

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Saturday 26th July

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Sale of Pedigree Southdowns

See main advert for further information

Wednesday 30th July

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Thursday 31st July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd August

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Smallholders Sale Including Plants & Pet Food - 9.30am

Thursday 7th August

Prime & Cull Sheep

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 17TH JULY

1084 Prime Lambs

Bumper show of the year with all grades welcomed and sold at Thrapston. Over 44kgs continue to see the demand and finish on all weights is key. Over 44kgs sold around 340p/kg with lighter lambs at 320p/kg. Lean grass fed lambs still sold around 290p/kg to 300p/kg. SQQ 339.36p/kg. Raveley Fen Farms topped at 386p/kg and Stimson Co Ltd topped overall at £206.

Highlights - Raveley Fen Farms penned a real run of cream seeing their Charollais and Beltex crosses to £166 or 386p for 43kgs with 45kgs to £160, three pens sold to £158 for 43.5kgs; Stimson Co Ltd topped the day overall at £206 for the best example of April born lambs at 56kgs for Charollais, their followers saw 45kg Texels to £166 for the same stamp; Hyde Lane Farms continued their draw with best meat Texels at 45kgs selling to £159 and 48.5kgs to £177; Ulmus Farm Ltd saw their usual stamp forward with Texels at 49kgs selling to £179 and 61kgs to £200; SGC Hill penned best fed run of Suffolk Charollais with highs at 52kgs to £179, 49.5kgs to £178 and 50kgs to £174; JTG & PA Harris also surpassed the £200 mark with 62kgs Charollais crosses.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
350p	£136.50	317p	£114.00	329.9p	£124.58
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
386p	£166.00	310p	£127.00	339.8p	£144.52
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
365p	£179.00	310p	£146.00	337.9p	£161.67
Over 52kg					
368p	£206.00	281p	£151.50	335p	£188.47

Prime Hogs

Demand is still there as the final draws come in. K Mallinder topped the day with Continentals at 49.5kgs selling to £146 or 295p/kg with 43kgs selling to £117.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
272p	£117.00	272p	£117.00	272p	£117.00
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
295p	£146.00	295p	£146.00	295p	£146.00

88 Cull Ewes & Rams

MORE NUMBERS ARE NEEDED TO MEET BUYER DEMAND.

Once again another week of the best trade around averaging a true £133.18 with no tricks. AH Knight & Son topped the day with a smart run of big framed Texel Mules seeing the best meat ewes to £220 with followers at £195, £187, £183, the same home saw lean meat ewes top at £154.50; SGC Hill topped the Suffolks with meat ewes to £167 for mid frames; J Butt saw her thick Continental crosses to £163; E Brooks topped with Blue Texels at £161; D Sansom saw their smart meat mid frame Texel ewes to £160; P Goldsworthy saw the trade of the day with 2-tooth Southdown rams selling to £142. All meat ewes sold to £130 plus with leaner/feeding sorts £115 to £127. True chancy feeders of small frame were £71 to £86.

To	From	Average
£220.00	£71.00	£133.18

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.

KEYSOE RC HORSE SHOW

Sunday 10th August 2025

Forty Foot Farm, Chapel Lane, Souldrop, Beds. MK44 1HB
WhatThreeWords: broke. Lamps.thumb

Open to all - for further information please use the link below.

<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=518511>

KEYSOE
RIDING CLUB

NOTICE

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

Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

Saturday 26th July at 12.30pm

Judging at 11.30am

To include MV & Non MV Sections

Entry Forms are available by request or online

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

Catalogue Available Online

www.bletsoes.co.uk

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 19TH JULY

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

White pigs from N Gabriel topped at £68 for a smart gilt with a similar sized boar £60, small stores sold to £21 from £15.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A fantastic trade throughout for the quality calves on offer. Newlands Farm topped the day with their 15 day old Charolais heifer at £625 with their bull just behind at £605 and a named sire Angus at £410; A nice run of sought after British Blue calves from Messrs JEG James saw heifers top at £600 from £590 with their bulls at £495 from £485; Dairy bred calves from F H Pullin & Sons Ltd met with plenty of demand with an Ayrshire bull at £190, Holstein Friesian bulls to £190 from £180.

