

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 6th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 8th October

Third Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams,
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Wednesday 12th October

Dispersal Sale of Poultry - 5.30pm

Thursday 13th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 14th October

Farm Dispersal Sale - Horninghold, Leics

Saturday 15th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Fur & Sundries

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

627 Prime Lambs

A varied entry forward this week with 44kg plus lambs far outperforming lighter sorts. Weight continues to pay with some premiums for smarter export types. SQQ 225p/kg. Trade dropped slightly on the week nationally, with export trade limited with strikes in France. WF Knight & Sons topped the day with smart Continental lambs at 47kgs selling to 246p/kg or £115.50 with other pens at 50kgs reaching £118. WG Childs & Sons topped the day overall with a thumping showing of Charollais and Texel crosses selling to £137 for 60kgs lambs, and the following pens saw £125 for 54kgs and 62kgs.

Highlights

Yelden Growers Ltd saw a top end trade for their best meat Texel Mule lambs with 50kgs selling to £118; George Thompson Farms Ltd penned a tremendous run of Charollais x Continental lambs with fourteen pens topping to £117 for 50.5kgs; DO Threadgold saw a strong top end for equal class of Texel lambs with the best finished 49kgs selling to £117 and 69kg of the same quality to £135; JC & JS Helliwell flew to the top with Texels at 51kgs topping to £117; JD & JA Miles & Sons topped the Suffolks for the day with a thick pen of 55kgs selling to £124.50.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
247p	£90.00	226p	£88.00	231.3p	£88.57
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
240p	£109.00	212p	£88.00	224.7p	£96.99
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
246p	£118.00	206p	£100.00	226.9p	£109.02
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
231p	£137.00	184p	£97.50	220.9p	£120.81

158 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another strong entry of varied grade culls forward. Trade has seen a national ease but a flyer at Thrapston prevailed. All in, average saw £87. The range started at £29, with the top at £127 for George Thompson Farms Ltd and their massive Continental ewes with a following pen to £119; CA & AB Watson topped their run with Charollais rams selling to £120; J Pringle matched with Continentals at £120; RD Holland penned a smart showing of Texels selling to £119 for the best conformation with the same vendor topping the Mules to £100. Grazing types continue to hold their own trade with leaner ewes at £65 plus.

To	From	Average
£127.00	£29.00	£87.00

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Another excellent sale for the quality of items forward, the written report doesn't do the prices justice, and the items should be seen with your own eyes - you would be amazed. A near clearance of over 800 lots that came under the hammer.

A lack of larger items was seen this month, which is a great shame, as trade for Tractors, Trailers and Machinery is currently at a real premium which has been seen around the country, and in our farm dispersal sales this year. Our next collective sale at Thrapston (weather permitting) is Friday 28th October.

Our sales and customer base is growing each month, even selling to as far a field as South Asia as well as in all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Advertising is key to marketing your goods and presentation is the next easy way of selling your items.

If you have any sort of machinery that you would like to sell, or you would like to speak to one of the team, we would be pleased to be of assistance to market any type of machinery for you. Please contact us as early as possible to ensure that we can promote your machinery far and wide. The team can be contacted at Thrapston on 01832 732241 or email our Sale Co-ordinator beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk for further information.

Prices achieved on the day:

£2,450.00	All-Terrain Vehicle	£180.00	Wacker Plate
£900.00	PTO Driven Concrete Mixer	£180.00	Barrier
£880.00	Fuel Bowser	£180.00	Barrier
£650.00	Transit Van	£160.00	Tipping Trailer
£620.00	Roller	£150.00	Land Rover Bull Bars
£360.00	T/A Car Trailer	£150.00	Gate
£360.00	Caravan	£150.00	Massey Ferguson Bonnet
£320.00	Log Splitter	£150.00	Planter
£280.00	PTO Driven Saw Bench	£150.00	Ring Feeder
£270.00	Oil Trolley & Pump	£140.00	Tip Skip
£250.00	Topper	£140.00	Petrol Chainsaw
£240.00	McHale Round Bale Handler	£130.00	Trailer
£210.00	Single Axle Trailer	£130.00	Canopy Top
£200.00	Gate	£130.00	Barrier
£200.00	Major Topper	£120.00	L/Reach Petrol Hedge Trimmer
£190.00	S/A Hydraulic Tipping Trailer	£115.00	Belle Concrete Mixer
£180.00	Pair of Gates & Posts	£110.00	Sheep Creep Feeder

