

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 16th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 18th May

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 23rd May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th May

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 30th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 31st May

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Prime Lambs

Trade really ramping up now with a lift in the trade on the week. All meat is wanted, big lean lambs are harder placed. SQQ 457.09p/kg. Cambridge University Farm topped the day with best meat Suffolk lambs at 45kgs selling to £212, also topping the market with 473p/kg for Texels at 40kgs; Hyde Lane Farms saw their usual quality forward with best end Texels at 41.5kgs selling to £193 with 42.5kgs to £194 and 47kgs at £204.

To		From		Average	
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
473p	£212.00	444p	£185.00	457.1p	£194.98
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
434p	£204.00	434p	£204.00	434p	£204.00

Prime Hogs

Demand for quality lifts again with meat at a high. Light and lean hogs were hard sold with hogs that have cut teeth £20-30 less. SQQ 351.79p/kg. Guilford & Sons topped the day with best end Charollais at 383p/kg for 47kgs; Stimson Co Ltd had a flying trade for quality big framed Texel hogs seeing the best to £216 for 61kgs with followers at £210 for 63.5kgs and £205 for 57.5kgs; BW Costin & Sons saw their usual goods forward with Continentals of best meat to £215 for 58kgs with their 52kgs selling to £187; R Truss penned a smart run of Continental crosses seeing highs of £180 for 47.5kgs; MHF Ltd saw best meat Zwartble crosses to £214 for 60kgs with 53kgs to £199.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
358p	£136.00	353p	£123.50	355.7p	£129.27
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
376p	£171.00	343p	£144.00	348.4p	£154.58
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
383p	£187.00	240p	£120.00	359p	£176.16
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
375p	£216.00	187p	£121.00	326.1p	£192.40

NOTICE

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

Cull Ewes & Rams

An absolute flyer this week with cull sheep at new unseen highs. All in average £141.21. Cambridge University Farm topped the day with Texel rams selling to £201 for best meat and shape seeing their Suffolks to £180; G Smith & Son saw quality Charollais ewes to £197 for best shape and meat with lean meat types in different frames selling to £169; C Stancombe & Son saw the trade of the day with Mule ewes of lean meat selling to £176. Lean meat sold far better than fat once again. All meat was over £130 with feeding types at £85 plus.

More stock is needed in all sections to meet demand, contact Jake for details. 07487 526803

To	From	Average
£201.00	£52.00	£141.21

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Land off Walgrave Road, Old, Northamptonshire
0.64 acres (0.26 hectares) of Paddock Land, Village location,
Suitable for a variety of uses and may have longer-term development potential
subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents.

Contact Alex Abrahams - 01832 732241

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 8th 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

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 31st May 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 21st May to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH MAY

Store & Breeding Cattle

A Cow & Calf sold to £1780 for TEW Farming; Padray Farms sold an empty cow to £1220.

A new customer this week JA & PJ Wright, sold four Limousin heifers to £1195 and a younger one at £960; JA & P Dickinson sold Limousin steers to £1200 from £800 and heifers to £980; KS Lee sold a Limousin heifer to £1300, Angus heifers to £880, younger Continental steers to £800 from £690 and heifers to £690 from £500; Corney & Sons Ltd sold Limousin steers to £1060 from £760; NP & MJ Russell sold a 31 month Simmental heifer to £1480 and a 20 month to £1210; Mrs S Garley sold British Blue heifers to £1270 from £1030 and Angus heifers to £1080; AL Lamb & Son sold Saler heifers to £1415; GT Frossell & Son sold Angus steers to £875 from £650 and heifers to £745; PA Wilford sold four Hereford heifers to £1500 from £1410; Padray Farms sold Charolais steers to £1100 and heifers to £1320; J Howkins & Son sold a Hereford steer to £1210 and a 31 month Angus steer to £1160; Webb Hatherley Livestock sold eleven Holstein Friesian steers to £288 from £250; M & M Hutton sold Limousin steers to £800 and heifers to £680 from £640.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes & Lambs - the change in the weather has brought full force in the alleys this week with a fantastic sale. N Pamplin topped the ewes and lambs to £230 a life for Suffolk double theaves with single lambs at foot, with Pedigree 6tooth ewes to £205 a life; A Lund saw a genuine flock reduction with full mouth Suffolk ewes and a single lamb selling to £125 a life, with Texel double theaves and singles selling to £115 a life; J & S Bardwell saw Texel theaves and single lambs to £120 a life. Older ewes with young lambs were seen around £80 a life.

