

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 1st December

Thrapston Fat Stock Show
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 3rd December

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Fur, Produce & Sundries

Thursday 8th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 9th December

Fat Stock Dinner

Please see main advert for more information

Saturday 10th December

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

542 Prime Lambs

On the whole, a better showing of lambs forward this week over the vast majority. Some entries are clearly stores, and prices reflected this, meat continues to drive trade with export lambs topping the day's prices. F & SM Stamper topped with Beltex lambs at 39.5kgs reaching 271p/kg or £107, with Beltex followers at 41.5kgs at £111.50; O Black topped overall with a sterling entry of best finished heavier lambs topping to £140 for 63kgs Charollais. SQQ 248.09p/kg.

Highlights – WF Knight & Son had another best end showing of Texel lambs with 45kgs topping to £116.50; R & M Arrowsmith bested the Suffolks for the day with 45kgs to £114.50, 51kgs at £125 and 55kgs to £130; John Gowling & Sons saw prices to match their lambs with smart Continental crosses topping at £135 for 50kgs; A Pearson & Son penned the usual goods with 52kgs Charollais crosses at £130 with 54kgs to the same mark.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
254p	£90.00	240p	£89.50	244.8p	£89.75
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
271p	£116.50	224p	£90.00	248.3p	£106.81
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
270p	£135.00	231p	£112.00	247.4p	£121.28
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
241p	£140.00	218p	£120.00	230.5p	£127.08

Grab a COVID-19 Job at

NHS

Thrapston Livestock Market

- Market Road, Thrapston, NN14 4JU
- Thursday 1st December, 8am to 4pm
- 1st or 2nd doses for ages 5+*, first booster for 16+ and Autumn booster for 50+ and those eligible

Visit nhs.uk/covidvaccine for more locations

* Must have turned 5 years old by 1 September 2022

Mobile Vaccination Service - NO NEED TO BOOK!

137 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices continue on the same path, the quality of ewes setting the trade this week. All in average £84.58. Prices ranged from £33 for the feeding ewes to best end Texel ewes from N Pamplin at £195.50 with best end shape and not too fat; WF Knight & Son saw more quality ewes make the grade with Continental to £150; John Gowling & Sons saw the best end for Texel crosses with leaner meat ewes topping to £130; SGC Hill topped the Suffolks for the day with monstrous ewes reaching £120 and leaner sorts of equal size at £119.50; R Law topped their run with Continentals at £116 with better shape smaller Texels at £101.50; John Gowling & Sons also topped the Mules for the day reaching £97 for big framed ewes. Smaller framed ewes were seen in the £70's with the leanest feeding types sub £50.

To	From	Average
£195.50	£33.00	£84.58

THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

Thursday 1st December

The day will soon be here!!

Sponsorship Packages are still Available

*The Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms
are available Online & in the Market Office*

TB Exempt Cattle

Sheep & Pigs

Roots

New Special Classes to Include:

Best Decorated Christmas Cake

Best Homemade Christmas Wreath

Best Shaped Christmas Tree (max 6')

Please forward your entries as soon as possible
for Lotting & Cataloguing purposes

Catalogue Available Soon

Contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

J Cheney & Son

1 Hereford Cow with Hereford Heifer Calf	7 Years & 5 Weeks
1 Hereford x Cow with Hereford Steer Calf	3 Years & 5 Weeks

J Wilkinson - TB4

1 Dexter Cull Cow	5 Years
1 Dexter Heifer	6 Months

J C & J S Helliwell - TB4

5 Continental Cows - <i>Empty</i>	5-9 Years
2 Limousin Steers	13-14 Months
<i>Suckler Bred</i>	

S A C Holgate

34 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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PIGS

B Cranwell

1 Gloucester Old Spot x OSB Sow	3½ Years
11 Welsh x Weaners - 5 <i>Gilts</i> & 6 <i>Boars</i>	8 Weeks
10 Welsh x Weaners - 5 <i>Gilts</i> & 5 <i>Boars</i>	6 Weeks

GOATS

P Keeling

1 Pygmy Nanny with Nanny Kid at Foot	2½ Years & 5 Months
1 Pygmy Nanny with Nanny Kid at Foot	2½ Years & 8 Months
1 Pygmy Nanny with Nanny Kid at Foot	6 Years & 5 Months
1 Pygmy Nanny with Billy Kid at Foot	3 Years & 3 Months
1 Pygmy Billy	5 Months
1 Boer x Nanny	4 Years
1 Anglo Nubian Nanny	3 Years
1 Pure Anglo Nubian Nanny	7 Months
1 Pure Anglo Nubian Nanny	7 Years

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Charolais cows with Charolais calves at foot sold to £1450; J Hammond's In-Calf Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to £1150 from £1020, his empty Angus heifers sold to £990 from £850; J Snowden sold 7 month Angus steers to £320 from £295 and his heifers sold to £280 from £230; L Coulton sold Continental steers to £425 from £365; H & H Hutton sold 6 month Aberdeen Angus steers to £695 from £690; Thorne & Son sold 14-15 month Limousin steers to £1200; J Kimbell sold 17-19 month Charolais steers to £1340 from £1040; R Martin sold 16 month Aberdeen Angus to £775 and 20 month Longhorn steers to £550; O Black sold 2 year old Continental steers to £1460 and heifers to £1425; J Bottesch sold 20 month Limousin heifers to £1355 from £1305; J Howkins & Son sold 30 month Hereford steers to £1225 from £900.

