

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 19th October**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 20th October**

Westlake Machinery Sale - 10.30am

**Saturday 21st October**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

One Vendor Poultry Sale - 12.30pm

**Thursday 26th October**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 27th October**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 28th October**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Tack Sale - 1.00pm

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

### **426 Prime Lambs**

Trade sees a lift this week with a national drive for meated lambs. Weight and meat once again seeing clear premiums with an SQQ of 260.93p/kg. One of the largest showings of 52kg plus lambs seeing highs on a best meat run from Hyde Lane Farms of £165 for 63.5kgs Texels crosses with £162 for 63kgs and £155 for 56.5kgs. M Turner topped the pence per kg with a high of 277p for 50.5kgs at £140.

**Highlights** - Giles Green saw a smart trade for meated Texel lambs at 45kgs selling to £119 for the thickest lambs. Grange Farm drew a quality run of well fed lambs seeing their Texels at 45kgs top to £118 with 48.5kgs to £125; SJ Hubbard penned the usual goods with export Texels at 44kgs to £118; CJ White drew a strong run of big framed lambs seeing a high of £135 for Texel Mules at 51kgs with their 50kgs to £134.50 and 49kgs to £132.50; PM Bonner topped their run of Texel crosses at £150 for 60kgs with their 49.5kgs to £133.

| To                      |         | From |         | Average |         |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 277p                    | £108.00 | 272p | £106.00 | 273.7p  | £106.73 |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) |         |      |         |         |         |
| 273p                    | £119.00 | 247p | £100.00 | 260.3p  | £111.80 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 277p                    | £140.00 | 244p | £115.00 | 257.6p  | £126.35 |
| Over 52kg               |         |      |         |         |         |
| 274p                    | £165.00 | 224p | £120.00 | 256.6p  | £148.30 |

### **145 Cull Ewes & Rams**

Power and weight hold the trade up as the cull season draws to its final stages. Big framed meated ewes are in demand with an average of £81.19. PM Bonner topped the day with thick Texels to £141.50 with smart shape leaner types to £134.50, they also saw the best of the Suffolk trade with ewes to £121; WF Knight & Son drew another quality run of Continental ewes with the best shape to £125; C Stancombe & Son topped the Mules for the day with meat big ewes at £84.50 and followers to £79.50. Lean meat and native breeds were continuously seen at £75 to £85 with feeding types all £50 plus.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £141.50 | £28.00 | £81.19  |

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## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,  
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### Auction Sale



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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

***Steers sold to £1825, Heifers to £1500***

**Breeding Cattle** - A 5 year old Hereford cow with a 5 month old Limousin bull calf sold to £1620; a 5 year old Aberdeen Angus stock bull from R Martin sold to £1530 and his 5 year old Blue empty cow sold to £700.

**Store Cattle** – R Martin also entered some store cattle which sold to £1160 for a 27 month Charolais steer, £1000 for two 20 month Simmental steers, £840 for a 21 month Blue steer, £560 for a 13 month Blue steer and £630 for two 15 month Limousin steers; JA & P Dickinson entered ten cattle with us to top at £1500 for a 25 month Limousin heifer, 21 month Limousin heifers sold to £1400, a smart 18 month Limousin steer sold to £1320 and £1210, an over 30 month Angus heifer sold to £1120 and a 5 days off 30 month Angus heifer sold to £945; R Munns sold his 18-24 month Angus steers to £1340 and £1320, another entry of six sold to £1200 and some younger Angus heifers 6-7 months sold to £610 from £500; B Wagstaffe entered a British Friesian steer 12 months which sold to £700 and a 13 month Angus steer which sold to £650; J Patrick sold a 5 month Beef Shorthorn x Dexter steer to £280, Mrs S Garley sold her 24 month Angus heifers to £1350 with others to £1160 from £820, 24 month Simmental heifers sold to £940 from £870; Charles Hopperton sold 19 months Angus steers to £1260 from £1100 and a 23 month Hereford steer to £1170.

### **Calves**

An entry of twenty calves this week saw prices reach £330 for three Angus heifers and £300 for three Hereford heifers from R Booth; AG Burton entered thirteen calves, their week old Angus heifers sold to £170 and eight Holstein Friesian bulls sold to £70 from £45.

### **Goats**

DS & LE Wadland entered some excellent bred Boer doelings and wethers. The 7-8 month old doelings sold to £165 to average £158, some younger doeling and wether kids 2-3 months old sold to £70 from £50.

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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## **603 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - eager buying force present again this week leading to an all in average of £74.08. Strength saw the usual highs with the longest term lambs looking the dearest once again. D Talbot topped the day at £98 for a smart show of Texel lambs; JR Snowden topped at £93 for Texel cross ram lambs; JL Spendlove saw a flyer with their Texels to £90; A Lund saw a good going on run of Texel crosses with the biggest frame topping to £86; P Mackintosh saw a smart run of tight skinned Zwartble crosses sell to £76 with the second pen at £75 and their Jacob wether lambs to £67 and £68.