Store Lambs - another strong sale with numbers drying up now, MD Contracting topped with Norfolk Horns to £141 with followers to £107; Sutton & Son saw smart Charollais to £125; R Rickard penned Texel Mules with a high of £121 and ram lambs to £120. Every lamb sold was £100 plus.

FOR SALE

Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M,
all stripped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough,
Loading Available, Buyer Collects, All Enquiries - 07753 119451

Feeding Ewes - following the cull market the feeders were just as strong averaging £106.09. LA Burton topped the day with Charollais ewes of good meat to £162 with smaller frames to £135; MP Beesley & Son saw a high of £141 for big Texel cross ewes. All meat and strong framed ewes were £120 plus with true feeders in the £80's.

Goats

Two Nannies with kids at foot sold to £90, other Nannies sold to £40 and a Billy sold to £50, all entered by J & S Bardwell.

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.

HARBOROUGH RURAL GRANT SCHEME

Harborough District Council has been allocated funds from the Rural England Prosperity Find (REPF) to be spent between April 2023 and March 2025.

Eligible applicants can benefit from grants between £5,000-£20,000 to support their business to diversify, innovate and grow. The council is keen to support exciting projects that will help local businesses and the wider economy and community.

Applicants must be based in rural areas in the Harborough District which can be identified in the grant policy.

The grant will cover four different themes:

- Farm Business Diversification
- Innovation & Growth
- Green Technology/Infrastructure
- Rural Tourism

The application window will close on Friday 27th September 2024.

For more information please follow the link –

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/rural-grants>

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J A & P J Wright

8 Limousin Heifers	9-12 Months
5 Limousin Heifers	24 Months
3 Limousin Steers	24 Months

J F Fountain & Son

2 Pure Bred Charolais Heifers	14 Months
2 Pure Bred Charolais Bulls	14 Months
1 Pure Bred Charolais Bull	22 Months

L A Massie

1 Pedigree Hereford Bull - FULBROOK 1 ASCENSION	15 Months
1 Pedigree Hereford Heifer - FULBROOK 1 TIARA	15 Months

C E Hancock & Son

18 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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C R & S M Barnwell

23 British Blue x Steers	16-22 Months
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S A C Holgate

29 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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SATURDAY 25TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

L A Massie

1 Hereford Steer	15 Months
1 Hereford Rigg	15 Months

We look forward to you joining us for light refreshments at

BEDFORDSHIRE

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Saturday 18th May 2024

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FARM WORKER REQUIRED

Full/part time position on livestock farm in Cambridgeshire for hard working individual. Experience with cattle and sheep useful
Telehandler certificate required. Apprenticeships also considered
Contact Lee on 07799 875203

HAY FOR SALE

Quantity of 2023 Mini Hestons meadow hay.
Gt. Staughton. Contact 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 for further details.

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Saturday 15th June, 10.30am

at The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham,
Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4LJ

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale



To Include:

1998 **CASE** MX100 Tractor - 1000 hours
MASSEY FERGUSON Baler, **KUHN** Mower Conditioner,
SPEARHEAD Topper, Grass Harrows, **TEAMS** Sprayer,
LELY Power Harrow

Vintage Hand Tools, Station Engines, Horse Drawn Ploughs, Threshing Box,
MASSEY HARRIS Reaper & Binder

on behalf of The Warriner School Farm

The sale is due to farming restructure

Additional Entries are Welcome

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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An Auction



Horse Tack & Equine
Sundries

Saturday 29th June at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 17th June

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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NOTICE

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

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Land at Broughton Cambridgeshire

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Arable Land Thurleigh, Bedfordshire

In all about 114.90 acres (46.50 hectares)
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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Spring-Summer 24
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Autumn 24
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:	
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025
Slurry Infrastructure Grant	Closed. Open again later in the year
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.
Harborough Rural Grant Scheme	Applications close 27 th September

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 for more information.

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Saturday 25th May 2024

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successes!**



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