

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

### Wednesday 10th July

Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon

*See main advert for further information*

### Thursday 11th July

Prime & Cull Sheep

### Saturday 13th July

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

### Monday 15th July

Online Timed Auction Finishes from 12 noon

### Thursday 18th July

Prime & Cull Sheep

### Friday 19th July

Farm Dispersal Sale - Lutton

*See main advert for further information*

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 4TH JULY**

667 Sheep forward saw a much better trade than expected in comparison to many centres around the country. Prices are similar to what happens every year, trade at this time of year takes a drop.

Lamb prices topped at £156 or 325p to average all in 292.6p, even with an increase in numbers by 250%. Ewes sold to £141 to average £106.70 which also saw an increase in entries by 44%.

Please contact Jake for price predictions and to ensure you enter your stock with him so that he can inform the buyers. Take a note of what the market requires, maybe marketing lambs as stores rather than finished, it may save the time and cost of fattening, as there is plenty of good demand for stores.

**Standard Weight Lambs** - Selling to 282p for 38kg lambs from E Dee; A Hodson sold 37.5kg lambs to 280p or £105; E Sansom & Son sold 37kg lambs to 278p or £103; and Fine Seasons sold 39kg lambs to £107 or 274p.

**Medium Weight Lambs** - Prices reached 316p at 43kg for George Thompson Farms and WF Knight & Son, or £139 for 45kg from Raveley Fen Farms; JR Smith & Son sold their 40.5kg lambs to 311p; W Hammond sold 44kg lambs to £138 and RJ Lee sold 45kg lambs to £138.

**Heavy Weight Lambs** - Top price of the day sold to 325p or £156 for 48kg lambs from George Thompson Farms; £155 for 51kg lambs from KS Lee; Raveley Fen Farms sold 49kg lambs to £151, JR Smith & Son sold 48kg lambs to £147; £145.50 for 48kg lambs from Giles Green; £145.50 for 47.5kg lambs from RJ Lee; and £144 for 47.5kg from RJ & WR Crosse.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
282p	£107.00	269p	£103.00	276.5p	£105.60
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
316p	£139.00	255p	£104.00	291.3p	£124.67
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
325p	£156.00	288p	£134.00	305.6p	£146.63

### **NOTICE**

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

## Cull Rams & Ewes

Prices topped at £141 for two Continental ewes from Raveley Fen Farms with others at £131.50; £135 for P De Jager; £129 for RJ Fletcher; £125 for Rook Bros Farms; £120 for I Birden; £118 for PG Duffin.

Hoggs topped at £140 for PG Duffin & Son from £107.50; and GT Ramply & Son sold to £95.

To	From	Average
£141.00	£60.00	£103.70

### NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

### 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](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk) for further details.

### FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET

Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. Their nurses will be based in the Bletsoes mobile unit, next to the market office.

**The nurses will next be in attendance on Saturday 13th July 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.**

This free support can include • Blood pressure readings • Health discussions and advice on issues including joint/back pain and pain management, medication explanations, weight management, baby health issues, prostate concerns, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects including stress management, bereavement and dementia

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 [Andrea@fcn.org.uk](mailto:Andrea@fcn.org.uk)

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

### **HOLLOWELL HEAVY HORSE & STEAM SHOW REPORT**

A change of Auctioneers at Hollowell this year and we had some very positive comments about the new layout and the changes in the way it was run. The Auction went extremely well and we were lucky that the rain stayed away too. A fantastic crowd gathered at the sale.

This bolt on Auction to the main event which is a Heavy Horse, Steam and Vintage Show, didn't encourage as many interesting old vintage items. Hopefully next year more items to compliment the show could be entered into the Auction, as there was plenty of trade for rare and antique lots.

