

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 3rd November**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 5th November**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

**Thursday 10th November**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 12th November**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries

**Thursday 17th November**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER

### Prime Lambs

A smaller entry forward this week on an uncertain national trade. Overall a good showing of meat with some lambs in need of further finishing or more weight. The more commercial types definitely benefit with weight as premiums only seen on the best conformation lighter lambs - weight and meat stay in demand. SQQ saw a 9p drop realising 216.77p/kg. Lloyd & Walton topped the day with 44.5kgs Texel crosses selling to 236p/kg. DO Threadgold topped the day overall with a heavy Texel to 60kgs at £120.

**Highlights** - CN Sansom topped with a sterling entry of heavy Texel lambs seeing their 50kgs sell to £114; T Sansom followed suit with best conformation Texels at 48kgs reach £113; JR Smith & Son penned a smart run of Texel lambs selling to £110 for 55kgs with 48kgs at £105; JE Beesley & Son topped the Suffolks for the day with their well finished 48kgs lambs selling to £104; C Stancombe & Son saw the better end of the trade on the day with best fed and finished Texel crosses topping at £103 for 45.5kgs with several pens of 44.5kgs reaching £100.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
218p	£85.00	197p	£71.00	206.6p	£77.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
236p	£105.00	207p	£85.00	217.8p	£95.43
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
235p	£114.00	188p	£95.00	212.4p	£101.43
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
200p	£120.00	200p	£110.00	200p	£115.00

### NOTICE

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

### NOTICE

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

## Cull Ewes & Rams

A similar story to the lamb trade with trade easier on the week. Culls forward mainly consisted of lighter frame ewes with limited meat on show. All in average £67.56. Prices ranged from £9 to a high of £100 from Guilford & Sons for their best meat Texel ewes; C Banks saw similar highs with meated Continentals to £96; JR Smith & Son topped their run of ewes with Continentals at £95; RW Spencer & Son saw a strong showing of Suffolks forward with ewes topping at £90; Guilford & Sons topped the Mules for the day with thick big framed sheep selling to £78.

To	From	Average
£100.00	£9.00	£67.56

### FOR SALE

Pedigree Registered Swiss Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram.  
Contact Martin - 07926 797923

## 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 available  
online & in the Market Office*

*TB Exempt Cattle  
Sheep & Pigs  
Roots*

### ***New Special Classes to Include:***

*Best Decorated Christmas Cake  
Best Homemade Christmas Wreath  
Best Shaped Christmas Tree (max 6')*

Contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

## **REPORT FOR FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

### **Thrapston Collective Machinery Auction**

Another good sale with a little more forward for sale this month. Star of the day was a JCB Loadall selling to £14,000.

#### **Top Prices Achieved:**

£14,000.00	JCB 526s Loadall	£200.00	Generator
£2,300.00	I/W Plant Trailer	£200.00	Bucket
£950.00	Livestock Trailer	£175.00	Tip Skip
£800.00	Exhibition Trailer	£170.00	Shelving
£400.00	T/A Trailer	£170.00	Lawnflite R-O-Mower
£300.00	Bale Spike	£140.00	Stihl Saw
£290.00	R-O-Mower	£135.00	Honda Rotavator
£290.00	Bale Spike	£120.00	Power Saw
£270.00	Power Hack Saw	£110.00	Wacker Plate
£230.00	Turnover Crush	£110.00	Jack Hammer
£200.00	Hayter R-O-Mower	£100.00	Timber
£200.00	Long Reach Hedge Cutter	£100.00	Rotavator
£200.00	Chainsaw	£100.00	Muck Fork
£200.00	Weigh Crate	£100.00	Fuel Pump

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**SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

**S A C Holgate**

46 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**R A Ford**

5 South Devon Steers

16 Months

1 Aberdeen Angus Steer

16 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

24 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

**CALVES**

**J E G James**

1 Limousin Bull

All 4-6 Weeks

1 Limousin Heifer

1 Angus Bull

1 Angus Heifer

1 Saler Bull

**W J Robinson - TB4**

7 British Blue Bulls

3-5 Months

1 British Blue Heifer

3-5 Months

**PIGS**

**M Bowden**

6 British Lops - Mixed Sex Weaners

10 Weeks

**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**W Aves & Son**

120 Store Lambs

**M Bowden**

10 Store Sheep Charolais x

**S Gawthrup**

70 Store Lambs

10 Feeding Ewes

**F W Smith & Son**

12 Pure & Kerry Hill x Lambs

**GOATS**

**Aspenfield Farm**

10 Pedigree & Purebred Anglo Nubian Nannies - *All Reared Kids*

4 Boer x Nubian Nannies - *All Reared Kids*

1 Pedigree Boer Nanny

1 Purebred Boer Billy - *Proven Stock Getter*

10 x 2022 Born Kids, Billies, Nannies & Wethers

## SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

### HORSES

#### M Grange

Bessie 15:2hh brown 8 year old mare.