Calves

24 day old Limousin bull calves sold to £330, 1 month old Limousin heifer calves sold to £280 from £250 and a Longhorn bull calf sold to £160 from L Coulton.

Pigs

A sow from R Rickard sold to £50 and weaned pigs from A Pittom sold to £12 from £10.

402 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs - numbers and buyers are in full swing now, with some proper runs coming forward, seeing a trade to match! All in average saw £69.41 with runs of long term lambs. A Manning topped the day with a sterling show of Texel cross lambs at £124.50 with followers to £106 and £96.50; WF Knight & Son saw similar highs with well bred Texels to £110 for the biggest framed lambs; S Garley drew a bright, sought after run of Romney Charollais lambs topping at £95.50 with followers at £79, £76.50 and £70.50; TW Lane (Farms) saw their run of big framed Charollais Mules top to £89.50 and £83; Webb Hatherley Livestock topped their showing at £85 for a bright pen with the rest at £80 and £71.50; J Lepper saw their usual goods topping at £80.50 for the Charollais and £80 for the Suffolks. All mid range lambs sold well into the £70's with long term lambs looking the dearest at £55 plus.

FOR SALE

12 Month old Pietrain Boar
Contact Mick Hall 07957 915251 (Ref: Bletsoes)

Feeding ewes - another strong trade for the ewes forward, with all grades seeing a flying trade. All in average levelled to £65.70 with Webb Hatherley Livestock topping at £109 for smart Charollais ewes and Texels to £105.50; A Maskell saw a high of £97 for their Charollais; J & V Short topped the Mules for the day at £80.50 for big framed part meat. Lean feeding ewes were regularly seen at £60 with the longest term at £45 plus.

ANGLIAN WATER GRANTS

For those that are in or closely surrounding the Anglian Water Catchment area there are two grants available to farmers. Firstly the Farm Innovation Grant, a grant designed at protecting raw water quality, by reducing soil erosion and pollutants getting into the watercourse. There are no set criteria for this grant, and anything to protect water from nutrients, pesticides, pathogen or soil loss will be considered. This could consist of Direct Drills, Buffer Strips, precision machinery or variable rate software, together with many other options.

About the Grant

- Max £7500 per holding
- Competitive Grant scored against; Location, Delivery, Cost Justification and connectivity to drinking water.
- Closing date 30th November 2022

Secondly, The Farmer Training Grant is available to raise knowledge of farming practices linked to potential raw water quality improvements. The grant is available to one person per farm business on a first come first served basis. The grant will cover up to 50% of the training/event cost, with a limit of £500.

- 50% of training or event costs up to £500
- First Come First Served basis
- Closing date 30th November 2022

If you would like any further information, please do get in contact with Rob Russell or another member of the Agricultural Team

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.

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating
NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 9th December 2022

At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

Tickets - £40 per person / £30 Young Farmers

Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630



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Wool and Wellness Campaign

Knitters Needed!!

As part of a nationwide campaign between the Farming Community Network (FCN) and British Wool, **Bletsoes** want to support the FCN and raise awareness of the importance of good mental health in farming, particularly in the winter months.

Bletsoes are supporting the campaign by providing the British wool and pattern. Are you able to help by volunteering to knit a hat which we will then give out to farmers at our Thrapston Christmas Fatstock Show on **Thursday 1st December 2022** or on other market days this winter.

Three simple steps:

- Knit your hat out of British Wool
- Sew the FCN Helpline label into the hat
- Gift the hat to our Thrapston Office, for Bletsoes to distribute in the market.

Bletsoes have sourced a supply of British Wool which we will provide on a 'first come, first served basis' together with a pattern, ball of British wool and the FCN Helpline label. Please telephone Sarah Haines on 01832 732241 to request the wool, pattern and label.

This is a nationwide campaign, and you are welcome to support it by following this link <https://fcn.org.uk/wool-and-wellness/> and you can download the Wool and Wellness pattern, order the wool and label and then gift your hat to a farmer/friend in your local area.

This is a great cause and we hope you will join us in supporting it.

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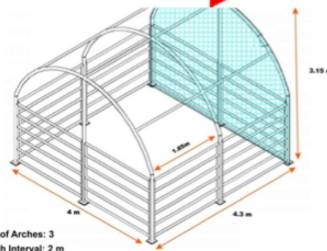
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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2022

Next Sale

Saturday 10th December

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

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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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Wednesday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and small red tomatoes. The turkey is presented on a white platter.

Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Feathered Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office