

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 16th August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
see main advert for further information

Thursday 21st August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 23rd August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm
see main advert for further information

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST

510 Prime Lambs

A boost in trade once again this week in Thrapston with all weights seeing a lift. Meat is still key with unmatched buying power. SQQ 359.20p/kg with the overall average at 353p/kg and £156.60. JR Smith & Son saw a flyer with their first draw of Texel lambs for the season paying dividends at £213 for sixty-one with followers at £211 for 58kgs, £202 for 52kgs, £199 for 54kgs and 50kgs to £187; GWM Farms Ltd topped the pence per kg with Cheviot Texels full of meat at 36.5kgs to 425p/kg.

Highlights - Stimson Co Ltd saw another top draw of Texel and Charollais crosses with Cheviots at 38.5kgs to £146.50, their 45kgs sold to £161.50 and 49kgs to £184; Raveley Fen Farms penned the most uniform run of quality seeing their Charollais crosses at 45.5kgs sell to £178 and five more pens of 45kgs sell between £176 and £170, Beltex crosses of the same stamp at 47.5kgs topped at £189; DB Standing & Son Ltd continued their run of Charollais with 45kgs to £167; L Blackman & Son topped their Texel crosses at £167 for 44kgs with 49kgs to £178. Too many highlights to mention with a serious grade of quality throughout. Lesser meat, leaner lambs continue to sell around the 330p/kg - 345p/kg mark. More lambs are needed to meet buyer demand.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
425p	£155.00	331p	£120.00	358.1p	£134.72
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
391p	£178.00	336p	£135.50	359.4p	£156.63
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
398p	£196.00	334p	£156.00	357.8p	£171.50
Over 52kg					
381p	£213.00	333p	£175.00	362.7p	£194.60

NOTICE

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

225 Cull Ewes & Rams

Reports are finally getting out there for the cull trade at Thrapston with an average of £135.24 ALL IN! Stimson Co Ltd topped the day with best shape Texel ewes at £231 with leaner meat quality at £229; MW Thomas topped their ewes with best meat Texel mules at £201; S Garley saw Texels to £191, with Cheviot crosses at £177; P & J Green continue their run of NZ Suffolk Mule ewes seeing the leaner meat types to £183 and thicker ewes to £180; R & M Arrowsmith saw the top of the Mule trade at £174 for thick ewes and leaner meat to £158.50, with followers to £132 and £109. All meated ewes sold at £140 plus with lean meat sorts £110 to £130. True feeders with frame sold at £100 with chancy or native bred types £70 to £80.

To	From	Average
£231.00	£68.00	£135.24

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 30th August 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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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

469 Store & Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - a flyer this week with lambs looking £10 - £15 dearer on the week, with plenty of quality runs forward from several farms. All in average £109.50. N Pamplin topped the day with monstrous Suffolk lambs at £185 and Scotch Half Bred crosses to £158; C & SJ Taylor penned a smart run of Charollais lambs seeing clean at £153.50 and ram lambs to £151; Golden Valley Livestock penned a run of well grown Charollais Suffolks to £140 and followers at £108; ATC Lepper & Son upped their stamp and drew the trade with them seeing highs of £137, £130, £116.50 and £107; M & M Hutton penned a well grown run of Dutch Spotted crosses selling to £131 and £121. All smart Continental bred lambs sold £110 plus, longer term lambs were at £105 for small frame Texels. Chancy types or native breds were £70 to £85.

