

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 12th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 14th June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 19th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 21st June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 26th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 28th June**  
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 5TH JUNE

### 222 Prime Lambs

A swift uptake on the trade this week with a smart showing forward. SQQ 348.36p/kg over 46kgs are harder sold, with lighter lambs seeing the same pounds per head. WF Knight & Son topped the day at 368p/kg with RA Bounds topping overall at £160. JI & JA Claypole topped the lighter lambs with Cheviot Texels to £141 for 39kgs with their 43kgs to £149. SGC Hill saw a best meat run of Suffolk Charollais at 42kgs to £153 with 45kgs to £150. D Ayres topped the pure Suffolks with best end 43kgs to £149. E Dee saw their Texels at 41kgs to £148 for the best shape. WF Knight & Son continued a top draw run of Continentals with 40kgs to £147 or 368p/kg, with 40.5kgs to £146. RA Bounds topped the heaviest lambs with best meat Texel crosses to £160 for 47.5kgs. Cartwright Farms saw pure Charollais at 50kgs to £155. P Stiles topped their Charollais mules to £154 for 54kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
362p	£141.00	361p	£139.00	361.4p	£140.50
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
368p	£153.00	329p	£135.00	347.1p	£144.33
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
337p	£160.00	310p	£154.00	331.7p	£158.35
Over 52kg					
285p	£154.00	285p	£154.00	285p	£154.00

### 156 Prime Hogs

A lift short term with last minute festival trade seeing the SQQ at 272.56. WG Payne & Son topped the lighter Hogs with 38kg Charollais to £108. RF Hutchinson topped their Easycares at £90 for 38kgs. M & L Parsley saw a smart trade for meated Continentals at 44kgs selling to £137. G Smith topped their Charollais with meat at 47kgs selling to £145. DA Chapman saw 50kg to £144. SF & JH Wagstaff topped the Mule crosses at £124 for 46kgs with 58.5kg Suffolks to £171. F & SM Stamper topped the day overall at £174 for best end Texels at 65kgs. BW Costin & Sons saw their Continentals at 59.5kgs to £155. R&J Moffatt topped with Easycares at 55kgs to £150.

### **PUPPIES FOR SALE**

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To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
284p	£108.00	237p	£86.50	248p	£90.50
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
311p	£137.00	259p	£110.00	281.9p	£120.06
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
309p	£145.00	233p	£114.00	260p	£126.13
Over 52kg					
292p	£174.00	209p	£111.00	256.9p	£142.85

## 159 Culls

Another standout week with all grades forward averaging £140.56 and ranging from £40 to £236 for D Sewell & Son for their best end Texel cross ewes with lean meat, seeing followers at £235 and smaller frame Charollais Texels at £186. SGC Hill topped the Suffolks on the day with big frame meat to £197 with leaner style on the same frame at £185 and £170. Mules topped to £175 for the biggest frame meat stretchy ewes. AR Stacey & Son saw their mules to £164 for the thickest with good meat mid frame ewes to £158. F & SM Stamper topped with 2 tooth Texels at £155 for mid frame. All meat at £134 plus with 2 tooth mid frames around £120, lean meat ewes were £110, well bred feeders were £79 to £99.

To	From	Average
£236.00	£40.00	£140.56

## NOTICE

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

# FETF GRANT SCHEME EVENING TALK

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**DATE THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
TIME 6:00PM**

**AT**

**THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET  
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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 28th June 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

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

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## **A FOND FAREWELL & BEST WISHES TO ALASTAIR BROWN**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to Alastair Brown, who is stepping down from his role as Head of Auctions after nearly a decade of dedicated service. Alastair's final auction will take place on Saturday 28th June at Thrapston Livestock Market. We invite colleagues, clients, and friends to join us on Saturday 21st June from 12 noon onwards to mark the occasion and wish him well in person. Since joining the firm in October 2015, Alastair has been a highly respected and valued member of the team, bringing professionalism, expertise, and a wealth of knowledge to every aspect of his work. His contribution to both our business and the wider farming community has been significant, and his presence will be greatly missed by colleagues, clients and farmers alike. We thank him for all he has contributed over the years and wish him every success in his next chapter.

