

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 3rd July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 5th July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Smallholders Sale Including Plants & Pet Food - 9.30am
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm
See main adverts for further information

Thursday 10th July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 12th July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 17th July
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 26TH JUNE

627 Prime Lambs

A proper penning of lambs forward this week with best end quality in the mix as well. Weight is in demand with over 43kgs seeing a clear hike in trade. Lighter lambs are harder sold unless they're export quality. SQQ 336.54p/kg. JA & P Dickinson topped the day with their 44kg Texels at 366p/kg and topping overall at £180 for 50kg Texels of the same stamp.

Highlights - Cartwright Farms saw their best end stamp of Charollais lambs forward with 45.5kgs selling to £162; DJ & AL Underwood topped their lambs at £161 for best meat Texel crosses at 45kgs; WF Knight & Son saw a continuation of best end Continental lambs forward with 45kgs to £154 and 43kgs to £152 twice; WP Groome saw a tremendous show of Texels seeing their 50kgs lambs to £177; R Swinfen & Sons topped their run of weighted lambs at £165 for 47kgs; R & M Arrowsmith saw Suffolk and Texel crosses at 47.5kgs to £164.50; JI & JA Claypole saw their Cheviot Mule cross Texels top at £162 for 47kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
355p	£129.50	326p	£126.00	329.5p	£127.36
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
366p	£162.00	320p	£130.00	337.1p	£142.25
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
365p	£180.00	277p	£140.00	343.1p	£162.93
Over 52kg					
321p	£180.00	321p	£180.00	321p	£180.00

18 Prime Hogs

Demand sticks strong with very limited numbers. SQQ 250p/kg. AJ Geary topped the day at £150 for Texel Mule hogs at 61kgs with 50kg followers at £120; PA McDonald saw a flyer with Hebridean rams at 45kgs to £113.50; Guilford & Sons saw their Texels crosses at 49.5kgs to £131.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
252p	£113.50	249p	£107.00	250p	£109.17
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
265p	£131.00	240p	£120.00	256.4p	£127.33
Over 52kg					
246p	£150.00	213p	£149.00	233.9p	£149.67

154 Culls & Rams

Another romping trade this week seeing quality and meat throughout. Averaging £146.04. TJ Collins & Sons topped the day at £209 for best end meated Charollais, with followers to £170; DJ & AL Underwood saw best end Cheviot Texels to £200 for big bodied lean meat ewes; B Howkins & Sons saw a smart show of improved Lleyne ewes with meat (not fat) topping at £189, their thicker ewes sold to £146 and £155; KS Lee topped the Suffolks with big framed meat to £176; SF & JH Wagstaff topped the Mules with big framed meat to £166 with followers at £157.50, £152.50 and £142; F Southall & Son topped their Southdown rams at £140 for thick meat. All meated ewes sold above £135. Grazing sorts sold between £70 and £110 breed and frame depending.

To	From	Average
£209.00	£70.00	£146.04

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 26th July 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

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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Saturday 5th July - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Silkies, Pekins, Polands, Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins,
Ko Shamo, Oxford, Asil, Shamo & Thai Game. Guinea Fowl

Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail.

West of England & Fantail Pigeons

Khaki & White Campbells, Indian Runners & Call Ducks,
Goslings & Ducklings

Embden Geese, Black Swans, Peafowl & Rheas

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 28TH JUNE

Store & Breeding Cattle

Empty cows sold to £2350 from £2150 for IS & NK Johnson; a Hereford feeding cow sold to £1440 from G Hartley Webb; JR Snowden sold seven Aberdeen Angus 15 month old steers to £1300; AC Downing sold British Blue steers to £1080; TL Pilsworth sold Beef Shorthorn bulls to £900 from £700; and J Pell sold 11 month Angus steers to £1080 from £945.

