

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 18th April
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 19th April
Machinery Sale - Newborough - 10.30am
See main advert for further information

Saturday 20th April
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

Prime Lambs

Another fantastic draw this week leading to an SQQ at 440.89p/kg. B Howkins & Sons topped the day pence per kilo with best end Texel crosses at 39kgs selling to 456p/kg. WRJ Goss topped with Dorset lambs to £200. More are needed to meet demand with hogg numbers running short.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
456p	£180.00	400p	£168.00	440.9p	£177.90
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
385p	£200.00	385p	£200.00	385p	£200.00

Prime Hogs

Best end hogs continue to make the trade with weight and meat flying. Lean hogs were sold below store price with limited demand. Best end trade in weeks with the SQQ at 396.26p/kg. SJ Hubbard topped the day with a best end showing of Texels to 430p/kg for 46.5kgs with 51.5kgs to £214; R & M Arrowsmith saw the trade of the day with monstrous Suffolks at 78kgs selling to £256.

Highlights - D Samson started the day with best end Charollais at 45kgs topping to £191; K Mallinder saw a best end showing of well bred Texels selling to £180 for 42kgs; Pentelow Farms saw another smart draw of Suffolks with highs of £208 for 50.5kgs; JLB Farming penned a quality run of Texel crosses with 56kgs to £225, and 54kgs to £217; IS & NK Johnson topped with big framed meat Texel Mules to £220 for 65kgs with 59.5kgs at £210; Corney & Sons continue to draw a quality run of Charollais with 55kgs to £213.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
418p	£154.50	378p	£136.00	405.9p	£152.59
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
429p	£191.00	347p	£149.00	394.6p	£168.65
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
430p	£214.00	356p	£169.00	388.8p	£187.76
Over 52kg					
402p	£256.00	310p	£180.00	359.3p	£202.16

Cull Ewes & Rams

The trade needs to be seen to be understood. All in average £131.95. Meat in demand and on the same page as weight. Fat not as well sold but still a strong trade. TJ Collins & Sons topped the day at £175 for Charollais ewes; PM Bonner saw the best of their run to £175 also for heavy Texels crosses; R & M Arrowsmith saw their Continental lean meat ewes to £175; W Veal topped the smaller framed smart shaped Texels at £173; Corney & Sons had a smart draw of Charollais ewes with best end meat to £168, fifteen lots sold in excess of £160; MJ Lovett topped the Mules to £125 for big framed best meat. Ewes continue to see demand with numbers needed contact Jake for trade predictions.

To	From	Average
£175.00	£57.00	£131.95

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 20th April 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

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 FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

Farm Dispersal Sale - Barnack

An absolutely fantastic sale was achieved, it could not have been a better day, the sun shone on a huge crowd which gathered to this sale. Some amazing prices were achieved for the items forward, which astonished many of the people who attended and also who couldn't make the sale leaving under-estimated commission bids.



Some of the prices achieved:

£26,500.00	JOHN DEERE 8100 Tractor
£20,000.00	JOHN DEERE 644 Loading Shovel
£13,000.00	JOHN DEERE 2066 Combine
£12,000.00	JOHN DEERE 3650 Tractor
£11,500.00	JOHN DEERE 4255 Tractor
£8,000.00	JOHN DEERE 750 Drill
£6,500.00	JCB 814 Excavator
£5,200.00	SIMBA Discs
£5,000.00	Fork Lift
£5,000.00	Bulk Tanker
£4,600.00	MOXY D16B
£4,100.00	Bulk Trailer
£2,700.00	Power Harrow
£2,500.00	DOWDESWELL Plough
£2,400.00	Spearhead Hedge Cutter
£2,300.00	Stable Block
£2,300.00	Bulk Trailer
£2,100.00	Container
£1,900.00	Fork Lift
£1,850.00	CLARKE Fork Lift
£1,800.00	Bucket
£1,800.00	Seddon Atkinson Lorry
£1,750.00	Spring Tine Cultivator
£1,500.00	RANSOMES Crawler

If you would like us to conduct a sale for you, please do not hesitate to contact the Auction Team.