Best of luck, Alastair – from all of us at Bletsoes!

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 7TH JUNE**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

A smaller yarding this week with a strong show of quality forward, R Cade topped the day with 14 months old Beef Shorthorn steers in forward condition topping to £1600 with their Gelbvieh cross heifers at 16 months selling to £1460. RD Holland penned a smart show of Limousin steers at 15 months with the bunch all selling at £1580. Younger cattle at 12 months topped at £860 for Fresians with British blue steers to £890.

### **542 Store Sheep**

**Cade Lambs** - topped at £55 from D Williams with blue texel ram lambs.

**Ewes & Lambs** - a real smallholder special this week with L Smith topping the day at £200 a life for Black Valais theaves with single ewe lambs at foot. A Olorenshaw saw a continuation of their hogg sales with mules and single Blue Texel lambs selling to £130 a life, with their Suffolk mules and single lambs at £120 a life. A Harrod topped the older ewes with full mouth mule ewes and strong single lambs at £118 a life, with their Romney crosses at a broken mouth with singles to £110 and doubles to £98. Older Continental ewes were seen £65 to £85 a life size depending and the age of the lambs at foot. Native bred types saw aged Shetland ewes and Shetland lambs sell to £38 a life.

**Store Hogs** - D Williams topped the day with best end Blue Texels at £180 with followers at £140. Vanish Point Farm topped with big framed meat Cheviot crosses seeing highs of £176 and £156. R King saw mid frame meat Hogs to £98.

D Stroud saw a bumper entry with Charollais Suffolks forward, strong framed but in need of further feeding topping to £90 with the vast majority in the £80's. Maydencroft Farms saw Hebridean rams to £48.

**Store Lambs** - CJ Harris penned a quality show of Texel lambs topping to £144. C Smith saw similar better shape but smaller lambs to £141. L Scott topped their Jacob ram lambs to £66. L DiCaprio saw a show of fresh weaned Suffolks at £52 with followers at £47 and £40.

**Feeding Ewes** - following on the cull trade, prices remain strong with D Williams topping the day at £199 for Blue Texel ewes. PD & PA Roff topped their ewes with Suffolks to £182 and smart meat Charollais to £178, mules from the same farm saw highs of £156. Tattershall Farm Park topped to £164 for fat cross bred ewes. D Stroud saw highs of £162 for their meat Suffolks with lean meat types at £152 and true longest term feeders to £91. Their 2 toothers topped to £111 with followers at £93 and £89. Mid frame lean meat types sold between £65 and £82 size depending. Native bred types were £30 to £44.

**Calves** - another flying week with quality forward once again. JEG James topped the day with 5 week old blue bulls selling to £690, followed at £660, £600 and £600. Their heifers stood on for the trade at £510 with Angus heifers to £360. Newlands Farm topped their day with best shape 4 week old Charollais bull calves to £560 with heifers at £480.

**Pigs** - P Timmins topped the day with a smart show of Saddleback Gilts selling to £46 with boars at £25. K Ives saw Gloucester crosses boars to £42. R Shrute saw a litter of micro pigs and the sow sell to £35.

**44 Goats** - J & E Clegg topped with Pygmy Nannies to £200. LM Anderson topped their Pygmys that had ran with the billy to £145. Tattershall Farm Park saw Nubian cross wethers to £80. SC Ambrose saw their Boer kids to £50 for Nannies and £38 for the wethers.

