

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 26th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 27th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - CANCELLED

Saturday 28th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Tack Sale - 1.00pm

Thursday 2nd November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Smallholders Sale

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

251 Prime Lambs

Trade sees a massive lift in the week for meated lambs, with the SQQ at 268.94p/kg. More numbers are needed to meet buyer demand with extra accounts on the day. Conformation on export lambs and weight saw the premiums. Lean and light lambs would be far better on Saturday at the store sale. New seasonal high hit, with SJ Hubbard flying to 301p/kg for best end Texel lambs with shape and meat, the same vendor saw comparable highs with 44.5kgs to £127 and 43.5kgs to £123. KS Lee topped the day overall price per head with a strong showing of Suffolk and Charollais lambs topping to £168 for monstrous best meat at 64kgs and £160 for 57.5kgs.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with their usual Beltex types to £127 for 44kgs with 40.5kgs to £122 and 46.5kgs to £130; C Stancombe & Son topped their Texel Mules to £119 for the 44kgs with their 48.5kgs to £125; R & M Arrowsmith saw a belter of a trade with Texel and Charollais to £139 for 48.5kgs and £135 for 46.5kgs. RC & JT Bailey drew a smart run of meated lambs with their 53kg Suffolks to £159 for 53kgs and £150 for bigger frame 61.5kgs Suffolks.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
258p	£95.50	258p	£95.50	258p	£95.50
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
301p	£127.00	252p	£108.00	269.4p	£115.09
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
290p	£139.00	251p	£116.00	261.8p	£125.42
Over 52kg					
300p	£168.00	244p	£135.00	270.9p	£149.97

66 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains the same with meat and weight in demand. All in average saw £74.03. SJ Hubbard topped with best shape Texels to £141; F & SM Stamper drew a meat run of Texel rams seeing highs at £116 and £100; Guilford & Sons saw the best for cross bred ewes with big framed meat to £100; KS Lee topped the Suffolks for the day with ewes to £98; Reynolds Farmers saw the best of the Mules with big framed meat to £94. Smaller frame meat were in the £80's and feeding types were around £60 to £65.

To	From	Average
£141.00	£36.00	£74.03

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 27th October at 10.30am

CANCELLED

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by
Tuesday 17th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Westlake Plough Auction Sale Report

A very wet day discouraged many, but those who came, braved the rain with the intention to buy. 900 lots went under the hammer to see a clearance of over 86%. With the facilities at the site improving all the time with extended roadways and new buildings. Two sales have been booked in 2024 for April and October. Keep your eye on our advertisements for further information.

Top Prices Achieved

£6,700.00	Isuzu Pick Up	£200.00	Press
£6,200.00	Isuzu Dmax Pick-Up	£200.00	Leaf Weights
£3,000.00	Nissan Mini Digger	£200.00	Zweegers Haybob
£2,400.00	Fordson Major Tractor	£200.00	Rotavator
£2,150.00	Primex 2500 Vacca Tanker	£200.00	Pz 2 Drum Mower
£1,550.00	Isuzu Trooper	£200.00	Drag Mole Plough
£1,500.00	John Deere 1630 Tractor	£200.00	Fuel Bowser
£1,300.00	I/W Builders Trailer	£180.00	Anvil
£1,000.00	Krone Grass Rake	£180.00	Anvil Stand
£820.00	Lighting Tower	£180.00	3t Gantry with Chain Hoist
£550.00	Fordson Tractor	£175.00	Leaf Weights
£500.00	Transport Trailer	£160.00	Fordson Bonnet
£480.00	Transit Pick-Up	£160.00	Leaf Weights
£460.00	Cast Trough	£160.00	MF Mole Plough
£440.00	Cast Trough	£160.00	Shear Grab
£420.00	Racking	£150.00	Leaf Weights
£420.00	Racking	£150.00	2f Plough
£400.00	S/A Hyd Tipping Trailer	£150.00	3f Plough
£300.00	Cast Lamp Post	£150.00	MF 2f Plough
£300.00	4f Rev Plough	£150.00	2f Rev Plough
£280.00	Super Major Front Cowling	£150.00	2f Plough
£250.00	Pair of Security Gates	£150.00	Folding Springtine Cultivator
£230.00	IAE Cattle Ring Feeder	£140.00	Leaf Weights
£220.00	Rotavator	£140.00	Topper
£220.00	2f Drag Plough	£140.00	Log Splitter

RSPCA - FERAL CATS

The RSPCA charity based in Middlesex have been in contact with regards to rehoming a number of feral cats (barn cats). For further information click the link.

