock getter. Contact Peter Dunn 07711 316759

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

- **Fodder beet**, approx 500 tonnes, loads to suit, to be lifted shortly. Evesham area. Contact Dan Farmer 07879 427278.
- **N Reg DAF 45, 7½ tonne cattle lorry**, 248,000 kms, MOT September, Tax February. Genuine sale, would hold 8 fat cattle, 10 store cattle. Contact David Tanner 07885 298424.
- **Leyland Daf 45**, with 18 ft aluminium container, P Reg, no MOT. Olney region. Contact Stuart Wells 07831 684040.

WANTED

- **Four berth caravan**. Contact Rodney Darby 07855 173421
- **Cook for alternate Thursdays** in Market café. Contact Liz 07825 350182 or Joe 07970 232382.

THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK CENTRE

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**62 VENDORS SOLD 973 HEAD OF STOCK THROUGH
THRAPSTON MARKET THIS WEEK
30 JANUARY 2012**

REPORT ON THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

PRIME CATTLE AND SHEEP

Cull Ewes and Rams - 63 sold

A useful show of ewes sold from £10 to £97 per head to average £66.29. PT Harris had £97; P Goffe £90.50; TJ Collins & Sons £89; MJ Wallis £86 and £74.20; Mr & Mrs JR Smith £81.50 and £74.50; RC Bailey £79.50 and J Breare £79. Demand remains strong so please see what you can find next week and give us a call.

Prime Hogs - 575 sold

We worked hard to put a good show together and saw some good hogs on offer, but there was a tremendous amount of heavy sorts up to 63 kgs. Top price was 203p for 41 kg Texels from WH Saunders & Son, after that DO Threadgold had 200p; Mr & Mrs JR Smith 200p and 199p; D Jerrams 199p and 198p; J Martin Farm Partnership 199p; both Bowood Farms Ltd and BQ Farms 198p. Top price per head went to Bowood Farms Ltd £100, £98, £97 also 93.20 twice and £93 twice; C Stancombe & Son 3 pens at £93.50; BT Caswell & Son £92 and J Mills & Son £92 twice. We are looking for a good show for next week, so see if you have hogs ready please.

Prime Cattle - 32 sold, 19 steers, 7 heifers, 6 OTM

Another good entry of cattle met a pleasing trade with 19 steers sold to 215p to average 174p, 7 heifers peaked at 228.5p and returned 177.8p. In the OTM section P Brightwell & Son led the way with Angus cows 600 kgs at 143p and the rest then ranged from 110p to 128p for all sorts of breeds, weights and qualities. Prime steers reached 215p for a very smart Belgian Blue from B Jolley, then Etteridge Farms and Mrs MG Nichols had

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Paul Goodwin at the office 01832 732241.

5 Angus steers and 180p; TH Bletsoe & Son got to 176p with Blues and NK Brodie & Son had 173p for an Angus. In the heifers, once again Nick Sansom showed 2 wonderful Limousins, 228.5p and 226.5p; B Jolley had 186p for Charolais and NK Brodie & Son had 156p for Simmental heifers. We do expect a good entry for next week.

REPORT ON STORE SALE SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

Store Sheep - 52 sold.

5 good lots today. H Houghton & Son had £75.50 for Suffolk crosses; D Roll had £74.20 and £67.20; FA Cheney & Son £69.50 for Texels and FW Smith & Son had £69 for Suffolks. Store lambs are urgently required please.

Store Pigs - 38 sold

A very varied entry of pigs saw weaners from £7 to £15.50 and sows from £30 to £44.

PIG MOVEMENTS

IF YOU BUY PIGS FROM THRAPSTON MARKET, WE WILL COMPLETE THE MOVEMENT LICENCE ON YOUR BEHALF AND SEND IT ELECTRONICALLY (BY EAML2 SYSTEM) TO BPEX, HOWEVER YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE MOVEMENT WITH BPEX TO STATE THE PIGS HAVE ARRIVED ON FARM. THIS CAN BE DONE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

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BY TEXT IF ONLINE REGISTERED WITH BPEX

If you have any queries please speak to Paul Goodwin or James Sealy 01832 732241

Calves - 5 sold

Only Friesians today, all from K & A Badrick, 13-20 days, selling from £41 to £58. We could do with more calves please.

Poultry

One lot of cockerels made £1.40 per head.

Store Cattle - 205 sold, 1 cow and calf, 203 stores

Once again a very strong trade, perhaps a little less on the week, but still very well sold, with some cattle £300 more than the vendors expectations and plenty at £100 to £150 more than anticipated. There was only 1 cow and calf, which came from D Hancock, an older Hereford cow with strong steer calf at foot at £950. Into the stores where W Darby & Son had Limousin steers and heifers, 21-23 months at £890 and £745; J Sawbridge & Son sold several cattle with Simmental steers, 15½ months to £700; MJ & JA Pinny had

8 super out-wintered heifers, all around 20 months, which saw Blues to £920, Charolais £865 and Limousins £825; DE & SL Icke sold 33 young stores, 9-13 months: Blue steers £655, Angus steers £580, Hereford heifers £540, Angus heifers £475 and Friesian steers £455; JW & MA Rowlett had 9 month Hereford steers at £605 and heifers £545; NP & M Russell made £580 of Friesian steers, 17-18 months; R Munns had Simmental steers at £970, Charolais £940, and beef Shorthorn £840, all 16-20 months; AG Johnson had 3 lots of Limousin steers at 20 months £1,100, £1,005 and £1,000; D Hancock had a small load of cattle: 3 lots of Limousin steers to start at £1,050, £1,040 and £1,000, Charolais steers £975, Simmentals £965 and £1,050; OJ Cornwell had Simmental steers at £1,000, Limousins £950 and Welsh Blacks £880; G Holgate had 57 Continental steers and heifers with most £800 to £900, peaking at £942 for steers and £935 for heifers; A & I Fraser sold 2 pens of Angus heifers, 15-20 months £660 and £730 all out of Friesian cows; N Shayler had £660 for a Limousin heifer; J & D Bavington made £780 of Limousin and Welsh Black steers, 23-24 months; Hales Contractors sold a very smart 10½ month Limousin steer at £870 and older steers at £835; to finish the day we had 2 very good pens of Friesian steers, 21-23 months from Mrs V Kilmister, £895 and £870. All classes of store cattle are urgently required and livestock markets seem the only way to achieve a proper value at this time.

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY - ENTRIES AND AUCTION SALE NOTICE

JB Stevens & Son 3 very smart Belgian Blue heifers, 10 months

EM Sherwin & Son 14 Simmental X heifers, 14-16 months

ALSO To be sold after the sheep - 20 wooden boarded sheep hurdles.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY

WJ Warner 17 home bred Charolais steers and heifers 18-24 months

EM Sherwin & Son 7 Simmental X steers and heifers, 14-16 months

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 3 MARCH

R Paton 1 Angus heifer out of Limousin X cow, 21 months, in calf to Genus Galloway AI bull "Vicount of Glenturk" due 19 September.

3 Angus steers 10 months out of Lim X cows, all by Genus Angus AI bull "Nightingale Ploughman"

2012 MONTHLY SALES OF HAY, STRAW AND FODDER

Saturday 18 February 2012 Closing date Wednesday 8 February

Saturday 17 March 2012 Closing date Wednesday 7 March

Please make sure your entries get to us by the appropriate closing dates, to enable your fodder to be properly advertised. Entry forms available from the office and the web site. To discuss entries contact James Sealy 07753 895716.