

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 10th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 12th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 17th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 19th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 24th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 25th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

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

Agricultural & Development Consultants, Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers & Estate Agents

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

300 Prime Hogs

Mid and lightweight hogs saw a flyer with over 47kgs hard work. Lighter lambs sold in excess of 320p/kg with heavies around 270p/kg to 290p/kg. SQQ 319.73p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped the day at 355p/kg. R&S Anderson topped overall at £179.50.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with 38kg Beltex to 355p/kg or £135 with their 43kgs to £150 and 45kgs to £146.50; LA Burton saw a smart show of Texel Lleys with highs of £145 for 45kgs; R & M Arrowsmith saw the best of the Suffolk trade with 44kgs to £140; R & S Anderson topped the day with a best end showing of 63kg Texels to £179.50 with 65.5kgs to £178; Raveley Fen Farms penned a tremendous show of Charollais hogs seeing 51kgs to £169 and 66kgs to £178.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
355p	£135.00	282p	£110.00	331.8p	£127.40
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
352p	£150.00	289p	£125.00	318.2p	£137.96
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
331p	£169.00	282p	£135.50	298.2p	£146.20
Over 52kg					
285p	£179.50	215p	£137.00	268.1p	£158.10

117 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade just as hot as last week averaging £138.04. All quality sold to a strong trade with the leaner meat unmatched anywhere else. Corney & Sons topped the day at £220 for Texel ewes with Charollais to £200; Cartwright Farms saw the best of the thick ewe trade with Continentals to £200 and £178; RA Bounds topped the Suffolks with good stretch meat ewes to £186; D Barnett Farms saw a strong showing of Dorsets forward with the thickest and biggest frames to £159.50 followed by leaner meat sorts at £140.50; RA Bounds topped the Mules to £151. All meated ewes sold in excess of £140. Leaner meat sorts £117 to £130. True feeders £80 to £112.

To	From	Average
£220.00	£80.00	£138.04

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 25th April 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 15th April to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

J Cantillon sold an empty Angus cow to £2400; JSW Handy sold Charolais cows to £1520; JC Agriculture Ltd sold British Blue cows to £2050 to average £1916 and their two Dexters sold to £650 from £610.

J Andrew & Son sold 12 month Angus and Charolais steers to £1040 from £900; R Booth sold 5-12 month Limousin and Angus steers and heifers to £900; R Truss sold Lincoln Red steers to £2300 from £1900; NP & MJ Russell sold a 24 month Simmental steer to £1950 and a 34 month Limousin heifer to £1900; C Attle sold 19 month Blonde steers to £2200, 21 month British Blue steers to £2080, Angus heifers to £1800 and British Blue heifers to £2300; AJ Day & Son sold a 23 month Limousin steer to £1950 and 20 month Limousin steers to £1880; JF Verey & Partners sold 23 month Angus steers to £2320; JA & P Dickinson sold 14-18 month Limousin steers to £1600; NB Brunt sold 4 month Angus heifers to £300; G Hartley Webb sold 13 month Hereford steers to £1400 and heifers to £1480; NE Pullin sold 9-12 month Angus heifers to £1120 and 8-10 month heifers to £900; RA Ford sold 8-9 month South Devon steers to £1600; P Mitchell & Son sold 8-11 month British Blue steers to £1170 and an 8 month heifer to £1260.

Calves

JEG James sold British Blue heifers to £610 and bulls to £510.

Pigs

P Keeling sold weaned pigs to £88 from £50; JC Agriculture Ltd sold weaned pigs to £90 from £52 and their sow sold to £50; Kune Kune pigs sold to £10 from O Bacon.

Goats

Prices topped at £180 for a Boer billy for R Paton with a younger type making £135; GWM Farms Ltd sold a Nanny with a kid at foot to £150; Pygmy billies sold to £80 from £65 from LM Anderson; SC Ambrose sold a Nanny with 2 kids at foot to £420 and three Boer doelings to £50 each; two Pygmy billies sold to £35 each from MP & MA Carter.

GRAZING LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston.

Fencing required to make stock proof.

Please contact Alex Abrahams at alex.abrahams@bletsoes.co.uk
for further details.

518 Store & Breeding Sheep

349 Ewes with Lambs - another flying trade this week with all grades forward. W & J Ludgate topped the day with Beltex ewes and single lambs at foot selling to £200 a life, with their twins at foot reaching £540 an outfit, a serious show of quality sheep; R & M Arrowsmith saw a best end showing of power with full mouth Suffolk ewes and single early born lambs topping at £162 a life; P Keeling penned more power with flock age Blue Texel ewes and single lambs selling to £148 a life; Jones & Son - Manor Farm continued their show of 3-crop Welsh Mule ewes and twin Suff/Char lambs selling to £126 a life and two more lots at £122; Lovell & Son penned full mouth North Country Mule ewes and twin Texel lambs selling to top levels at £125 a life. Broken mouth ewes with young lambs sold between £60 and £90 a life depending on the size of the ewes.

