

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 27th August

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale
see main advert for further information

Thursday 28th August

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 30th August

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 11.30am
Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm

Thursday 4th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 6th September

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Smallholders Sale Including Plants & Pet Food - 9.30am
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

459 Prime Lambs

Trade has eased on the week with a bigger showing nationally and a drop in demand. Quality is still sought after and meat is crucial. SQQ 318.18p/kg. K Buckby topped at 363p/kg for Blue Texels with A&H Hunt topping overall at £200.

Highlights - CJ Whitehead & Son topped with smart Texel lambs at 44.5kgs to £154 with followers at 45.5kgs to £148. SR Tunnicliffe saw a best end show of Texel with meat seeing 45 & 45.5kgs to £148.50. K Buckby topped at £189 for Blue Texels at 52kgs with 46kgs to £157. J Bland saw their Texel at 50kgs to £171. R&M Arrowsmith saw their best end Texels at £160 for 49kgs. A&H Hunt topped overall with a big showing of meat Dutch spotted at 73kgs selling to £200 with followers to £197 for 67kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
344p	£131.50	326p	£120.00	338.8p	£124.50
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
346p	£154.00	305p	£125.00	317.5p	£137.45
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
363p	£189.00	305p	£144.00	318.2p	£152.11
Over 52kg					
322p	£200.00	274p	£158.00	296.5	£168.44

427 Culls

A brilliant show of numbers forward with trade holding its own throughout. All in average saw £120.75. Leanest grazing sorts were harder sold in the week with many looking to drop numbers on the grass situation. Best end ewes held their own with WF Knight & Son penning a sterling run of Continental Charollais and Texel cross ewes seeing highs of £222 and followers at £213, £208,50, £207, £206, £200 and £188. JE Cox & Sons topped the Suffolk trade with best meat heavy ewes to £221. RA Bounds followed suit with Suffolk crosses at £212 and £209. JE Beesley & Son topped the mules with big framed meat selling to £159. All meat with shape sold at £155 plus. Leaner heavy sorts sold at £128 plus. True grazers were £100 to £120. Chanciest sorts were seen in the £70's.

To	From	Average
£222.00	£21.00	£120.75

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

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.

Thrapston Market Report 2025 Advertising Tariff

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1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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For further information, or to place and advert, please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

J Handy saw a smart trade for cows and calves with Blue cross cows at 3 years old with 5 month Hereford bull calves to £1450, older Charollais with Hereford heifers sold to £1360.

J Wilson saw a flying trade with big framed Charollais steers at 28 months to £2640 with their mates at £2440, Limousin steers at the same age topped to £2260. Messrs Charles Hopperton saw another show of Angus steers at 19 months sell to £2320, £2260 and £2180. K Ives saw their Angus steers at 19 months to £1535 and £1110. SL Fletcher saw their Saler 15 month steers at £1530. Maydencroft Farm had a run of Longhorn steers through seeing 22 months £1210 and heifers to £1070 at 16 months.

868 Store and Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Breeders - Brookwell Estates saw their sale of Texel theaves top to £280, with the rest of the run at £275, £270, £270 and £250. Their shearling rams sold to £420 and £280. J Woodbridge & M Wallis had a smart show of Texel cross theaves selling to £215. CD Hughes penned best frame Suffolk cross ewe lambs with serious potential selling all 20 to £141. CL Fraser saw a late draw of mule ewes and single lambs sell to £82 a life.

Store Lambs - a flyer again this week with an all in average of £99.25. C Thompson topped the day with Suffolk lambs to £146. A Pratt saw the same highs with Texels to £145.50. JK Caulfield saw a tremendous show of best end Texels topping to £143 and £137. ATC Lepper saw a continuation of their Charollais lambs with big frame cross bred lambs topping to £130.50 following on to £128.50, £128.50, £120.50 £118.50 x 2 and £116 x 4. Big framed short term lambs sold £105 plus with mid term £83 to £95. Longest term lambs were £50 to £65. Ram lambs were £15 back on like for like.

Feeding Ewes - no sign of easing, averaging £94.27. T Pitt topped the day at £189 for part meat Texel ewes. S Thompson topped the Suffolks at £172. F E Harris & Son saw the height of the mules with big framed meat to £165 and leaner feeding types at £125. All Continentals with potential sold above £120. True grazers of the longest term were in the £70's. Native bred chancy ewes sold in the £50's.

NOTICE

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

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice entry of Large White's from J Mutters with 3 gilts topping at £125, followed by her boars at £100 and smaller gilts at £78.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Just 3 Pygmy Wethers from R Walvin £48 each.