**Feeding Ewes** - a mixed entry forward with the end of season drawing closer, all in average £50.21. R Truss topped with Texel ewes to £104 with their Suffolks at £96; SH & RS Whinney saw their Suffolks to £87; I Birden topped their run of Cheviots with good meat compact ewes at £78 with the longest term to £46.

**Ewe Lambs** - a fantastic day on the ewe lambs with a full crowd forward and looking to stock up for next year. All in average £124.33. I Birden topped the day with grade 3 Dutch Spotted lambs selling to £200 for best shape and smart markings; J Geary saw a sweet compact Blue Texel to £178.50; R & M Arrowsmith topped the commercial lambs with Texel crosses to £145 for two pens leading to £120 and £115; SJ Hubbard saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with best shape lambs selling to £142, through to £130 twice; GC Morris & Son drew their annual consignment of Suffolk Mule lambs running through like peas in a pod, the first pen sold to £128 through to £120 and £115; Folly Fields Farm saw a smart show of black Beltex lambs forward with the longest frame lambs selling to £122 and £120; JL Hammond topped with a smart run of Charollais and Texel crosses to £120.

**Theaves** - a smart entry forward with more numbers needed to meet demand. J Woodbridge & M Wallis topped the day with best shape showing of Texels selling to £200; SH & RS Whinney drew some of the best trade with their Suffolk theaves to £192 for smart headed sheep; RR Angood & Son saw a smart trade for their Hebridean theaves selling to £69.

**Breeding Ewes** - L Blackman & Son topped the day overall with a sterling show of Texel double theaves to £202, their standard remained at the same level with their Mule double theaves flying out at £175 for three pens and the last at £172; Folly Fields Farm saw a best end show of full mouth Zwartble ewes to £143 with full mouth Continental crosses at £128; GK Doyle saw a smart show of Cheviot ewes forward with full mouth ewes to £120 across four pens; D Phillips saw their 4 and 6 tooth Easycare ewes sell to £118 and £112.



**MV Rams** - T Blunt topped the day with Texels shearlings selling to 480gns for a real show of power; P & M Miller drew a smart run Texels shearlings straight out the field topping to 410gns and followed through at 310gns; MJ & JA Pinny saw their usual goods draw a crowd with a sterling entry of Suffolk ram lambs, selling a pair to 350gns to separate homes for a different style of lamb; R Kellet saw their Texel shearlings with smart shape forward selling to 305gns, 305gns and 290gns; Philip Hill & Company topped their grass fed Suffolk shearlings to 255gns.

**NON MV Rams** - D Welch topped with a strong show of Texels to 410gns; PM Bonner saw their usual stamp of Texel shearlings draw a crowd with smart shaped rams selling to 360gns down to 320gns; L Blackman & Son saw a high of 360gns for Charolais rams; J Hibberd drew a smart show of Beltex shearlings with well grown rams selling to 180gns.

### **Sheep Equipment**

To finish the day off we had the sheep equipment, this was met with some strong competitive bidding. The Alligator sheep handling system sold for £4600 with the IAE handling system achieving £880. A Ridley Rappa fence winder sold for £680 with reels of Rappa poly wire at £60 and bundles of Rappa stakes at £42 each; an IAE Lamb Creep feeder made £170 and IAE Sheep feed troughs sold to £42; 10' Poldenvale hurdles sold to £38 with 6' hurdles at £25.

### **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 21st October 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)

## **SATURDAY 21TH OCTOBER**

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

#### **D Daglish - TB4**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1 Aberdeen Angus Steer                      | 12 Months |
| 1 Holstein Friesian Steer                   | 12 Months |
| 1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer - <i>Named Sire</i> | 17 Months |

#### **S Pittom**

|  |              |
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| 3 Beef Shorthorn Heifers                                   | 14 Months    |
| 4 Beef Shorthorn Steers<br><i>Single Suckled, Homebred</i> | 14-17 Months |

#### **C E Hancock & Son**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 19 Store Cattle | 15-25 Months |
|-----------------|--------------|

#### **S A C Holgate**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 31 Store Cattle | 17-27 Months |
|-----------------|--------------|

#### **S & E Dow - TB4**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 10 South Devon Steers | 18 Months |
|-----------------------|-----------|

#### **W P Groome**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 7 Charolais Steers      | All 19-25 Months |
| 7 Aberdeen Angus Steers |                  |
| 2 Saller Steers         |                  |
| 4 Hereford Steers       |                  |

### **PIGS**

#### **K Ives**

4 Gloucester Old Spot Pigs - *2 Boars & 2 Gilts*  
*Approx 80kgs*

### **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**

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

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## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 12.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

### A Dispersal Sale of Poultry

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**Ducks** – Chocolate, Black & White, Lavender Muscovys, Call, Aylesburys & Indian Runners.

**Peafowl** – Java Green, White & Indian Blue  
Japanese Quail & Pairs of Adult Emus & Rheas



**on behalf of S Wisson**

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 27<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 17<sup>th</sup> October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## An Auction



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

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

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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