

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Friday 28th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - **CANCELLED**

Saturday 29th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Tack Sale - 1.00pm

Thursday 4th May

Prime & Cull Sheep
Online Timed Auction Starts at 12 noon

Saturday 6th May

NO MARKET - Coronation Day

Tuesday 9th May

Online Sale Finishes from 12 noon

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

288 Prime Hogs

Trade eased on the week with massive numbers forward across all markets nationwide. With sheep being drawn so hard recently demand should return in the coming weeks. Top prices were still achieved with an SQQ at 283.07p/kg. SJ & RE Helliwell peaked with hogs topping to 336p/kg for best finished Beltex crosses at 42kgs. M Turner topped overall with a sterling show of Beltex crosses reaching £190 at 61kgs.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with Beltex hogs to £125 for 37.5kgs with followers at £120 for 39kgs; SJ & RE Helliwell topped their draw with £142 for 42kgs Beltex; RA Ford drew a smart run of well finished Scotch Half Breds with 43kgs selling to £134; DB Standing & Son peaked at £132.50 for best meat Charollais; C Stancombe & Son saw the best of the Texel Mules with highs of £132 for 45kgs with their 51.53kgs reaching £145; L Blackman & Son topped their quality run with 58.5kg Texels selling to £170 with more pens at the same mark.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
333p	£125.00	255p	£93.00	302.1p	£111.47
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
336p	£141.00	252p	£102.00	280.8p	£116.81
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
331p	£169.00	240p	£120.00	284.3p	£139.32
Over 52kg					
311p	£190.00	221p	£126.00	277.6p	£160.61

38 Prime Lambs

Demand is increasing as numbers are drawn forward. SQQ 324p/kg. BW Howkins & Sons topped the lighter lambs with Texel crosses at 37kgs peaking to £124.50; P Castle topped the day overall at £162 for tremendous 49kg Texels; D & AE Allen drew a well fleshed run of Masham lambs with their 42kgs topping to £134.50.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
332p	£124.50	323p	£119.50	329.3p	£123.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
327p	£145.50	320p	£131.50	322p	£136.05
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
331p	£162.00	331p	£162.00	331p	£162.00

284 Cull Ewes & Lambs

An unstoppable trade as Thrapston reached new highs. All in average £122.71. L Blackman & Son topped the day with fantastic Texel ewes selling to £210 with followers at £186 and £179; Padray Farms penned a quality run with best conformation Texels topping at £196, with smart meat ewes to £159; SC Wells saw their best end Texels top at £190; BW Howkins & Son peaked with Lleyn Texels at £180; JE Cox & Sons topped the Suffolks for the day with best meat ewes to £177; Padray Farms also topped the Mules for the day with best meat big frame ewes reaching £123. The vast majority forward saw above £150 with a trade worth seeing, all ewes remain in demand.

To	From	Average
£210.00	£50.00	£122.71

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL - NEW LOCAL PLAN

Huntingdonshire District Council have agreed to start the preparation of a full update to their Adopted Local Plan which will set out how the District will grow over future decades. The Local Plan will set out a plan for future sustainable development in the District and it will perform two specific roles.

- Identify key areas of land for development to deliver homes, jobs and services needed in the District, and
- Include Policies against which all future planning applications will be considered.

Part of the review of the Local Plan will include a Call for Sites exercise which will run until Wednesday 7 June 2023. Landowners are being invited to submit sites with potential for:

- Residential use (such as housing, specialist homes, moorings, care homes etc.)
- Commercial use (such as retail, leisure, industrial, logistics etc.)
- Infrastructure (such as health uses, community facilities, renewable energy etc.)
- Open Space use (such as sports and recreation, allotments, biodiversity net gain, flooding safeguarding etc.)

For sites to be included in the Local Plan they must be capable of delivering five or more dwellings for residential sites, or 0.25 hectares (500 sq m) for commercial sites. We will be submitting sites on behalf of landowners to this process, along with supporting information and if you should have any land which you feel should be promoted through the Emerging Local Plan then please contact a member of the Planning and Development Team and we will be happy to assist you.

