

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 30th July

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Thursday 31st July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd August

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Smallholders Sale Including Plants & Pet Food - 9.30am

Thursday 7th August

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 9th August

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm
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 24TH JULY

563 Prime Lambs

Slightly less forward on the week but trade lifts on the whole. Meated, lighter lambs took a rise. F & SM Stamper topped with Texels to 380p/kg and SGC Hill topped overall at £194.50.

Highlights - P Stiles topped their Charollais Mules with best finished lambs at 45.5kgs selling to £164; R Swinfen & Sons penned their usual stamp of Texels seeing meated 45.5kgs to £163; F & SM Stamper saw their Texel and Charollais at the top with 50kg to 380p/kg; SGC Hill penned a real run of quality with Suffolk crosses best finished topping the day at £194.50 for 56kgs with 53kgs to £192.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
365p	£138.00	334p	£121.00	347.6p	£133.52
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
375p	£164.00	333p	£138.00	351p	£150.50
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
380p	£190.00	333p	£158.00	350.7p	£168.02
Over 52kg					
362p	£194.50	332p	£184.00	352.6p	£190.89

Hoggs

The season is wrapping up with a few quality entries forward, J Pack topped with Texel crosses to 276p/kg for 49kgs with their 57.5kgs to £139.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
276p	£135.00	276p	£135.00	276p	£135.00
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
242p	£139.00	242p	£139.00	242p	£139.00

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.

256 Cull Ewes & Rams

A hell of a trade with streams of quality forward. All in average saw £137.82. S Handy topped the day with best end Texel ewes to £227 for both meat and shape; WF Knight & Son saw a brilliant uniform run of Continental ewes forward with highs of £215 for the best shape, following onto £198, £195, £194, £186, £180, £177 and £168; R Swinfen & Sons topped their ewes to £199 for Continental crosses; CP Hankins & Son saw Texels to £197, also topping the Mules at £147; The Warriner School saw Boer Nannie's to £170; Proctor Bros topped with their biggest meat Lleyen and Romney crosses selling to £170 with followers at £138. All meat sold at £130 plus with lighter framed lean meat ewes £108 to £125. Grazing sorts sold £70 to £93. Fat is harder sold than meat and did draw down comparable ewes in size.

To	From	Average
£227.00	£62.00	£137.82

NOTICE

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

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.

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KEYSOE RC HORSE SHOW

Sunday 10th August 2025

Forty Foot Farm, Chapel Lane, Souldrop, Beds. MK44 1HB
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Open to all - for further information please
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RIDING CLUB

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 26TH JULY

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Just the one pig today, an aged Saddleback boar sold to £10 from S Wisson.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice show of calves met a packed ringside keen to buy. Newlands Farm presented their usual quality Charolais with the bull making £560 and the heifer just behind at £550, just 21 days old; FH Pullin & Sons Ltd presented reared and rearing calves, topping at £460 for reared named sire Aberdeen Angus with others £390 from £250, their Holstein steers topped at £395 with others at £300 to £350 with buyers taking advantage of all the rearing work having being done. Holstein bucket calves sold to £190 from £80 with an Ayrshire to £110. More sought to meet buyers demand.

380 Store & Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - best end trade with a good show of Continental quality throughout., averaging £99.65. C Smith topped the day with Texel ewe lambs selling to £140 and £129; AJ Geary topped their run of Texel crosses seeing well grown lambs to £125 with followers at £119 and £106.50; RC Howes saw another run this week with Continental crosses to £125, £118.50, £118; J Handy saw similar highs with £120.50 for big framed part meat. All big framed well bred, hopper type lambs sold for £105 plus, smart healthy true stores needing growth sold at £90 plus. Native bred sorts saw JL Hammond and Blackie wethers sell to £90.50, Grey Faced Dartmoor crosses sold at £85 and £60, Soay lambs sold to £39.50 and £30.

