

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 24th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 25th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26th April

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm

Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 11.30am

Thursday 1st May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 2nd May

Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 6pm

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 17TH APRIL

Prime Hogs

A smaller entry this week with the sale close to the four day Bank Holiday weekend. SQQ 278.44p/kg. DB Standing & Son topped the day at 302p/kg for smart Charollais hogs at 42kgs with 46kgs to £137; RM Barnett topped at 300p/kg for Texel Mules with their Texel lambs at 43kgs to £126; JR Smith & Son topped overall at £139 for best end Texels at 52kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
300p	£108.00	300p	£108.00	300p	£108.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
302p	£127.00	244p	£105.00	275.8p	£117.43
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
298p	£139.00	206p	£105.00	281.2p	£132.78

Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade unhindered with demand still at a high, averaging £135.13. JR Smith & Son topped with a best end showing of Continental ewes selling to £185 with followers at £165, £163, £160; WF Knight & Son had a smart show of good meat mid frame Continental ewes with highs of £181 twice and £171; KE Sleet topped the rams with best end Blue Texels to £156; W Hammond had their usual stamp of Beltex crosses with highs of £180 and at the other end of the scale Manx rams to £90; PA McDonald saw the best of the Suffolk trade with ewes to £140. True feeding types of Continental cross breeding sold £110 to £118.

To	From	Average
£185.00	£90.00	£135.13

NOTICE

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

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.

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 25th April at 10.30am

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

[Catalogue Available Online Now](#)

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

Store & Breeding Cattle

NP & MJ Russell sold 35 month Limousin heifers to £1980 and Herefords to £1400 from £1290; Bumblebee Barn Farm sold an 80 month Angus heifer to £1680; and JP Parkinson sold a 131 month Blonde Cow to £1440.

T & JH Scrimshaw sold Simmental steers to £1960 from £1040; KS Lee sold Limousin steers to £1450 and heifers to £1080; R Booth sold Angus heifers to £860 and Blue heifers to £670; TG Williams sold Charolais steers to £2630 and £2600 and Galloway steers to £1640; JP Parkinson sold Blonde steers to £1650; B Burkitt sold 49 month Blonde heifers to £1690; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers to £1620; JD Kendall sold Bazadaise steers to £2070 and Blue steers to £1890; PA Wilford sold Hereford steers to £3020; R Truss sold Lincoln Red steers to £2360; A & I Fraser sold Charolais steers to £1820 and Angus heifers to £1520; PJ Leonard Farms sold Blue steers to £2220, Hereford steers to £1840, Angus heifers to £1780; J & D Bavington sold Limousin steers to £1320.

Pigs

Two Gloucester Old Spot weaned pigs sold to £50 for Mowsley Hills Farm.

Calves

S Howes & Son sold a Lincoln Red heifer for £290.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes with Lambs - a stand on trade for the week with full confidence now the grass is growing! All in average £119.28 a life. J Robb topped the day at £162 a life for Scotch Half Bred x Suffolk double theaves with single lambs at foot, their full mouth Charollais ewes and twin lambs sold to £135 a life or £405 the outfit, trade of the day saw their full mouth Suffolk ewes and twin lambs sell to the same highs at £135 a life, more forward from the same home next week; M Fenemore penned a smart show of MV Suffolk ewes with double theaves and twin lambs selling £145 a life; S Melton saw a smart trade with full mouth Valais cross ewes with single lambs at foot sell to £115 a life; GC Morris & Son saw a flying trade with full mouth Mule ewes and twin Suffolk lambs selling to £90 a life.

NOTICE

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

Store Lambs - another week of good quality lambs forward averaging £117.75. Heleben Settlement topped the day with Charollais crosses mid frame and part meat selling to £134 with followers at £131 and £125.50; T Cushion saw a smart show of Beltex crosses to £113 with Suffolks to £103.

Feeding Ewes - meat drove the trade alongside the cull market. J Grace topped the day at £156 for Continental ewes, with their Mules at a flying trade for lean meat selling to £133; S Melton topped with meat Dorset ewes to £135.50. True feeders sold in the £80's. Herdwick ewes sold at £84 with smaller frame sorts to £36.50.

Cade Lambs - continuing as the centre of the UK for Cade lambs, Mowsley Hills Farm topped at £38 for Texel crosses; with WH & IM Butcher seeing their Continentals to £35; RJ Batchelor saw the trade of the day with tegs lambs to £30; RJ Paybody & Sons saw their Romneys all at £21.



