

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

### Thursday 21st March

Prime & Cull Sheep

### Friday 22nd March

Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment - Rampton

*See main advert for further information*

### Saturday 23rd March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

### Wednesday 27th March

Online Timed Auction Starts at 12 Noon

*See main advert for further information*

### Thursday 28th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

### Saturday 30th March

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**

### **202 Prime Hogs**

A harder day with a lack of quality forward, good hogs sold well however there was a far greater showing of hard drawn and store hogs. SQQ 364.76p/kg. The vast majority of heavy hogs were well finished. WG Payne & Son topped the day pence per kilo with 51kg Charollais at 388p/kg. R Truss topped the day overall with big framed Texel cross hogs selling to £200 for 59kgs with 56kgs at £190.

**Highlights** - C Stancombe & Son saw a strong trade for best fed Texel Mules with 50.5kgs topping to £186, 56.5kgs to £197 and 53kg & 54kgs to £190; IL Hudson penned a smart show of Continentals with 65.5kgs topping at £199.

| To                      |         | From |         | Average |         |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 342p                    | £130.00 | 342p | £130.00 | 342p    | £130.00 |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) |         |      |         |         |         |
| 375p                    | £165.00 | 354p | £145.00 | 368.6p  | £157.62 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 388p                    | £198.00 | 339p | £156.00 | 365.9p  | £179.30 |
| Over 52kg               |         |      |         |         |         |
| 358p                    | £200.00 | 304p | £187.00 | 342.6p  | £193.51 |

### **52 Cull Ewes & Rams**

Trade looking to have eased whilst in the middle of Ramadan, all in average £106.33. A strong show of quality all the same with ND Howl topping at £168 for a tremendous pen of quality Suffolk ewes; WG Payne & Son saw a strong show of Charollais with best shape at £140 and smaller framed equal quality to £110; A & P Payne penned a smart show of lean meat Texels topping at £139 with 2 tooth's on smaller frames to £113; G & J Rattray topped their show of Continentals at £139 for smart shape cross breeds; KS Lee topped with big Suffolk ewes to £137 and the best of the Mules to £95. All meat was seen above £90 with lighter frame ewes at £80 plus. Feeding types were between £40 and £75, breed depending.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £168.00 | £39.00 | £106.33 |

### **WANTED**

4 x 4 Pick-up Truck required. Needs to be in good condition with average mileage.  
Contact Trevor Bays 07379 451868

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 12 Noon**

at Ashley Farm, Cow Lane,  
Rampton, Cambridgeshire. CB24 8QG

## **A Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment**



**To Include:**  
Pens & Pen Sections  
Feeders & Drinkers  
Heaters  
New & Used Accessories



**on behalf of G C & J Horner**

*The sale is due to retirement*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Cows & Calves** - BS & FL Pile sold their Charolais cow with a Hereford calf at foot for £1700 and a Limousin cow with a Hereford calf at foot to £1360; an in-calf cow sold to £1140 from JSW Handy.

**Feeding Cows** - sold to £1200 for a Hereford cow from Messrs Aves with others to £1190, £1170 and £1140; R Wood & Son sold a Hereford for £1120; and M Rice sold to £750 for a Hereford.

**Store Cattle** - P Wagstaff sold Angus steers to £1280 from £1220 and heifers to £1060 from £960; JSW Handy sold Blue steers to £760 from £660; TEW Farming sold Angus heifers that had run with the bull to £1800 from £1550 and yearlings to £1100 from £905; M Rice sold Hereford steers to £725 from £625; C & R Farming sold a Hereford steer to £970; G & T Farming sold Blue heifers to £675; J Kimbell sold forty-six Continental yearling steers and heifers to £1420 for the steers and £1200 for the heifers; J Bottesch sold Limousin heifers to £1725 from £1320; Fineseasons sold Angus heifers to £785 and a Limousin to £620; G Hartley Webb sold Hereford steers to £1080 from £850; Maydencroft Farm Partnership sold Longhorn steers to £1380, Beef Shorthorn steers to £1290 and heifers to £1280; Mrs V Gadsby sold three Continental steers to £870 from £650; SGC Hill sold a Saler steer to £955 and three Charolais heifers to £900.

