

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 29th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 30th June**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 1st July**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Smallholders Sale

**Wednesday 5th July**  
Dispersal Sale of Poultry - 5.30pm  
*See main advert for further information*

**Thursday 6th July**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 8th July**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, 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 22ND JUNE**

### **544 Prime Lambs**

A national unpredicted lift in the lamb trade this week with Thrapston seeing the best highs pence per kg at 311p/kg for DM Walsh and their best shape Texels at 39kgs; R Swinfen & Sons topped the day at £155 with the best showing of Texel Charollais at 53kgs. Premium trade was seen at between 41-46kgs. SQQ 292.10p/kg.

**Highlights** - WF Knight & Son saw their usual best end goods sell to £136 over three pens of 35kg lambs with their 46kgs selling to £140; J Linnell topped to £135 for smart Continentals at 45.5kgs; R Swinfen & Sons drew a best end show of Continentals with 44kgs at £134; Guilford & Sons topped the heavier weights with £142.50 for smart finished 50kg lambs; Cambridge University Farm topped the Suffolks on the day at £140 for 49kgs; DJ & AL Underwood topped to the best end with Continentals crosses at 54kgs selling to £153.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
305p	£119.00	287p	£108.00	294.1p	£113.32
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
311p	£136.00	282p	£116.00	291.9p	£125.50
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
304p	£142.50	265p	£130.00	289.2p	£137.28
Over 52kg					
292p	£155.00	242p	£140.00	275.8p	£151.00

### **42 Prime Hogs**

Hard selling on the day with an SQQ of 197.59p/kg. M Burke topped to £110 for 53kgs with D Walsh seeing £94 for 51.5kg Suffolks; Grange Farm saw their Texels to £82 for 41.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
198p	£82.00	198p	£82.00	198p	£82.00
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
183p	£94.00	141p	£70.00	169.2p	£86.00
Over 52kg					
208p	£110.00	208p	£110.00	208p	£110.00

## 69 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade slightly eased at an unexpected time of year averaging £84.34. RA Ford topped the day with best end Suffolk ewes to £130; Guilford & Sons topped their Continentals at £110 alongside A Hodson for lean meat big framed ewes; Grange Farm saw a high of £105 for Charollais crosses with frame; FE Harris & Sons topped the Mules to £92. Feeding types were seen in the £60's.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£42.50	£84.34

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## **REPORT FOR FRIDAY 23RD JUNE**

### **Sale Report from Kingsthorpe Farm, Polebrook, Peterborough.**

#### **On behalf of E Dijksterhuis**

A fantastic crowd gathered at the sale, which helped the bidding along for many of the items in this unique Farm Sale. A first for the Auctioneers by offering for sale under the hammer a number of Beehives along with Bees which sold to £360 per hive, other interesting items included were a Sheep Milking Parlour, a Pub Bar and Fairy Lights and piles of FYM. After these items the normal Farm Machinery and Implements sold very well, for their age and condition of the items put forward.

Below are some Top Prices achieved.

£3,600.00	Claas Combine	£520.00	Wooden Sided Grain Trailer
£3,000.00	John Deere Baler	£500.00	Quad Trailer
£1,850.00	Rotavator	£480.00	Generator
£1,820.00	Quad Bike	£480.00	Taarup Topper
£1,500.00	Opico Grass Harrow	£470.00	Ford Tractor Leaf Weights
£1,450.00	Grain Trailer	£470.00	Power Harrow
£1,120.00	Topper	£440.00	John Deere Baler
£950.00	Browns Mole Plough	£420.00	Trailer
£920.00	Folding Disc Harrows	£400.00	Fuel Pump
£800.00	Lely Hay Rake	£400.00	McConnel Back Actor
£650.00	Qty of Scrap	£400.00	Trailer
£650.00	Carier Drill	£400.00	Concrete Mixer
£600.00	Lely Power Harrow	£360.00	Slates
£560.00	Reco Fertiliser Spreader	£360.00	Beehive
£550.00	Folding Chain Harrows	£360.00	Spring Tine Cultivator
£550.00	Accord Drill	£310.00	Sausage Maker
£520.00	Flat Trailer		