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

WESTLAKE MACHINERY SALE

The rain seems to be following us about at our sales this year although it didn't actually rain during this sale. Another real success on the day with a great crowd gathering to buy absolutely everything you could imagine, from kids models to grown up boy's toys!

Highlights of the day saw a FORD 4000 sell to £5000, a FORD 335 sell to £3850, Vintage Ploughs to £2000; a Cast Trough to £1000. A clearance of over 90% on the day saw some bargains for the enthusiast too.

Another sale is planned for October, to decrease Mark's collection of some interesting collection of Ploughs, Machinery and collectable items.



£5,000.00	Ford 4000 Tractor	£500.00	2f Plough
£3,850.00	Ford 335 Tractor	£460.00	Leaf Weights
£2,500.00	Leyland 154 Tractor	£400.00	2f Plough
£2,500.00	David Brown 885 Tractor	£400.00	Ransomes 4f Rev Plough
£2,000.00	2furrow Plough	£360.00	Wheel Weights
£1,300.00	New Holland Conv Baler	£350.00	Tractor
£1,250.00	Hyd Tip Trailer	£340.00	Leaf Weights
£1,000.00	Cast Trough	£320.00	Wheel Weights
£710.00	6f Trailed Plough	£320.00	Leaf Weights
£650.00	3f Rev Plough	£320.00	Engine
£620.00	Stationary Engine	£320.00	Fuel Station
£600.00	Leaf Weights	£320.00	Winch
£600.00	Crawler	£320.00	David Brown Tractor 25
£520.00	Ransomes 4f Plough	£310.00	Roll of Stock Fence
£500.00	2f Rev Plough		

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are sad to report the death of Doreen Willmott of Manor Farm, Rushden, who died on 8th April, aged 92. A service of thanksgiving will take place at Park Road Baptist Church, Rushden on Friday 28th April at 11.30am.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND APRIL

Finished, Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves - EG Dodson & Son sold their entry of Cows & Calves to £1520 from £1100.

Breeding Cattle - Mrs C Purse sold her Lincoln Red cows that had run with a Simmental bull to £1200 from £560; the Executors of JW Garton sold a Lincoln Red stock bull to £1100 and the cows to £1230 from £450.

Cull Cows - J & D Bavington sold a Simmental cow to £1190.

Store Cattle - KS Lee sold their 13 month Limousin steers to £1080 and heifers to £860; J Andrew & Son sold a 17 month Limousin steer to £1150 and 15 month Simmental heifers to £850; GH Rome & Sons sold their Belted Galloway steers to £650 and heifers to £700; NP & MJ Russell sold their 23 month Simmental steers to £1490; W Darby & Son sold a 22 month Limousin steer to £1800 and a 23 month to £1730; T & JH Scrimshaw sold a 21 month Simmental steer to £1540 and a 16 month to £1300; JC Agriculture Ltd sold a 26 month Aberdeen Angus steer to £860 and two 27 month Dexter steers to £370; M Towler sold 13 month Red Poll steers to £945; GT Frossell & Son sold 15-17 month Angus steers to £824; JSW Handy sold six 20-25 month steers to £640; K & A Badrick sold 4-6 month INRA 95 steers to £430 and heifers to £400; M & M Hutton sold five 12 month Angus Heifers to £770.

Calves

Sold to £405 for a British Blue heifer from JEG James; Evolution Farming Ltd sold a Hereford heifer calf to £155 and a Beef Shorthorn heifer calf to £150; J & S Arrowsmith sold an Aberdeen Angus bull to £155.

292 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs –Trade eased on the week with top end lambs in a league of their own. All in average £75.21. Prices ranged from £42 to £129.50 for D Talbot's best end Beltex in forward condition with best shape, with their followers at £129 and £119; PA McDonald topped the Suffolks for the day with big frame lambs at £95; J Todd topped the rare breeds with Herdwick ram lambs to £94 and £89; DLJ Hughes penned a tidy run of Texel crosses selling to £80. Longer term lambs were still seen in the high £60's with trade far more buoyant than a month ago.