### **Calves**

An entry from JEG James sold to £280 for British Blue bulls, Angus heifers to £200 and Salers to £120.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - a smaller showing forward this week with quality making the trade. All grades are in demand with an all in average of £93.75. A Chaffe topped the day with Charollais crosses to £150, and Texel ram lambs at £135.50, clean cross bred were at £127. Another entry of Zwartble cross Valais Blacknoses sold to £70.

**Cade Lambs** - a big entry forward with thirty-seven lambs averaging £13. FC Lester & Son topped with Suffolk lambs to £16; R Swinfen & Sons saw the same trade for best end Texels. Older lambs held the trade with week old lambs selling around £10.

**Feeding Ewes** - a strong entry forward with a good show of quality, all in average £102.14. K Buckby topped the day with a tremendous show of Blue Texels selling to £183, £152 and £144; Corney & Sons saw good stretchy Charollais ewes to £137; R Swinfen & Sons penned a quality run of Texels seeing a high of £124 with cross breeds to £116 and £92.50. True feeding types were in the £70's.

**Ewes & Lambs** - sunshine drew the crowds this week with S Garley topping the day at £104 a life for full mouth Continental ewes with twin lambs at foot, with their full mouth Mule ewes and single lambs selling to £89 per life and the same ewes with twins reaching £85 a life; A Harrod saw Romney ewes with young lambs sell at £58 a life with full mouth Texel ewes and twin lambs topping to £70 a life.

**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 20th April 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

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 [Andrea@fcn.org.uk](mailto:Andrea@fcn.org.uk)

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.

[eddie.smith@talk21.com](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)

**NOTICE**

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

## **SATURDAY 23RD MARCH**

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

#### **A Aves & Son - TB4**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 1 Hereford x Cow with Simmental x Heifer Calf  | 11 Years & 1 Month |
| 1 Hereford x Cow with Simmental x Bull Calf    | 10 Years & 1 Month |
| 1 Hereford x Cow with Simmental x Heifer Calf  | 9½ Years & 1 Month |
| 2 Hereford x Cows with Simmental x Bull Calves | 5 Years & 1 Month  |
| 1 Hereford x Cow with Simmental x Bull Calf    | 5 Years & 1 Week   |
| 1 Limousin x Cow with Simmental x Bull Calf    | 4 Years & 1 Week   |
| 1 Simmental x Heifer                           | 23 Months          |
| 1 Simmental x Bull                             | 18 Months          |
| 1 Simmental Bull                               | 5½ Years           |

#### **J Bottesch - TB4**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 British Blue Cull Cow | 6½ Years  |
| 1 Limousin Rigg         | 14 Months |

#### **M Short - TB4**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 British Blue Steer     | 10 Months |
| 2 Aberdeen Angus Heifers | 8 Months  |
| 5 Aberdeen Angus Steers  | 8 Months  |

#### **R A Ford**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 2 Aberdeen Angus Heifers - <i>Named Sire</i> | 11 Months |
| 10 South Devon Steers                        | 12 Months |
| 2 South Devon Heifers                        | 18 Months |

#### **T N Thomson - TB4**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers | 12 Months |
| 2 Aberdeen Angus Steers  | 14 Months |
| <i>Named Sire</i>        |           |

#### **J Andrew & Son**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 27 Steers & Heifers   | 12-16 Months |
| <i>To include: Limousin, Charolais, British Blue &amp; Aberdeen Angus</i> |              |

#### **T G Williams**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 11 Continental Heifers      | 17-24 Months |
| 3 Continental Steers        | 17-24 Months |
| <i>In Forward Condition</i> |              |

#### **Newlands Farm - Farm Assured**

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 15 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers | 18-22 Months |
| <i>Named Sire</i>                  |              |