Ewes Lambs - M Fenemore saw a top end show of Suffolk ewe lambs with highs of £240 and £210; K Toone saw the trade of the day with Pedigree Jacob ewe lambs all selling to £200; B Painter penned well grown Texel Mule lambs with shape selling to £155.

46 Cade Lambs - trade still holding with a total average of £33.76. D Stanley topped with Dutch Spotted cross lambs to £48; AJ Geary saw big framed weaned lambs to £42; CA Stubbs sold their Texel crosses to £38.

Store Lambs - numbers harder to find this week. RH Gunnnett topped the day at £145 for big framed smart Suffolk lambs; B Painter saw £134 for Texel crosses; L Stansfield saw Ryland crosses to £125 and rams to £120; O Bacon saw mid frame part meat cross bred lambs to £92.

Feeding Ewes - RH Gunnnett topped the day with big framed ewes to £150; Three Fishes Farm saw a strong trade with meat Romney ewes to £148 and smaller frames of the same grade at £132; M Fenemore sold Kerry ewes to £130. All meat ewes sold over £110. True feeders were around £85.

THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

We shall be holding our AGM on Tuesday 8th April at 6pm,
in The Garden Room at Oakleigh House, High Street, Thrapston.

We are always looking for new committee members with new ideas and
suggestions. If you would like to get involved with the Show,
please do get in contact.

Secretary: Beth Kitchener

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Sundries - a large crowd of buyers and onlookers gathered as the sun shone down on the array of items forward. Topping the sale a Cast Ornate Pig at £400, this surely had to be the sale of the day! Calving Jack to £150, 6 x Sheep Hurdles to £110, Grinding Stone to £75, Saw to £60, a pair of resin Hares to £55, Incubators to £55, Quantity of CLIPEX Posts to £50; a Pony Cart to £50.

Trees, Plants & Shrubs - A varied selection of ornamental and fruit trees topping at £31, along with vegetable and bedding plants to suit all pockets. Rhubarb to £11, Potted up containers sold to £11, Acers to £9, Tomato Plants to £8, Basket Plants to £5.

Hatching Eggs - its that time of the year! Over 100 Lots of Hatching Eggs entered. 60 x Pheasant Eggs sold to £20 thrice, 12 x Blue Mottled Pekins to £18, 10 x Fawn Indian Runner Duck to £16 twice, 12 x Issabella Brahma LF to £14. Various other breed specifics sold to £13 from £3, with trays of Hen Eggs to £7 from £1. Goose Eggs sold to £3 from £1.50 per egg.

Please Note, no entries for the Smallholder Sales will be accepted after 9am. No lot numbers will be reserved.

Pet Food & Sundries

The last auction of the day saw 295 Lots go under the hammer. Prices topped at £20 for bags of Skinners Muesli, Autarky Dog sold to £15, 12kg of Canine Choice to £12. Cartons of Cesar Dog sold to £12 from £8, Boxes of YAKS sold to £12, sacks of Wild Bird Seed to £10, Hills Cat Oral to £10. Various other dog chews and treats starting at a £1.

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 19th April 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

SINGLE VENDOR POULTRY SALE

On this bright, bustling Saturday a huge crowd of eager buyers gathered for this Single Vendor Poultry Sale. From the first box to the last cage bidders, all 212 lots saw strong demand with many bidders going away empty handed. Take a look at the prices below!

	PPH		
		2 Ducklings	£40.00
Mandarins	£95.00	Pekin Hen	£38.00
Pair Bronze Turkey	£90.00	Pair German Embdens	£38.00
Female Toulouse x	£65.00	Lavender Pekins	£35.00
Pair Amerhurst	£60.00	Polish Pullets	£35.00
Pair Buff Orpingtons	£60.00	Welsummer Hens	£35.00
10 Japanese Quail	£60.00	Aracuna Hens	£35.00
White Silkie Pullets	£55.00	Farm Geese	£35.00
East Indians	£55.00	Peafowl	£35.00
5 Ducklings	£55.00	Pair Indian Game	£32.00
10 Japanese Quails	£55.00	Gold Silkies	£32.00
8 Japanese Quail	£55.00	Trio Partridge Pullets	£32.00
Blue Pekins	£50.00	Olive Egg Layers	£32.00
Pair Golden Pheasants	£50.00	Isobella Legbar Hens	£32.00
Choc Runner Female	£50.00	Sebastopol	£32.00
American Buff Gander	£50.00	Black Polish White Top	£30.00
Peafowl	£50.00	Pekin Pullets	£30.00
4 Ducklings	£50.00	Polish Pullets	£30.00
3 Ducklings	£50.00	Pair Legbars	£30.00
6 Japanese Quail	£50.00	Silkie Pullets	£30.00
5 Japanese Quail	£50.00	Swedish Flower Pullet	£30.00
Sussex Pullets	£48.00	Farm Bantams	£30.00
Fawn Runner/Female	£45.00	Indian Runner Female	£30.00
Buff Orpington	£45.00	Cayuga x Females	£30.00
8 Japanese Quail	£45.00	Blue Aracuna Hens	£30.00
East Indians	£42.00	Embden Female	£30.00
Light Sussex	£42.00	Pair Embdens	£30.00
Polish Pullets	£40.00	Mixed Farm Geese	£30.00
Blue Runner Female	£40.00	Lavender Pekins	£28.00
Leghorn	£40.00	Partridge Pekins	£28.00
Isabella Legbar	£40.00	Polish Pullets	£28.00
Pair Bronze Turkey	£40.00	Blue Splash Marans	£28.00