£110.00	Water Trough	£80.00	Tar Heater
£100.00	Sprayer	£75.00	Wizard Rotavator
£100.00	Welder	£75.00	Pair of Gates
£100.00	Generator	£75.00	Canopy Top
£100.00	Flat Bale Trailer	£75.00	Butter Churn
£100.00	Chain Harrows	£70.00	Stillage
£100.00	Stainless Steel Churn	£70.00	Safe
£95.00	Qty of Grids	£70.00	Sander
£95.00	Triple Set of Ext Ladders	£70.00	Metal Galv Trough
£92.00	Water Trough	£70.00	Sheep Ring Feeder
£90.00	Woodchipper	£70.00	Work Bench & Vice
£85.00	Car Trailer		

THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

Thursday 1st December

This year there have been some changes, watch this space for further details and updates regarding the Show.

Sponsorship Packages are Available

The Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms will be available soon.

Contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

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SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

T N Thomson - TB4

1 Longhorn x Cow 4½ Years
1 Hereford x Heifer 4½ Years
2 Hereford x Steers 18 Months

S A C Holgate

43 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

29 Store Cattle 17-27 Months
8 Limousin Cows with Limousin Calves at Foot 5-8 Years 3-4 Months
3 x Bulls 5 x Heifers. Cows have run with Limousin Bull since calving

Messrs Charles Hopperton

9 Limousin x Steers 18 Months

J Patrick

1 Dexter Heifer 18 Months

F & S M Stamper - TB4 - Farm Assured

14 Limousin x Steers 18-24 Months
Suckler Bred, Home Bred

CALVES

J & S Arrowsmith

4 Aberdeen Angus Bulls & Heifers 2-3 Months
2 Hereford Bulls 2-3 Months
Named Sire, Homebred

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J Patrick

1 Dexter Cow - *Empty* 7 Years

F & S M Stamper - TB4 - Farm Assured

14 Limousin x Heifers 18-24 Months
Suckler Bred, Home Bred

BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Saturday 8th October

Third Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

Catalogue Available Online

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Store Cattle

A smart showing of cattle forward this week with all grades forward and buyers looking to have peaked interest. R Martin showed first with a tidy entry of well grown Aberdeen Angus and British Blue heifers topping to £810 for 27 months old and 15 months old seeing £770. RG Percival had a sterling run of Charollais and Limousin steers forward seeing the best top to £1400 for three with followers at £1390. Charles Hopperton saw their Charollais heifers through the ring at around 20 months old selling to £1160. Eastern Farms Ltd drew a run of matching Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers all around 20 months old topping to £1195 for the steers and £990 for the heifers. D Player saw the younger entries of the day with a comparable dearer trade, seeing an entry of all heifers from 7 to 11 months old. 11 month old Limousins topped to £510 with Aberdeen Angus at 7 to 10 months old flying to £545.

269 Store Sheep

Store lambs – another longer term entry forward this week with trade looking to have eased once more. All in average for the week saw £58.37. PR Wilderspin topped with Texel ram lambs to £90 with followers at £80. MK Jones Livestock saw a smart run of Continental lambs with the biggest frames selling to £80 and £75. AJ Geary penned a smart run of Cheviot cross lambs topping to £70 with larger frame Charollais crosses to £72.50. NP & MJ Russell topped their run of Texel lambs with a smart showing of conformation reaching £70. Longer term lambs recently seen in the £60's are now selling in the £50's. **Feeding ewes**, a varied entry forward once again with all fields covered. Ewes averaged to £68. MK Jones Livestock topped the day with smart Blue Texel and Suffolk crosses selling to £104. S Yates topped with their Jacob ewes selling to £95. J&V Short topped their run with Texel ewes reaching £94, with Texel rams to £91.50.

31 Calves

A tremendous run of calves forward this week with WJ Robinson topping to £370 for British Blue bull calves, with followers to £360, with their heifers topping to the comparable levels at £300 and two to £280. FH Pullin & Sons saw some of the best trade for their Aberdeen Angus bulls with the two selling to £195, and their Holstein Friesians to £70. AG Burton penned a older run of calves at around 3 months old, Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to £130 with Holstein Friesians to £70.

Pigs

A strong entry for the pigs this week with B Burrows topping with their Pietrain Guilts at £65. E Payne topped with Tamworth Guilts at £40. Fineseasons saw their run of Welsh weaners to £22 for both boars and guilts.

