

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 1st May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 2nd May
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 6pm
See main advert for further information

Saturday 3rd May
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Wednesday 7th May
Online Sale of Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects
See main advert for further information

Thursday 8th May
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 24TH APRIL

Prime Hogs

Trade looks similar on the week with a strong stamp of hogs forward on the day. Heavies have firmed. SQQ 313.73p/kg. M Turner topped the pence per kg with best end Texels to 347; DC & SJ Tutt topped overall at £175.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped the lighter hogs with Beltex to £122 at 39kgs; M Turner saw a flying trade for quality with 44kg Texels to £152.50, seeing their Beltex crosses at 49kgs to £157; DCR Daglish topped with their Lleyne crosses to £132 for 45kgs; CH Whitehead & Son saw a smart trade with Jacob cross Berrichon to £149.50 for 50.5kgs, with their Texel crosses to £156 for 56kgs; DC & SJ Tutt penned their usual top end stamp with Blue Texels to £175 at 54kgs, with 70kg Suffolks to £165.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
320p	£122.00	312p	£120.00	316.6p	£120.50
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
347p	£152.50	280p	£115.00	312.9p	£134.43
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
320p	£157.00	260p	£129.00	280.6p	£138.15
Over 52kg					
324p	£175.00	199p	£132.00	253.9p	£150.73

154 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade only seems to lift with the sale averaging £161.31! S Handy topped the day at £258 for best end Texel ewes with leaner sorts to £189; R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks with thick big framed ewes to £230 and £213; George Thompson Farms saw a flyer with thick Lleyne ewes to £219 with smaller framed ewes in the same condition to £187; Barnwell & Son Farmers topped their run with best meat Scotch Half Bred crosses to £213; T Wheeler & Sons sold their meat Suffolk ewes to £198 and £193; IS & NK Johnson topped the Mules for the day with best meat big framed ewes to £185. All meat sold to £160 plus with lean meat ewes £130 to £150. Seven ewes in total sold below £110.

To	From	Average
£258.00	£80.00	£161.31

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Friday 2nd May - 6pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Silkie, Pekins, Polands of Various Colours.

Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins, Marans, Sussex & Leghorn.

Jersey Giants, Welsummers, Faverolles, Wyandottes, Arucana.

Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail. Silver & Golden Pheasants.

Manderin, Carolina, Georgia Pintails, Fulvus Tree, Muscovy,
Khaki & White Campbells. Miniature Appleyard Ducks

Various Breeds of Turkeys & Geese

A list of entries will be available online or sent by request



on behalf of Anglia Poultry

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

EG Dodson & Son entered eleven cows with calves at foot which sold to £3450 from £2300 to average £2931 an outfit. An empty cow from K J Hunt sold to £1780.

EM Sherwin & Sons sold a Hereford steer to £1680 and a Devon to £1100; Greensons Limousins sold three Limousin heifers to £2300 from £2200; DC & SJ Tutt sold Devon steers to £2700 and £2520 from £2000; AL Lamb & Son sold Saler steers to £2350 from £2300; Miss O Asplen sold a Lincoln Red steer to £1880; R Truss sold Lincoln Red heifers to £1880; PA Wilford sold Hereford steers to £2300 from £2250; M & M Hutton sold two Limousin steers to £1600; J & D Bavington sold Montbéliarde steers to £1280 from £1200; GT Frossell & Son sold Devon heifers to £1100 from £880.

Pigs

Sows sold to £60 and pigs also sold to £60 from GWM Farms Ltd.

Calves

Sold to £580 for a British Blue heifer from JEG James with their bulls to £450, a 5 month Holstein sold to £450; Charolais bulls sold to £500 from Newlands Farm with their heifers to £440; AG Burton sold Angus bulls to £420, heifers to £320, British Blue bulls to £410 and Holstein bulls to £180 from £60.

413 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes & Lambs - a bigger yarding this week with all grades and ages forward averaging £117.96 a life. J Robb topped the day with Scotch Half Bred Suffolk theaves with single lambs selling to £150 a life, their Suffolk Mule full mouth ewes with twins sold to £125 a life; FC Lester & Son saw the top of the Suffolk trade with theaves and single lambs selling to £144 a life, their full mouth Mule ewes and twin lambs topped at £95 a life, with twins to £90 a life; Jones & Son - Manor Farm finished their draw of the year with a young consignment seeing their Texel Mule theaves and single lambs to £138 a life, their Texel Mule ewe lambs with single lambs sold to the same highs; SF & JH Wagstaff topped their run with Suffolk theaves to £130 a life for singles with twins to £360 an outfit, their Texel Mule ewe lambs and single lambs sold to £120 a life; MA Truslow & Partners sold their full mouth Mule ewes with single lambs to £85 a life.

