

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 23rd August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm
see main advert for further information

Wednesday 27th August
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale
see main advert for further information

Thursday 28th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 30th August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm
Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 11.30am

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

849 Prime Lambs

Trade looked steadier to start with but flew on the quality, finished lambs are in demand. SQQ 349.95p/kg. SJ Leedham topped the day at 397p/kg and CW Webb & Partners topped overall at £211.

Highlights - SJ Leedham saw the top of the light lambs with Beltex at 39kgs selling to £155; R & M Arrowsmith saw similar highs with their 36.5kgs Beltex to £138; Raveley Fen Farms topped their run with Charollais Beltex lambs seeing 44.5kgs to £170.50; SC Wells penned Texels of their usual stamp topping at £167 for 43kgs; E Gurney & Sons saw their best end run of Continentals forward with the lighter best shape at 42kgs selling to £163; WF Knight & Son topped their lambs with Continentals at 49kgs to £184; JR Smith & Son saw another sterling run of Texels to £182.50 for 47.5kgs; CA Webb & Partners saw their Texel crosses to £211 for 62kgs and 50.5kgs to £178; SGC Hill topped to £200 for 57kgs Charollais Suffolks with followers at £180 for 52kgs.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
358p	£93.00	358p	£93.00	358p	£93.00
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
397p	£155.00	323p	£113.00	345.2p	£130.08
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
388p	£170.50	321p	£128.00	350.3p	£149.55
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
384p	£184.00	320p	£149.00	348.2p	£169.29
Over 52kg					
357p	£211.00	323p	£174.00	334.2p	£182.12

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

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

202 Cull Ewes & Rams

Farmers are starting to see the top end trade at Thrapston with an all in average of £132.41. Highlights include Herdwick ewes to £105. CW Webb & Partners topped the day with best end Charollais ewes selling to £223 and £221 for best meat and shape; CL Fraser & Son saw the Texels high with ewes to £217; Raveley Fen Farms topped at £212 for Charollais Beltex ewes; J Bailey saw the best of the Suffolk trade with meat ewes to £211.50; P & J Green saw their Suffolk crosses to £210 with Suffolks to £195. Mules were topped by A Hodson at £152.50 for big frame and meat. All meat ewes sold at £140 plus with leaner sorts better bred at £110 to £125. Native bred small frame meat sold around £100 for Grey Faced Dartmoor with true chancy feeders £60 to £80.

To	From	Average
£223.00	£40.00	£132.41

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 30th August 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

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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NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Maan Farm saw their miniature Hereford heifer at 36 months with a heifer calf at foot sell to £800, their heifers of the same stamp at 26 months sold to £860; Charles Hopperton topped the day with a serious class of TB4 Angus steers at 19 months seeing highs of £2550 for stronger shape with followers to £2310. Simmental steers at 18 months topped to £2060 with Beef Shorthorn heifers of the same stamp at 16 months selling to £1950; Campworth Farms saw their run of grazing cattle, off grass top at £1310 for Angus steers at 16 months with Galloways at 17 months to £1230, Hereford steers at 22 months saw £1200, younger cattle looked at flying trade with 9 month Herefords to £1140, their heifers saw the same highs at 7 months for Herefords coming to £850.

Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - numbers take a boost with buyers able to handle more, all in average saw £91.26 with a majority show of mid to longer term lambs forward, a true store sale this week in terms of percentages. VJ Speak topped the day at £174 for best end Texels with cover; R Spencer saw comparable highs with best bred Texels at £140 and ram lambs to £139; Pentelow Farms saw a flyer with Suffolk cross lambs, late born selling to £138; N Lee saw their tight skin Charollais with plenty of potential sell to £125; RJ Garley penned a sterling run of Texel crosses topping at £120 with followers to £118, £115 twice, £113, £112 twice and £108, all well grown lambs but in need of finish; M Holyland started the day with Texel crosses mid frame but smart selling at £117; ATC Lepper & Son continued their run of Charollais crosses selling the top at £113 twice down to £102; Yorkshine Ltd saw a smart bright run of shapely Charollais crosses mid to small frame topping to £89 and averaging all in mid £80s. Longest term lambs just needing time and grass sold around £60. Jacobs healthy but long term late born sold at £49 and £25.