Pigs

Sows sold to £91 from £82 and weaned pigs sold to £50 from £40 for T Bately.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - a smart showing of well bred lambs forward. G Noton topped with well grown Texel lambs to £121 with followers at £113; P Dunford saw a smart show of best end Texels sell to £113 with Texel crosses at £109.50; B Painter saw Jacob ram lambs to £70.

Feeding Ewes - following the cull trade another flyer averaging £116.29. G Exton topped the day with Charollais rams to £176 and Texel rams to £150; L Morris saw Blue Faced Leicester rams had a flyer at £175; G Noton topped the ewes with smart shape mid frame Texels to £175 with best meat thick Mule ewes to £167. All meat ewes sold above £112. True well bred feeders sold around £90 with native bred types £54 to £75.

Pet Food & Sundries

Trade for Pet Food as hot as the weather!

Sacks of Complete Dog Food to £25 for James Wellbeloved from £20; Chudleys Original to £12; Dr John to £18 from £10; Collards £12; Autarky Puppy £12. Treats ever popular with Yak chews to £12 a box; Sausages to £10; Pigs Ears £5; Bonios £6 a box; Whimzees £3 a pack. Squeaky Tennis balls £6 for a pack of 6; Frisbees £4; Rawhide Knots £6 for a pack of 12; Chicken Wrapped Doughnuts £5; Dentastix to £8 from £5; Doggy Dippers £6. A smaller entry of Cat Food, Breederpack Biscuits to £18 a sack from £15; Tins of Whiskers to £7.5 a pack; Multi Cat feeder £4. Rabbit Pellets to £5 a bag; Hedgehog food to £5.

An entry of "stone" garden ornaments saw a large Shire Horse to £65 from £55; Border Collie statues to £25; Otters £20 a pair; Frog planter £20; Bird Bath £20; Family of Hedgehogs £22; Three Monkeys to £10; Badgers to £10 a piece.

Further entries next week as part of the Monthly Smallholders Sale.

Equine

Four young ponies were entered this month which sold on a fantastic trade, with a 2 year old dun gelding selling to £1700 and a 2 year old half-bred Fell gelding which also sold to £1700, a black yearling filly sold to £1500 and a 3 year old Skewbald yearling sold to £800.

Tack & Saddlery

Nearly 700 lots went under the hammer on a sweltering day, and just as hot was the trade for all items in the sale. Starting outside with some Poly Blocks and Jump Pole Blocks which sold to £220 from £85, next an Ifor Williams HB505 Horse box sold to £1750.

In the shed a great crowd gathered with something for everyone. Prices sold to £220 for a pony harness; a wooden show box sold to £85; saddles sold to £70 from £5, all types of clothes to include coats, jackets, shirts, ties etc sold to £70 from £1. Plenty of rugs on offer in all different sizes, light and heavy weight sold to £60 from £5. Riding hats and boots sold to £55 from £5. Next sale will be Saturday 30th August.

KEYSOE RC HORSE SHOW

Sunday 10th August 2025

Forty Foot Farm, Chapel Lane, Souldrop, Beds. MK44 1HB
WhatThreeWords: broke. Lamps.thumb

Open to all - for further information please
use the link below.

[https://www.myridinglife.com/
eventdetails.aspx?id=518511](https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=518511)

KEYSOE
RIDING CLUB

PUPPIES FOR SALE

Jack Russell pups ready 8th July
Great little ratting terriers
Leicestershire area
£400 includes
first vaccinations & microchipping
07518 484663



SATURDAY 5TH JULY

PIGS

Station Farm

9 Tamworth x Boars

3 Months

GOATS

J Clegg

7 Pedigree Anglo Nubian Goats - 2 *Wethers*, 5 *Nannies*

3 Years

T Buck

5 In-Kid Pygmy Nannies

18 Months

1 In-Kid Angora Nanny

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

P Zwetsloot

1 Pedigree Valais Black Nose Ram

5 Years

1 Valais Black Nose Ewe with Ewe Lamb at Foot

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Greensons Limousins - TB4

1 Pedigree Limousin Bull

15 Months

Home Bred

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.

