

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 20th October**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 21st October**  
Farm Dispersal Sale - Cottenham, Cambs

**Saturday 22nd October**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Farm Dispersal Sale - Bourton, Bucks

**Thursday 27th October**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 28th October**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

### 603 Prime Lambs

All weights saw a buoyant trade yet again this week with top money available for all meated lambs. SQQ lifted on the week seeing a fantastic 243.05p/kg. W White topped the day with a sterling showing of Beltex lambs to 267p/kg for 45kgs; PM Bonner topped the day with their usual top end Texels at £130 for the heaviest with their 53.5kgs topping to £125 and 48kgs to £120.

**Highlights** – F Southall & Son drew some of the best trade on the day for top end finished Suffolk cross lambs, topping to £128 for 52.5kgs and the same for the 52kgs also at £128; R Law drew a best end run of meated lambs with the weight paying, seeing Continental crosses to 54.5kgs reach £125, with the following eight pens hitting a similar mark; M Turner penned a top spec run of best Texels with 56kgs topping to £125, with their lighter 48kgs seeing £119; Little Oxendon Farms saw their usual stamp of lambs with 53kgs Charollais crosses to £125; D Sansom saw some of the best trade for the lighter lambs of the day with 45.5kg Texel Mules selling to £116; DO Threadgold topped to similar highs with 45.5kg Texels of best conformation selling to £116.

To		From		Average	
<b>Standards (32.1-39kg)</b>					
251p	£97.00	231p	£90.00	242.8p	£92.50
<b>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</b>					
267p	£120.00	224p	£92.00	243.1p	£105.57
<b>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</b>					
254p	£128.00	222p	£102.00	241.1p	£115.35
<b>Over 52kg</b>					
244p	£130.00	163p	£111.00	225.5p	£122.68

### NOTICE

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

### NOTICE

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

## 280 Cull Ewes & Rams

Thumping ewes with a trade to match. Weight paved the way this week a with a top end showing of thick ewes making the trade. All in average saw £99.46 with ewes from £28 to £146. WF Knight & Son topped the day with best end Texel crosses selling to £146 for a pen of twelve, with followers at £140 another pen of thirteen to £135 and £134; MK Jones drew a smart run of Continental ewes with all specs forward, they topped with ewes to £132 for a pen of eighteen with the same number in the next pen selling to £125; M Turner penned more class with Texel ewes topping to £132; G Smith penned the biggest Charollais of the day selling to £131.

To	From	Average
£146.00	£28.00	£99.46

## THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

**Thursday 1st December**

This year there have been some changes, watch this space for further details and updates regarding the Show.

*Sponsorship Packages are Available*

*The Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms will be available soon.*

*TB Exempt Cattle*

*Sheep & Pigs*

*Roots*

***New Special Classes to Include:***

*Best Decorated Christmas Cake*

*Best Homemade Christmas Wreath*

*Best Shaped Christmas Tree (max 6')*

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# **REPORT FOR FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

## **J & K Holmes, Horninghold. Farm Sale Report**

A fantastic crowd gathered at the Farm Dispersal Sale on Friday, a fine example of well-kept machinery and effects from a mixed farm, selling something of interest to attract many different purchasers, to include sheep and arable farmers, smallholders, reclamation companies, dealers, and general buyers for what was sold under the hammer.

Our thanks to Jim & Katie for inviting us to conduct their Farm Dispersal Sale and we would like to wish them a very long and happy retirement, as they deserve it after all the hard work they have put into their farming lives over the many years.

### **Some of the top prices achieved:**

#### **Tractors & Vehicles**

John Deere 3420 Telehandler	£29,500
New Holland TM165	£25,500
Mitsubishi Pick Up	£9,400
Honda Quad Bike	£950

#### **Sheep Equipment**

Logic Sheep Feeder	£600
Bateman Scales	£560
Sheep Race	£500
Sheep Foot Bath	£440
Turnover Crate	£300
Sheep Walk Through Troughs	£275

#### **Workshop Tools & Effects**

Pillar Drill	£650
Anvil	£210
Anvil stand	£180
Vice	£85
Oils	£80

#### **Farm Machinery**

Spearhead Hedge Cutter	£10,000
Kuhn Power Harrow	£2,100
Flotation Wheels & Tyres	£2,100
Kuhn Topper	£2,050
Folding Rolls	£2,000
Dowdeswell Plough	£1,800

#### **Trailers**

Ifor Williams Stock Trailer	£3,600
Marshall Grain Trailer	£3,500
Twin Axle Grain Trailer	£1,600
Ifor Williams Flat Trailer	£1,350
Ifor Williams Single Axle Trailer	£850

If you would like us to conduct your sale please do not hesitate to contact the Auctions Team.

**SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

**S A C Holgate**

47 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

29 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**Messrs Charles Hopperton - TB4**

5 Charolais Steers

22 Months

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**C Freeman**

5 Beltex Ram Lambs

1 Beltex Shearling

2 Texel Ram Lambs

**SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**CALVES**

**A G Burton**

2 British Blue x Heifers

5 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

9 Holstein x Friesian Bulls

All 3-6 Weeks

**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.

**Thrapston Market Report  
2022 Advertising Tariff**

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## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

### **Store Cattle**

A tremendous trade for strong cattle was seen in the ring today. Buyers of long term cattle have calculated the costs of keeping them through the winter and, with the high price of feed and other costs, cattle buyers have reduced confidence for next year, so they are being cautious. Therefore Vendors please note that this has depressed prices of some of the longer term keep animals from what we have seen, but they do look good value to buy, if you have the fodder to winter them, and cattle are scarce, so why not come and buy some while they are on the market this season? The finished price looks flat at the moment, but it doesn't look like it will increase by a lot over the coming few months and, with the cost of living, this may be as good as it's going to get. Selling sooner may be better than later when sheds are full? Please contact us if you have cattle to market.

Prices topped at £2050 for a 20 month Limousin **Bull** from Greensons Limousins. **Heifers** topped at £1440 for a 19 month Limousin heifer from F & SM Stamper with others £1340, £1320 and £1200 to average £1146; Eastern Farms entered two 27 month Blue heifers that sold to £1230 and their three Hereford steers 23 months sold to £1210; though not beating the top price for a steer at £1280 from FM Belcher with a 26 month Limousin. J Patrick entered a 7 year old empty Dexter **Cow** that realised £50; D Player entered forty-six stores 7-8 months consisting of Friesian, Beef Shorthorn, Longhorn and Jersey bulls bred from Jersey cows selling to £175 from £55 to average £122; AB Spackman sold a 19 month Aberdeen Angus steer to £760; and C Bull sold an Aberdeen Angus steer 11 months to £670 and a heifer to £600. **Cows & Calves** - AB Spackman entered a 9 year old Aberdeen Angus cow with a 3 month Angus calf at foot which realised £1040.

### **Herd Dispersal**

A difficult day for Richard Howes who decided due to ill health that he should disperse his herd of **Cows & Calves**. We would like to send Richard best wishes and Good Luck over the next few months. We hope to be selling replacements early next year, so he can return to farming a herd of suckler cows. Prices topped at £1550 from £950 to average £1139.13 and his 10-18 month heifers sold to £880 from £500.

### **Calves**

JEG James sold British Blue bull calves to £320 and Angus bulls to £150, their Blue heifers sold to £190 from £150 and an Angus sold to £150; D Player sold weaned Beef Shorthorn bulls to £210 and Hereford Heifers to £150.

## Pigs

Sows sold to £62 and weaned pigs sold to £35 all from GWM Farms Ltd. If you have some to sell, new buyers are around the pens, looking for all types.

## Goats

Pygmy goats were the order of the day with Pygmy Nannies selling to £240 each from AG Johnson with similar Billies selling to £20 each; MP Tokley sold Toggenburg and Boer Nannies to £100 and a Toggenburg Billy to £70.

## 228 Store & Breeding Sheep

A smarter showing forward this week with every aspect covered.

**Breeding Rams** - A tremendous end of season showing with a double entry of Blue Texel rams, Folly Fields Farm topped the day with shearlings to £245 with followers at £180; and PA Cole's topped at £215 also for top end shape Blue Texel shearlings.

**Breeding Sheep** - WG Childs & Sons drew the usual big framed Texel cross ewe lambs with several pens flying to £106; R Mounsey drew smart headed Charollais theaves topping to £100 for the biggest frames.

**Store Lambs** - Trade looks to have dropped on the averages but lambs really starting to show the stresses of the season. All in average £57.27. M & M Hutton topped the day with their Continental crosses selling to £85; H Houghton & Son topped with their usual big framed Suffolk lambs reaching £80; L Reilly penned a tidy run of Texel cross lambs with the biggest frames selling to £74.

**Feeding Ewes** - Prices continue steady with the lack of grass, meated ewes are making the trade with fierce competition. S Yates topped with Jacob ewes to £90 with M Burke seeing £80 for Texel crosses.

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# Bletsoes

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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 11.00am**

at Kings Farm, High Street,  
Cottenham, Cambs. CB24 8SA

## **A Genuine Farm Dispersal Sale**



### **Briefly to include:**

2016 **MASSEY FERGUSON** 5470 Dyna-4 Tractor

2010 **MASSEY FERGUSON** 5445 Dyna-4 Tractor

1993 **MATBRO** Ts260 Turbo, 2021 **BW** Grain Bucket,

2017 **EASTERBY** Grain Trailer 10t, 2010 **EASTERBY** Grain Trailer 10t,

7t **FOSTER** Loadmaster Grain Trailer, 2015 12m **TEAM** Sprayer,

2016 3m **WEAVING** Shortdisc, 1997 **RECO SULKY** 6m Folding Suffolk

Coulter Drill, **DOWDESWELL** DP8 2+1+1, 3m **MASCHIO** Power Harrow,

A quantity of Grain Equipment to include Augers & Dryers

A quantity of Workshop Tools & Effects

**on behalf of J Unwin**

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Catalogue available online or by request

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**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 10.30am**

at White House Farm, Bourton,  
Buckingham. MK18 7DT

## **A Genuine Farm Dispersal Sale**



### **Comprising of:**

1986 **INTERNATIONAL CASE** 1494 Tractor,  
2003 **ZETOR** 6341 4WD Tractor, 1999 **SAME** 80 Special 4WD Tractor,  
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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
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Important, entries must be returned by  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## An Auction



Horse Tack & Equine  
Sundries

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

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## COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

### 2022

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.  
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