Has been broken but has been used as a broodmare for the last 3 years. Very quiet and easy to handle, good mother who always produces quality foals.

Anderson striking skewbald colt foal to make 16hh by sports horse type coloured stallion Springfield Casper.

Dun and white colt foal to make 14hh. Basic handling to have feet trimmed and worming.

Piebald traditional colt foal to make 14hh. Basic handling to have feet trimmed and worming.

Grey/roan colt foal out of 15:2hh traditional cob by Connemara stallion. Basic handling to have feet trimmed and worming.

Black flashy filly foal out of 14:2hh traditional mare by Welsh stallion. Basic handling to have feet trimmed and worming.

Black heavyweight filly foal out of 17hh Shire mare by traditional 14:2hh Cob stallion. Basic handling for feet trimming and worming.

#### J Gibbs

**Pouncehill Black Jack** - Welsh section D, gelding, black, approximately 14.1hh now. 3 years old. Home bred and never been off the farm before. Totally unspoilt and has great potential. Siblings excel in riding and driving. Some have been exported to Germany and Sweden. Sad sale as the last foal from my mare and stallion, who I have owned for 25 years. Needs kind home, ready to bring him on. Genuine home bred youngster.

## SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### A T C Lepper & Son

2 Continental Cows - Empty

40 Store Cattle

18-20 Months

To include: Limousin, British Blue, Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

### 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.

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

### **Store Cattle**

J Pell sold Hereford cows to £680 from £300; Simpson & Sons sold Angus Cows to £650.

J Pell sold Angus steers to £480 and heifers to £430; T & S Hepplethwaite sold a Montbelliard steer to £1270; JA & P Dickinson sold a Limousin steer to £1310; RA Bounds sold Hereford steers to £1040; RI & C Sadler sold a Limousin steer to £1330; JP Watts sold Limousin heifers to £950; R Martin sold a British Blue steer to £605; R Munns sold a Hereford steer to £1060; Mrs S Garley sold Beef Shorthorn heifers to £900; and JTG & PA Harris sold Angus steers to £870.

### **Calves**

AG Burton sold a Blue heifer to £200 and his Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to £150.

### **Pigs**

W Aves & Son sold weaned pigs to £40 and Fineseasons sold three pigs to £31.

### **332 Store Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - A larger entry forward this week with many trying to cash in as the prime trade takes a slip. Long term lambs look by far the dearer on the day. All in average saw £60.69. PK Spokes topped the day with thumping Charollais lambs selling to £124; E Marchington saw continental crosses in forward condition sell to £90 with smaller similar condition followers to £75.50; GH Rome & Sons penned a smart run of Texel Mule lambs with the biggest frames seeing £86; M & M Hutton drew the usual goods with Blue Texel crosses topping at £83 with smaller, similar condition lambs reaching £77; M Wilkinson topped their run with well bred Texel lambs with medium frame at £75; JH Jones & Sons saw the draw of the day with a matching run of fifty Charollais Mule lambs top out at £73 for good going on sorts and £70 across the board for the rest of the run; Oliver Grange saw a thumping trade with his two lambs with mid frame Continental crosses selling to £70. Longer term lambs were seen in the high £50's to mid £60's.

**Feeding Ewes** - Trade continues on the same path as recent weeks with heavier thick ewes making top money and grazing types harder to find pastures new. All in average £60.24. M Fenemore topped the day with a best end showing of thick Suffolk ewes selling to £125; M & M Hutton topped their run with Texel rams seeing £94; PK Spokes saw a tidy trade with cross bred two tooth ewes reaching £80 and leaner Mules at £61; Pytchley Farms Ltd saw a smart trade for Easycare theaves selling to £75 with a second pen at £45. Leaner long term ewes were regularly seen in around £40 with many below.

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## An Auction



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm**

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

Entries by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
for cataloguing & advertising purposes

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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**No further entries are being taken.  
Catalogue available online**

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## COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

### 2022

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.  
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,  
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