NOTICE

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

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Wednesday 23rd July 5.30pm

at Red Gables Farm, 44 Wollaston Road, Bozeat,
Northamptonshire. NN29 7LT

A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

MASSEY FERGUSON 690 Tractor, **MASSEY FERGUSON** 165 Tractor,
McCORMICK INTERNATIONAL 414 Tractor,
2002 **LELY WELGER** Rp202 Classic Round Baler,
JOHN DEERE 342A Conventional Baler,
Grassland & Hay Equipment, Implements & Trailers,
Workshop Equipment & Sundries, Vintage Miscellaneous,
Horticultural Equipment

All items have been barn stored

on behalf of The Exors of Mr Graham Drage

Inserts Accepted – Please contact the Auctioneers

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

Saturday 26th July at 12.30pm

Judging at 11.30am

To include MV & Non MV Sections

Entry Forms are available by request or online

All Entries **MUST** complete and return an Entry Form

Entries Close Sunday 13th July

For further information contact Jake Wagstaff – 07487 526803

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 30th July at 10.30am

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

Important, entries must be returned by
Sunday 20th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07484 526803

9TH AUGUST 2025

CHARITY EVENT

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

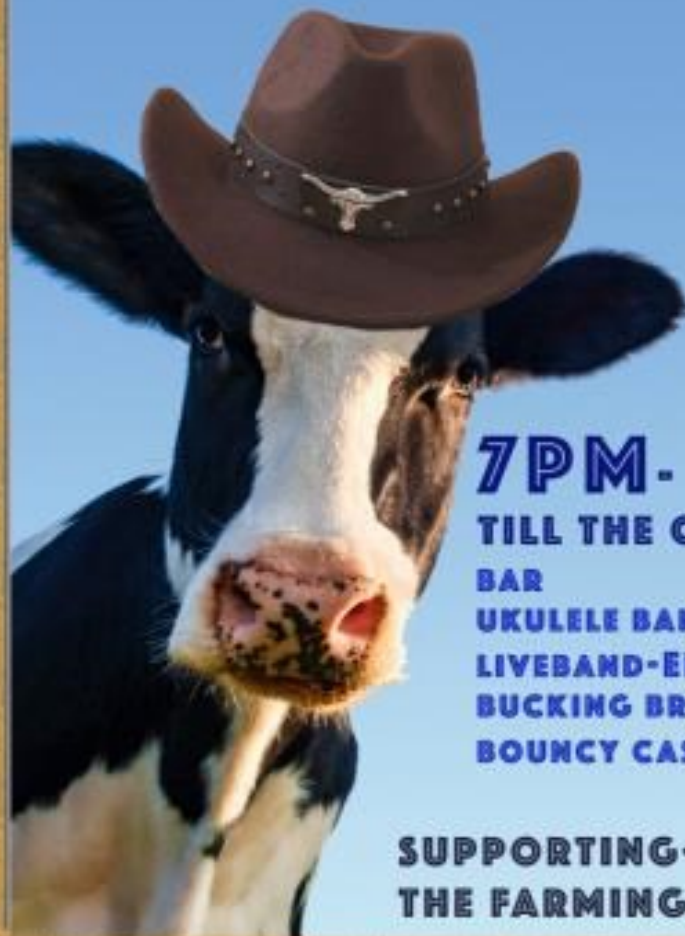


PARTY
TILL THE COWS
COME HOME 2!!!

£ 35 PER HEAD INC HOG ROAST
UNDER 16 £15 , UNDER 8'S FREE

PARTY AT:

CARVELLS
HOME FARM
NASEBY
NN6 6DH



7PM-

TILL THE COWS COME HOME..MOOI

BAR

UKULELE BAND

LIVEBAND-EMPIRE

BUCKING BRONKO

BOUNCY CASTLE

SUPPORTING- ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY
THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Saturday 16th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 6th August

Saturday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 3rd September

**Please contact us with your entries,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.**

Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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