

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 11th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 13th September**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

**Thursday 18th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 19th September**

Farm Dispersal Sale

*see main advert for further information*

**Saturday 20th September**

Bedford Michaelmas Show & Sale

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

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

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

### **633 Prime Lambs**

Trade eases again this week. Meat and weight saw premiums. A better than expected trade with a quality show of lambs forward. SQQ 293.11. WH Tanner & Son topped with 316p/kg and CJ White saw the best overall at £156.

**Highlights** - JR Smith & Son saw the best for the light lambs with Texels at 39kgs selling to £118.50, their 44.5kgs followed suit at £130 and 42kgs to £126. SGC Hill saw a best end run of fed Continental lambs with 45kgs to £140 and 49kgs to £150. WH Tanner & Son topped with smart Texel crosses at 48kgs selling to £151.50. CJ White topped overall at £156 for 56kg Texel mules and 52kgs to £151.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
304p	£118.50	288p	£105.00	301.7p	£116.57
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
311p	£140.00	282p	£112.00	292.6p	£123.99
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
316p	£151.50	280p	£135.00	295.7p	£143.21
Over 52kg					
288p	£156.00	279p	£147.00	283.6p	£152.06

### **117 Cull Ewes & Rams**

Consistently back on all grades with the leanest sorts hardest hit. Meat and weight topped at £181 for JR Smith & Son with their Texels. All in average saw £121.56. R&M Arrowsmith were close behind with a smart draw of meated Suffolks at £175 and smaller frame Texel crosses to £158.50, their mules topped the day at £148.50 for meat with big framed leaner sorts to £133.50. George Thompson Farms topped their Lleyms to £166.50 with leaner sorts to £149. All part meat ewes sold above £123. Feeders were up to £95. Chanciest sorts were low £50s for native bred things.

To	From	Average
£181.00	£20.00	£121.56

### **NOTICE**

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

## **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 27th September 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

## **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.

Please ensure you sign the Wash Out Declaration Form if you are washing out at home. This is a DEFRA requirement, you will be charged if you haven't signed it. It is in the Market Office!

## **Thrapston Market Report 2025 Advertising Tariff**

### **Advertising Charges**

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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### **Discounted Rates Available**

For further information, or to place and advert, please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or [beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk)

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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

C Harrell saw their Dexter cows at 4 years old with heifer calves at foot sell to £1150. T Prowse topped the cow section seeing big framed meat Limousin at 33 months sell to £2460. R Munns saw their Hereford cows at 11 years to £1520.

Charles Hopperton continued to draw strong framed steers with Limousins at 19 months selling to £2400 and Angus at 20 months selling to £2310, £2290, £2100 and £2180. Newlands Farm followed on again this week with another draw of Angus steers topping to £1190 for 16 months and £1500 for heifers at the same mark 18 month Angus heifers sold to £1220. Holstein and Friesian steers saw a strong trade at 28 months selling to £1620, and £1480 for 24 months. GB Sear & Sons topped their blue heifers at 24 months to £1250. A Cox saw their 5 months stirks sell well for the season at £615 for Angus heifers and Limousin bulls to £580.

### **789 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

**Store Lambs** - averages look easier on the week with a majority showing of later born lambs, a trying trade throughout even for the uniform runs forward. All in average £82.71. I Birden topped the day with best end Dutch spotted ram lambs selling to £150. NP & MJ Russell saw a smart show of big frame part meat lambs forward with Texels to £124.50 and £115. Webb Hatherley saw a similar show of Texel lambs in forward condition but not finished reaching £120.50, £114, £107.50, £105, £96.50 and £95. M Holyland continued their draw of Texel crosses topping to £106 and £98.50. CD Hughes penned a run of Texel crosses topping to £89 and Suffolk crosses to £82. RF Davy had another uniform run of Texel crosses selling to £84 for several pens. Healthy midterm lambs sold in the mid £80'. Long term well bred lambs sold in the £70s native bred chancy sorts sold in the £50s.

**Feeding Ewes** - true feeders were harder sold this week with buyers looking for shorter term hopper types ewes owing to the grass shortage. Averaging £94.38. NP & MJ Russell topped with Texel ewes to £167 for big meat. B Painter topped the rams with Suffolks to £158. D Racey & Sons saw a flyer for Cheviot ewes at £156 for meat with mules to £140. All meat sold over £115. Big framed lean ewes were £103 plus. Native bred types were £60 to £75. Herdwick rams with meat sold to £79.

**Breeders** - E Poulton saw a smart show of Easycare theaves ran dry and full shedders to £155. CL Fraser & Son continued their flock dispersal with Texel mule full mouth ewes selling to £138, £133, £133 and £120.

### **Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

A few more than expected, the trade of the day went to P Timmins for their small Saddleback barrow weaners at £50. White boar pigs to £101 from £99, with their black counterparts to £50. Gilts £71. Older Kune Kune boars from A Pittom £12.

### **Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

Every breed, shape and size of goat on offer with the top honours going to S Shah for his Boar billy to £225, Toggenburg wethers from the same home to £95. LM Anderson had a flyer with their 4 year old Pygmy nanny which had been running with the billy to £200. WE Cook Farmers Ltd had a run of smart Boer nannies topping at £150 from £148. P Timmins sold their birth notified Golden Guernsey nanny kids to £120 and a billy kid to £100. Pygmy nanny kids from R Wilkinson to £125 with his billies to £52. Plenty of Pygmy billies on offer from £30 to £100. Cross bred goats £50 to £100 depending on size.