#### **Top Prices Achieved**

£850.00	Raleigh Rm8 Scooter
£750.00	Range Rover
£500.00	Caravan
£480.00	Towavan Box Trailer
£450.00	Motorbike
£440.00	Cast Trough
£300.00	Stock Trailer
£290.00	Cast Gates
£280.00	Hyundai Shredder
£270.00	Howard Rotavator
£200.00	Moped
£180.00	Alko R-O-Lawnmower
£160.00	Kawasaki Trike Gt550
£150.00	2f Plough
£150.00	Bolen R-O-Lawnmower
£140.00	Hayter Heritage R-O-Mower
£135.00	Stihl Hedge Cutter
£130.00	Massey Harris Binder
£120.00	Lister Engine
£115.00	Hedge Cutter
£110.00	Milk Churns
£110.00	Butchers Bike

We would like to thank the show committee for all their support, along with the buyers and sellers. We hope to see you next year.

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

**2278 Lots sold on this two sale Saturday**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

JC Agriculture sold three Dexter cows with calves to £430 from £300. Empty cows sold to £1280 for a Saler and £1160 for a 15 year old Limousin from Robert Cave.

Twenty-three Angus steers and heifers 6-9 months sold to £495 for steers and £475 for heifers from Webb Hatherley Livestock; D Morris sold an 11 month Holstein Bull to £320; M Ikin sold two 11 month Friesian steers to £455.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

Store lambs sold to £104 from £99 for FW Smith & Son and £95 for T & S Hepplethwaite. Feeding ewes sold to £160 for C Winship; Greyhound Estates sold to £126; Jacobs sold to £120 for R Walvin and Mules to £86 for K Catlin. A flock of Soay ewes and lambs sold to £26 a life from £10; Kerry ewes sold to £69 for C Winship.

### **Calves**

JE Parsons sold 2 month old calves to £350 for a Simmental heifer.

### **Goats**

A good number of goats sold to £170 for in-kid Pygmys, dairy bred Nannies sold to £180.

### **Pigs**

In-Pig sows sold to £145 from £142 for SJ Thompson. Store Pigs sold to £52 from £50 for J Mutters, and £50 from £38 for A Pittom. Very little trade for Micro pigs from what we have seen previously, £5-20.

### **Poultry**

A massive selection in this month with prices to suit all pockets, 500 lots in the poultry section, 250 lots of boxed poultry, 300 lots of Sundries and 150 lots of Eggs. Next month another bumper entry with something for everyone, put the date in your diaries and don't miss it: Saturday 3rd August.

### **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 13TH JULY**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**S L Fletcher - Farm Assured - TB6**