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 1ST JULY

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### G Hartley Webb - TB4

1 Pure Hereford Cow with Pure Hereford Steer Calf 11 Years & 3 Months

1 Pure Hereford Cow with adopted Dairy x Steer Calf 11 Years & 3 Months

*Both Empty*

#### C E Hancock & Son

25 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

#### S A C Holgate

31 Continental Steers 17-27 Months

### CALVES

#### J E G James

2 British Blue Heifers All 4-5 Weeks

1 British Blue Bull

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### T Buck

1 Blue Texel x Ewe Lambs with 1 Lamb

1 Pedigree Texel Ewe with Pedigree Texel Ram Lamb

4 Texel Mule Ewes with 5 Charolais Lambs

4 North Country Mules with 6 Texel Lambs

1 Beltex x Ewe with 2 Beltex Lambs

1 North Country Mule with 1 Ewe Lamb

1 North Country Mule with 2 Border Leicester Lambs

2 Jacob Ewe Lambs

5 Cade Lambs

### GOATS

#### M Cobb

20 Boer & Boer x Doelings

10 Boer & Boer x Nannies with Kids

#### T Buck

1 Boer Nanny with 2 Nanny Kids

#### C Ward

2 Boer x Pygmy Wethers

2 Pygmy x Nigerian Dwarf Wethers

### PIGS

#### W R J Goss

8 Kune Kune Piglets

### CAMELIDS

#### Whitehaven Farms

1 White Castrated Llama - *trained to full head collar*

3 Years

1 White & Tan Female Llama - *ran with male, believed in cria*

5 Years

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 24TH JUNE**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

An entry of twenty Cows with Calves at foot sold to £1580 twice for 10 year old Simmental cows with a month old Hereford bull calf at foot from M Turner, who averaged £1393 per outfit; JA & PJ Wright entered two Hereford cows 10-13 years old with Limousin calves at foot selling to £1400 from £1260; JR Squires entered twelve cows with calves at foot which sold to £1490 to average £1189 per outfit; WBK Smith & Son entered an 11 year old Hereford cow that had run with the bull which sold to £910 and a 10 month Simmental steer which sold to £770.

Fred Wootton sold a 10 month British Blue heifer to £745 and a 12 month Aberdeen Angus heifer to £675; R Martin sold two 21-23 month Limousin heifers to £970, 13 month Aberdeen Angus heifers to £755; 10-13 month Angus heifers to £705, a 13 month Hereford heifer to £620 and a 26 month Blue steer to £770.; DJ Evans sold a 24 month Lincoln Red bull to £840 and 11-18 month Lincoln Red steers to £800 from £720; J Howkins & Son entered nine steers 26-28 months which sold to £1665 to average £1535 and a 33 month Angus steer which sold to £920; J & D Bavington sold three Aberdeen Angus heifers 1-4 months to £390 from £150; TG Williams entered six Limousin heifers 13-16 months which sold to £900 from £840 to average £863.

### **Cull & Prime Cattle**

An entry of one untested bull Non-Farm Assured, sold to 145p or £1203 for a Blue from JSW Handy.

### **FARM CRISIS NETWORK bTB RESEARCH & SURVEY**

As part of this research FCN will be running a survey from June until mid-August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3HG5YFG>

This has been designed with input from colleagues and academics and is to be shared with livestock/cattle farmers in the UK. We want as many farmers as possible to fill it in so that we can gain a wealth of data from across the whole of the UK. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The results of the survey will help FCN to better understand how farmers and farm families perceive the threat of bTB, helping us to support those at risk or affected by a bTB breakdown.

A press release with more information has been written and was issued to media on Tuesday 13th June and is available here: <https://fcn.org.uk/blog/2023/06/05/study-seeks-uk-farmers-feedback-on-impacts-of-bovine-tuberculosis/>

## **Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - DLJ Hughes topped with Texel crosses to £84; TR Dean saw highs of £83 with followers at £81; SJ & RE Helliwell drew a smart run of well bred Texel crosses with small frames top to £81 and followed down to £79, £79 and £76.50.

