The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 20th January
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 21st January
Dispersal & Collective Machinery Sale - Warwickshire
See main advert for further information

Saturday 22nd January
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 27th January
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th January
Online Collective Machinery Sale
See main advert for further information

Saturday 29th January
Sale of In-Lamb Sheep
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY

408 Prime Hoggs

Prices generally declining, with lean lambs punished in comparison to the store trade. Best end lambs continue to sell to premiums with R & M Arrowsmith topping the day at 311p/kg and £130. SQQ for the day 246p/kg.

45 Standards - R & M Arrowsmith topped the market with a fantastic showing of Beltex hoggs at 37kgs selling to £115 or 311p/kg; JR Smith & Son saw their lighter hoggs at 38kgs top at £96 for Continentals.

To		From		Average	
311p	£115.00	234p	£90.00	253.3p	£94.98

168 Mediums - F & SM Stamper penned the usual showing of quality with well finished Beltex cross hoggs selling to £115 for 41kgs; C Stancombe & Son saw equal highs with Texel Mule hoggs at 45kgs topping to £114.50; Corney & Sons Ltd topped their run of Charollais at £110 for 45kgs.

To		From		Average	
280p	£115.00	220p	£90.00	244.4p	£104.49

158 Heavies - F & SM Stamper topped their entry with Beltex crosses at 52kgs selling to £124; Yelden Growers Ltd saw big framed, well finished Texel Mule hoggs sell to £121 for 52kgs; C Stancombe & Son saw more of the same with best end Texel cross hoggs at 49kgs to £120, with Suffolks at 51kgs also at £120.

To		From		Average	
252p	£124.00	200p	£96.00	233.2p	£115.29

37 Over 52kg - R & M Arrowsmith topped the day overall with a pen of smart Charollais crosses at 55kgs selling to £130; G & J Rattray saw the same highs for bigger lambs with 64.5kg Continentals also at £130.

To		From		Average	
236p	£130.00	202p	£116.00	224.1p	£123.73

NOTICE

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

137 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade continues to far outperform, with a national shortage apparent. All barren ewes should be sold on this trade! All in average for the day came to £99.25. MK Jones & Son topped the day with a pen of big framed Suffolk rams with meat selling to £150; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolk ewes with a powerful ewe selling to £136; R Law saw a fantastic run of forty ewes forward with Continentals topping to £131, with a further three pens at £130; Cartwright Farms saw a smart entry of best meat Charollais ewes sell to £122; P Misselbrook topped the Texels for the day with £121; JA & P Dickinson saw a smart entry of meat ewes with Blue Faced Leicesters and Texels all selling to £120 in the first pen of the day. Mules topped the day at £109.

To	From	Average
£150.00	£30.00	£99.25

NOTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS

A14 between Junctions 11 and 13

www.highwaysengland.co.uk will be carrying out essential maintenance work on the A14 between Junctions 11 and 13. Work is planned to start on 26th January 2022 and is expected to be completed by mid-April 2022. Highways England will work in phases to minimise disruption. Further details can be found on their website.

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SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

H Smith

1 Continental x Cow with Heifer Calf at Foot	14 Years & 6 Weeks
1 Continental x Cow with Heifer Calf at Foot	10 Years & 6 Months
1 Continental x Cow with Twin Calves at Foot	8 Years & 3 1/2 Months
1 Continental x Cow with Bull Calf at Foot	8 Years & 5 Weeks

Calves out of a Simmental Bull

N C & S Sheppard & Son

1 Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Stock Bull	6 Years
5 Beef Shorthorn Steers	7-9 Months

S A C Holgate

38 Store Cattle	15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

30 Quality Store Cattle	17-27 Months

K Sleet

1 Dexter Steer	19 Months
2 Dexter Heifers	19 Months

CALVES

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls	All 3-5 Weeks
2 Angus Bulls	
1 Saler Bull	
1 British Blue Heifer	

PIGS

R J Clark

9 Pure Welsh Weaners	12 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

R Paton

8 Easycare Ram Lambs
3 Easycare Wethers

SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY

IN-LAMB SHEEP

R S Whatton & Son

40 Flock Age North Country Mules
Due end of February, Texel or Chartex Rams
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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 15TH JANUARY

135 Store & Breeding Cattle

A busy week for Mid-January, with all sorts on offer from the best, strongest steers, to some young 6 month stirks. Trade at this time of year is exceptional, if you sell them in a month or two they will only be worth as much as it costs to keep them, so why not let someone else have the pleasure of those costs? Contact us with your entries.

