

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 25th June

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Thursday 26th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 28th June

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm

Sale of Pet Food & Sundries - 11.30am

Thursday 3rd July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 5th July

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 19TH JUNE

349 Prime Lambs

Trade jumps on the week with all weights in demand, finish is still crucial. Heavy lambs have seen the most significant lift with high season nearing an end. SQQ 352.56p/kg. Kelton Farms topped the day with best shape Texel Lleyns at 37.5kgs selling to 395p/kg. DTA Tomkins topped the day overall at £181 for 52kgs Texels.

Highlights - AJ Geary topped their lighter lambs with Beltex crosses at 39kgs to £151 with followers at the same weight to £143; WH Tanner & Son saw their first draw of the season come up trumps with Texel crosses at 44.5kgs selling to £160 with 50kgs to £170; WF Knight & Son penned their usual goods seeing best end Texel and Charollais crosses to £159 for 42.5kgs with 41.5kgs to £157 and 41kgs to £155; KS Lee penned their first draw of the season with best meat Charollais and Suffolk crosses at 44kgs to £158 and 48.5kgs to £178; CJ White drew their usual stamp of Texel Mules with 43.5kgs to £157 and 47.5kgs to £172.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
395p	£151.00	329p	£117.50	357.2p	£135.44
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
378p	£160.00	327p	£132.50	351.6p	£148.68
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
362p	£181.00	304p	£149.00	352.7p	£168.58

Prime Hogs

Guilford & Sons continue to be a staunch supporter of the hogg section with Texel cross best meat hogs at 66.5kgs selling to £177 and 54.5kgs to £144.

To		From		Average	
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
248p	£114.00	248p	£114.00	248p	£114.00
Over 52kg					
266p	£177.00	264p	£144.00	265.3p	£160.50

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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Cull Ewes & Rams

Unbelievable trade with a fierce lift averaging £152.14. Weight and shape continues to pay with leaner sorts also looking a flyer. DM Walsh topped the day at £229 for Texel cross ewes with followers at £190 and £179; L Blackman & Son saw a comparable trade with Texels at £222, their trade of the day was seen in the Zwartbles with meat ewes seeing £220 and very lean feeding types at £159; W Hammond saw a smart trade for lightweight Beltex crosses at £217 and £196; WH Tanner & Son topped their Continentals with shape meat to £190; AJ Geary topped the rams with Suffolks on the day with big framed lean meat to £178. Only three culls sold below £100. All meat sold above £152 with lean meat sorts £131 to £140 frame depending. Long term true feeders were £102 to £126.

To	From	Average
£229.00	£60.00	£152.14

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 28th June 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.

NOTICE

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

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 25th 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
Sunday 15th June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07484 526803

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

Store & Breeding Cattle

Three Longhorn cows with calves at foot sold to £2500 from £2000 for PC Bath Ltd; DJ Evans sold a 15 year old Blonde cow to £1530 and a 24 month Lincoln Red bull to £800; J Egan sold a 9 year old Belted Galloway cow to £800 and a 25 month steer to £1500.

Park End Farming Ltd entered eighteen Angus steers and heifers which sold to £1010 from £920 for 8-10 month steers, and their heifers sold to £910 from £610; A British Blue heifer from Kaiapoi sold to £2030 and their OTM Belted Galloway steers sold to £1650 from £1480; GB Sear & Sons sold 7-8 month British Blue steers to £930 and heifers to £900; Webb Hathereley Livestock sold Ayrshire and Holstein steers to £570 and heifers to £400 and a Longhorn heifer to £460.

Pigs

Seven Pietrain pigs forward from Park End Farming sold to £120 from £60 to average £92.85.

Calves

JEG James sold British Blue bull calves to £600 with others to £500 from £480 and a Holstein bull sold to £100. Older calves looked good value as Blue heifers sold to £490 and Angus bull calves sold to £440 from GB Sear & Sons.

Goats

C Burrows sold two male goats to £88.

Store & Breeding Sheep - *numbers hampered by the weather, trade was on fire!*

Store Lambs - A Manning saw a smart show of Charollais and Texel lambs forward with ram lambs topping at £152 and ewe lambs to £150. Lambs in forward condition, not finished sold around £125. Smart smaller frame lambs were £105.