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/findapet/rehomeapet/process/rehomeacat/farmcat>

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Cows & Calves – Mrs C Purse sold a 6 year old Lincoln Red cow with a 6 month Simmental heifer calf to £920, others sold to £1800 for a British Blue first calver with a 6 month Blonde bull calf at foot and a Blonde cow with a 5 month Blonde bull calf sold to £1680.

Store Cattle – Peter Groome Partnership entered twenty-one steers which sold to £1140 for a bunch of 17-18 month Charolais and 23-25 month Herefords, 20-24 month Angus steers sold to £1040; S Pittom sold yearling Beef Shorthorn steers to £1040 from £700 and heifers to £800; A Hargreaves & Co sold two Lincoln Red riggs to £620 from £200; S & E Dow entered fifteen 15-19 month steers, Continental and Angus to £1270 from £1100 to average £1222; Charles Hopperton sold 17 month Limousin steers to £1410, £1370 and £1190; D Daglish sold 17 month Angus heifers to £900 from £620 for a yearling and £580 for a 13 month Holstein steer; Brudenhall Estates entered six Beef Shorthorn heifers which sold to £1240 from £1040.

Calves

JE Parsons entered four, 4 week old Hereford calves, the heifer sold to £230 and the bulls to £220.

Pigs

K Ives sold weaned pigs to £60 from £54; and DJ Frost Farms sold weaned pigs to £10 and sows to £43.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - Fat trade brings the confidence with another lift in the trade this week, all in average saw £85.20 for a full range of lambs. Longest term continue to look the dearest on the day. M & M Hutton topped the day with millennium Blues selling to £128 for smart lambs in forward condition; E Marchington saw another flyer with best end Charollais at £128 with following pens at £112; JL Spendlove topped their run with Texels to £110 for smarter framed lambs; WG Childs & Sons had another fantastic week with their usual stamp of Charollais lambs to £107, £106 and £103; P Dunford saw their best bred Texels to £98; R & M Arrowsmith saw the trade of the day with Suffolk lambs to £85 for mid frame long termers; M Towler saw a flying trade for their Lleyens with a run of ewes lambs at £80.50 for two pens and £75.50 for the last.

Feeding Ewes - Another strong trade for feeders with an all in average of £75.65. KA Titmus topped the day with best end Texels to £180 with Charollais and Suffolks to £139 and £135; G Tew topped with Texel Mules to £132; and T Sansom saw Texel rams to £114; JC & JS Helliwell topped the true feeders with Continental ewes to £82, £71 and £66. Smaller frame native bred ewes were in the high £50's.

Poultry Sale

Another successful single vendor poultry sale on behalf of S Wisson. See the table below for some of the prices achieved per head.