Steer prices topped at £1390 for a 19 month Angus steer for R Munns, closely followed by A & I Fraser Ltd with a 20 month Limousin steer at £1300 to average £945; R Munns also sold a bunch of 18 month Charolais steers at £1265; R Jones & Son sold a 21 month Limousin steer to £1190; A Aves & Son sold a 26 month Hereford steer to £1160 and a 14 month Hereford steer to £1130; D Player sold Continental yearlings to £930 for his steers from £430; H Smith sold an 18 month Simmental steer to £980 and yearling steers to £620; F Lever & Son sold their South Devon x steers 10-20 months to £970 to average £887.50.

Heifer prices topped at £980 for a 26 month Hereford heifer from A Aves & Son; A & I Fraser Ltd sold yearling Limousin heifers to £935 with others to £830 and an 8 month Limousin to £760, to average £809; R Jones & Son sold a 10 month Blonde heifer to £740; D Player sold a 11 month Limousin to £925; F Lever & Son sold their 12-19 month South Devon x heifers to £830; R Jones & Son sold their 10 month Blonde heifer to £740.

15 Calves

A very good entry for the time of year, some not forward this week due to ear tags and passports not being delivered, so more to come over the next few weeks.

HG Robinson & Sons sold a 27 day old British Blue heifer to £280; entries for AG Burton sold to £170 for a 6 week old Angus bull and his entry of Holstein Friesian bulls sold to £25 from £20.

25 Goats

A good number forward for the time of year, with prices reaching £120 for a Boer Nanny from G Heathcote. Pygmy Billies sold to £95 for LM Anderson, an assortment on offer sold from £42 for wethers. If you have some please contact us to advertise them presale.

628 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs continue to fly with an unprecedented trade and number for the time of year. Buyers continue to show demand for good runs of lambs, with the longest term looking comparably dear on the day. Vendors penned some of the best runs of consistent lambs seen all season. All in average for the day levelled at £85. WG Childs & Sons topped with their usual stamp of big frame lambs, with Charollais crosses selling to £114.50; JC Kirbyshire followed close behind with Continental lambs of the same stamp hitting £111; CD Hughes penned a quality run of Texel and Beltex cross lambs, with the cream selling to £110 for the biggest and best shape; FE Harris & Sons saw some short term smart Charollais forward, with the top end reaching £104; D & M Jackson & Son topped their draw with Texels at £102; JH Jones & Son penned a uniform bunch of Charollais Mule lambs with the biggest frames selling to £101.50; MJ Lovett sold a run of quality uniform Texel crosses with the whole run hard to split, the top draw sold to £98, with the following pens all in the 90's. Shorter term, smart bred lambs consistently sold in the 90's all day, with lambs showing future potential at £75 to £85. Longest term lambs sold between £45 and £60.

Feeding ewes included all specs of entries with buying power to match. Average for the day levelled at £70 with JC Kirbyshire topping at £110 for best shape lean Charollais ewes; HM Farms saw a big run of varying ewes with Continentals at £95, with leaner cross bred ewes selling at mid 70's.

CHARITY AUCTION

Saturday 5th February at 11am in the Cattle Ring

Due to the cancelled Prize Giving Dinner for the Thrapston Fatstock Show, we have two items to sell, to raise money for the chosen charity.

Lot 1 – A signed **Northampton Saints** 2021/22 Season Rugby Shirt

Lot 2 – A famous homemade decorated fruit cake

All money raised will go to a very local charity, Souster Youth.

ALSO, on this day prior to the Auction

A presentation of Fat Stock trophies will be presented to the Show winners

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

1 x Pedigree Simmental Bull - 6 Years - TB4
Contact 07796 955939 for further information.

3 x Blonde D'Aquitaine Stock Bulls - 18-20 Months
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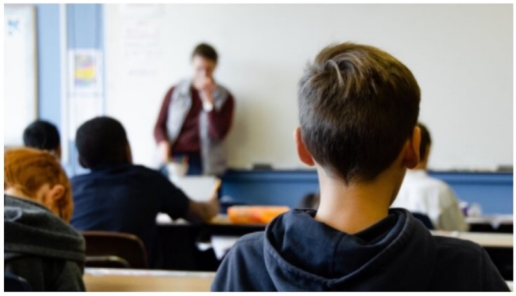

Souster Youth is a charity based in Thrapston which works in local schools to support the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of young people. The team also work closely with churches, youth workers and community organisations to help youth ministry flourish in East Northamptonshire.

The team is based at the old Methodist Church on Market Road, Thrapston.

Souster Youth relies on fundraising and the generosity of donors and grant bodies to continue it's good work in our area. Thank you for your support!