### **Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

Our largest entry for a while as people commence autumn calving. A lovely run of British Blue calves from Chellington Partners (TB4) saw their bulls top at £455 from £395, with their heifers to £390 from £340. GB Sear & Sons sold a month old Shorthorn Bull calf to £400. JEG James (TB1) British Blues bulls and heifers £450 throughout. Aberdeen Angus's from AG Burton to £295 for bulls and £270 heifers, Holstein bulls from the same home £135 from £108.

### **Horses - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

Sport Horse Foals from Michael Grange to £550 from £520.

### **Camelids - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

2 female Alpacas from S Shah sold for £300 each. Yearling male Llamas from B Painter £90.

### **Smallholder – Sundries**

A quieter entry of sundries, Sheep Ring Feeder £80. Omlet Eglu hen house £68. Cast Iron Corner trough £38. Lifting Chains £30. Sheep Footbath £30. Bucket of sheep sundries £30. Qty Tech screws £28. Nails £25. Electric fence energisers to £25. Scythe £25. Pitch forks £25. Gate furniture £25 from £15. Pet carriers £20 from £5.

### **Pet Food - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

Dog Food – Autarky Complete £15. Arkwright's £15. Dr John £14. Breeder Pack £12. Wagg £10. 12 x Tins meat £8. Yak Chews £8. Lamb Bones £6. Chick Crumbs £4 Cracked Maize £10 Mixed Corn £10.

**Next Sale 4th October.**

## Single Vendor Poultry - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A Single Vendor Poultry Sale on behalf of Pinchbeck Poultry saw waterfowl leading the day for a 2023 Pair of Red Breasted Geese make £380 per goose. Barnacle Geese £70 Silver Carolina Ducks to £60 a bird and Eaton Tree Ducks the same. Mandarins £55. Saxon Runner Ducks £50. Ring Teal £40. Shoveler Ducks £40. Muscovy Ducks £25 from £8. Indian Blue Peahens to £100 each, with chicks / growers to £40 per bird. Hens and chicks to £60 from £50 per family. Cochins to £55 a bird. Jacobean Pigeons to £40 each. Pekins £35 from £10. Brahmas £30. Red Saddle Yokohama Hens £25. Golden Pheasants to £40. Silver Pheasant growers £22. Wynadottes round £25.

**Our next Single Vendor Poultry Sale is Saturday 4th October as part of the Smallholders Sale.**

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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## 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.

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## **SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

### **CALVES**

#### **F H Pullin & Sons Ltd**

2 Friesian x Bulls  
1 British Blue x Heifer  
2 Hereford x Bulls  
2 Angus x Heifers

All 3-5 Weeks

### **STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

#### **Webb Hatherley Livestock**

100 Continental Store Lambs

#### **C D Hughes**

54 Texel x Store Lambs  
*Zolvix , Covexin 10, Mineral Drench, Clik*

#### **A T C Lepper & Son**

50 x Charollais x Store Lambs

#### **F H Pullin & Sons Ltd**

50 Store Lambs

#### **B Nichols**

50 Texel x Store Lambs

#### **D T A Tomkins**

30 Texel x Store Lambs

#### **J E Parsons**

12 Store Lambs

#### **R Day**

6 Southdown x Store Lambs

#### **D Wood**

2 Store Lambs  
2 Feeding Ewes

#### **Woodbridge & Wallis**

2 Pure Texel x Shearling Rams

**A separate catalogue is available for the Breeding Sheep & Ram Sale**

### **NOTICE**

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



# Bletsoes

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am**

at New Farm, Upton End Road, Shillington,  
Hitchin. SG5 3PE

## **A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale**



### **To Include:**

**CASE INTERNATIONAL 956XL with TRIMA 1620 Loader,**  
**CASE INTERNATIONAL Maxxum 5140 Powershift,**  
**CASE INTERNATIONAL 895 XL,**  
**LELY Hi-Trac125 Self Propelled Sprayer,**  
**DEUTZ FAHR M2680 Combine, 2 x Grain Trailers,**  
**WEAVING Tine Drill 4m, EINBOCK 3m Discs, SIMBA Rolls,**  
**VADERSTAD 620 Rollex, Grain Bins & Equipment,**  
**Workshop Tools & Equipment**

**on behalf of Mr R Ramsay**

Inserts Accepted – Please contact the Auctioneers

**Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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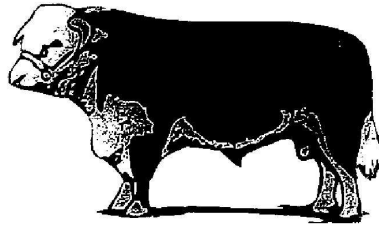
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**Catalogue Available Online**



# **BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY**



## **Michaelmas Show** **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025** **at Thrapston Market**

**Please come along and support our Show**  
**Entries invited for Breeding & Store Animals**  
**Cattle, Sheep, Pig and Goat Sections**

## **Dinner & Dance** **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025** **at Bedford Blues Rugby Club** **6.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Presentation to Winners**  
**Cups, Trophies and Prize Money**

**For Entries & Dinner Tickets please contact:**

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**Entries close 12 noon Thursday 11th September 2025**

# COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 14<sup>th</sup> September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

# Oundle YFC's 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance



*Please join us to celebrate 80 years of Oundle Young Farmers Club*

**11th October 2025**

**The Henry Royce Suite, The  
Marriott Hotel, Peterborough**

**Arrival from 7pm, Dinner at 7:45, Carriages at Midnight**

**3 Course Dinner**

***Black Tie with a hint of Oundle YFC***

**Tables of 10**

**Over 18s (plus members of OYFC aged 14-17)**

**£70 per person**

**RSVP with the form below to Connie Reeves by 13th September**

***Past & present members, Friends and  
Family all welcome***



# Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales



**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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