One Day Course / Driver cpc Training Day / Certificate of Competence Assessment

Welfare of Animals during Transport

To be held at

Thrapston Livestock Auction

**Market Road, Thrapston, Kettering,
Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU**

Sunday 27th April 2025 9.00am – 5.00pm

£95 + VAT including lunch and refreshments

For those wishing to take their Certificate of Competence assessment there will be an additional charge of £50 + VAT

This one day workshop has been arranged by Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an update and refresher training on the requirement of the laws to protect animals during transport and to provide 7hrs International & National Driver cpc Periodic Training

On completion of the course, there will be the opportunity for course members to take the assessment paper for their Level 2 - Certificate of Competence - Award in Animal Transport by Road (Short Journey). Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and Horses.

JAUPT - Joint Approvals Unit for Periodic Training

Approved Course: Welfare of Animals during Transport (CRS11778/2040)

For further information or assistance and to book your place

Contact Nigel Durnford at Food and Farming Compliance Ltd.,

Telephone 01666 577723

E-mail: nigel.durnford@foodandfarming.co.uk

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

CALVES

Newlands Farm

2 Charolais Bulls
1 Charolais Heifer

All 4-5 Weeks

A G Burton - TB4

5 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls
1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer
1 British Blue x Bull
6 Holstein Friesian Bulls

All 3-4 Weeks

J E G James

4 British Blue Bulls
1 British Blue Heifer

All 3-5 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J Robb

10 Full Mouth Suffolk x Mule Ewes with 20 Charollais x Lambs at Foot
8 Suffolk x Scotch Half Bred Theaves with 9 Char x Beltex Lambs at Foot
Crovet & White Wormer

S F & J H Wagstaff

20 Theaves with 30 Lambs at Foot - Comprising of Mules, Texel & Suffolk x

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

E G Dodson & Son - TB4

11 British Blue, Aberdeen Angus & Limousin x Cows with 6 Week Old Aberdeen Angus
Calves (Named Sire) at Foot

3-6½ Years

K Hunt

1 Continental Feeding Cow

11 Years

Greensons Limousins - TB4

4 Pure Bred Limousin Heifers
Polled, ideal for bulling heifers, could be Pedigree Registered

13 Months

A L Lamb & Son

3 Saler Steers

18 Months

R Truss - TB4

3 Pedigree Lincoln Red Heifers
1 Pure Bred Lincoln Red Heifer

All 24-26 Months

HORSES

Lot 1 - Rhonllwyn Cookie - Part Bred Welsh Black Filly 11 months old

Lot 2 - Ogilvie Blossom - Section A Grey Filly 11 months old

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

GOATS

T Wright

4 Pygmy Nanny Goats

1 Pygmy Billy Goat

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Friday 2nd May - 6pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Silkies, Pekins, Polands of Various Colours.

Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins, Marans, Sussex & Leghorn.

Jersey Giants, Welsummers, Faverolles, Wyandottes, Arucana.

Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail. Silver & Golden Pheasants.

Manderin, Carolina, Georgia Pintails, Fulvus Tree, Muscovy,
Khaki & White Campbells. Miniature Appleyard Ducks

Various Breeds of Turkeys & Geese

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



on behalf of Anglia Poultry

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules



Land at Denford Ash, Thrapston, Northamptonshire

Approximately
30.44 ACRES (12.32 hectares)
FOR SALE AS A WHOLE



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An Auction



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For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Castration & Healthcare Clinic

**Thrapston Livestock Market, 27 Market Road, Thrapston
Kettering NN14 4LJ
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**29th April 2025
9am – 3pm**

***This is not an open event, you must be booked on to attend. Please
call the number below for further information.***

Rosi – 07732 905773

Molly – 07510 921557

- Castration
- Passport & Microchip
- Dentistry & Farriery
- Horse weighing scales
- Advice and support

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

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects

Starts: Wednesday 7th May at 12 noon

Finishes: Monday 12th May from 12 noon

Viewing Days: Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd May, 10am-4pm



Approx 220 Lots to Include:

Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects, RSJ's & Spare Metal,
Pallets of Bricks, 3 x Forklift Trucks, Fordson Major Tractor,
1997 Landrover Discovery Van, 20' Shipping Container,
Timber & Drainage Pipes & Racking

on behalf of P S Clarke

Due to Retirement & Sale of the Property

Seddington, Bedfordshire

Contact Alastair Brown: 07885 804450

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AUCTION SALE



Saturday 10th May 2025 at 10:30am

Bridgehill Road, Newborough, Peterborough

Peterborough Auction – Featuring:

Dealer closures, farm clearance stock, spares, parts, literature, models, racking, shelving, display units, tractor and plough parts, wheels and tyres, bygones and collectables, livestock equipment, workshop and engineering tools, tractor implements, ploughs, trailers, forklifts, diggers, tractors, 4x4s, cars, vans, motorcycles and lorries (vintage & modern).

Approx. 800+ lots

On behalf of MV Weston, local farms & private individuals.

Please contact

Alastair Brown on 07885 804450 for further information
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