**Feeding Ewes** - W Aves & Son topped with a smart run of big framed meat Charollais crosses selling to £100, with smaller frame meat at £93 and Suffolks to £92; DLJ Hughes saw the best for the Mules with ewes to £100.

**Ewes & Lambs** - W Ellingworth & Sons penned a smart showing of North Country Mule ewe lambs with single Texel lambs selling to £80 a life; AH Hamlyn saw their Easycare ewe lambs and single Beltex lambs top to £74 a life, with broken mouth Herdwick ewes and single lambs at £34 a life.

## **Equine**

Prices sold to £1250 for ridden Coloured Mare, a 5 year old Section A type Filly sold to £530, a halter broken Bay Filly sold to £460, a similar Gelding sold to £310 and a yearling Colt sold to £265.

## **Tack & Saddlery**

Approximately 500 lots came forward this month with prices selling to £300 for Saddles from £20. A collection of New and Used Tack, Clothes, Pictures and all sorts was seen, with something to suit every pocket. Many bargains of unwanted tack sold to the highest bidder. Why not come and see for yourself at the next sale on Saturday 26th August.

### **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.

### **NOTICE**

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



## Planning & Development Surveyor

Bletsoes is a busy independent firm of Chartered Surveyors and Auctioneers predominantly working with agricultural businesses and land-owning clients. We have a large client base in the Midlands, Home Counties and East Anglia, and we have a growing workload within our successful Planning and Development Team. The Planning and Development Team undertakes a broad range of work with direct involvement in some of the largest regional development schemes, including new settlements and urban extension. We regularly promote land directly for clients and have achieved a number of notable allocations in local plans. We act for clients in negotiations with developers/promoters and regularly conclude transactions with PLC House Builders, SME House Builders and Promoters. We are also heavily involved in rural planning with the re-development of farmyard sites, class Q applications and applications for rural worker dwellings.

We are looking for a qualified Chartered Surveyor to help grow and strengthen our Planning and Development Team. The role will include a range of development and planning work including the negotiation of option and promotion agreements, development land agency and planning work – including the promotion of land for development, planning applications and planning appeals. In addition, the role may also include some valuation work and involvement in renewable energy.

Candidates should be hardworking, capable, organised and keen to work within a busy team as well as on their own initiative. An understanding and interest in the development process is important along with the ability to provide our clients with broad advice on related matters.

Salary will be dependent upon experience and qualifications.

Please apply with a CV and covering letter to:

Peter Moore MSc MRICS FAAV,  
Henry H Bletsoe & Son LLP, Oakleigh House,  
28 High Street, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LJ  
Tel: 01832 732241 / 07872 809251 or [peter.moore@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:peter.moore@bletsoes.co.uk)

All applications will be treated in strictest confidence, and we would be happy to discuss the role in more detail before applications are submitted.



## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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 20<sup>th</sup> June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