NOTICE

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

Store Lambs - a mixed draw forward with a flush of grass improving lambs this week. M Fenemore topped the day at £225 for Suffolk ram lambs; JSW Handy saw a smart draw of Texel hoggs topping to £133; MF Britten saw a good going on run of Native and Continental crosses seeing the bigger frame lambs to £124, £109 and £100, Native crosses sold to £91; K Catlin saw their Beltex lambs to £104.50 with others to £98.

Feeding Ewes - culls ewes drive the feeding ewe trade with another best end run this week averaging £124.32. MA Britten topped the day with big frame Continental ewes to £160; CD Hughes saw a flyer with Scotch Mule ewes selling to £158, £156 and £144.50; Jones & Son - Manor Farm topped their ewes to £148 for Mules with Texel crosses to £136; NP & MJ Russell saw Charollais to £140.50 with Mules to £137. All true feeding ewes with no meat sold between £90 and £106 frame size depending.

Cade Lambs - a harder trade this week as the season draws on averaging £18.30. Texel ewe lambs topped at £48 with A Chaffe seeing highs of £40 for Blue Texel crosses; EH Dewes & Son sold their Continentals to £20; RJ Paybody & Son saw a smart show of Romneys to £14.

Pet Food & Sundries

An entry of just short of 300 lots of Pet Food sold to an audience pleased with their savings compared to the Pet Shops. Sacks of complete Dog Food, Lifestyle Grain Free to £20, Harringtons to £20 from £14, Eukanuba to £15 from £12, Chudleys £12 to £14, Skinners Musli £12. Treats ever popular, Hake slices to £8 a pack from £5, Dried Udder £6 a pack, Yak Chews £11 a box, Tasty Mini's £6, Dentasticks to £7, Sausages to £5 a box. New Dog Cage £20, Dogs beds £20 from £7. Royal Canin Wet Cat food to £13 for 4 boxes. 2Kg bags of dry Cat food £3 a bag. Tubs of Mealworms to £5. Next Sale Saturday 7th June at the Smallholders.

LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 20.39 acres of grazing or mowing land available to rent near Rushden. For further details contact

George Pullin - george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk or 07487 526887

NOTICE

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

Equine & Sundries

Two eleven month old Welsh Fillies sold to £220 and £140 for R Martin. A Western Saddle topped at £300; a pair of lorry rear gates at £150; a Fenemaster Battery Energiser £90 and £80; Toggi Canyon Boots to £80. Other Saddles sold to £80 from £10. Bone Handled Hunting Whips sold to £80 from £67. Clipperman Clippers sold to £80; Champion Airtech Hats to £50. An Isaac Walton Shooting suit sold to £50 with others from £10. Next sale Saturday 28th June, entries to be in by Monday 16th June. For further information contact Beth. Entry Forms can be found on our website.

Western Chestnut Saddle	£300.00	Leather Pony Lunge Cavesson	£38.00
Wooden Lorry Rear Gates	£150.00	Lavello Breast Plate	£36.00
Fenemaster Battery Energiser	£90.00	Champion Airtech Riding Hat	£35.00
Blk Toggi Canyon Boots	£80.00	Champion Flexair Protector	£35.00
Fenceman Battery Energiser	£80.00	Pony Wintec Saddle	£32.00
Hunting Whip	£80.00	Legacy Zip Country Boots	£30.00
17.5" Wintec Isabella Saddle	£80.00	Le Mieux trainers	£30.00
Clipperman Joust Clippers	£80.00	2 x Silky Hoods	£30.00
Hunting Whip Bone Handle	£67.00	Jockey Wheel	£30.00
Western Saddle Pad	£65.00	Thorowgood Saddle	£28.00
Tan Toggi Oakham Boots	£50.00	5'3 Premier Equine Turnout Rug	£26.00
Champion Airtech Riding Hat	£50.00	Measuring Stick	£26.00
18" X-Wide Saddle	£50.00	2 x Bridles - complete	£25.00
Isaac Walton 3-P Shooting Suit	£50.00	Blk Wintec Saddle	£25.00
6'3 Sheldon Turnout Rug	£50.00	Stallion In-hand Show Bridle & Rein	£25.00
Thorowgood Griffin Saddle	£50.00	Pony Double Bridle Mount & Reins	£25.00
Western Wood Saddle Rack	£50.00	Silver Crown Draw/Running Reins	£25.00
Mountain Horse Boots	£45.00	Treat Ball	£24.00
Large Hunting Print	£45.00	24"/60cm Devoucoux Stud Girth	£24.00
17" Jeffries saddle m/w	£45.00	Champion Evolution Hat 6 5/8	£22.00
Blk Wintec Saddle	£45.00	Aubrión Drovers Skinny Belt	£20.00
Legacy Latimer Riding Boots	£40.00	Cortaflex	£20.00
Set Pony Harness - complete	£40.00	Navy Pickeur Riding Jacket	£20.00
Set Webbing Harness	£40.00	Box of Leathers	£20.00
4 x leather headcollars	£40.00	Misc Leatherwork, Bridles etc	£18.00
Maxam Thorowgood Pony Saddle	£40.00	Quick Hitch Driving Collar & Traces	£18.00
20mm x 200 mm Electric Tape	£38.00	Dublin Yard Boots	£18.00