**Poultry** - a fantastic range of poultry forward at the single vendor sale with Anglian Poultry excelling themselves with the range and class on offer. The afternoon sale saw a wide range of both new and old clients with many travelling a great distance after the last postponed sale. Highlights of the day kicked off with emu chicks at 6 weeks old selling to £320 each, further notes of quality in the boxed entries saw Sebastopol goslings sell to £100 and Chinese Painted Quail to £50. Pomeranian goslings topped at £85. Large fowl topped at £130 for Indian Blue Peahens with buff back geese to £90.



Shamo game sold to £80 per bird with Lavender Silkies at £65 per bird. Red breasted geese topped at £210 per bird. Guinea fowl keets had a flyer with the whole entry selling to £38 per bird. Frizzle Poland pullets topped at £50 per bird.

### **A very busy Saturday with buyers not put off by the rain**

#### **Hatching Eggs**

Eggs in strong demand, Turkeys £22 for 6 from £8. 10 Gold Laced Orpingtons to £30 from £27. 10 Silver Seabright £22. £21 for 15 Japanese Bantams. Salmon Faverolle £14 a dozen. Silkies to £24 a dozen. Aylesbury duck £10 from £5 for half a dozen. Sebastopol Geese £45 for 15 eggs.

#### **Sundries**

Cast Iron Feed Troughs £130 twice. Bowls £35 - £40. Petrol Lawn mowers to £55 from £20. Pig feeders £40 - £55. Electric fence stakes £10 a bundle. Rabbit Hutch £20. Garden Hose £33. Poultry Crates to £35 from £25. Child's Electric Ride on Tractor and Trailer £100 from £30. Plastic Plants to £30 with hanging baskets. Garden Ornament of a Pig £40. Brass Pig £25. Antler topped Thumb stick to £35 from £20. Bull Horns £26. Livestock Marker. IBC Tanks £15. Power hacksaw £68. Sheep Hurdles to £65 for 3.

#### **Plants**

Multiple Plant vendors today providing a wide range of plants that came pre-watered!

Bay Trees £5, Bedding Plants £2 - £10 per tray. Dahlias £3 - £7. Chillis £3 - £7 a plant. Trays of Leeks £.50, Runner Beans £4.50. Hanging Baskets to £10. Sunflowers £3. Leylandii £8. Wisteria £32 from £30 Willows to £12. Ceanothus to £18. Silver Birch £12. Pear £16 - £21. Apple £21 - £26. Cherry £20 - £24 all per tree.

#### **Pet Food - 300 Lots of Pet Food**

Dried Dog Food to £42 a sack from £20. Autarky to £25 from £18. Dr John to £18. Skinners Ruff and Ready to £22 from £18. Large bags of puppy food; Chudleys to £18, Collards £18, Alpha £17 - £15. Burns £10. Rawhide Knots to £10 from £5. 3 Pack of Chicken and Chips to £10. Cat Food to £18, smaller bags around the £5 mark.

Dog Treats, Yak Chews to £11 - £15 a box. Air Dried Rams Horns £5 - £8 a pack, Sausages to £10 a box from £5. Hake slices £10 a pack. Dentasticks £7

Layers Pellets £10 - £12



## SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

From 10.30am in Sale Order

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

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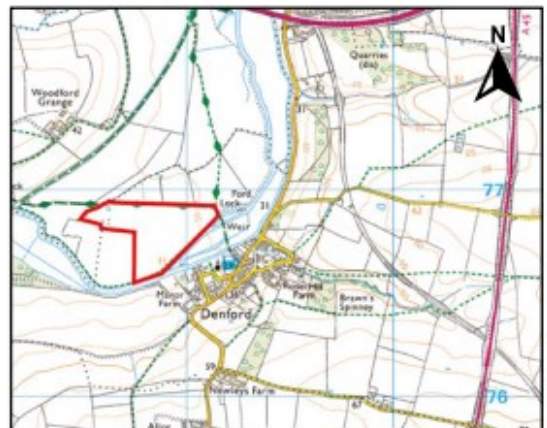






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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
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Important, entries must be returned by  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07484 526803



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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