

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 19th June
Prime & Cull Sheep

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

Wednesday 25th June
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Thursday 26th June
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 28th June
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm
Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 11.30am

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

379 Prime Lambs

Quality holds with national numbers increasing. SQQ 326.25p/kg. J Geary topped the day at 374p/kg and £166.

Highlights - J Geary saw a sterling show of Blue Texels with their lighter lambs at 42kgs topping to £157 and heavier 49kgs to £166; JI & JA Claypole saw a best end run of Cheviot Texels forward with their 45kgs to £153 and 42.5kgs to £142; WF Knight & Son saw their usual stamp of Continental lambs forward with 43kgs to £146 followed with 42kgs to £145 and 41.5kgs to £144; RJ & WR Crosse penned a smart run of Charollais seeing their lighter lambs at 45.5kgs to £145 and 53kgs to £160; J Aldridge topped with Texels at 45kgs to £146 and 55kgs to £165; TP Hinch saw a best end showing of Texels with their 46kgs to £160.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
323p	£126.00	323p	£126.00	323p	£126.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
374p	£157.00	307p	£121.50	326.5p	£137.64
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
348p	£166.00	300p	£141.00	331.5p	£157.20
Over 52kg					
306p	£165.00	295p	£115.00	298.5p	£134.58

58 Prime Hogs

Limited supply with a surprise strength in the trade. SQQ 268.92p/kg. PG Duffin & Son topped the lighter weights with Continentals at 44.5kgs selling to £123.50; Stimson Co Ltd topped the heavies with Cheviot crosses at 72kgs selling to £180 and rams at 63kgs to £155; J Pack saw a smart show of Charollais crosses full of meat at 65kgs selling to £154.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
278p	£123.50	259p	£115.00	268.9p	£119.55
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
269p	£137.00	236p	£117.00	249.2p	£122.71
Over 52kg					
264p	£180.00	193p	£112.00	243.2p	£140.22

83 Cull Ewes & Rams

Meat and weight are key, feeding sorts look easier on the week, averaging £119.68. RJ & WR Crosse topped with Charollais crosses at £171 for best shape and meat; M Wilkinson saw the best of the ram trade with lean meat Texels to £161; Stimson Co Ltd saw their Cheviot rams to £154 with 2-tooth hogs to £149 and £127; JI & JA Claypole saw a strong show of Cheviot crosses with meat ewes to £150 and their thick Mules to £159. Meat depending on frame sold £130 plus, lean meat mid frame ewes were £105 plus, true feeders were £72 to £95.

To	From	Average
£171.00	£72.00	£119.68

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!

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Alan Woodward** of Bottom Farm, Winwick, Huntingdon, who died on Friday 6th June.

Alan's funeral will be held on Monday 23rd June
2.30pm, at Winwick Church.

Family flowers only.

Donations to *Parkinsons UK* and *Hospice at Home* which can be made either at the church, or via Averil Philips & Family Funeral Directors

FETF GRANT SCHEME EVENING TALK

FREE DINNER & DRINK !

COME ALONG AND SEE ...

- AGRICARE ,
- ROB RUSSEL FROM BLETSOES ,
- LIZ SPELLER FROM SHEARWELL .
- JORDAN BADMAN FROM BATEMAN .

DATE THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

TIME 6:00PM

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**THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET
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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 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

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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NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

Store & Breeding Cattle

Stores - A smart seasonal show of cattle forward, Phillip Johnson & Daughters topped the day with British Blue heifers at 18 months flying to £1430 with followers at £1370; WH Robinson & Son topped their Hereford heifers at 14 months to £890. 5 month old Angus heifers topped at £620 with 11 month Friesian steers to £740.

Cows - J Andrew & Son topped the day with a big framed Charolais cross feeding cow in the TB Exempt section seeing highs of £1680; NP & MJ Russell saw a smart thick Hereford heifer at 36 months to £1520; WH Robinson & Son saw their final dispersal entry of Hereford cows, with empty cows at 37 months to £1490 and 50 month cows in working clothes to £1410.

Calves

A smart show of Simmental calves from first time vendor P & EA Roff, their steers at 8 weeks sold to £550 with heifers at the same age to £540.

