

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 1st September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 3rd September**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

**Sunday 4th September**

Sale of Poultry - Worcestershire  
*See main advert for more information*

**Wednesday 7th September**

Stratford Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

**Thursday 8th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

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## **REPORT FOR WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST**

### **Rams**

A shortage of rams in the sale, which proved advantageous for the vendors who presented rams for our sale. MV Prices topped at £630 for Charollais from GL Gent & Son and MJ & JA Pinny, Suffolks sold to £535.50 for Phillip Hill & Company. Non MV Prices topped at £483 for a Charollais ram from S Ghiorghita.

### **MV Rams**

	<b>To</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top Price Vendor</b>
Suffolks	£535.50	£378	£450.33	Phillip Hill & Co.
Blue Texel	£525	£273	£382.20	E & V Jones
Charollais	£630	£420	£522.90	MJ & JA Pinny
Charollais x	£630	£567	£602	GL Gent & Son
Texel	£525	£525	£525	AMT Pinny

### **Non MV Rams**

Suffolks	£131.25	£105	£118.13	Ryan Shellard
Texel	£273	£157.50	£213.50	Brookwell Estates Ltd
Dutch Spotted	£189	£189	£189	P & KF Chapman
Beltex	£336	£336	£336	MR Peters
Charollais	£483	£483	£483	S Ghiorghita

### **Theaves**

Suffolk	£162	£148	£154.13	Connington Farms
Beltex	£150	£150	£150	T Sansom
Texel	£255	£105	£144.08	E & V Jones
Charollais	£160	£160	£160	MR Peters
Mule	£171	£120	£150.84	William Riddington

### **Ewes**

Suffolk	£112	£95	£101.80	FE Harris & Sons
Scotch Half Bred	£138	£138	£138	D Welch
Texel	£97	£88	£91.26	DJ & AL Underwood
Mule	£140	£140	£140	William Riddington

### **Ewe Lambs**

Scotch Half Bred	£112	£80	£94	PA McDonald
Texel x	£150	£75	£84.27	Stephen Leedham
Charolais x	£112	£112	£112	Stephen Leedham

**NEXT SALE 14<sup>th</sup> September. Catalogue entry deadline Monday 5th September**

## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

### 362 Prime Lambs

Prices eased on the week with Mondays Bank Holiday causing a lull. SQQ 230p/kg. Trends continue with weight and meat finding premiums, lean lambs of all weights saw hard penalties applied. Penny & Annie Bonner topped two sections this week with their storming Texel lambs selling to 258p/kg and £136 over different pens.

**Highlights** – lighter lambs topped the week for NC & S Sheppard & Son with their Suffolk cross lambs at 45.5kgs selling to £110; JR Smith & Son top end prices for their Texels, with lambs at 44.5kgs selling to £105; The weight continues to pay with SC Wells topping their run at £121 for their usual top quality Texels at 48kgs; C Stancombe & Son saw some of the best trade on the day with 47.5kgs Texel Mules selling to £120; SJB Lockett & Son topped their run with their heaviest Continentals seeing 56kgs selling to £130.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
231p	£90.00	231p	£90.00	231p	£90.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
250p	£110.00	218p	£90.00	229.9p	£99.94
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
258p	£125.00	202p	£100.00	235p	£114.22
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
232p	£136.00	216p	£115.00	224.3p	£123.63

### 107 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade is on the slip once again with demand low as the weeks go on. Average for the day £65.33. J & K Holmes topped with a smart run of Texel cross ewes, seeing their top two pens sell to £110; R Swinfen & Sons topped the rams for the day with Texels also selling to £110; NP & MJ Russell topped their Texel/Charollais with smart meat ewes selling to £92; C Stancombe & Son topped the Mules for the day with ewes to £80.

To	From	Average
£110.00	£22.00	£65.33

### NOTICE

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

## **REPORT FOR FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST**

### **Thrapston Collective Machinery Auction**

Another month goes by, and another great sale was achieved. A very good clearance of the major items on offer, with the sale exceeding many people's expectations. As second hand machinery and sundries become very short in supply, it maybe time to cash in many of your items, while there is such demand. This sale could achieve a lot more with buyers travelling many miles for what is on offer. If you have any saleable items, you would like to turn into cash rather than laying in the shed or field we would be pleased to offer them for you in our sale. Please contact our office as soon as possible, so that they can be advertised to potential buyers, please don't just turn up to the sale just because there is one, let people know what you have for sale, you will be financially better off as a result of our free advertising.

