

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 7th May

Online Sale of Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects
starts from 12 noon

See main advert for further information

Thursday 8th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 10th May

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Westlake Machinery Sale - 10.30am

See main advert for further information

Monday 12th May

Online Sale of Metal Fabrication Equipment, Tools & Effects
finishes from 12 noon.

Thursday 15th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Agricultural & Development Consultants, Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers & Estate Agents

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 1ST MAY

Prime Hogs

A good trade for the hogs forward with an easing national trade. SQQ 268.54p/kg. M Burke topped the hogs with Texels to 290p/kg at 50kgs best meat. A Taylor topped the day overall at £145 for good meat Continentals at 52kgs. JH Jones & Son saw highs of £125 for Charollais crosses at 45kgs. EC Hartop saw a smart bred meat run of Texels to £118 for 41.5kgs. S Gawthroup topped with their heavier hogs to £140.50 for 53kg hopper fed Charollais.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
267p	£96.00	244p	£95.00	254.7p	£95.50
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
284p	£125.00	261p	£108.00	269.4p	£113.05
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
290p	£145.00	255p	£125.00	268.7p	£134.33
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
265p	£144.00	200p	£120.00	237.3p	£135.62

Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade remains at a high with meat ewes commanding the trade. All in average £136.35. B Howkins & Sons saw the trade of the day with meat Lleyn ewes to £185 with followers at £150 and £140; W Hammond saw a tremendous Beltex ewe to £184.50, best meat but small framed; EC Hartop topped their Texel ewes to £179 for big frame and meat; JH Jones & Son saw the best of the Mule trade with ewes to £170. All meat sold to £137 plus with true feeding sorts £110 to £130. Native bred and smallest frame ewes were harder sold.

To	From	Average
£185.00	£60.00	£136.35

LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 20.39 acres of grazing or mowing land available to rent near Rushden. For further details contact

George Pullin - george.pullin@bletsoes.co.uk or 07487 526887

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**A SPECIAL
SHOW & SALE
OF SPRING LAMBS**



Thursday 8th May, 10.30am

To be judged in pairs - penned by 9am

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Kindly Sponsored by Agricare



Entries to Jake Wagstaff – 07487 526803

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 3RD MAY

Store & Breeding Cattle

A Hereford cow with a Limousin heifer calf sold to £2250 for J & D Bavington; and a Bazadaise cow with a Limousin bull calf sold to £2000 for M & M Hutton. Empty cows sold to £1460 for CG Holt for a Simmental; and a Hereford cow from R Martin sold to £1210. In-calf cows sold to £910 for CG Holt.

H Houghton & Son sold their British Blue heifers to £2100 and steers to £2000, a Limousin steer sold to £1850, Simmental heifers to £1780 and Angus to £1700; CG Holt sold Angus heifers to £1370 from £1200; NE Pullin sold an Angus steer to £910; Miss A Pittom sold Belted Galloway bulls to £855 from £730 and steers to £580; R Martin sold British Blues to £1800 for a steer and £900 for a heifer; JP Watts sold Limousin heifers to £1910 from £1500 to average £1716; J Handy sold Beef Shorthorn heifers to £920 from £550; AL Lamb & Son sold Saler steers to £2400; NB Brunt sold Angus steers to £1050 and heifers to £680; RD Holland sold Limousin heifers to £1420 from £1150; R Munns sold Norwegian Red steers to £1180 from £890; M Towler sold North Devon steers to £2380 from £2010; PA Wilford sold Hereford heifers to £2130 from £1980; S Garley sold British Blue heifers to £2210 from £1600 to average £1741; NP & MJ Russell sold Hereford heifers to £2040 from £1580; RK Booth sold Beef Shorthorn bulls to £900 and heifers to £790; M Ikin sold Angus steers to £760 and heifers to £680; J & D Bavington sold a Simmental heifer to £1440.

Calves

JEG James entered British Blue bulls and heifers which sold to £470 for bulls and £375 for heifers.

Pigs

Sold to £112 for ZA Adams, others sold to £48 for PR Wilderspin and £45 for PA Woodward.

Goats

Sold to £230 for a Boer x Billy and a Toggenburg Nanny to £140 from S Wisson; Pygmy Nannies sold to £180 for C Bull; SC Ambrose sold a Nanny with two kids at foot for £60 per life; ZA Adams sold Billies to £145 and outfits to £90 per life. Pygmy Billies sold to £100 from £45; Two female Boers sold to £140 for DLJ Hughes and a wether sold to £100.

Domesticated Camelids

A female Llama was entered by C Bull which sold for £300.

589 Store & Breeding Sheep

Ewes with Lambs - a flyer again this week with things kicking up a gear. AJ Geary took a stand on trade with all of their North Country Mule hogs and single Suffolk lambs selling to £165 a life; Lakeside Farm saw the best of the older ewe trade with Park Cheviots and single Suffolk lambs to £149 a life with smaller ewes to £147 at full mouth; A Olorenshaw saw their full mouth Cheviot ewes sell to £378 an outfit for twin lambs; GC Morris & Son topped the Suffolks with broken mouth ewes and single lambs to £122 a life; DLJ Hughes saw a strong trade with Romney Texel ewes and twin lambs top at £120 a life for flock age ewes; E Brooks topped the Mules with full mouth ewes and twin Texel lambs reaching £306 an outfit; CJ Whitehead & Son topped their broken mouth Jacob ewes and single Beltex lambs to £160 an outfit. Native bred types such as Hebridean flock age ewes and single lambs sold at £40 a life.

Cade Lambs - a smart trade with less numbers forward RJ Paybody & Sons sold their Romney lambs to £15.

Store Lambs - trade followed the ewes and lambs with a bit more spark about D Stanley topped the day with Dutch Spotted lambs to £155 with followers at £96; MA Britten saw highs of £99 for Charollais crosses and £86 for native cross types; B Reynolds topped their run with Beltex crosses to £97 and £94; GC Lacey & Son saw mid frame Charollais with part meat at £96.50 and smaller frame of the same stamp to £72.50; P & J Green topped the natives with Herdwicks to £93 and £90. All lambs Continental bred sold at £85 plus. Native types ranged from £40 to £65.

Feeding Ewes - a stand on trade driven by the cull market, P&J Green topped the day with meat Suffolk ewes to £145 with lean meat followers at £120 and Mules to £111; O Abrey saw Mule cross wethers to £144; L Dexter saw the same highs with their Texel crosses and leaner meat sorts to £132; Cornthwaite & Partners sold their better meat ewes to £142 with leaner sorts at £114; PA McDonald saw Hebridean rams to £48.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 10TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

C A Freeman

9 Feeding Ewes

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

C P Hankins & Son

6 Hereford Steers

3 Hereford Heifers

All 7-11 Months

A J Saunders & Son - TB4

2 Hereford Steers

11-12 Months

D J Kerlake

23 Beef Shorthorn Steers & Heifers

Suckler Bred, In Forward Condition, Registered Sires

12-14 Months

C E Hancock & Son

15 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

J P Watts

15 Limousin Steers

24-27 Months

**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 31st May 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

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

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 30th May 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 20th May to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450



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Quantity of second hand telegraph poles, various sizes from 6M to 11M,
all stripped and clean of metal. Based near Peterborough,
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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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