Feeding Ewes - A Manning followed their lamb trade with Texel ewes to £185 with smaller frame ewes to £165; RJ Wood topped with thick Easycare ewes to £145 and leaner meat sorts at £140; SJ Thompson saw Soay ewes to £22.

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 28TH JUNE
STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

T L Pilsworth

4 Pure Bred Beef Shorthorn Bulls

2 & 3 Years

C E Hancock & Son

15 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

EQUINE

Lot 1 - PICASSO: Very striking dun and white 2-year-old gelding with 2 blue eyes. Measuring just under 13h at present. Breeding unrecorded in passport but is by a 15h chestnut spotted cob stallion carrying the LP1 and double PTN1 gene and out of a piebald pony mare.

Lot 2 - KIWI: Bay, 2-year-old, half-bred fell gelding. Out of a registered fell mare who stands at roughly 14h and by a 15h chestnut spotted cob stallion carrying the LP1 and double PTN1 gene.

Lot 3 - SANCERRE: Black, 1-year old filly, full Sister to the bay 2-year-old.

Lot 4 - APPLEJACK: Skewbald, 3-year-old gelding, roughly 11h. Recently broken and now turned away. Really willing and easy little chap, everything we have asked of him during breaking he did with no complaint. Should be a lovely child's pony for somebody. Applejack has: Been ridden in an arena on and off lead rein, with and without other ponies' present; Been led out on the roads from another horse; Been ridden out around the property off lead rein.

All four have been living overall as a herd but are well-handled and have been produced quietly and correctly. As a result, they are straightforward, trusting and friendly. Lovely characters to have around, very sadly for sale to reduce stock numbers. All good to catch, tie up, load, trim, worm etc. All are passported, microchipped and vaccinated.

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

PIGS

Station Farm

9 Tamworth x Boars

3 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.

NOTICE

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

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Bookkeeper/Accounts Assistant

An exciting opportunity to join the Accounts team within a busy firm of Chartered Surveyors in Thrapston. The successful candidate will be AAT qualified and assist in the provision of a comprehensive accountancy service for farming clients of Bletsoes and assist the Accounts Manager with their responsibilities.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have the ability to confidently undertake accounting transactions including sales ledger, purchase ledger and payroll, as a minimum.
- Have experience and competence with different accounts packages including Microsoft Office, Sage and Xero.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Have the ability to organise and prioritise.
- Be self-motivated and hardworking, with a positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic manner.
- Be confident, approachable and well presented.
- Ideally have an interest in agriculture and the countryside.

We offer a competitive salary and friendly working environment within a reputable, well established, professional, family business. Training on the current software packages used by the business will be provided.

Job Description available upon request.

To apply please send your CV and covering email to:

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An Auction



[Catalogue Available Online](#)

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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Saturday 5th July - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Silkie, Pekins, Polands, Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins,
Ko Shamo, Oxford, Asil, Shamo & Thai Game. Guinea Fowl

Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail.

West of England & Fantail Pigeons

Khaki & White Campbells, Indian Runners & Call Ducks,
Goslings & Ducklings

Emden Geese, Black Swans, Peafowl & Rheas

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



on behalf of Anglia Poultry

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules

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Wednesday 23rd July 5.30pm

at Red Gables Farm, 44 Wollaston Road, Bozeat,
Northamptonshire. NN29 7LT

A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale



To Include:

MASSEY FERGUSON 690 Tractor, **MASSEY FERGUSON** 165 Tractor,
McCORMICK INTERNATIONAL 414 Tractor,
2002 **LELY WELGER** Rp202 Classic Round Baler,
JOHN DEERE 342A Conventional Baler,
Grassland & Hay Equipment, Implements & Trailers,
Workshop Equipment & Sundries, Vintage Miscellaneous,
Horticultural Equipment

All items have been barn stored

on behalf of The Exors of Mr Graham Drage

Inserts Accepted – Please contact the Auctioneers

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

Saturday 26th 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

Entries Close Sunday 13th July

For further information contact Jake Wagstaff – 07487 526803

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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,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.**

Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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