

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 15th December
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 17th December
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Wednesday 21st December
Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

Thursday 22nd December
No Market

Saturday 24th December
No Market

Thursday 29th December
No Market

Saturday 31st December
No Market

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

587 Prime Lambs

A better entry this week with a good showing of meat forward. Prices have no doubt slipped on the week nationally, but meat and conformation continue to realise premiums. SQQ 241.33p/kg. Market prices are hard to compare in recent weeks with the Christmas Shows in full swing, but best end prices were seen at Thrapston with CJ White topping at £145 for 59kg Texel crosses with both frame and meat; JH Jones & Son topped the day with 279p/kg for 40.5kg best meat Continentals.

Highlights – C Stancombe & Son continue to draw a quality showing of meat with fed Texel Mule lambs topping to £112 for 45kgs, with the same stamp of heavy lambs at 51.5kgs reaching £127; John Gowling & Son had another top showing of Charollais crosses all best meat with 44kgs at £111, with 48kgs to £120.50; Scott & Scott penned a top notch run of Texel lambs with 52kgs topping to £130; G & J Rattray saw their usual goods top to premiums with 59.5kgs Charollais crosses to £140.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
265p	£99.00	221p	£75.00	241.1p	£89.28
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
279p	£113.00	222p	£90.00	241.2p	£103.61
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
265p	£130.00	220p	£105.00	243p	£118.06
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
259p	£145.00	215p	£118.00	239.4p	£136.98

172 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade looks to have eased, but the strength of ewes has lessened on the week. All in average at £72.18. DM Walsh topped to £126 for a best end Texel ram; Wager Farming Partnership penned a quality showing of thick Suffolk crosses with the leanest peaking to £119; KS Lee drew big framed crossed bred teaser rams topping to £117; AJ Cony & Partners topped the Suffolks for the day with ewes topping to £114; TW Lane saw the best of the Mule ewe trade with ewes reaching £93. Smaller frame meat ewes continue to sell well all above £85 with the leaner sorts at £70 plus. Feeding ewes still around £50.

To	From	Average
£126.00	£9.00	£72.18

THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

2022 Champions



This year we raised

£3,266.85

For Souster Youth



Next year's Show will be held on

Saturday 2nd December 2023

If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved

please contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

C E Hancock & Son

22 Store Cattle

15-25 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.

FOR SALE

Ifor Williams 12' Twin Axle Livestock Trailer with sheep decks.
Used but in good condition. £600 ono.
Contact Robert 07762 164552

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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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Prices topped at £1340 for a 13 month Blue steer from BW Costin & Sons, who also entered a 17 month Limousin heifer which sold for £970; next top realised £1060 for an 18 month Charolais heifer from TG Williams with others to £1010 and a Limousin yearling heifer sold to £990; Mrs D Daglish sold 21 month British Friesian steers to £1025 and a 43 month Friesian heifer sold to £850; AH Farming entered four 10-13 month Limousin steers which sold to £885; D Blunt sold 9-10 month South Devon steers to £550; M & M Hutton sold 5-8 month Limousin steers to £650 and 7 month heifers to £500; S Bailey sold a 25 month Simmental steer at £815, 24 month Angus heifers to £700 from £410 and two other heifers 24 & 29 months at £435; M Finch sold a 7 month Hereford bull to £300; Mrs D Morris sold 9-11 month Sussex, Holstein and Angus heifers to £225, 7-9 month Herefords to £180 and her 7-9 month Simmental & Hereford steers sold to £215.

Calves

A good entry of calves saw prices reach £290 for a British Blue bull calf from WJ Robinson with others at £280 and £260, his Blue heifer calves sold to £220 and his Angus bull to £225. Other entries from AG Burton sold to £115 for Angus bulls, £75 for Angus heifers and £50 for Holstein Friesian bulls.

Pigs

Saddleback weaned gilt pigs sold to £60 for GM Wade and their Saddleback sow sold to £10. S Brain sold a Gloucester Old Spot sow to £35 and a boar to £26

Goats

One goat forward, a Boer x Nanny sold to £90 for S Brain.

270 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store lambs saw a quality penning with shorter term lambs in forward condition driving the trade, longer term lambs saw a bright and healthy entry with a comparable stronger trade on the day. All in average £69.14. E Sansom & Son topped the day with Charollais Mule lambs of big frame selling to £97.5; WG Childs & Sons penned their usual stamp of quality with best bred Texel lambs reaching £96.50 and £92; JF Fountain & Son drew an extensive run of smart lambs with Continentals selling to £90 and followers to £88, £88, £86, £80, £77.50 and £70.50; D Evans topped their run with Ryland crosses to £87.50 with Herdwick ram lambs at £73.50; NP & MJ Russell saw their Beltex lambs to £81 with Continentals at £72 and £61; D Jerrams draw another respectable run of Continental cross lambs to £66 with the rest in the £60's.

Feeding ewes saw a larger entry than recently with fifty-three averaging £50.38. J Pringle topped the day to a massive £190 for a Dutch Spotted ram; A Pittom topped the ewes with Texels to £118, with followers at £97 and mid £70's; C Lewis penned a tidy showing of Kerry ewes reaching £100. Smaller framed, part meat ewes were seen at £50 plus with the leanest types at £40 plus.

DATES FOR THE 2023 DIARY

Saturday 7th January

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Saturday 14th January

Smallholders Sale (formerly known as Fur & Feather Sale)
Special Flock Reduction Sale of In-Lamb Ewes - 1pm

Friday 27th January

Collective Sale

Saturday 4th February

Smallholders Sale

Saturday 11th February

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Friday 24th February

Collective Sale

For further information on any of the above Sales
please do contact one of the Market Team

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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

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Winter Drinks at Lampport Hall

There will be drinks and nibbles and an auction in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

Thursday 15th December
7pm - 9pm

**Lampport Hall,
Lampport,
Northampton,
NN6 9HD**

Tickets £15



**To book your place contact Bekah Anstey @ R.A.B.I on
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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Wednesday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market



Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office