

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 29th May**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 30th May**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery

**Saturday 31st May**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 5th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 7th June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale - 9.30am  
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm  
*See main adverts for further information*

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

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 22ND MAY**

### **173 Prime Lambs**

A real show of quality this week with the first proper penning of lambs forward, in terms of numbers. Over 45kgs saw a stickier trade with lighter lambs at 38-44kgs strong throughout. SQQ 325.26p/kg. Trade looks to have held at the end of the week with uncertainties on future markets with plenty of hoggs still on the market and larger numbers of lambs predicted imminently. W Hammond topped the day with best end Texels at 336p/kg for 40kgs; WF Knight & Son topped overall at £159 for 50kgs.

**Highlights** - L Blackman & Son topped the lighter lambs with best end Texels at 38.5kgs to £128; JI & JA Claypole saw their Texel crosses at 38.5kgs to £124 with 41kgs to £135 and 45kgs to £144; WF Knight & Son topped their Continentals with 50kgs to £159 with 44kgs to £144; John Gowling & Sons drew a best end run of Charollais crosses seeing highs of £147 for 44.5kgs with 47kgs to £156 and 52kgs to £157.50.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
332p	£128.00	322p	£123.00	327.2p	£124.13
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
336p	£147.00	316p	£126.50	324.9p	£136.41
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
332p	£159.00	288p	£150.00	318p	£155.23

### **212 Prime Hoggs**

A mixed showing forward with a vast majority outside the SQQ at 295.06p/kg. DCR Daglish topped the lighter hoggs with 39kg Lleys to £112.50; BW Costin & Sons penned their usual stamp of best end Continentals seeing 43kg to £131.50 with 48kgs to £151.50 and 51.5kgs to £149; SJ & JH Wagstaff topped their Texel Mules to £144 for 51kgs or 282p/kg with heavier hoggs at 67kgs to £151; Stimson Co topped the day at £155 for big framed shorn Cheviot crosses at 60kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
293p	£112.50	288p	£110.00	289.4p	£112.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
306p	£131.50	291p	£118.00	298.8p	£124.75
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
316p	£151.50	238p	£124.00	282.7p	£142.40
Over 52kg					
279p	£155.00	186p	£106.00	249.1p	£140.84

### 139 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade has eased slightly with the uncertainty of the coming festival trade, however the culls forward on the whole are lessening in quality as farmers clear out before lambs are weaned. All in average £130.97. J Woodbridge & M Wallis topped the day with Texel ewes to £208 for meat and shape; L Blackman & Son saw a quality meat show of Texel crosses selling to £197; John Gowling & Sons topped their run of ewes with thick Continentals to £187 and Mules to £173; Rand Contracting topped the Suffolks with thick mid frame ewes to £185. Big framed meat ewes sold at £142 to £180 shape depending, leaner mid frame ewes sold at £115 to £129. True feeders are £105 plus, three lots sold between £61 and £79 being native bred and needing a fair bit of TLC.

To	From	Average
£208.00	£21.00	£130.97

#### SATURDAY 31ST MAY

#### CALVES

##### J E G James

10 Angus & Blues Bulls & Heifers

3-4 Weeks

#### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

##### A L Lamb & Son

3 Saler Steers

17 Months

##### Park End Farm

4 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

22-24 Months

*Registered Sire*

#### **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 31st May 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

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 24TH MAY**

### **35 Store & Breeding Cattle**

A Bazadaise cow with a Limousin heifer calf at foot sold to £1230 for M & M Hutton. A 4 year old Saler bull sold to £1710 for SL Fletcher; JP Parkinson sold 14-15 month Blonde heifers to £610, 23 month Blonde heifers to £510 and 14 month steers to £560; R Munns sold Longhorn steers to £1600 from £1480; RN & M Lee sold 13 month Charolais steers to £1450 from £1000 and heifers to £865 from £700; AJ Hassall & Son sold Limousin heifers to £2020 and Hereford steers to £1880; Stimson Co Ltd sold a 24 month Devon heifer to £630.

### **455 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Ewes with Lambs** - trade a touch easier this week for the older ewes but hoggs with lambs were on fire. R Wagstaff topped the day with Texel cross hoggs and single Beltex lambs selling to £170 a life or £340 an outfit, the same home saw Suffolk crosses and single lambs to £160 a life; A Olorenshaw topped their North Country Mule hoggs and single Blue Texel lambs at £135 a life with their doubles to £298 an outfit; G Sayers saw smart bred big frame Charollais ewes and single lambs sell to £110 a life with full and broken mouth Mule ewes and big double Texels cross lambs selling to £98 a life. Native bred types saw Black Welsh Mountain ewes and single lambs selling to £46 a life and broken mouth Cheviots and single lambs to £78 a life.

**Store Lambs** - C Smith topped the day with smart Texel lambs in forward condition selling to £150. Weaned cade lambs sold to £55, other cade lambs were sold at £2.

**Feeding Ewes** - another strong week with a good entry forward averaging £115.14. Woodview Farm topped the day at £198 for Charollais ewes with Texels to £185; Golden Valley Livestock saw Suffolk crosses part meat to £132, all part meat ewes were £115 plus, true feeders were £80 to £100 native bred types £65 to £82.

### **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 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 20<sup>th</sup> May to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



# THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

## SALE OF PET FOOD & SUNDRIES

### SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Following the Smallholder Sale starting at 9.30am  
in the following order - Produce, Hatching Eggs,  
Sundries & Plants**

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information please contact 01832 732241

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## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

### A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

***A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include***

Silkies, Pekins, Polands of Various Colours.  
Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins, Marans, Sussex & Leghorn.  
Jersey Giants, Welsummers, Faverolles, Wyandottes, Arucana.  
Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail. Silver & Golden Pheasants.  
Manderin, Carolina, Georgia Pintails, Fulvus Tree, Muscovy,  
Khaki & White Campbells. Miniature Appleyard Ducks

#### **Various Breeds of Turkeys & Geese**

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



**on behalf of Anglia Poultry**

*Held in accordance with current APHA Rules*

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## An Auction



of  
Horse Tack & Equine  
Sundries  
on

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

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

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

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

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630