Feeding Ewes - trade follows the cull market with frame and weight drawing the top end. Averaging £117.89. L Burrage topped the day with Dutch Spotted crosses to £172 and Jacob crosses to £151; B Painter saw their Texel ewes with plenty of potential to £153; D Jerrams saw the trade of the day at £127.50 for Continentals and £108 for true feeders; D Morgan topped their mules to £113. Longest term Chancy sorts sold high £80s.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

SL Fletcher saw untested Lincoln Red cows pd'd empty at 4 years selling to £1620. PC Bath Ltd saw their well fleshed Longhorn steers at 29 months sell to £2160 and longer term 19 months steers to £1270. More booked for next week and will be sold at the usual time, after the Store Sheep and before the Breeding Sale.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

RP Webb dispersed their Alpine goats with a 5 year old nanny topping at £135, her billy kid followed at £95 with another billy at £45 and their nanny kid making £55.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice show of calves met by fresh faces around the ring, trade of the day to Messrs JEG James with their British Blue bulls to £580 with their heifer just behind at £570 and an Aberdeen Angus at £380; Newlands Farm sold a young Charolais bull to £345 and their Angus x Jersey heifer to £150; GB Sear & Sons sold a Blue calf to £460.

Poultry - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A single vendor sale on behalf of Lincs Poultry & Waterfowl sold extremely well to a large crowd, showing the demand for these sales with buyers seeking to buy quality stock openly and fairly through the auction system. The day started with the Boxed Poultry with the Rheas setting the trade for the day at £175 and £150 for pairs of chicks; Peafowl chicks 4 weeks old sold to £45 for two from £35; Ducklings £45 for two Pied Appleyards from £35; Apricot Calls £40 for two; Boxes of Quail proved popular with five Japanese making £35 and their Chinese cousins following suite. Bourbon Red Turkey Poults £25 for a box of three.

The adult poultry followed, being sold per bird and topped by an Indian Blue Peacock £120. Geese met fierce bidding topping at £80 for a Pilgrim, £80 Roman and the Pomeranian close behind at £70. Pairs of farmyard geese £40 each from £35. A strong trade continued in the waterfowl with an Australian Shell Duck to £65, Barnacle Gander £55 and Cayuga POL ducks to £60, Muscovys £35 from £25. Swedish £32 each for growers. Call ducks of various colours and ages to £40 from £30. POL Khaki Campbells £20. Laying hens and POL pullets topped at £38 for White Leghorns from £30, £32 for Olive Egg Layers, Warrens £18.

As always, the more ornamental breeds extremely popular with Blue Partridge Brama pullets leading the way at £75 a bird from £35 and a Trio at £50 a bird. White Silkies £55 from £45 a bird. Pekins £35 from £20. Bantam Naked Neck hen £35. Rhode Island Red pullets £35. Trio Silver Laced Wyandotte £50 a bird. Slate Grey Turkey Hen £50. Gold Dorking Araucana £35 each. Guinea Fowl £20. Indian Game £20.

We have another Single Vendor Poultry Sale for Luke Smith on 23rd August at 2.00pm.

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.

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Yorkshire Ltd

200 Texel & Charollais x Store Lambs

R & S Garley

120 Store Lambs

A T C Lepper & Son

50 Charollais Store Lambs

Windmill Farms

50 Texel x Store Lambs

J L Spendlove

30 Texel x Store Lambs

A separate catalogue is available for the Breeding Sheep & Ram Sale

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Campworth Farms - TB4

18 Hereford & Angus Steers

12-18 Months

Charles Hopperton - TB4

2 Aberdeen Angus Steers

24 Months

Named Sires

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

CALVES

J E G James

4 British Blue Heifers

All 2-3 Weeks

1 Angus Heifer

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

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Saturday 23rd August 2.00pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Booted Bantams, Pekins, Seramas,
Bantam Brahmas, Wyandottes, Polish Bantams, Orpingtons,
Naked Necks, Silkies, Mixed Laying Pullets.

Indian Game, Old English Game, Oxford Game.

Call, Khaki & Muscovy Ducks.

Toulouse, Emden & Chinese Geese

A full list of entries will be available online or sent by request



on behalf of Mr Luke Smith

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 27th August 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 17th August to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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An Auction



Saturday 30th August at 1.00pm

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

Entries by Monday 18th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Land at Holland Fen

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of Commercial Arable Land**



For Sale as a Whole or in up to 2 Lots

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- Offered for sale - vacant possession on 10th October 2025
- Sporting, mineral and timber rights are included in the sale, insofar as they are owned

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Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Saturday 16th August

[Catalogue Available Online](#)

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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