

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 27th October**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 28th October**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 29th October**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 3rd November**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 5th November**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

### 755 Prime Lambs

Trade wasn't dampened by the weather, and Thursday saw a mixed showing of lambs forward. Finished lambs sold to top end prices with leaner store lambs punished with price. On the whole a smart trade with JC & JS Helliwell topping to 249p/kg with their 43kg Beltex cross lambs, with following pens to £108 for 44kgs and £107.50 for 45kgs with their 50kgs lambs flying to £118; A Pearson & Son topped the day overall with a thumping show of Charollais cross lambs seeing the weight pay with 58.5kg lambs topping to £127.50, with followers at 52.5kgs to £122. SQQ levelled to 226.45p/kg.

**Highlights** - RS Whatton & Son drew the goods with smart Texel lambs topping to £125 for 60kgs; RA Bounds drew the goods with a sterling run of best finished lambs reaching £124 for 54kgs with following pens to £123 and £121; JB Elkington topped their run with a thumping show of best finished heavier weight lambs, seeing their Texel crosses sell to £123 for 52.5kgs and £119 for two pens of 51.5kgs and 52kgs, following pens saw £117.50 for 50kgs; T Samson penned a best showing of meated Beltex lambs with 51kgs selling to £118; lighter lambs of the day topped with AK Wilson and their Rouge lambs selling to £108 for 45.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
215p	£84.00	205p	£80.00	214.5p	£83.64
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
249p	£108.00	204p	£84.00	227p	£98.71
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
243p	£119.00	204p	£100.00	227.1p	£110.33
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
234p	£127.50	177p	£70.00	219p	£116.29

### NOTICE

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

### NOTICE

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

## 200 Cull Ewes & Rams

Best meated ewes continue to see demand with smaller framed feeding ewes harder to place. All in average for the day saw £75.13. RA Bounds topped the day with best meat Charollais ewes to £134; RS Whatton & Son topped with their Continental ewes also to £134; Thornby Farms saw a smart trade for their Texel ewes with best conformation ewes selling to £120; J Towers topped the Suffolks for the day with heavy ewes to £115.50, also topping the Mules selling to £95.

To	From	Average
£134.00	£48.50	£75.13

### FOR SALE

Pedigree Registered Swiss Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram.  
Contact Martin - 07926 797923

## THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

Thursday 1st December

This year there have been some changes, watch this space for further details and updates regarding the Show.

*Sponsorship Packages are Available*

*The Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms will be available soon.*

*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')*

Contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

## REPORT FOR FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

### **J Unwin, Kings Farm, Cottenham, Cambridge.**

An impressive collection of quality lots at the sale, only 150 lots came under the hammer from John and other items from local farmers, but the well looked after items drew bidders & buyers from afar.

We would like to thank John for letting us conduct his Farm Dispersal Sale, and we wish him Good Luck in his future ventures.

#### **Top Prices Achieved:**

£27,300.00	Massey Ferguson 5445	£480.00	MF Spring Tines
£25,000.00	Massey Ferguson 5470	£480.00	Stocks Ag Micro Meter
£9,800.00	Matbro	£380.00	Vintage Corn Dresser
£9,000.00	Mitsubishi L200 Pick-Up	£350.00	Standen Pig Tines
£8,200.00	2017 Easterby Et10 Grain Trailer	£300.00	Horstine Farmery Chemsafe
£5,200.00	2009 Easterby Et10 Grain Trailer	£220.00	Engine & Grain Fan
£4,900.00	Weaving Short Disc	£200.00	Industrial Vacuum Cleaner
£4,200.00	Team Sprayer	£200.00	Ventilator Bin Fan
£2,800.00	Loadmaster Trailer	£200.00	Mc Master Drag Harrows
£1,700.00	Drake & Fletcher Sucker/Blower	£200.00	Pig Tines
£1,500.00	Sulky Drill	£140.00	Stocks Micro Meter
£1,300.00	Sulky Fert Spinner	£105.00	Grain Spear
£1,250.00	Dowdeswell Plough	£100.00	Bale Sledge
£1,250.00	Maschio Power Harrow	£90.00	Qty of Green Pipe
£1,250.00	Cambridge Rolls	£85.00	Kennedy 3/4" Socket Set
£850.00	Arndale Fuel Pump	£80.00	Sip Startmaster
£800.00	Bucket	£75.00	Oxford 3 Phase Arc Welder

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**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