Feeding Ewes - another flying trade this week averaging £110.88. CG Holt topped the day with a Blue Texel ram at £188 with their Mule feeders selling to £102; S Gawthroup topped their Continentals with rams to £163.50 with meat cross breeds around £150; D Morgan saw a run of 2-tooth Continental crosses selling between £135 and £140; G Exton topped their Suffolks with lean meat at £107; LA Burton topped their Texel Lleyne ewes to £128; S Yates saw their Jacobs to £98. True feeders were all seen high £80's to £95. Herdwicks were at £50.

NOTICE

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

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

A lift in numbers bolstered the crowd and trade. RD Holland started the day with a smart show of Limousins seeing their 12 month steers sell to £1220 and heifers of the same stamp to £1150; S & R Wright jumped to older Angus Charollais with their well grown steers at £1915 for 20 months and the same price for their heifers; FH Pullin & Sons Ltd drew a run of Angus, their steers at 17 months topped to £1300 with 12 months on the same potential to £1075, heifers at 17 months topped overall at £1360. A run of stirks from the same home saw their Angus at £845 for 9 months and 5 months to £680, Friesians at 5 months topped at £530 with 4 months at £530, £415 and 3 months to £320; The Rectory Rangers saw their first draw of Dexter cattle through the market with 27 month bulls selling to £700, steers to £570 and heifers at £480; Heritage Farm Partnership also saw their first sale of stores with us seeing Hereford steers at 14 months sell to £1525 and heifers at the same stamp to £1320, Dairy cross Herefords at the same age saw £810.

Sale of Pedigree Southdowns

Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

The Third Annual Unofficial Sale of Pedigree Southdowns saw an increased entry as the sale gains momentum with 60 sheep forward.

The trade of the day was seen in the **Rams** with a lengthy shearling from the Sutherland flock making 450guineas; A 1st prized shearling ram from the Glandore flock made 370gns; the East Dean flock presented a nice run of rams topping at 350 from 280gns; the Webb –Ellis flock saw their rams to 260 from 200gns. Aged rams sold from 50 to 90gns. Only 2 MV Accredited shearling rams on offer from the Mymwood flock selling to 200gns from £150gns.

Limited trade for **Ram Lambs**, potentially requiring a little more time to look their best with the Webb–Ellis flock taking the top spot at 120gns, from 70gns for a little ram from the Rudham flock.

Aged Ewes from the Heritage flock set the trade to 200gns for a six year old ewe from 180gns; with the Webb-Ellis flock to 155gns from 140gns; New vendor, Foxley Spring flock saw 180gns for her three year old ewe; the Glatton flock achieved 150gns. **Shearling Ewes** were more sought after with the Champion of the day from the Glandore flock seeing the judge back her decision taking it home at 300gns with others from the same flock to 180gns; Foxley Spring flock sold her shearling for 150gns; with the Rudham flock selling to 100gns twice.

SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

GOATS

S Shah

3 Wether Goats

5 Years

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

J L Spendlove

20 Border Leicester x Texels Store Lambs

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PUPPIES FOR SALE

A lovely homebred litter of Labrador Retriever puppies from working parents. Dam is Moki - Byrbwll Calon Ddu of Homefern. Moki has proved to be a sensible hardworking bitch in both in the beating line and picking up, she has plenty of drive but is also really sensible with an excellent "off switch" The sire, Fenbreck Nore Spruce - "Wigeon" was carefully selected to compliment Moki, he is a strong dog with plenty of drive and pace. He has a super temperament and wants to please. He shows a fantastic work ethic and is content to work as part of a team or as an individual. Both parents are DNA tested and have been hip and elbow scored (results on request). These puppies would excel in an active home either working gundogs, scent work, agility, obedience etc. The puppies are ready to go to their new homes and will be microchipped, vet checked, wormed, first vaccine, BVA litter eye screened and come with a puppy pack inc a bag of food and the 5 week free KC insurance. 10 puppies in the litter - 7 boys and 3 girls. One yellow dog and one black dog available.