Calves—Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

J O Williams Farms presented a nice bunch of TB4 calves with their 20 day British Blue steers to £385 with heifers £345 from £250. Messrs JEG James brought their usual quality with a month old British Blue Heifer topping the day at £570 others £520 from £500, with a little Aberdeen Angus Heifer to finish their run at £295. The Infield family saw their named Sire Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £365 from £340 and a heifer at £320.

Poultry—Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A Single Vendor Sale from Luke Smith brough fresh faces to the market. Waterfowl, the headliners of the day, with a pair of Dewlap Toulouse Geese selling to £200 a goose. Pairs of Call Ducks to £75 a bird from £40. A Chinese Goose to £33. Muscovy ducks to £28. Emden Geese £22. Growers in boxes proving popular with 4 Orpingtons in a box selling to £75 from £60. Chamois Polish growers (5) to £45 for the box. In the Pens and sold per bird, Trio Silver Seabrights to £48 a bird. Pekins to £28 from £15. French Black Copper Marans POL Pullets to £28. Black Rock POL Pullets to £28 from £12. Seramas to £18 from £10. Booted Bantams £18. Goldtops pullets to £15 from £12. Laying hens £8 from £5. Cheshire Blues £10. White Star POL Pullets to £10 from £8.

We have another **Single Vendor Sale of Poultry on 6th September.**

NOTICE

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

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.

SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST

PIGS

Chestnut Farm

1 Saddleback Boar

6 Years

STORE & BREEDING CALVES

J E G James

1 British Blue Bull Calf

2 Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves

1 Saller Bull Calf

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

DTA Tomkins - TB4

23 Limousin Cows with Limousin Calves at Foot

Genuine Herd Reduction Due to a Change in Farming Policy

Cows Range From 4-8 Years with Steers & Heifers Calves at 5-9 Months

J C Kirbyshire

5 Limousin Steers

19 months

Messrs Charles Hopperton

3 Aberdeen Angus Steers

19 months

Newlands Farm

13 Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

1 Simmental Heifer

17-20 months

18 months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

R & S Garley

65 New Zealand Suffolk x Texel Mule Ewe Lambs

J L Spendlove

30 Texel x Store Lambs

2 Texel x Feeding Ewes

G Exton

50 Charollais x Store Lambs

HORSES

Lot 1 - Glanhayl Hachi: Registered Welsh Section A Grey Yearling Colt. Sire Colne Tornado. Lovely temperament, fully vaccinated, wormed and feet trimmed. He will make a super lead rein pony in the future.

Lot 2 - Bay cob x thoroughbred filly foal to make 15:2hh. Regularly wormed, Basic handling. microchipped and passported.

Lot 3 - Skewbald filly foal to make 16hh. Regularly wormed, basic handling Microchipped and passported.

Lot 4 - Shewbald filly foal, cob x thoroughbred to make 15:2hh. Regularly wormed, Basic handling. Microchipped and passported.

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

[Catalogue Available Online](#)

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Saturday 6th September 2.00pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Bantams: Seabrights, Rosecombs, Dutch, Pekins, Scotch Greys, Phoenix Fowl, Polish, Sultons, Orpingtons, Lt & Speckled Sussex, Wyandottes, Wellsummers & Brahmas.

Large Fowl: Appenzeller, Cochins, Leghorns, Vorwerk, Brahmas, Wyandotte, Campine, Speckled Sussex.

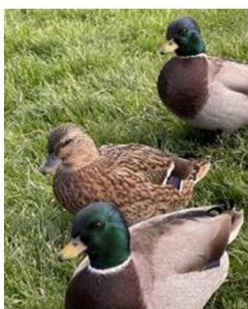
Ornamental Pheasants, Waterfowl & Geese.

Guinea Fowl, Pigeons, Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail.

Ducks: Call, Runners, Silver Appleyard, Muscovy.

Chinese & Toulouse Geese. Peafowl & Peafowl Chicks

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



on behalf of Pinchbeck Poultry & Pets

Sale held in accordance with current APHA Rules

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Riverside Meadow, Oundle Road, Barnwell **In all about 39.36 acres (15.93 hectares)**



For Sale as a Whole Guide Price - £350,000

- Currently divided into two river meadows
- Connected to mains water supply with trough in western field
- Offered for sale with vacant possession
- Sporting, fishing, mineral and timber rights are included in the Freehold title, insofar as they are owned

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Land at Holland Fen

**Approximately 155.10 ACRES (62.76 hectares)
of Commercial Arable Land**



For Sale as a Whole or in up to 2 Lots

- Prime arable land providing good sized and level fields suitable for a range of cropping
- 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 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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