

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 27th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 28th June

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 29th June

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Tack Sale - 1pm

Thursday 4th July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 6th July

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 20TH JUNE

269 Prime Lambs

The best showing of quality this season. Quality held the trade even on the lower spec lambs. SQQ 376.03p/kg. WF Knight & Son topped the day pence per kilo with their usual best end Continental and Charollais with 400p/kg for 42.5kgs, with their following pens at 43kgs to £167 and 42kgs to £165; L Blackman & Son topped the day overall at £187 for best finished Texels at 49.5kgs.

Highlights - H Stacey drew best shape Texels at 43kgs selling to £170; E Dee saw a strong show of Texels with 44kgs best shape to £167 and 42.5kgs to £163; I Sargent saw their first draw of Continentals with Beltex crosses to £163 for 42.5kgs; Cambridge University Farm topped the Suffolks at £162 for 43.5kgs.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg) | | | | | |
| 374p | £144.00 | 374p | £144.00 | 374p | £144.00 |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) | | | | | |
| 400p | £170.00 | 357p | £147.00 | 376.1p | £158.09 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg) | | | | | |
| 378p | £187.00 | 378p | £187.00 | 378p | £187.00 |
| Over 52kg | | | | | |
| 333p | £180.00 | 333p | £180.00 | 333p | £180.00 |

Hoggs

A smart average for quality goods, trade has slipped nationally following the Muslim holiday of Eid-ul-Adha with the SQQ at 280p/kg. TJ Collins & Sons topped with 47kg Charollais to £137.50 and 59kgs to £164.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) | | | | | |
| 280p | £112.00 | 280p | £112.00 | 280p | £112.00 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg) | | | | | |
| 293p | £139.00 | 273p | £137.50 | 278.9p | £138.50 |
| Over 52kg | | | | | |
| 278p | £164.00 | 278p | £164.00 | 278p | £164.00 |

NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade unchanged on the week with good ewes making the trade, meat and shape drive it but fat continues to be hard sold. All in average £129.71. Guilford & Sons topped the day with best Texel cross ewes at £160; TJ Collins & Sons saw a quality run of Charollais ewes to £151, with bigger framed leaner types at £150 and followers to £140; I Sargent saw meat Cheviot crosses to £129; DJ & AL Underwood saw their Continental ewes to £128 and good meat Mules to £94. Feeders were around £80 for Continentals.

| To | From | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £160.00 | £74.00 | £129.71 |

FARM WORKER WANTED

Looking for a full time tractor driver and spray operator on a 650ha farm.
Contact 07801 525908 or 07801 525969 for further information.

NOTICE

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

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 13th 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

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

Store & Breeding Cattle

Albeit a quiet day in the market, the weather and prices did not disappoint! A 15 month Limousin stock bull sold to £2100 for Greensons Limousins with their Limousin cow with Limousin calf at foot selling to £1740; A 28 month Lincoln Red cow sold to £1310 for Messrs Smith & Smith. Mr D Evans had an entry of Lincoln Reds, with his 8-16 month steers selling to £670 from £495 and his bulls 13-14 months selling to £500 from £465.

Calves

A strong trade was seen around the calf ring with 24 and 28 day old British Blue heifers selling to £345 from £315, Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to £300 from £270 all coming from JEG James.

Pigs

A good entry of pigs this week with twenty-five booked in, topping at £60 for the gilts and £58 for the boars.

Store & Breeding Sheep

An entry of seven Texel ram lambs from P Castle sold to £132 from £108.50. An entry of ewes and lambs from The Blackman Livestock sold to £89.50 a life for 4t Suffolk x ewes with single lambs at foot, others with twins sold to £69 a life; T Bird saw Mule feeding ewes to £138 with some cross breeds to £100 from £94.

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.

STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

Bottisham Shepherds Club are holding a Stock Judging Competition at Thrapston Market on Saturday 29th June, 4pm-7pm if anyone would like to form a team (or join a team). A team will consist of 4 people, with three groups of four sheep to judge. Refreshments will also be available. For further information or to enter a team (or join) please contact Patrick Goldsworthy - 07711 416312

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Northen & Son

22 Blonde x Steers
4 Blonde x Heifers
Suckler Bred

14-16 Months
24 Months

S A C Holgate

37 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

19 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

HORSES

L Thompson

Registered Welsh Section A Gelding. 12 Years Old. Good to do in all ways, more of a kick along pony, been used for lead rein for tiny tots. Used to farm traffic, turnouts with others, respects electric fencing. Jabbed up to date and fronts on. Only for sale as children are no longer interested.

J Brocklebank

ALLIHIES ROSIE - Registered Connemara Filly, Grey born June 2021. 3 years old, 14hh. N/N hoofwall. Sire is Captain Sparrow. Lovely natured filly, she is unbacked would make great kids competition pony when broken
Good to catch, box & farrier.

LONGFIELD QUICKSTEP - Registered Miniature Skewbald Shetland Stallion, born 2006. Sire - Longfield Geronimo. Dam - Longfield Crystal. Bred some lovely foals, runs with his mares was successful shown as a youngster.

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

PIGS

H Harbour

1 Large White Sow with a Litter of 7 Piglets

2 Years

DONKEYS

F Sleightholme

1 Young Male Donkey

10 Months

NOTICE

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

GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

We have been approached by one of the candidates standing in the forthcoming General Election asking about opportunities to visit Thrapston Market, in order to meet our clients and customers and to engage with their rural constituents.

On the basis of promoting open discussion we have therefore written to candidates in the Corby and East Northamptonshire constituency, to provide them with an invitation to attend Thrapston Market on either Saturday 22 June or Saturday 29 June 2024, in order to meet and engage.

As a firm, we do not endorse any party or candidate, but we are keen to encourage open debate and opportunities for an exchange of views.

You may therefore see and meet potential candidates in Thrapston Market on either Saturday 22 June 2024 or Saturday 29 June 2024.

Alistair Brodie

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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.

eddie.smith@talk21.com



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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - POLITE 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.

UK Challenge Event – 27 – 29 June 2024

David, Ellen and Thomas Bletsoe are taking part in The UK Challenge Event to support the Beefy's Charity Foundation. Laura, our daughter and Thomas's sister, had Juvenile Batten Disease. We were supported and met other families through the Batten Disease Family Association (BDFA), helping us as a family with our journey through this terribly cruel condition. The BDFA is one of the four charities Beefy's Charity Foundation support and all funds raised by the BDFA team will go to the BDFA.



The UK Challenge Event takes place on Dartmoor over 3 days / nights, with 7 stages and up to 100 teams of 6 competing. It will test physical, organisational and mental agility. David, Ellen and Thomas are teaming up with other parents of Batten children who are taking part as a BDFA team, in order to raise awareness and funds for the BDFA to assist other families affected by Batten disease.

If you wish to support, please cheer us on as we struggle with training runs in the Achurch area, or you can sponsor us at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-bletsoe-1714310611592> (justgiving.com).

Thank you.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 28th June 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 June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Bletsoes
— EST. 1881 —

An Auction



NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

Saturday 27th 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

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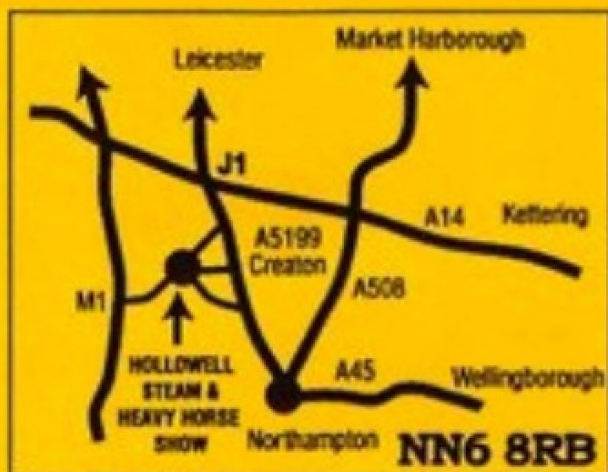
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