Contact Lucy 07590 982319

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 30th July at 10.30am

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

Important, entries must be returned by
Sunday 20th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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Saturday 9th August 2.00pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 350 Birds - To Include

Bantams – Booted Bantams, Polish, Pekins, Silkies,
Seramas, Rose Combs & Indian Game

Large Fowl – Sussex, Cream Crested Legbars, Marans,
Araucana, Orpingtons, Brahmas & Faverolles

Hybrid Pullets – Warrens, Black Rocks, Legbar Crosses

Ducks – Runners, Cayuga, Aylesbury, Khaki Campbells, Call,
Mandarins, Hook Bills, Swedish Flower, Mini Appleyard & Muscovy

Peafowl – Indian Blues & Black Shoulders

Turkeys – Slate, Bronze & Bourbon Reds

Geese – Pomeranian, West of England, Embden, Chinese & Barnacle

Various Pheasants, Quail, Pigeons & Rheas

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



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An Auction



Saturday 30th August at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 18th August

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Guide Price - £350,000

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of Commercial Arable Land**



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FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE TREATY

Bolker Cottage , Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 0UD

A fantastic **self-build opportunity** with full planning permission for the erection of a large single dwelling and triple-bay garage.



Front Elevation

Bolker Cottage presents a truly unique single development opportunity. Located off Thorney Dyke, to the north of the village of Thorney, nestled amongst the fens, the site provides the perfect balance between rural charm and modern convenience. Thorney is a village situated off the A47 between Peterborough and Wisbech in the jurisdiction of Peterborough City Council.

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Ground Floor 138.8 M2

First Floor 120.3 M2



Rear Elevation



Garage

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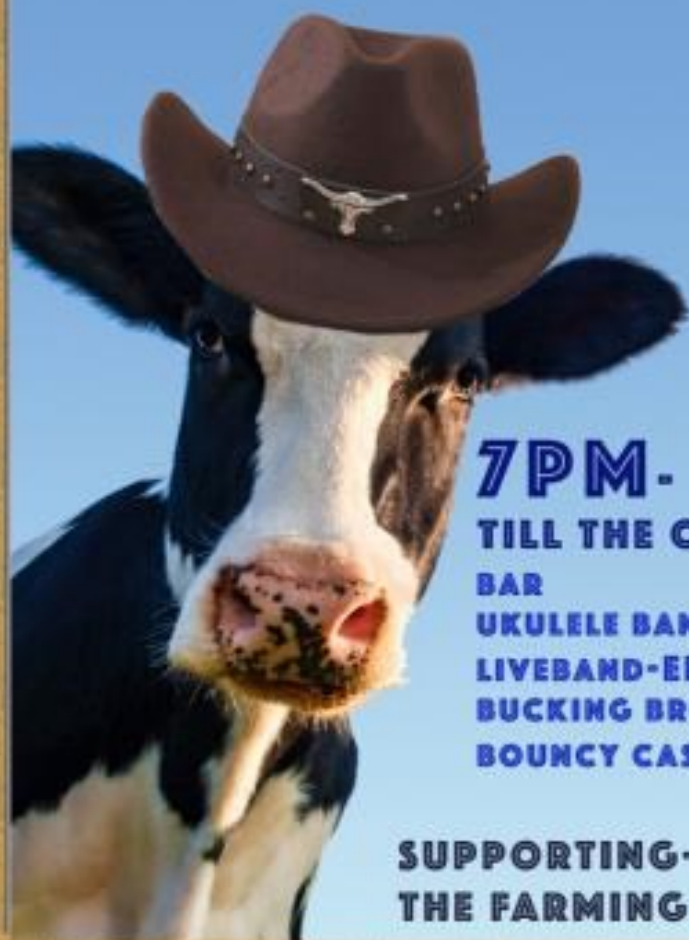


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Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Saturday 16th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 6th August

Saturday 13th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 3rd September

**Please contact us with your entries,
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Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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