FOR SALE

20 x 5' Round Bales of 2024 Hay. Barn Stored Dry.
For further information contact Rob on 07950 577516

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

CALVES

J E G James

4 British Blue Heifers
2 British Blue Bulls

All 3-4 Weeks

GOATS

T Wright

4 Pygmy Nanny Goats
1 Pygmy Billy Goat

P Keeling

3 Pygmy Wethers
2 Pygmy Nannies
5 Pygmy Nannies
1 Pygmy Nanny

12 Weeks

12 Weeks

1 Year

3 Years

CAMELID

C Bull

1 Female Llama - *has been running with male*

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

S & C Farming - Genuine Flock Dispersal

6 Pure Grey Faced Dartmoor 6-tooth Ewes with 6 Pure Lambs at Foot
1 Pedigree Shearling Grey Faced Dartmoor Ram
2 Pure Grey Faced Dartmoor Ewes - 6-tooth

R Spendlove

1 Soay 6t Ewe with Shetland x Ewe Lamb at Foot

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R K Booth

3 Beef Shorthorn Heifers
1 Beef Shorthorn Bull

All 10-11 Months

S A G Holgate

36 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

R J Garley

10 British Blue Heifers

18 Months

A L Lamb & Son

3 Saler Steers

18 Months

J P Watts

15 Limousin Heifers

25-27 Months

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

D J Kerslake

23 Beef Shorthorn Steers & Heifers

Suckler Bred, In Forward Condition, Registered Sires

12-14 Months



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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 31st May 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



Land at Denford Ash, Thrapston, Northamptonshire

Approximately
30.44 ACRES (12.32 hectares)
FOR SALE AS A WHOLE



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Castration & Healthcare Clinic

**Thrapston Livestock Market, 27 Market Road, Thrapston
Kettering NN14 4LJ
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**29th April 2025
9am – 3pm**

***This is not an open event, you must be booked on to attend. Please
call the number below for further information.***

Rosi – 07732 905773

Molly – 07510 921557

- Castration
- Passport & Microchip
- Dentistry & Farriery
- Horse weighing scales
- Advice and support

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.

eddie.smith@talk21.com

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects

Starts: Wednesday 7th May at 12 noon

Finishes: Monday 12th May from 12 noon

Viewing Days: Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd May, 10am-4pm



Approx 220 Lots to Include:

Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects, RSJ's & Spare Metal,
Pallets of Bricks, 3 x Forklift Trucks, Fordson Major Tractor,
1997 Landrover Discovery Van, 20' Shipping Container,
Timber & Drainage Pipes & Racking

on behalf of P S Clarke

Due to Retirement & Sale of the Property

Seddington, Bedfordshire

Contact Alastair Brown: 07885 804450

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AUCTION SALE



Saturday 10th May 2025 at 10:30am

Bridgehill Road, Newborough, Peterborough

Peterborough Auction – Featuring:

Dealer closures, farm clearance stock, spares, parts, literature, models, racking, shelving, display units, tractor and plough parts, wheels and tyres, bygones and collectables, livestock equipment, workshop and engineering tools, tractor implements, ploughs, trailers, forklifts, diggers, tractors, 4x4s, cars, vans, motorcycles and lorries (vintage & modern).

Approx. 800+ lots

On behalf of MV Weston, local farms & private individuals.

Please contact

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