323 Store & Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - another cracking entry this week with the first true showing of stores from yearly vendors, with the grass situation we have had, a bigger showing of forward lambs that would usually have been sold fat. The recent rain has clearly bolstered the trade with an all in average of £95.22, shorter term hopper lambs sold to £115 plus with well grown true stores ranging from £87 to £115, breed and frame depending as usual. Native bred types and very long term were £52 to £70. A Cook topped the day with a best end showing of Charollais lambs seeing £137 and £126; AJ Geary topped their Texel Cheviots to £130 with followers at £121 and £117; D Burton penned a smart run of Texels seeing £120.50 for the most forward and £114 for longer term; Jones & Son - Manor Farm penned their usual stamp of Texel cross lambs seeing highs at £120.50, £116 and £115; D Morris saw the trade of the day with indoor Suffolk lambs selling to £116.50; J Lepper began their annual consignment of Charollais cross lambs with mid frames topping to £112, leading onto £111.50, £110.50 and £100; G Exton saw a uniform run of Charollais crosses forward selling to £95, £92 and £87 for strong potential. Longer term Cheviot lambs sold at £59 with Jacobs to £52.

Feeding Ewes - another strong trade this week with frame key to top end prices, Averaging £79.04. W Hammond topped with big frame Suffolk Texels to £166 and Continentals to £151 and £157, a run of Cheviots from the same home sold to £144 with followers at £135, £129, £120 and £115; D Morgan saw a smart run of meat with rams to £149 and Continental ewes at £138; S Haigh penned a run of draft ewes seeing the Continental crosses to £89 and mid £70's, the same home saw longest term Shetland crosses at £27. Jacobs topped at £72 with meat seeing leaner sorts to £54.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

AB Spackman topped the cows with 10 years old empty Angus to £1120, the same home saw 21 month Angus heifers to £790; SS Gawthroup & Sons topped the steers with Angus Charolais at 17 months flying to £1910 for big frame thick boned cattle showing potential; DTA Tomkins had a quality show of Limousin heifers at 26 months that had calved and back empty selling to £1790 and £1700; O Garnham sold their Dexters with 22 month bulls to £340, steers at 8 months to £340 and heifers at 5 months to £250. A bigger entry of store cattle catalogued already for next week.

SATURDAY 26TH JULY

PIGS

S Wisson

1 Saddleback x Large White Boar

2 Years

CALVES

Newlands Farm

1 Angus Bull

5 Weeks

1 Charolais Heifer

3 Weeks

1 Charolais Bull

3 Weeks

Ages tbc

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J Lepper

50 Charollais x Store Lambs

G Exton

20 Feeding Ewes

J L Spendlove

10 Store Lambs

Messrs Watton

2 Southdown Teasers

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

S Higgs

1 Dexter Cow

17 Years

2 Dexter Heifers

3 & 4 Years

A separate catalogue is available for the Pedigree Southdown Sale

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 30th July 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 20th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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**Bulldyke Farm, Hallaton,
Leicestershire
Ring-fenced equipped grass farm
in the Welland Valley**

Approximately 90.50 acres
(36.62 hectares) including farmhouse,
modern buildings and permanent pasture.

For Sale as a Whole



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**ABOUT 132.85 AC GRADE 1 SILT
KIRTON, BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE**

FOR SALE

**ABOUT 155.10 AC GRADE 1 & 2 ARABLE
HOLLAND FEN, BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE**

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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 26th July 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

NOTICE

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

FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE TREATY



Knarr Cross Farm, Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 0UD

Unique Farmyard Redevelopment Opportunity with full planning permission for the conversion of three agricultural buildings and the erection of three new build dwellings

The Property lies outside the idyllic village of Thorney, approximately 5 miles to the east, located in the fens. The site, known as Knarr Cross Farm, comprises a farmyard with a range of agricultural buildings set back from the road, Thorney Dyke. The buildings on site comprise of three traditional single-storey Duke of Bedford Farm Buildings, constructed in 1865. The remainder of the buildings on site are a mix of more modern agricultural buildings spread around the yard, including a large grain dryer, which is to be demolished as part of the planning permission.

The detailed planning permission allows for the creation of six unique dwellings. Further information of the accommodation can be seen in the brochure or by contacting the selling agents.

The site has the benefits of two Detailed Planning Permissions allowing for the creation of a truly unique site. The first being the conversion of the Duke of Bedford Buildings to form three separate dwellings, Ref:22/01758/FUL. The second planning permission consists of the demolition of the modern agricultural buildings for the erection of three new builds, Ref:22/01773/FUL.

Guide Price £900,000

For more details, please
contact Will Simpkins



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Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Saturday 16th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 6th August

Saturday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 3rd September

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

Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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