SALE REPORT FOR THE DISPERSAL SALE ON BEHALF OF A NORTH & SONS, COLLEGE FARM, STRATFORD UPON AVON

An absolute privilege for Bletsoes to have been asked to conduct this magnificent sale for such a fantastic family of farmers. The North family have farmed at College Farm for over 70 years.

The machinery and effects were in immaculate condition along with the whole farm itself. A huge crowd of over 500 people gathered to see this sale of the century, which was a testament to the family. 200 buyers purchased on the day and many more registered to bid who were unsuccessful, which meant bidding was furious from Lot 1 as we got under way to sell over 1000 lots. However not just for the North Family, as John had also very kindly allowed many local farming friends to add their machinery to his sale as inserted items into the catalogue to include Lower Quinton Garages who have also decided to call it a day.

We would like to thank John and his family for all their help throughout the years as a local supporter of our livestock market, and for them to ask us to conclude his farming business, was not only a very sad day but a great privilege. They will be sadly missed bringing stock into Stratford Livestock Market. We would therefore like to wish all the family many wonderful years in their new adventures.

Below are some of the prices gained on the day:

£53,200.00	JCB Loadall	£7,100.00	Nh 575 Conv Baler
£46,000.00	New Holland T6145 4wd Tractor	£7,100.00	Marshall Grain Trailer
		£5,600.00	Kuhn 4 Furrow Plough
£31,000.00	New Holland Td 5 105 Tractor	£5,100.00	Watson Roller
		£5,000.00	Mf 575 2wd Tractor
£26,500.00	Valtra 4wd Tractor	£4,400.00	Renault 651s Tractor
£12,600.00	New Holland Ts110 4wd Tractor	£4,200.00	Renault 4wd Tractor
		£4,000.00	Kuhn 3m Power Harrow
£12,240.00	340 Bales of Silage	£3,600.00	Post Knocker
£11,000.00	New Holland Tx32 Combine	£3,550.00	Ford 6610 Tractor
£10,550.00	Kuhn Discs	£3,250.00	Ford Ranger Pick-Up
£10,500.00	Lely Lotus 1020 Rake	£3,000.00	Hydraulic Cambridge Roll
£9,600.00	Renault 65-32 Tractor	£2,950.00	Yamaha Quad
£9,300.00	Case International XI Tractor	£2,650.00	JCB Loader
£8,600.00	Kuhn Combination Drill	£2,600.00	Ifor Williams Stock Trailer
£8,500.00	Marston Grain Trailer	£2,600.00	Kuhn Gf5001 Hay Rake

£2,600.00	Ifor Williams T/A Builder Trailer	£2,050.00	Webcox Grain Trailer
		£2,050.00	Crop Sprayer
£2,300.00	Richard Western Rear Discharge Spreader	£2,000.00	Alvan Blanch Mill Mixer
		£2,000.00	Kuhn Primor 2060m Bedder
£2,250.00	Kuhn Axis Fert Spreader	£2,000.00	JCB Agri Grab
£2,200.00	Flail Topper	£2,000.00	Kuhn Combi Drill
£2,200.00	Fordson Super Major Tractor	£1,800.00	Cattle Weigh Scales/Crush
£2,100.00	5 Leg Cultivator With Roller	£1,700.00	Kidd 280 Topper
£2,100.00	Bomford Hedge Cutter	£1,700.00	JCB Agri Bucket
£2,100.00	Kuhn Gmb 700 Disc Mower	£1,650.00	Bulk Bin

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 12th October 5.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

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2 x Pairs of **Reeves Pheasants**
4 x Quartets of **White Pheasants**
3 x Trios of **White Pheasants**
1 x **Elliot** Cock Pheasant
1 x **Swinhoe** Hen Pheasant
1 x **Blue Eared** Cock Pheasant
9 x Quartets of **Lavender Pekins**

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11 x Mixed Colour **Pekin** Hens
30+ **Light Sussex** Chickens
1 x Trio of **Araucana** Chickens
9 x **Sablepoot** Chickens
1 x Pair of **Dutch Bantams**
1 x Trio of **Silkie**s
20 x **Turkeys**
18 x **Guinea Fowl**
60+ **Laying Hens**
2 x **Peacocks**
30+ **Cockerels**



on behalf of R Richards

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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Friday 14th October, 10.30am

at Home Farm, Horninghold,
Market Harborough, Leics. LE16 8DQ

A Genuine Farm Dispersal Sale



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on behalf of **J & K Holmes**

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Catalogue available online or by request

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 28th October at 10.30am

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

Important, entries must be returned by
Tuesday 18th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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An Auction



Saturday 12th November at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 31st October
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

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