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FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY AT 10.30AM

At Kingston Grange, Lighthorne, Warwick. CV35 0AE

A Dispersal & Collective Machinery Sale

Tractors: JCB Fastrac 4220 (2018), JCB Fastrac 8310 (2011), JCB Loadall 526-60 Agri Plus (2020), Bobcat SkidSteer S550 (2021), 2 x JCB Loadall 531-70 Agri Super (2010), Branson 2505h 4x4 Tractor (2021), Massey Ferguson 5465, Massey Ferguson 6180, Massey Ferguson 65, 2 x Fordson Major E27, Ford Roadless, Farmall Tractor.

Implements: Massey Ferguson 2170XD Baler, Massey Ferguson 2190 Heston Baler, Stewart GX 18-23S Trailer, 2010 Linden Agri Trailer – 22 Tonne, 4 x Rolland Trailers, 2 x Rolland Muck Spreaders, 3 x Flatbed Trailers, Hi-Spec Vacuum Tanker.

Plus: Grass & Arable Implements

To be included by kind permission: Ford 4610 with Loader, Mitsubishi L200 Barbarian (2013), Ifor Williams Stock Box with Decks (2002), Large quantity of sheep equipment – Hurdles & 25 IAE Lamb Creep Feeders etc.

On behalf of L White

Further Lots will be accepted, contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogue available online or by request

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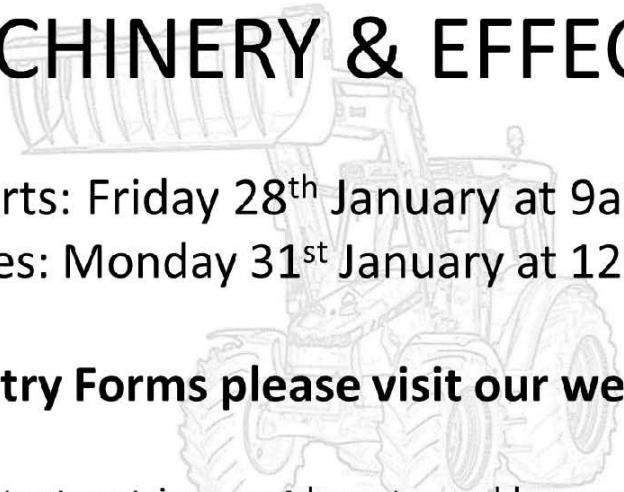
A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Friday 28th January at 9am

Finishes: Monday 31st January at 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries **must** be returned by email to

beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

By 12 noon on Tuesday 25th January 2022

Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2022

~~Saturday 8th January~~

Saturday 12th February

Saturday 12th March

Saturday 9th April

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2022

Last **Friday** of **Every** Month

~~January 28th~~	February 25th
March 25th	April 29th
May 27th	June 24th
July 29th	August 26th
September 30th	October 28th
November 25th	

Entry Forms are Available Online or in the Market Office.
Please forward your entries 10 days prior to the sale date.

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- Be confident, approachable, and well presented.
- Have Estate Agency experience, preferably in Lettings.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Have the ability to organise and prioritise.
- Be self-motivated and hardworking, with an overall positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
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- Be computer literate and adaptable to different software packages.
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To apply please send your CV and covering email to:

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Henry H Bletsoe & Son LLP
Oakleigh House, 28 High Street,
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Closing Date: Friday 21st January 2022

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- Compulsory Purchase , Compensation and Wayleaves
- RICS Red Book Valuations
- Subsidies and Schemes
- Telecoms
- Farming Agreements

Applicants will ideally have at least 2 years post RICS APC experience, be a RICS Registered Valuer (or have completed Valuation to Level 3 in APC) and CAAV qualification would be an asset. Bletsoes have a strong commitment to ongoing training and professional development. Bletsoes actively encourage members of the team to be involved with CAAV and to take up training and networking opportunities that go beyond merely meeting their CPD requirements. The candidate will have the ability to work flexibly as part of a team as well as on their initiative.

Job description available upon request.

Commitment and hard work will be rewarded. Essential attributes are a practical approach, keen interest in the rural sector and primarily, a positive and enthusiastic attitude.

Primarily based in Thrapston, Northamptonshire, and with the option to work from home.

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- Planning Applications & Appeals
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- Prepared to work at Thrapston Market and Stratford Market.
- Confident, approachable and well presented.
- Computer literate and adaptable in different software packages.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic manner.
- Self-motivated and hardworking, with an overall positive attitude.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Had practical experience working with livestock, ideally sheep and cattle.
- Driving licence and access to a vehicle are essential.

Please contact Alastair Brown on 07885 804450 for further information or email directly to alastair.brown@bletsoes.co.uk

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