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Friday 19th April, 10.30am

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,
Peterborough. PE6 7SD

Auction Sale of over 1200 Lots



To Include:

1999 **JCB** Fastrac 2135, 1994 **JOHN DEERE** 6600 4WD Tractor,
1994 **JCB** 520-55 Telehandler, **CATERPILLAR** D4D Crawler,
3 Tonne Tipper Trailer, **WESTWOOD** Ride-on-Mowers,
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on behalf of M V Weston

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 13TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

Miss LA Burton sold three Limousin heifers to £790; JC & JS Helliwell sold Limousin steers to £980 from £840; DTA Tomkins sold Limousin steers to £1250 from £1010; GT Frossell & Son sold Aberdeen Angus steers to £1515 from £1100; it was nice to welcome new vendors RL, GL & JF Pierce from Wigston Magna, Leicestershire who sold Aberdeen Angus steers to £1310 from £1090 and heifers to £1200 from £1180; WBK Smith & Son sold Simmental steers to £1440 and heifers to £1115; AC Downing sold Blue heifers to £1190 and steers to £1095; NP & MJ Russell sold a Simmental heifer to £1480 and a steer to £1430; RD Holland sold Limousin steers to £1070 from £790; DD Evans sold Hereford bulls to £975 from £945; PR Stephens sold an Angus heifer to £990 and two Blue steers to £860; R Truss sold Lincoln Red steers to £1590.

229 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewe & Lambs - a fantastic trade with a full ringside of buyers on an unreal trade. All in average £109.47 a life. J Barnett topped the day with a Beltex theave and a Dutch spotted ram lamb selling to £210 a life or £440 an outfit, their Suffolk double theaves saw similar levels at £160 a life with pure ewe lambs at foot, other Beltex theaves and single lambs all sold in the region of £152 a life with Suffolk cross Scotch Half Bred ewes and double lambs at foot selling to £132 a life! I Birden saw another strong trade with their Dutch Spotted double theaves with twins at foot selling to £125 a life; P Lucas topped their run of full mouth Suffolks at £112 a life for singles and £99.50 for twins; AJ Geary saw a strong show of Mule double theaves and Texel twins selling to £105 a life; DTA Tomkins without a doubt saw the trade of the day with full and broken mouthed ewes and singles sell to £102 a life for Suffolks and £89 a life for Mules.

Cade Lambs - numbers ringside were smaller this week with JH Jones & Son topping to £22 for Texel crosses and I Birden at £14 for Dutch lambs. Young Suffolk lambs were harder sold at £5.

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.

Feeding Ewes - R Sykes topped the day with Texel rams at £129; SL Fletcher saw a high of £118 for Romney ewes; B Connor saw Cheviots to £116 and Suffolks to £100; E Hammersley penned a smart show of Shetland theaves that had run with the Charollais ram sell to £60.

Store Lambs - a flyer with an all in Average of £138.21. John Barnett topped to £218 for Texel ewe lambs with followers at £200; R Sykes saw a high of £195 for Texel ram lambs with followers to £182, £176, and £157; A Chaffe topped their run of Charollais at £147; SL Fletcher saw Romney crosses to £142 with frame. The vast majority sold well above £110 with only four below.

BREEDING HEIFERS FOR SALE

2 Pedigree Lincoln Red Heifers. TB4
Please contact Robin Truss 07515 150129

NOTICE

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th June
Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire
Further details in due course

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!

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J A Wilson & Son (Weston) Ltd - TB4

5 Limousin & South Devon Cows with Limousin x & British Blue Calves

1 Empty Cow

Cows aged between 10-14 Years, Calves 1-5 Months

T & J H Scrimshaw - TB4

2 Simmental Cows - *Empty*

10 & 12 Years

2 Simmental Heifers

11-12 Months

4 Simmental Steers

11-12 Months

1 Simmental Steer

14 Months

2 Simmental Heifers

17 Months

Named Pedigree Sire

K S Lee - Farm Assured

24 Charolais Steers & Heifers

12-14 Months

Homebred

F H Pullin & Sons

9 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

12-15 Months

B W Costin & Sons - TB4 - Farm Assured

25 Simmental Steers & Heifers

12-16 Months

Single Suckled, Homebred

C E Hancock & Son

20 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

31 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

J S W Handy

3 British Blue Steers

24 Months

CALVES

F H Pullin & Sons

6 Holstein Friesian Bull Calves

4 Weeks

A G Burton - TB4

5 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

All 2-4 Weeks

3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

1 British Blue x Heifer

2 Holstein Friesian Bulls

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

F H Pullin & Sons

20 Cade Lambs

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

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K S Lee - Farm Assured

5 Angus Steers & Heifers

3 Charolais Heifers

3 Limousin Steers & Heifers

10 Limousin Steers & Heifers

1 Limousin Heifer

Homebred

8-14 Months

10-12 Months

10-12 Months

12-14 Months

24 Months

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL

The Professional in the Market this Saturday is:
Chris Templar from the Agricultural Team



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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

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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

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