

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 28th April**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 29th April**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 30th April**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 5th May**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 6th May**  
Dispersal Sale - Banbury  
*See main advert for further information*

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 21ST APRIL

### **31 Prime Lambs**

Springers starting to come through the market in greater numbers now with more expected next week. Highs of the day saw B Howkins top to £140 with Continentals at 49kgs, with lighter lambs of the same stamp selling to 349p/kg; AJ Cony & Sons saw a tidy entry of Suffolk crosses forward with the top end at 41kgs selling to £131.

### **599 Prime Hoggets**

A strong showing of meat hoggs forward with the vast majority over 45kgs. Lighter hoggs continue to see big demand, heavy hoggs are hitting the trade for the best finished entries. F & SM Stamper topped the day at 323p/kg; with HD & P Cranfield topping overall at £145. SQQ 290p/kg.

**65 Standards - 32.1-39kg** - F & SM Stamper penned the usual goods with best end Beltex hoggs at 38.5kgs selling to £118, with further pens at £117; JR Smith & Sons saw similar highs with best finished Texels selling to £115.50 for 38kgs; M Burke topped the Texels to £111 in the first pen at 39kgs.

To	From	Average
308p	£118.00	243p

**119 Mediums - 39.1-45.5kg** - JR Smith & Son saw the trade of the day with Texel at 44.5kgs top to £132; F & SM Stamper topped with their Beltex at 40kgs selling to £129; A Pearson & Son saw just as strong a trade with Continentals at 40.5kgs reaching £127; D Daglish saw their Continentals at 45kgs sell to £126.50; DB Standing & Son penned a smart run of Charollais with 44.5kgs topping to £126.

To	From	Average
323p	£132.00	239p

**256 Heavies - 45.6-52kg** - HD & P Cranfield topped the day overall with sterling Beltex hoggs at 52kgs flying to £145; A Pearson & Son saw equal highs with their Continentals selling to £130.50 over two pens for 46.5kgs; F & SM Stamper topped to £129 for Charollais at 50kgs.

To	From	Average
281p	£145.00	221p

**159 Over 52kg** - MHF Ltd topped the weight of the day with 71.5kg Continental hoggs selling to £139; Pentelow Farms saw a top end trade for Suffolks on the day with 64kgs selling to £135; R Law saw equal highs with their run of Continental hoggs selling to £132 for 53kgs; R & S Anderson saw best end Continentals sell to £129 for 53.5kgs; C Stancombe & Son topped with 56kgs selling to £128 for Texel Mules of best meat.

To	From	Average
249p	£139.00	174p

### **205 Cull Ewes & Rams**

Prices continue to soar with a national shortage drawing out the numbers and trade, all-in average for the day £121.16. Pentelow Farms topped the day with a top end showing of Continental ewes selling to £197; R McKelliget saw similar highs with top end Texel ewes selling to £193; M Burke was close behind with Charollais cross ewes selling to £180; A Pearson & Son topped their run with Beltex rams flying to £170; Pentelow Farms topped the Mules for the day with ewes selling to £160. More numbers are needed, with more buyers pen side each week. Lean ewes continue to top the respective trade.

To	From	Average
£197.00	£20.00	£121.16

### **PLACEMENT STUDENT**

My name is Archie Grimshaw and I am a 1st Year Veterinary Student at Keele. I am looking to build my practical experience during University holidays and I am therefore interested in working on sheep or cattle farms, pigs or poultry, or alternatively with equine or in kennels. I would be willing to help in any way possible and I am looking for a couple of 5 day week placements over the next year, ideally in East Northamptonshire and the surrounding counties. I am initially available to work between June 26th and August 1st or between August 16th and the end of September. Please do contact me on 07950898929 or [archiegrimshaw@gmail.com](mailto:archiegrimshaw@gmail.com), if you think you might be able to accommodate my search for placements.

### **NOTICE**

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

## **SALE REPORT FOR FRIDAY 22ND APRIL**

### **M V WESTON, NEWBOROUGH**



A fantastic sale with a massive crowd gathered at Newborough, customers from all over the UK came to the sale and the prices achieved exceeded many of our expectations. Nearly 1000 lots went under the hammer with prices ranging from £1 to £11,000, there was something for everyone with some items that had not seen the daylight for years. Some of the highlights not listed would be Tractors Weights many of which sold to an Irish buyer, ranging from £70 to £400, Stationary Engines sold from £15 to £240, Wheels & Tyres sold from £2 to £450 and plenty of smaller items like Cast and Tin Troughs sold from £10 to £95. Thank you to everyone that came to the sale.

Bletsoes would like to thank Mark Weston for his instructions, for us to conduct his sale, and we look forward to this new annual event taking place next year.

#### **Top Prices Achieved**

£11,000	McCAULEY TRANSPORT TRAILER
£6,900	MF 3080 TRACTOR
£6,000	VICON RV1601 ROUND BALER
£4,400	JOHN DEERE 582 ROUND BALER
£4,000	MF35X TRACTOR
£3,600	TRI-AXLE FLAT TRAILER
£3,500	T/A FLAT TRAILER
£3,200	INTERNATIONAL B275 TRACTOR
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£2,500	CRAWLER
£2,500	FORDSON TRACTOR
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£2,000	SANDERSON FORKLIFT

