

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 13th June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 15th June**

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale - Banbury  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 20th June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 22nd June**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 27th June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

*For further information on any of the sales  
please contact a member of the Market Team*

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 6TH JUNE**

### **192 Prime Lambs**

A much better trade this week with a full force of buyers ringside. Best end lambs saw clear premiums with over 44kgs still an easier trade. SQQ 389.38p/kg. TP Hinch topped the day with best end texel lambs at 39.5kgs selling to 413p/kg, also topping the day overall at £176 for 47.5kgs.

**Highlights** - JI & JA Claypole saw best end Cheviot Texels to £159 for 39kgs; SJ Leedham topped the lightest lambs of the day with 37kgs to £148; WF Knight & Son drew their usual quality with Texels and Charollais crosses to £173 for 43kgs, with followers at £169.50 for 42kgs and 40.5kgs to £161; D Ayres topped the Suffolks with smart shape meat lambs at 43kgs to £170; L Blackman & Son penned another smart run of Continentals with Beltex lambs at 44kgs to £170 and 43kg Texels to the same trade.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
408p	£159.00	400p	£146.00	404p	£153.11
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
413p	£173.00	360p	£145.00	387.7p	£165.12
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
371p	£176.00	371p	£176.00	371p	£176.00

### **85 Prime Hogs**

A serious lift in quality this week with some best end runs of meat and size. SQQ 295.79p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped the day with Beltex hogs to 333p/kg for 45kgs with 44kgs to £130; L Blackman & Son topped the day overall at £190 for best meat Texel crosses at 69kgs; Stimson Co Ltd saw the same highs with best meat Texel hogs to £190 for 69kgs and £188 for 61kgs, with their Suffolks to £184 for 64kgs; BW Costin & Sons saw their usual goods with Charollais crosses to £165 for 51.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
333p	£150.00	278p	£125.00	295.8p	£131.16
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
320p	£165.00	220p	£110.00	279.3p	£135.65
Over 52kg					
324p	£190.00	237p	£150.50	287.8p	£177.94

## 45 Cull Ewes & Rams

A better showing of meat with a trade to match averaging £110.29. Ulmus Farm Ltd topped the day overall for best shape Texels to £192; PA Wilford topped for thick Texels Mules at £176; TJ Collins & Sons topped with meat Charollais to £176 and leaner sorts to £163; Rook Bros Farms topped to £155 for Continentals with Suffolks to £139; Ulmus Farm Ltd saw the highs of £110 for Zwartbles. All meat was over £100 with feeders around £80 to £90.

To	From	Average
£192.00	£72.00	£110.29

### NOTICE

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

### FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Land off Walgrave Road, Old, Northamptonshire  
0.64 acres (0.26 hectares) of Paddock Land, Village location,  
Suitable for a variety of uses and may have longer-term development potential  
subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents.

Contact Alex Abrahams - 01832 732241

### 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)

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**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am**

at The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham,  
Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4LJ

## **Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale**



### **To Include:**

1998 **CASE** MX100 Tractor - 1000 hours  
**MASSEY FERGUSON** Baler, **KUHN** Mower Conditioner,  
**SPEARHEAD** Topper, Grass Harrows, **TEAMS** Sprayer,  
**LELY** Power Harrow

Vintage Hand Tools, Station Engines, Horse Drawn Ploughs, Threshing Box,  
**MASSEY HARRIS** Reaper & Binder

**on behalf of The Warriner School Farm**

*The sale is due to farming restructure*

## **Additional Entries are Welcome**

**Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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**Catalogue available online now**

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

First in the ring a 4 year old Lincoln Red stock bull from PR Rogers sold to £1360. CG Holt entered a 17 month Angus heifer with a 24 day old Angus bull calf at foot which sold to £830; JF Fountain & Son sold 12 month Charolais bulls to £1100 and heifers to £720; JP Watts entered seventeen Limousin heifers which sold to £1440 to average £1305; CG Holt sold a 14 month Angus steer to £990; AL Lamb & Son sold six Saler heifers to £1430 from £1310 to average £1376; J Pell entered sixteen Angus steers and heifers which sold to £970 for the steers and £820 for the heifers.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

Grass and festival fever saw some fantastic prices for the small entry forward. Feeding Ewes sold to £198 for P Zwetsloot with other to £176 and £148; R Martin sold Ewes & Lambs to £115 a life from £99; R Paton saw £80 a life for Easycare ewes with singles, an Easycare ewe lamb to £141 and an empty ewe to £80. A Suffolk hogg sold to £149 for E Packwood and four Mule feeding ewes sold to £91 for H Houghton & Son. More are needed, buyers are looking for all types of lawnmowers!

### **Calves**

A good entry this week saw prices reach £270 for Angus bull calves from AG Burton, their Angus heifer calves sold to £230 and a British Blue bull sold to £200; JE Parsons sold an Angus bull calf to £220 and a heifer to £200 and a Holstein Bull at £15, at the same price four Ayrshire and Holstein bulls from FH Pullin & Sons.

### **NOTICE**

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

### **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.

### **FARM WORKER WANTED**

Looking for a full time tractor driver and spray operator on a 650ha farm.  
Contact 07801 525908 or 07801 525969 for further information.



## PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN AT THRAPSTON MARKET

On Saturday 22nd June, 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:**

*Andrew Middleditch will be available to talk about Developer Option and Promotion Agreements, conversion of buildings and general planning matters*



**&**

*Chris Templar will be available to talk about Farm Agency, Developer and Promotion Agreements, Compulsory Purchase and Utilities and Agricultural Tenancy matters*



Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

## HARBOROUGH RURAL GRANT SCHEME

Harborough District Council has been allocated funds from the Rural England Prosperity Find (REPF) to be spent between April 2023 and March 2025.

Eligible applicants can benefit from grants between £5,000-£20,000 to support their business to diversify, innovate and grow. The council is keen to support exciting projects that will help local businesses and the wider economy and community.

Applicants must be based in rural areas in the Harborough District which can be identified in the grant policy.

### **The grant will cover four different themes:**

- Farm Business Diversification
- Innovation & Growth
- Green Technology/Infrastructure
- Rural Tourism

The application window will close on Friday 27th September 2024.

For more information please follow the link –

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/rural-grants>

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**  
**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**R Paton**

2 Easycare Theaves with 3 Lambs - 2 x Wether, 1 x Ewe  
2 Easycare Double Theaves with 3 Lambs - Ewe, Ram & Wether  
1 Easycare Ewe Lamb - Not had lambs  
*Heptavac P*

**GOATS**

**L Dunford**

2 Pygmy x Doelings  
1 Pygmy x Wether

1 Year  
6 Months

**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.

**NOTICE**

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

**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 at [verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk)



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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### FARM WORKER REQUIRED

Full/part time position on livestock farm in Cambridgeshire for hard working individual. Experience with cattle and sheep useful  
Telehandler certificate required. Apprenticeships also considered  
Contact Lee on 07799 875203

### FOR SALE

Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M, all stripped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough,  
Loading Available, Buyer Collects, All Enquiries - 07753 119451

### 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.  
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## SFI UPDATE AND 'MAKING THE MOST OF HIGH VALUE MANURES (INCLUDING DIGESTATES)'.

New Leys Farm, Denford, Northamptonshire,  
NN14 4DS - 5.30 – 8.30 pm

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Event : courtesy of Tom Banks**



Join us to hear from experts and discuss key topics.

- Understanding the value of organic manures to reduce inputs and costs.
- SFI – FWAG will provide an update on 101 available stewardship options.
- CSF and Anglian Water grant update.

To book : call Kim Hemmings (Anglian Water Catchment Adviser) on 07811 593009.

Refreshments and Sandwiches on arrival.

**BASIS and NROSO points available.**



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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

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

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## An Auction



**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

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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***

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# THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT

## FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Thrapston Livestock Market

The Fat Stock Show is an important date in the calendar at **Thrapston Livestock Market**. It is a day when everyone is welcome from competitors, to Young Farmer stock judges to spectators. It is an opportunity for all generations in the rural community to get together.

It may seem a long way off, but when it comes to the Fat Stock Show, planning is already in full swing!

This year we are going big, with our **Prize Money** for the Champion Beast increasing to a whopping **£1000** with the Reserve Champion receiving **£500**! Our Champion Sheep haven't been forgotten and this **Prize Pot** is also increasing in 2024. Exhibiting livestock at the Show isn't just for those who have done it for years. Why not enter animals this year and you could win one of the many monetary prizes on offer for cattle, sheep, pigs and non-livestock classes. You could enter as an individual, as a pair, as a group or even as a Club, enabling you to share the responsibilities, support each other or even have a little bit of healthy competition between friends.



*The Society is always looking for new committee members with new ideas and suggestions.*

*If you would like to get involved with the Show including advice about livestock you could enter, please do get in contact.*



**Secretary: Beth Kitchener**



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**Chairman: Hugh Brightwell**

## Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Spring-Summer 24
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Autumn 24
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:	
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025
Slurry Infrastructure Grant	Closed. Open again later in the year
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.
Harborough Rural Grant Scheme	Applications close 27 <sup>th</sup> September

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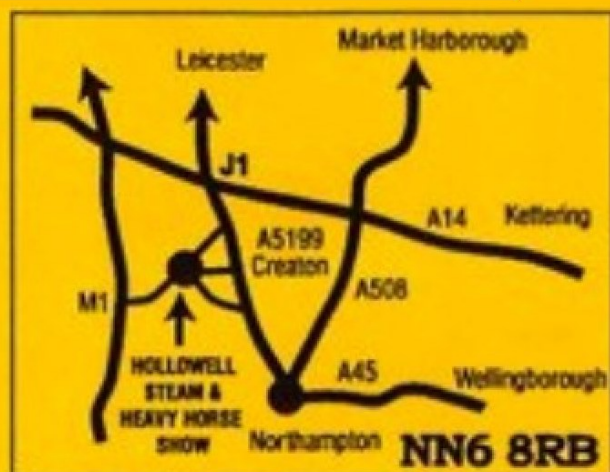
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**Adult £12.00**

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**OAP £9.00**

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