### **Some Prices Achieved**

£3600	Firewood Processor
£2000	Dowdeswell Plough
£770	Amazone Fertiliser Spreader
£750	Dowdeswell 5 Furrow Plough
£500	Water Bowser
£255	Riveted Water Tank
£250	Diesel Bowser
£230	2 Furrow Plough
£210	Quantity of Wood
£200	Quantity of Wood
£180	Pair of Metal Gates
£180	Transport Trailer
£170	10 x Box Profile Roof Sheets
£170	Cattle Ring Feeder
£160	Cattle Ring Feeder
£125	Galvanised Water Trough
£120	Tractor Top Links
£120	Bentall Grinding Mill
£115	Roll of Net Wrap

Over 500 lots went under the hammer, to include a local farm dispersing their workshop tools through the sale and realising some excellent prices. Come down to our monthly sales and see for yourself, you maybe very surprised. The Next Sale is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Closing date for the catalogue is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

Five **Cows & Calves** on offer this week saw prices top at £1500 for a 10 year old Limousin cow with a month old Charolais calf at foot and £1280 for an 8 year old Hereford with a month old Charolais calf at foot; FH Pullin & Sons Ltd sold two Aberdeen Angus heifers with 3 month calves at foot to £1000; and J & D Bavington sold a Simmental heifer with a 3 month Simmental heifer calf at foot to £940. **Steers** sold to £1215 for two 16 month Limousin steers and **Heifers** sold to £1050. FH Pullin & Sons Ltd entered twenty-six Holstein Friesian steers aged 3-6 months which sold to £320 to average nearly £250, three 9 month Angus heifers sold to £430; and from J & D Bavington a 5 month Hereford heifer sold to £460 and two Angus heifers sold to £435.

Buyers are concerned there could be a lack of numbers to purchase in the Autumn months, if you have some cattle, we definitely have the buyers. Please let us know of your entries, so that we can inform the buyers.

### **Calves**

An entry of thirty-three calves forward this week sold to £290 for British Blue heifers from JEG James, their Blue bulls sold to £280 and an Aberdeen Angus bull sold to £280, others of their younger Angus calves sold to £250 from £190; AG Burton saw their entry top at £250 for Angus bull calves from £150, their Angus heifers sold to £200 from £160 and their Holstein Friesian bulls sold to £45 from £38; FH Pullin & Sons entered Friesian bull calves which sold to £90 from £45.

### **Goats**

British Alpine Goatlings sold to £85 from £70 and their kid sold to £50 for RP Webb; and two Golden Guernsey wether kids sold to £50 for J Rule.

### **282 Store & Breeding Sheep**

Rain in the east draws the crowd and the trade. All in average saw £64.91, down on paper for the week but far dearer in the pens. A far more level penning this week overall. Longest term lambs were bought in the £60's with bigger frame mid term well into the £70's. KA Titmus topped the day with Suffolk ram lambs to £148 with Charollais to £130; Cambridge University Farm saw short term Texel crosses at £108.50; E Marchington saw the trade of the day with Gritstone ram lambs topping at £80.50; I Sargent penned a bright run of Continental crosses with frame selling to £79; L Price topped with their Beltex Texel run at £77.

**Feeding Ewes** - extreme variations on the day with ewes averaging £85.73. E Goss topped with Texel crosses to £146; and KA Titmus saw £138. FE Harris & Sons topped the draw with aged Charollais rams to £120; G Smith saw the trade of the day with their slight Charollais ewes to £115.

### 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 3RD SEPTEMBER

#### BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

##### K Ives – TB4

1 Dexter Cow – *Empty*

4 Years

##### C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

##### S A C Holgate

28 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

#### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

##### D A Chapman

12 Suffolk x Double Theaves

5 Welsh Mules - *Full Mouth*

*Heptavac P, Crovect 21.08.22*

##### J C Dixon

5 Portland Ewe Lambs

*Can be Registered*

##### J Lawrence

10 Texel Beltex Theaves

*Ran Dry*

##### J Wilkinson

8 Texel x Ewe Lambs

8 Texel x Wethers

14 Kerryhill Wethers

8 Pedigree Kerryhill Ewe Lambs

### SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

#### CALVES

##### J E G James

3 British Blue Bulls

All 4 Weeks

2 British Blue Heifers

2 Saler Bulls

1 Saler Heifer

1 Limousin Bull

1 Angus Heifer

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Wednesday 7th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
At Stratford Livestock Market  
*Catalogue Available Online Soon*

### Wednesday 14th September

Second Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
At Thrapston Livestock Market  
*Please forward your entries by Monday 5th September  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes*

### Saturday 8th October

Third Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
At Thrapston Livestock Market

## Thrapston Market Report 2022 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

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## A Sale of 450 Head of Poultry

on

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## at 10.30am



**At Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane,  
Astwood Bank,  
Redditch, Worcestershire.**

**on behalf of P & E Poultry**

Catalogue available online or by request

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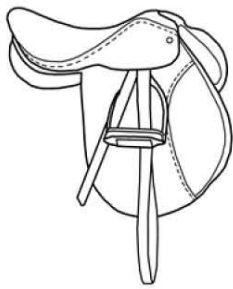
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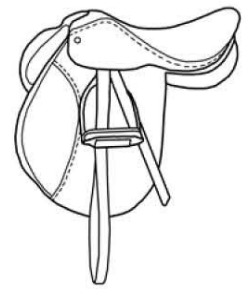
# An Auction

*of*

## Horse Tack & Equine



## Sundries



*on*

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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# FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Gt Gidding, Cambs

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Lower Quinton, Warks

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

Farm Dispersal Sale – Horninghold, Leics

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Cottenham, Cambs

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Bourton, Bucks

*Further details in the coming months*

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

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

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