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Pytchley Farms Ltd

3 Charollais x Mule Ewes with Triplet Lambs at Foot (7 Ewes, 2 Rams)

1 Suffolk x Feeding Ewe

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

K S Lee - Farm Assured

21 Charolais Steers & Heifers

9-14 Months

Homebred, Single Suckled

J A & P Dickinson

3 Aberdeen Angus x Steers - *Named Sire*

14-21 Months

4 Limousin x Steers

14-27 Months

Newlands Farm

20 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

15-17 Months

Named Sire

J Bottesch - TB4

1 Limousin x Rigg

15 Months

2 Limousin x Steers

24 Months

S A C Holgate

28 Steers & Heifers

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

15 Store Cattle

16-26 Months

R Truss - TB4

3 Lincoln Red Steers

19-24 Months

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

K S Lee - Farm Assured

13 Limousin Steers & Heifers

9-14 Months

Homebred, Single Suckled

T & J H Scrimshaw - TB4

1 Simmental Steer

12 Months

5 Simmental Steers

17 Months

R Truss - TB4

3 Lincoln Red Steers

19-24 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.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

Waste Veg in 30 Tonne Loads
Carrots £50
Parsnips £50

For more information Contact David Collins 07831 430235

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

The Professional in the Market Saturday 12th April is:
*Chris Templar, who will be available to talk about Farm Agency,
Developer and Promotion Agreements, Compulsory Purchase and
Utilities & Agricultural Tenancy matters.*

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th May at 10.30am

Westlake Machinery Sale
Further details available soon

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One Day Course / Driver cpc Training Day / Certificate of Competence Assessment
Welfare of Animals during Transport

To be held at
Thrapston Livestock Auction
Market Road, Thrapston, Kettering,
Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU
Sunday 27th April 2025 9.00am – 5.00pm
£95 + VAT including lunch and refreshments

For those wishing to take their Certificate of Competence assessment there will be an additional charge of £50 + VAT

This one day workshop has been arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an update and refresher training on the requirement of the laws to protect animals during transport and to provide 7hrs International & National Driver cpc Periodic Training

On completion of the course, there will be the opportunity for course members to take the assessment paper for their Level 2 - Certificate of Competence - Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey). Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and Horses.

JAUPT - Joint Approvals Unit for Periodic Training

Approved Course: Welfare of Animals during Transport (CRS11778/2040)

For further information or assistance and to book your place

Contact Nigel Durnford at Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

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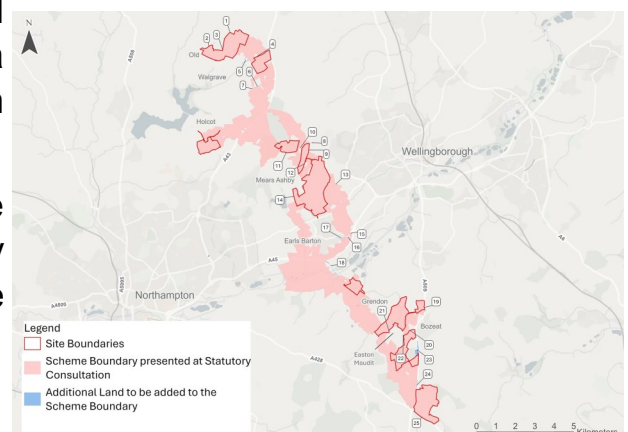
We understand that Green Hill Solar Farm Limited is currently consulting on specific proposed changes to the proposed Green Hill Solar Farm project, which affects land near Old, Walgrave, Holcot, Mears Ashby, Earls Barton, Grendon, Easton Maudit, Bozeat and Lavendon, to name but a few. The targeted consultation closes on 10 April 2025.

The proposed changes are transport related and are for ensuring specific land is available to facilitate vehicle access to the sites and the cable route corridor. For further information please visit, www.greenhillsolar.co.uk.

If you wish to make a representation and require assistance, then please contact a member of the Agricultural Team as soon as possible.

The plan shows Site Boundaries, Scheme Boundary representing a Statutory Consultation and Additional Land to be added to the Scheme Boundary.

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Land off Isham Road, Pytchley, Northamptonshire

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Pie & a pint night

Sunday 27 April, 6.30pm
The Montagu Arms,
Barnwell

Get your friends together
and switch off for the
evening over a pie,
a pint and a good chat

Cost: £5 per ticket*



Book your ticket here

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*Booking fee applies.



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Castration & Healthcare Clinic

**Thrapston Livestock Market, 27 Market Road, Thrapston
Kettering NN14 4LJ
W3W///milk.adjuster.adopting**

**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

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An Auction



Saturday 26th April at 1.00pm

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

Entries by Monday 14th April

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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