205 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes & Lambs - a smart trade for a limited audience with Vanish Point Farm seeing flock age Mule and Scotch Half Bred ewes with single lambs selling to £108 a life, followed with full mouth Mule ewes and twin lambs selling to £81 a life.

Store Lambs - S Garley topped the day with creep fed indoor Continental lambs selling to £109 followed at £83; K Allen saw a smart show of just weaned Texels at £88 and £76.

Store Hogs - L DiCaprio saw their Suffolks to £124 for mid framed shorn part meat; Vanish Point Farm topped their run with Continentals to £123 and £120; B Currie saw their Charollais crosses at £119; DCR Daglish saw their final draw of Lleyms topping to £109 and £99; D Jerrams saw a respectable show of native Continental crosses to £92 with followers at £82 and £68.

Feeding Ewes - another strong week at the top, lighter frame longest term ewes looked easier on the week. B Currie topped with best meat Suffolks to £167 with leaner meat to £155; G Exton saw their Suffolk ewes to £148; Vanish Point Farm topped the Mule trade with meat mid frame ewes at £139. Anything with meat sold £118 plus with mid frame healthy feeders £94 to £101. Chanciest sorts were around £65.

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

CALVES

J E G James

6 British Blue Bulls

3-5 Weeks

G B Sear & Son

1 Angus Heifer

1 Angus Bull

1 British Blue Heifer

All 4 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J Exton

10 Feeding Ewes

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

G B Sear & Son

2 British Blue Heifers

2 British Blue Steers

7 Months

7 Months

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

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.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

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Bookkeeper/Accounts Assistant

An exciting opportunity to join the Accounts team within a busy firm of Chartered Surveyors in Thrapston. The successful candidate will be AAT qualified and assist in the provision of a comprehensive accountancy service for farming clients of Bletsoes and assist the Accounts Manager with their responsibilities.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have the ability to confidently undertake accounting transactions including sales ledger, purchase ledger and payroll, as a minimum.
- Have experience and competence with different accounts packages including Microsoft Office, Sage and Xero.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Have the ability to organise and prioritise.
- Be self-motivated and hardworking, with a positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic manner.
- Be confident, approachable and well presented.
- Ideally have an interest in agriculture and the countryside.

We offer a competitive salary and friendly working environment within a reputable, well established, professional, family business. Training on the current software packages used by the business will be provided.

Job Description available upon request.

To apply please send your CV and covering email to:

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 25th June at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

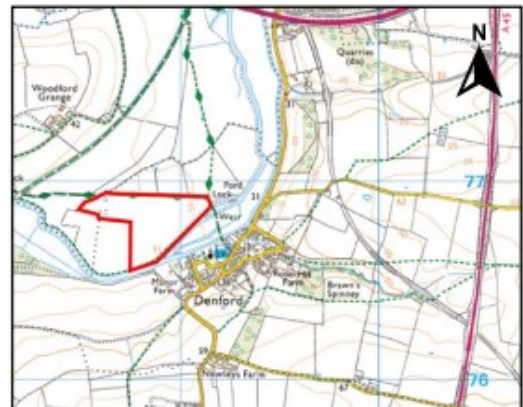
Important, entries must be returned by
Sunday 15th June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07484 526803



Permanent Pasture off Meadow Lane, Denford, Northamptonshire

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An Auction



Saturday 28th June at 1.00pm

***At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU***

Entries by Monday 16th June

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE TREATY AS A WHOLE



Land at Top Green, Upper Broughton, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

The land is situated in the attractive village of Upper Broughton, in the county of Leicestershire, approximately 7 miles away from Melton Mowbray. The land extends to approximately 3.78 acres (1.53 hectares). The land benefits from a rural but accessible location and is approximately 2 miles from the A46, which leads to central Leicester and Junction 21a of the M1 motorway.

The property slopes steeply southeast and is bounded by residential properties along part of the southern boundary. The property is classified as Grade 3 according to the Agricultural Land Classification and forms part of unmanaged grassland and part scrub/woodland. The property is surrounded by mature hedgerows.



Peter Moore
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Guide Price: £95,000

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Land at Fullards Farm Woodhurst Cambridgeshire

Approximately 200.47 acres (81.13 hectares)
Arable and Pasture Land

For Sale as a Whole or in 4 Lots



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