Feeding Ewes - averaging £113.45 a strong day with big bodied sheep topping but mid range looking the dearer sold. N Lee had a flyer with monstrous Suffolk crosses selling to £212 with smart Charollais with shape and meat selling £188; R Spencer saw Texel ewes to £149 and Charles Hopperton saw Charollais crosses to £128; G Cope saw a best end trade with Jacob ewes selling to £120; C McDaid topped their Rylands to £126 with followers at £97, and £90. Light frame cross bred ewes sold in the £70s.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Just two sows from O Garnham, Oxford Sandy & Blacks, £48 from £40.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Pygmy wethers from Chris Bull sold to £50 from £42.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice entry of calves from Messrs FH Pullin & Sons with their Named Sire Aberdeen Angus bulls to £290 at 27 days old. Holstein Bulls to £170 from £105, all around 22 days old. Finishing their run with an Ayrshire Bull at £120. More from the same home due on 6th September.

Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

One of the biggest, first breeding sales we have held in recent years with a fantastic show of over 2000 store and breeding sheep forward on the day.

Ewe Lambs - a classy way to start the breeding sale with some real power present. J Barnett topped the day with black Suffolks selling to £210 with followers at £170; AJ Geary penned another sterling run of Cheviot cross lambs seeing highs of £175 for the top and the rest at £150 twice and £140; S Handy topped their show with Blue Texels at £158 with Texels to £150; P Grey saw their Southdowns to £120.

Ewes - sold to a premium with plenty of farmers looking for experience to up their flock numbers. R Spencer topped the Texels with fat ewes of shape selling to £282 with followers at a £215. Suffolks saw £162 and a run of Charollais crosses from Morgan Pell Livestock sold very well at £175, £168 and £158; RJ Paybody & Sons had the trade of the day with the continuation of the Mule flock dispersal seeing their full mouth ewes in top condition selling to £198 twice, £185 twice, £170 and £160.

Theaves - these were consistent throughout with the best highly sought after, lighter theaves were harder sold with the lack of grass making people cautious as to whether they can get ready for putting the tups in again. R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks on the day seeing their run all sell to £210; J Arrowsmith & Partners saw comparable highs with theirs to £200; LC Threadgold & Son topped the Texels on the day with best end theaves to £285; T Sansom topped their best shape ewes at £280 with followers to £270 and £260; L Blackman & Son saw a smart trade for their theaves with Texels at £240; TA Stubbs topped the Charollais crosses with best shape theaves to £250 for several pens. Continental ewes averaged £244. The Mules sold to the usual following with an average of £199.34; Pentelow Farms topped the day at £220 with others to £210; W Ellingworth saw the same highs and £220 and £215; N Arrowsmith sold theirs to £210.

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

MV Females - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Strong demand saw 100% clearance in this section. Pedigree Suffolk theaves from GL Gent & Son saw strong demand with them selling for 280 guineas all through; Neil Pamplin saw strong demand for his Border Leicester x Suffolk ewe lambs with bidding from as far away as Shropshire they topped at 270gns with others 260gns and 240gns.

Rams - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A packed ringside saw a nice entry of both MV and Non MV Rams on offer, which met keen bidding throughout and achieved an 82% clearance.

In the MV section Jacob Goat took the top honours with his Suffolk Shearlings to 550gns with other 500gns and 400gns. Also with Suffolks MJ & JA Pinny sold their Ram Lambs to 470gns; E D Jones sold Beltex and Beltex crosses to 360gns from 300gns; A & P Payne entered a nice pair of Texel Shearlings to 380gns from 320gns. Dutch Spotted Ram Lambs from S Ghiorghita made 350gns.

A larger entry in the Non MV section, topping the day was a lovely run of Texel Shearlings from AE & FJ Claridge who saw 800gns twice with others to 760gns from 680gns; AJ Smith Farming saw 680gns and 600gns for their 2-shear Texels with their shearlings to 480gns from 450gns. Beltex Shearlings from the same home 380gns; C J White saw 650gns for their Texel Shearlings from 600gns. The only Charollais of the day from T Sansom made 410gns. A run of ram lambs from S Handy saw their Texels top at 140gns and Blue Texels 130gns. Older rams from J Barnett saw his full mouth Blue Texel 300gns and a 3-year old Dutch Spotted 420gns. In the native section a Kerry Hill Shearling from J Wilkinson saw 150gns and his Border Leicester 320gns.

SATURDAY 23TH AUGUST

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

CALVES

J E G James

4 British Blue Heifers
1 Angus Heifer

All 2-3 Weeks

J O Williams - TB4

6 British Blue Bulls & Heifers

3-4 Weeks

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Saturday 23rd August 2.00pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

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Bantam Brahmas, Wyandottes, Polish Bantams, Orpingtons,
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Call, Khaki & Muscovy Ducks.

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A full list of entries will be available online or sent by request



on behalf of Mr Luke Smith

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Catalogue Available Online

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 27th August at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by
Sunday 17th August to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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An Auction



Saturday 30th August at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 18th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales



Saturday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 3rd September

**Please contact us with your entries,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.**

Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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