£2,000 CASE TRACTOR  
£1,950 2F REV PLOUGH  
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£1,500 5F PLOUGH  
£1,500 BONSER FORKLIFT  
£1,500 FORDSON E27N TRACTOR  
£1,250 LEYLAND TRACTOR  
£1,200 T/A TIPPING TRAILER  
£1,000 2F PLOUGH  
£1,000 POST KNOCKER  
£950 BOMFORD HEDGE CUTTER  
£950 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR  
£850 RANSOMES CRAWLER MG6  
£850 GREY FERGY TRACTOR  
£820 2F REV PLOUGH

Last lot of the day



## SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

### BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

#### S J & R E Helliwell - TB4

2 Limousin x Feeding Cows	4 & 8 Years
1 Limousin x Rigg	6 Months
2 Limousin x Heifers	9 & 12 Months
4 Limousin x Steers	11-13 Months
3 Limousin x Steers	16 Months

#### J C & J S Helliwell - TB4

10 Limousin x Heifers	10-12 Months
6 Limousin x Steers	10-12 Months

#### B W Costin & Sons - Farm Assured

22 Simmental x Steers & Heifers <i>Suckler Bred, Homebred</i>	12-15 Months
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#### S A C Holgate

40 Store Cattle	15-25 Months
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#### C E Hancock & Son

36 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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### EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

#### S & C Hopcraft

20 Texel Mule Ewe Lambs with 20 Beltex Lambs at Foot  
*Ewes - Heptavac P & Footvax. Lambs - Scabivax'd*

#### F C Lester & Son

7 North Country Mule Ewes (6t to full mouth) with 13 Texel Lambs at Foot

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### F C Lester & Son

20 Store Lambs  
 15 Cade Lambs

#### N Whitbread

20 Hebridean, Soay & Hebridean x Soay Ewes

## SATURDAY 7TH MAY

### GOATS

#### M J Wright

2 Saanen Nannies - <i>been running with billy for past 3 months</i>	2 Years
1 Pygmy Billy - <i>proven</i>	4 Years
1 Saanen x Nanny	5 Years
3 Boer Nannies	3 Years
2 Toggenburg Nannies	
1 Boer Nanny	6 Months
1 Nubian Billy Kid	4 Months

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 23RD APRIL**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

An entry of Cows with Calves from E G Dodson & Son sold to £1510 for a Blue cow with an Angus calf, next top was £1420 for a Hereford with a Angus calf and their other entry sold to £1340; C Horrell entered an in-calf Beef Shorthorn cow that sold to £1390 and a Beef Shorthorn heifer with a 2 month Beef Shorthorn calf at foot to £1120. An empty 8 year old Longhorn cow from G Boyd sold to £1190.

RA Bounds entered ten Hereford heifers 14–23 months which sold to £1130, £1020 from £800 to average £925; T & JH Scrimshaw entered some quality Simmental yearling steers which sold to £1060 and three similar heifers sold to £880; P Wagstaff entered a 21 month Limousin heifer that sold to £1200 and a 21 month Limousin heifer that sold to £900, a 20 month Hereford heifer also sold to £900, a 19 month Blue heifer sold to £810 and his Blue steers 14 months sold to £750 from £710; G Cope sold a 19 month Blue steer to £730, a 14 month Simmental steer to £680 and his heifers sold to £700 from £500; J Cope sold a yearling Simmental heifer to £675; JG & P Cope sold a 9 month Angus heifer to £620; T Henderson entered five Friesian steers 9 months which sold to £580 and two Friesian bulls that sold to £490; WBK Smith & Son entered three Simmentals, a 11 month steer sold to £950 and their two heifers, 9 and 12 months sold to £790 from £700; AL Lamb & Son sold an 18 month Saler steer to £1370 and two heifers to £1265; AB & P Nightingale entered sixteen Charolais steers & heifers 12-18 months which topped at £1390 with a 15 month heifer and their steers also sold to £1390 for a 15 month, overall their steers averaged £1176 and heifers £1033; EM Sherwin & Son sold their entry of 2 year old Herefords and Devons to £1070 and £930 for heifers and £835 for their steers; SL Fletcher entered a 29 month Lincoln Red steer that sold to £1100; Meadow Farm entered four 20-23 month smart Limousin steers that sold to £1470 twice, £1435 and £1235; P Misselbrook entered two 17-19 month Angus steers which sold to £935 and a 17 month British Blue steer that sold to £830.

### **Pigs**

Saddleback weaned pigs sold to £38 from £36 today entered by Ryan Shellard; others from Fineseasons sold to £16 for fourteen White weaned pigs.

## **245 Store & Breeding Sheep**

**Ewes with Lambs** - A good variation through the pens this week with JE Parsons topping the day with pure Suffolk ewes with Suffolk lambs selling to £226 or £113 a life; J & S Bardwell penned a smart run of commercial outfits with Texel theaves selling to £80 a life; O Garnham topped the Mules for the day with full mouthered selling to £77 a life; AW Kirkham topped the broken mouthered entries with powerful Mule ewes and Continental lambs selling to £74 a life.

**Store Lambs** - Trade continues to hold for the stage in the season with S Tesloff topping at £120 for Texel hoggs; IS & NK Johnson penned a strong run of Texel Mule hoggs with the biggest frames selling to £116.50, £114.50 and £112; E Clube saw equal highs with Continentals selling to £96; RA Willmott saw the top end for Suffolks with hoggs selling to £95.

**Feeding Ewes** - S Gawthrop topped the day with Charollais selling to £124; N Lee topped their run at £113; Corney & Sons penned a smart run of Continental crosses seeing the top pens sell to £110 and £100.

### **THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022 AGM & COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday 26th April at 6pm**

Being held in the Market Café,  
Thrapston Livestock Market.

If you would like to join  
the Committee, please contact  
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Important, entries must be returned by  
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