### **NOTICE**

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



**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH**

**STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

**A B Spackman - TB4**

1 Aberdeen Angus Cow  
8 Aberdeen Angus Steers  
7 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

3 Years  
12-21 Months  
12-21 Months

**P J Rogers - TB4**

7 Aberdeen Angus Steers  
1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer

13 Months  
13 Months

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**M Kellet - MV Accredited**

5 Pedigree Texel Ewe Lambs  
*Heptavac P, Wormed*

**SATURDAY 6TH APRIL**

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**K Toone**

8 Pedigree Jacob Ewe Lambs - *born April 2023*

**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.

**FOR SALE**

8 Tonne Feed Bin  
20ft Tall. £600 plus vat.

Does also have a 'Chore time' feeder that used to be attached that can be purchased separately.

Contact: James on 07879 691976



## LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston.

Fencing required to make stock proof.

Please contact Verity Garlick at [verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk) for further details.

## Thrapston Market Report 2024 Advertising Tariff

### Advertising Charges

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1/8 Page  | £10 Per Week |
| 1/4 Page  | £20 Per Week |
| 1/2 Page  | £30 Per Week |
| Full Page | £50 Per Week |
| + VAT     |              |

### 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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## SOLAR ENERGY

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install Solar PV and Battery Systems.

The deadline for the initial application for the  
solar grant is 21/03/24, please call for further advice.



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01327 307134

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## ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

### Livestock Equipment, Agricultural Farm Machinery & Effects

Starts: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon

Finishes: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 12 noon



#### **Briefly to Include:**

2002 NEW HOLLAND TM165 4WD Tractor, JCB 410 Loading Shovel,  
MATBRO Telestar Loadall, 2 x TOYOTA Hilux Pick-Ups, 2 x Dumper Trucks,  
JPM Tandem Axle Low Loading Trailer, 2 x Back Actors, 4 x Car Trailers,  
CLAAS Round Baler, 6 x Grass Mowers & Toppers

Over 400 Lots of Miscellanea to include: Cattle & Sheep Equipment, Gates,  
100 Lots of Various Wheels & Tyres, 50 x Digger Buckets, Workshop Tools & Effects  
A Sale of over 800 Lots

**on behalf of E Gadsby**  
**Loughborough, Leicestershire**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm**

at Thrapston Livestock Market

## **A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry**

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

**Bantams** – Wynadottes, Pekins, Millefleur Sablepoots & Sussex

**Large Fowl** – White Stars, Warrens, Faverolles,  
Oxford Game, Hybrid Layers & Rangers

**Ducks** – Mallards, Call, Mandarins & Muscovys

**Bonded Pairs of Peafowl, Turkey Hens,  
50 x Pheasants & Quantity of Chicks**

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



**on behalf of S & G Fur & Feather Supplies**



# Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am

at The Limes, Main Street, Barnack, Cambridgeshire. PE9 3DN

## A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale



### To Include:

1988 **JOHN DEERE** 644E-H Loading Shovel,  
**JCB** 814 Super Powerslide Excavator, 1970 **MOXY** D16B Articulated Dumper,  
1993 **JOHN DEERE** 2066 Combine Harvester,  
1992 **JOHN DEERE** 4255 4WD Tractor, 1995 **JOHN DEERE** 810 4WD Tractor,  
1991 **JOHN DEERE** 3650 4WD Tractor,  
2003 **HONDA** Foreman Rubican 4WD Quad Bike, 3 x Diesel Forklift Trucks,  
**LANDQUIP** Trailed Sprayer, **JOHN DEERE** 750A No Till Drill,  
**SPEARHEAD** Orbital Hedge Cutter, 30,000L Bulk Tanker Trailer,  
40' Articulated Fridge Trailer, Commercial Pillar Drill.

A sale of 1000 Lots

Workshop Tools, Car Ramp, Welders, Nuts & Bolts, Toolboxes

**on behalf of W Aldwinckle**

*The sale is due to retiring from farming*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450