**J P Watts**

15 Limousin Heifers

15-21 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

28 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**S A C Holgate**

34 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**CALVES**

**A G Burton**

2 British Blue x Heifers

5 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

9 Holstein x Friesian Bulls

All 3-6 Weeks

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**S Wajzner**

6 Dorset x Oramec Ewe Lambs

**SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**F W Smith & Son**

12 Pure & Kerry Hill x Lambs

**GOATS**

**Aspenfield Farm**

10 Pedigree & Purebred Anglo Nubian Nannies - *All Reared Kids*

4 Boer x Nubian Nannies - *All Reared Kids*

1 Pedigree Boer Nanny

1 Purebred Boer Billy - *Proven Stock Getter*

10 x 2022 Born Kids, Billies, Nannies & Wethers

**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.

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

### **Store Cattle**

A strong showing of cattle forward this week with all grades forward. Charles Hopperton topped the day with big framed 23 month old Charolais steers topping to £1345, with followers to £1275 and £1255; JP Watts drew the usual class of best end Limousin steers at 18-22 months reaching £1135, with south Devons at 19 months topping to £1125; RA Bounds saw the highest of the native breeds with well fleshed Hereford steers at 19 months top to £1080; DTA Tomkins drew some of the youngest cattle with big framed 11 month old Limousin steers flying to £1010; JTG & PA Harris saw a run of south Devons of smart frames with 15 month old steers topping to £1000 and heifers at £910.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Breeding Sheep** - the day started with big framed Easycare theaves from Pytchley Farms selling to £78; M Kellet had their usual stamp of pure Texels forward with top conformation Texel ewe lambs selling to £118, with the same stamp of ram lambs seeing £103; CA Freeman had a smart Beltex shearling ram selling to £132.

**Store Lambs** - all grades forward with best end lambs selling to fierce buying power, longer term lambs harder placed with limited buyers, trade looking stressed week on week, numbers should be brought forward as soon as possible. CA Freeman topped the day to £98 with best end Texel lambs with Beltex to £86; FW Smith & Son topped the Suffolks for the day with big frame lambs reaching £84; A Maskell drew a smart run of Charollais crosses forward with short term lambs selling to £78; NP & MJ Russell topped their run with Texels to £75. Longer term types seen sub £60.

**Feeding Ewes** - smaller numbers forward this week with Greenfield Farm selling Jacob ewes to £38.

### **Calves**

WJ Robinson topped the day with a sterling run of TB4 British Blue bull calves at a month old selling to £300 with followers at £280 and £240, the same vendor saw their heifers top to £285 and to £245 and £240; D Player penned a run of 6-7 month old reared calves with Aberdeen Angus bull calves reaching £115, Jersey crosses to £105, with Aberdeen Angus heifers of the same age topping at £135.

### **Pigs**

A smarter showing of all weaners forward this week. N Gabriel topped the day with Landrace crosses at £27; B Cranwell saw a well bred run of Large White weaners at £20 over the entire run; Fineseasons penned a young run of Welsh weaners at £4.

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

### **H Fricker & Sons, White House Farm, Buckingham.**

The sun shone and this interesting Dispersal Sale drew a massive crowd of buyers and bidders, who had travelled from all over the country to our sale, which included, individuals from Wales, Cumbria, Scotland, Staffordshire, Gloucester and London, along with many locals, to witness this sale. Some extremely good prices were achieved on the day for all lots presented in the sale.

We would like to thank the Fricker Family for inviting us to conduct their sale, and we would like to wish them Good Luck for their new way of life after the sale of the farm, that the family has owned for over 96 years.

#### **Top Prices Achieved:**

£9,400.00	Landrover Defender	£500.00	Qty of Scrap
£7,000.00	Zetor 6341 Tractor	£500.00	Fuel Tank
£5,550.00	Same 80 Tractor	£500.00	Maschio Rotavator
£5,200.00	International Case 1494	£500.00	Cooks Round Bale Spreader
£4,700.00	IFOR Williams Stock Trailer	£460.00	Flat Land Roller
£4,300.00	Browns Post Knocker	£460.00	Stock Crate
£4,200.00	MF 35 Tractor	£420.00	Fertiliser
£3,198.00	123 Bales of Silage (£26ea)	£400.00	Incinerator
£2,400.00	IAE Cattle Crush	£400.00	Tombstone Ring Feeder
£1,900.00	Teagle Topper	£400.00	Weigh Crush
£1,850.00	Grass Harrows	£400.00	Large Sheep Foot Bath
£1,800.00	Fordson Super Dexta	£400.00	Fore End Bucket
£1,650.00	Dump Trailer	£340.00	5 Cattle Barriers c/w Troughs
£1,450.00	Fuel Station	£320.00	Lamb Creep Feeder
£880.00	Flat Bale Trailer	£320.00	Disc Harrows
£810.00	Logic Sheep Feeder	£320.00	Triple Set Of Cambridge Rolls
£700.00	Sheep Race	£310.00	Mole Plough
£700.00	1968 Morris 1000 Traveller	£300.00	Tree Guards
£620.00	Anvil	£300.00	McConnel Ditcher
£580.00	2 Drum Mower	£280.00	Lamb Creep Feeder
£540.00	Saw Bench	£280.00	Road Brush & Bucket

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 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 18<sup>th</sup> October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## An Auction



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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**No further entries are being taken.  
Catalogue available soon**

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## COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

### 2022

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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