### A Dispersal Sale of Poultry

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|---|--|
| 1 Trio of <b>Dutch Bantams</b> 1 pen            | 1 Pair of <b>Mandarin Ducks</b> 1 pen                  |
| 1 <b>Dutch Bantam</b> Hen 1 pen                 | 1 Pair of <b>Tufted Ducks</b> 1 pen                    |
| 3 <b>Silver Seabright</b> Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen   | 20 <b>Mallard</b> Drakes 5 pens                        |
| 4 <b>Gold Seabright</b> Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen     | 1 <b>Blonde</b> Female <b>Mandarin</b> 1 pen           |
| 70 <b>Brown</b> Laying Hens 15 pens             | 2 Pairs of <b>Call Ducks</b> 2 pens                    |
| 3 <b>Ayam Cemani</b> Hens & 1 Cock 1 pen        | 1 <b>Call Duck</b> Drake 1 pen                         |
| 2 Trios of <b>Welsummer Bantams</b> 2 pens      | 1 <b>Nene</b> Gander 1 pen                             |
| 2 <b>Ayam Cemani</b> POL Hens 1 pen             | 50 <b>Pied &amp; Purple</b> Guinea Fowl 15 pens        |
| 2 <b>Black Rock</b> Hens 1 pen                  | 2 Trios of <b>Purple</b> Guinea Fowl 2 pens            |
| 4 <b>Easter Egger</b> Hens 2 pens               | 35 <b>Lavender</b> Guinea Fowl 10 pens                 |
| 2 <b>Light Sussex</b> Hens Large Fowl 1 pen     | 1 Trio of <b>Silver Pheasants</b> 1 pen                |
| 2 Trios of <b>Ross Combs</b> 2 pens             | 1 Pair of <b>Grey Muscovy</b> Ducks 1 pen              |
| 2 Trios of Large Fowl <b>Naked Necks</b> 2 pens | 1 <b>White Muscovy</b> Female 1 pen                    |
| 3 <b>Light Sussex Bantam</b> Hens 2 pens        | 3 <b>Black &amp; White Pied Muscovy</b> Females 2 pens |
| 1 <b>Silver Sussex</b> Hen 1 pen                | 6 Pairs of <b>Indian Blue Peafowl</b> 6 pens           |
| 3 <b>Gold Top</b> Hens 2 pens                   | 1 Pair of <b>Turkeys</b> 1 lot                         |
| 1 <b>Lakenvelder</b> Hen 1 pen                  | 6 <b>Turkey</b> Hens 3 lots                            |
| 1 Pair of <b>Pekins</b> 1 pen                   | 17 x Orange Game Crates                                |
| 4 <b>Naked Neck Bantam</b> Hens 2 pens          | 30 x 20 Litre Drinkers                                 |
| 2 <b>Aseel</b> Hens 2 pens                      | 20 x 3 Litre Drinkers                                  |
| 8 Mixed <b>Bantam</b> Hens 4 pens               | 10 x Galvanised Feeders                                |
| 1 <b>Blue Maran</b> Hen 1 pen                   | 10 x Galvanised Chick Feeder Trays                     |



on behalf S & G Fur & Feather Supplies

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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00pm**

at Loddington Grange, Loddington, Kettering,  
Northamptonshire. NN14 1JX

## A Farm Sale



### To Include:

2012 **CLAAS** Telehandler,  
2010 **JOHN DEERE** 6930 Tractor, 2008 **JOHN DEERE** 6630 Tractor,  
2001 **NEW HOLLAND** TM165 Tractor,

4 x Grain Trailers, Surplus Cultivation Equipment,  
Farm Sundries & Effects.

Along with other inserted items from neighbouring farm businesses

**on behalf of W H Tanner & Son**

*The sale is being held due to a reconstruction of the farming Business*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogue available online or by request

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## ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Starts: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon  
Finishes: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 12 noon



### To Include:

Plough Parts, Ploughs, Wheels & Tyres, Implements,  
Assorted Tractor Linkage, JOHN DEERE Tractor Spares,  
PTO's, Engineering Equipment, Literature,  
plus much more.

**on behalf of M V Weston  
Peakirk, Peterborough**

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Further details available soon

Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

## SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm**

*Judging in Pens at Midday*

**To include MV & Non MV Sections**

Entry Forms are available by request or online

All Entries **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form

***Entries Close Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July***

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

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## Thrapston Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Entries are now being taken for the following sales

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

*Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October*

Please contact us with your entries,  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.

*Entry forms can be found online.*

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## Rectory Farm Tibberton, Worcestershire

In all about 192 acres (77 hectares)  
For sale as a whole

- Attractive ring-fenced farm
- 152 acres (61 ha) of arable land
- 38 acres (15 ha) of permanent pasture
- Agricultural barn with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning



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## Oakhurst Farm Eye, Cambridgeshire

In all about 115 acres (46 hectares)  
For sale as a whole or in up to 5 lots

- 5 Bedroom Farmhouse and 4 Bedroom Barn Conversion
- Consent to convert farm buildings to create 3 dwellings
- 105.65 acres of Arable Land
- Environmental and Redevelopment Opportunities



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