29 Steers & Heifers

14-24 Months

*To include: British Blue, Lincoln Reds, Limousin & Shorthorn*

**RL, GL & JF Pierce**

24 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

All 20-22 Months

1 British Blue

1 Simmental

*Named Sires*

**S A C Holgate**

33 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

17 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

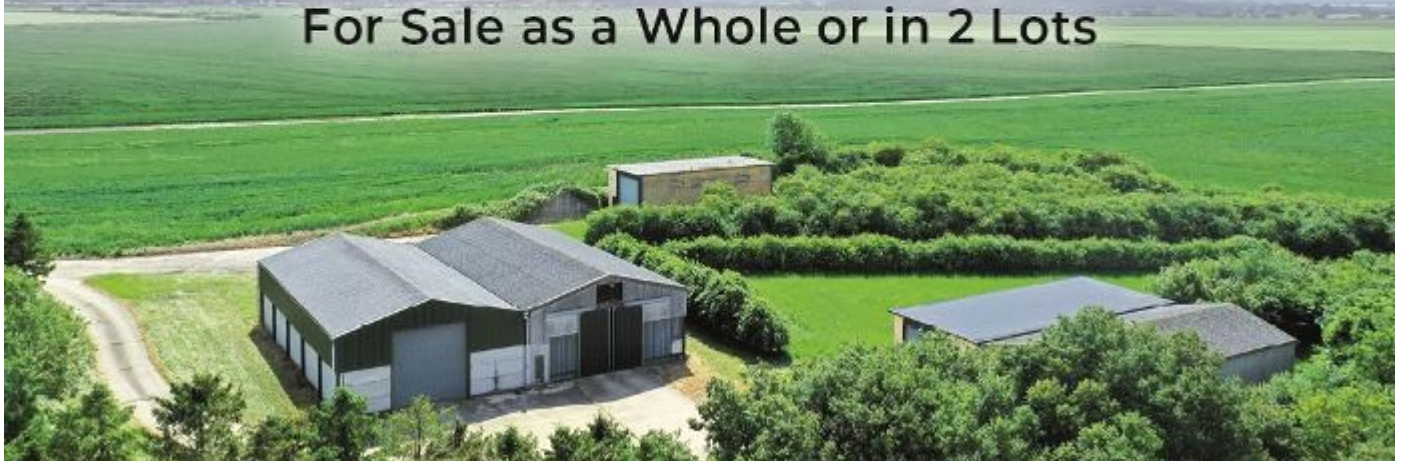
**NOTICE**

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

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**Land at Upwood Airfield  
Huntingdonshire**

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For Sale as a Whole or in 2 Lots**



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### FOR SALE

Willoughby Static Caravan - Herald 28 - 28' x 10'  
Free on collection, can help load. Contact Thomas on 07860 577596

### LAND FOR SALE

#### LAND OFF WELFORD ROAD, SPRATTON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Approximately 5.90 acres (2.39 hectares) of Permanent Pasture off Welford Road, Spratton, Northamptonshire.

For Sale as a Whole.

Offers are invited in excess of £170,000

For more information please contact

Alex Abrahams on 01832 732241



### LAND FOR SALE

#### SPLASH LANE, CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH

In all about 37.46 acres (15.16 hectares) of permanent pasture with the potential for environmental uses.

For sale as a whole. Please contact

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for further information.



### 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  
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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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Tuesday 30th July 2024

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9:00AM - 5:00PM



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## ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

### Vehicles, Garage & Horticultural Equipment

Starts: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon  
Finishes: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon



### Approx 400 Lots to Include:

5 x LWB & SWB **Land Rovers** & Spares, Garage Equipment, Welders, Near New **Eurotek** Wheel Balancer & Tyre Changer with Tyres, **Howard Price** Self-Propelled Gang Mower, New & Used Garden Lawnmowers, Garden Strimmers, Blowers & Hedge Cutters. (Makers include **Etesia, Grillo, Stihl, Countax, Mountfield, Honda, Hayter**) Indian Stone, Bricks, Slates & Paving. New Timber, Posts, Edging & Feather Boards, 2017 4Ton Four Post Garage Lift, Heavy Duty Racking.  
2012 **Peugeot** Transport Van with Beaver Tail.  
2003 **Iveco** Dailey Unijet Van with Cherry Picker/Access Platform  
2017 **Mercedes** Sprinter Van, Twin Axle **Ifor Williams** Plant Trailer

**on behalf of W & A C Brooke-Clarke**  
**Medbourne, Leicestershire**

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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am

at Grange Farm, Lutton, Peterborough. PE8 5ND

## A Farm Dispersal Sale



### To Include:

2011 **JOHN DEERE** 9780CTS Combine, 2012 **JCB** Agri Super 535.95 Loadall, 2011 **JOHN DEERE** 6930 Premium 4WD Tractor, 1999 **JOHN DEERE** 6310 4WD Tractor, 2 x **JOHN DEERE** 5515 High Crop 4WD Tractors, 1998 **SAM** 3000 Lowline Sprayer & 24m Pneumatic De-Mount Sprayer, **BOMFORD TURNER** Hedge Cutter.

2019 **AGRI-HIRE** 20Ton Twin Axle Trailer with Hydraulic Auto Door, **GULL** 14+Ton Twin Axle Trailer with Auto Door, 32' Flat Twin Axle Bale Trailer.

### A Selection of 13 **LAND ROVERS**

Double & Single Cabs, LWB, SWB, Pick-Up, Canopy Top, Box Storage.

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1992 Off Road **RANGE ROVER**.

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**on behalf of Lutton Farm Partnership**

*by order of the Administrators*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

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

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

# SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm**

*Judging at 11.30am*

**To include MV & Non MV Sections**

Entry Forms are available by request or online

All Entries **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form

***Entries Close Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July***

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

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