ADULT EMU	£160.00	CALL DUCKS	£15.00
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WHITE RHEA 2023	£140.00	WHITE CRESTED BLK POLISH HEN	£15.00
ADULT RHEA	£110.00	PEKIN HENS	£15.00
BLACK SHOULDERED PEAHEN	£75.00	KO SHAMO TRIO	£15.00
WHITE PEA FOWL	£60.00	LIGHT SUSSEX PULLETS	£15.00
INDIAN BLUE PEACOCK/OPAL HEN	£50.00	WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH	£15.00
EMDEN GEESE FEMALE	£40.00	KING PIGEON PAIR	£15.00
CAPE SHELL DUCK	£38.00	GHENT PAIR OWL PIGEONS	£15.00
FRIZZLED SPLASH BRAHMA	£32.00	ENGLISH SHORT FACED TUMBLERS	£15.00
FRIZZLED BACK PIGEONS	£32.00	NORWICH CROPPERS	£15.00
DOUBLE LACED BARNVELDER HENS	£28.00	COCHIN X PULLETS	£14.00
BARBRY DOVES RED PIED	£28.00	BLUE EGG LAYER SKYLINES	£14.00
SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE	£26.00	LIGHT SUSSEX PULLETS	£14.00
TRIO DARK BRAHMA	£26.00	COPPER BL.MARAN PULLETS	£14.00
SHAMO PAIR	£25.00	GUINEA FOWL GREY PIED	£14.00
SILVER LACED WYNDOT PULLET	£25.00	COPPER MARAN PULLETS	£14.00
TRIO ADULT WHITE COCHIN	£25.00	MARAN PULLETS	£14.00
PARTRIDGE COCHIN HEN	£25.00	BLUE EGGLAYERS SKYLINE HENS	£13.00
SHAMO COCK	£22.00	COPPER BLACK MARAN PULLETS	£13.00
SILVER LACED PEKIN PULLETS	£20.00	LIGHT SUSSEX PULLETS	£13.00
CALL DUCK PAIR	£20.00	NORFOLK GREY HEN	£13.00
BLUE LACED FRIZZLE PULLET	£20.00	BLUEBELL PULLETS	£13.00
BLUE DOUBLE LACED BARNVELDER	£20.00	JAP QUAIL 1M/2FEMALE	£13.00
HAMPSHIRE RED PULLET	£20.00	BLACK ROCK PULLETS	£12.50
2 BARBRY SLATE DOVES	£20.00	WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS	£12.00
KING PIGEON PAIR	£20.00	PAIR OF INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS	£12.00
PAIR OF BARBRY DOVES RED	£19.00	PEKIN PULLET	£12.00
CREAM LEGBAR HEN	£16.00	KO SHAMO PAIR	£12.00
CHOCOLATE MUSCOVY	£16.00	CHOCOLATE FEMALE MUSCOVY	£12.00
CREAM LEGBAR HEN	£16.00	PAIR OF FRIZZLED PEKINS	£12.00
COPPER BL.MARAN PULLETS	£16.00	BLACK LEGHORN PULLET	£12.00
GUINEA FOWL GREY	£16.00	MINIATURE OXFORD GAME	£12.00
BLUE BELL PULLETS	£16.00	WELSUMMER BANTAM PULLET	£12.00
CUCKOO LEGHORN PULLETS	£16.00	PAIR OF INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS	£10.00
MARAN PULLETS	£15.00	PAIR OF AYLESBURY DUCKS	£10.00
COPPER BL.MARAN PULLETS	£15.00		

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A T C Lepper & Son

6 Cows with Calves	5-11 Years
Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Charolais & Limousin	
Limousin Calves	3-6 Months
3 Limousin Steers	11 Months
35 Steers & Heifers - British Blue, Limousin, Aberdeen Angus	18 Months

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15 Hereford Steers & Heifers	17-22 Months
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S A C Holgate

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

25 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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A F Salmons - TB4

14 Aberdeen Angus Steers	18-20 Months
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CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

5 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	All 2-4 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer	
10 Holstien Friesian Bulls	

J E G James

1 British Blue Bull	All 2-4 Weeks
2 British Blue Heifers	
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	
1 Aberdeen Angus heifer	

J E Parsons

8 Hereford Bulls & Heifers	2-4 Weeks
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

R Paton

20 Easycare Ewes - *Flock Age - Lambed this year*
10 Easycare Ewe Lambs
Heptavac P, Mob Grazed, Good Shedders

M Towler

40 Lleyn Ewe Lambs

HORSES

R Elliott

1 Registered Miniature Shetland Palomino Mare - *8 years old and in foal for 2024 to Stallion entered.*

1 Registered Miniature Shetland Dun Stallion - *5 years old*

Both very well handled by adults and children. Feet regularly trimmed, mare has been ridden in the past. Wormed 4th October 2023.

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

HORSES & DONKEYS

R Berry

2 Gelding Donkeys - 8 years old, *very quiet & halter broken*

R Elliott

1 Registered Miniature Shetland Mare - 8 years old and in foal for 2024 to Registered Dun Stallion.

1 Registered Miniature Shetland Black & White Colt - 3 years old, home bred, extremely well handled, great show potential, loves a fuss and is used to being handled by children. Make a great Stallion or to be gelded for children's pony. (Photographed together)

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.

NOTICE

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

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 25th November 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

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

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Saturday 2nd December 2023

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on

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At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

Tickets - £40 per person



Contact Beth Kitchener for Tickets – 01832 732241 / 07736 143630

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An Auction



Saturday 28th October at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 16th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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