NOTICE

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

Feeding Ewes - Prices eased with the end of Ramadan. Best end Texel ewes topped to £148 from T Cushion with JL Hammond seeing the same mark for the same style of goods; A Thorpe saw £129 for thick Suffolk crosses with S Garley peaking to £129 for big frame Suffolks. Feeding types averaged around £70, with the leanest in the £60's.

36 Cade lambs - Averaging £12.17. R Shellard topped to £16 for Suffolk crosses with SF & JH Wagstaff selling to £13 for tegs lambs.

Breeding Sheep - J Geary topped to £210 for best end Blue Texel ewe lambs.

Ewes & Lambs - Averaged £61.58 per life throughout, with a bigger show of older ewes. B Painter saw a sterling show of full mouth Texel ewes with Dutch Spotted lambs sell to £94 a life, with followers at £88, £80 and £78; GC Morris & Son saw a smart draw of full mouth Suffolk ewes selling to £79.50 per life for singles, with the doubles at £73 a life; AJ Geary saw their double theave Mules with singles sell to £70.50 a life; D Player topped with full mouth Mule ewes and young double lambs at £52 a life.

Hatching Eggs

Sold to £3 for a dozen Copper Black Maran eggs.

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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SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

K & A Badrick

2 INRA 95 Steers
6 INRA 95 Heifers

6-7 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

31 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

52 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

D Daglish - TB4

1 British Friesian Steer
2 Holstein Steers

18 Months
18 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G C Morris & Son

11 Full Mouth North Country Mule Ewes with 20 Lambs at Foot

HORSES

M Grange

Lot 1 - Tara - Chestnut weanling cob type filly to make 14:hh. Will make nice all round pony club pony. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

Lot 2 - Louisa - Skewbald yearling filly to make 16hh middle weight hunter type. Out of shire mare by warmblood sports horse type stallion. Will make nice all round horse. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

Lot 3 - Celestria - Very attractive, smart well marked skewbald weanling filly to make 16hh. Out of middleweight mare by coloured warmblood sports horse stallion. Will make nice all round competition/riding horse. Basic handling, regularly wormed.

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.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 28th April 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 18th April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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An Auction



NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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Finishes: Tuesday 9th May from 12 noon



Briefly to Include:

2014 **IVECO** EEV 75E16 16' Beaver Tail Lorry with Ramps, **JOHN DEERE** 855 Tractor, 2 x **MASSEY FERGUSON** 35 3 Cylinder Diesel 2WD Tractors, **ZETOR** 4712 2WD Tractor, **FORD** LGT 14D Diesel Tractor, 2009 **JOHN DEERE** 997 ZTRAK 60" Cut Zero Turn Mower, 2006 **JOHN DEERE** X748 Ultimate 4x4 Tractor Mower, **KUBOTA** G2160 Ride-On Tractor Mower, **IFOR WILLIAMS** Trailers. Various Farm Machinery, Garden Mowers, Strimmer's, Hedge Cutters & Equipment

on behalf of Greenland (Midlands) Ltd
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Friday 12th May, 11.00am

at Elmdene Farm, Bedford Road, Holwell,
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A Genuine Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

2019 **JCB** 526-56 Agri Plus Loadall with Pallet Tines, 2009 **McCormick** CX110 T3 Xtrashift 4WD Tractor, 2004 **McCormick** CX85 4WD Tractor, 1997 **NEW HOLLAND** 8340 4WD Tractor, 2008 **MITSHUBISHI** L200 DI-D 4Work Pick-Up Truck, 2020 **ATCO** GTL 43HR Twin Ride On Lawn Mower, 2019 **WARWICK** WB12HD Dump Trailer, 2007 **AS MARSTON** 24' Flat Twin Axle Bale Trailer, 24' Flat Bale Trailer with Wooden Floor, 10T **REED & UPTON** Twin Axle Dump Trailer with Auto Door, 3 Grain Bins

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on behalf of The Late B F Walker

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