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## The Market Report

### Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Saturday 24th July**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Friday 30th July**

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

\*\*\* Please forward your entries as soon as possible \*\*\*

**Saturday 31st July**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs



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**SPACE**

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 15TH JULY

### **936 New Season Lambs**

Fantastic trade tops out for all vendors, with the end of week sales reaping the benefit for next Tuesday at Stratford. A fantastic showing of quality lambs forward with the vast majority in spec for weight and well finished. Top of the day saw GW Amos and their Texel lambs at 40kgs coming to 295p/kg. In the whole Hyde Lane Farms topped with tremendous Texel cross lambs at £148.50. The days SQQ saw a jump of 20.5p on the week leading to 260.65p/kg.

**12 Standards** - Lighter weight lambs still hard to sell, Fineseasons topped the section with a smart Zwartble cross ewe lambs at 37kgs coming to £92.50; PM Bonner had their usual top tier quality forward with smart Texel lambs reaching £92 for 35.5kgs; W Hammond saw a smart return with their lambs at 39kgs coming to £90.50.

To		From		Average	
259p	£92.50	232p	£90.00	250.3p	£91.46

**643 Mediums** - Power rewarded with a first season showing from George Thompson Farms Ltd and their Texel lambs with the top of the run seeing £122 for 45.5kg lambs; K Buckby penned a quality consignment of Blue Texel lambs at 45kgs with the best seeing £121; R Law saw the same levels with best finished Continentals at 45.5kgs coming to £120; WF Knight & Son saw another sterling showing of Texels forward at 45kgs making £120; NP & MJ Russell had strong well finished lambs at 44.5kgs reaching £118.50; PM Bonner penned more smart Texels at the same mark seeing 44kgs reach £118; SC Wells saw their usual stamp of Texels at 44kgs coming to £118; GW Amos topped the pence per kilo with their Texels at 40kgs coming to 295p/kg or £118.

To		From		Average	
295p	£122.00	221p	£88.00	260.8p	£111.91

**277 Heavies** - K Buckby topped with best finished Blue Texels at 51kgs seeing £136.50 for the best; George Thompson Farms Ltd followed close behind with more strength seeing their 48kg Texel reach £133.50; Hyde Lane Farms penned a real show of power with their Texel lambs seeing a top of £132.50 for 48kgs; WF Knight & Son saw very similar with their Texels at 48kgs coming to £128.50; RJ & WR Crosse topped with a well finished entry of Charollais at 48kgs coming to £126.

To		From		Average	
278p	£136.50	218p	£110.00	258.3p	£121.75

**4 Over 52kg** - Hyde Lane Farms topped the day with their 62kgs Texel crosses coming to £148.50; B Cox saw equal power with their 54.5kg Charollais coming to £143.

To		From		Average	
262p	£148.50	221p	£117.00	246.2p	£137.88

### 320 Cull Ewes & Rams

With the festival only a few days away many buyers have stocked ready and waiting. Trade on the day saw the same levels as recent weeks with leaner ewes finding the premiums, All-In average saw £98. GW Amos topped the day with a Texel ewe in perfect condition at £150; A & P Payne saw their Texels at £134.50 with weight on their side; PD & PA Roff topped the Suffolks seeing stretchy ewes come to £131; DP & JM Osborne saw more strength forward with their Texels reaching £129.50; P & J Green penned a strong entry of Suffolk ewes with the best of the run coming to £128.50; B Cox topped the Charollais ewes at £124; GW Amos topped the Mules of the day seeing £120.

To	From	Average
£150.00	£10.00	£97.99


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**SATURDAY 24TH JULY**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

**M & M Hutton**

1 Bazadaise Cow  
*Empty*

13 Years

**S A C Holgate**

23 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

**C E Hancock & Son**

26 Quality Store Cattle

17-27 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.

**FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES**

**Friday 30th July**

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

*\*\*\* Catalogues available soon, entries still being taken \*\*\**

**Saturday 11th September**

Farm Dispersal Sale - Oxfordshire

**Friday 24th September**

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

*Entries by Monday 13th September, for inclusion in the catalogue.*

**Saturday 25th September**

Farm Dispersal Sale - Northamptonshire

Further details of these sales will be available nearer the time

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 17TH JULY**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

A good entry for the time of year and some excellent prices were achieved as plenty of demand for cattle of all types are required for feeding or grazing. A few new faces around the ring again today, wanting to replenish sheds and empty fields. If you have some we have the buyers.

Breeding cattle started the sale with two entries from CE Hancock & Son selling to £1980 for a Limousin heifer with a Limousin heifer calf at foot and the other a Limousin cow with a Charolais calf at foot which realised £1650; David Self entered a 13 year old Limousin Bull which sold for £1060 and an empty 17 year old Limousin cow at £510. JP Watts entered fifteen quality Limousin heifers which sold to £1105 from £995. Other heifers forward came from James J Caden who saw 15 month Charolais sell to £945 and his Steers just 12 months sell to £1130, £1035 and £960; RJ Clark sold some big framed Aberdeen Angus steers 22 months sell to £940 and two Sussex steers to £740.

To end the sale an entry in the Untested Section from R Martin, a 40 month Highland steer which weighed 590kg sold to 155p and realised £914.50.

### **Calves**

Five calves from JEG James entered, which sold to £350 from £330 for their 1 month old British Blue heifer calves, their Blue bulls sold to £320 from £300 and an Aberdeen Angus bull sold to £250. Two Holstein bull calves 4-5 months sold to £80 from C Pugh. Plenty of demand for all types, a few who are busy hay making couldn't make it this week but they will return looking for calves and stirks.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

A tremendous start to the store sheep season with store lambs from Letchworth Garden City selling to £108 from £73 to average £92.01 for over 100 lambs; five store lambs from RR Angood sold to £97; J Hammond saw his six Texel x lambs sell to £92 with other long term ventures selling to £79; RF Davy sold fifty one long term lambs to top at £81 for a pen of twelve Continentals from £37 to average £67.90; M Eagle sold his lambs to top at £80 and his ewes to top at £108 from £70; AP Pratt sold his store lambs to £84 from £47.50 to average £68.78. Other feeding ewes from D Talbot sold to £98.50 from £74 to average £85.83.

More are needed each week, please contact us with your entries.

## **Fur & Feather**

A hot and sunny day made for another great day at Thrapston. Over 50 vendors entered over 600 lots to over 60 purchasers and many more unsuccessful under bidders, which resulted in some excellent prices on the day. A well socially distanced crowd gathered in the heat of the morning to purchase all types of Poultry, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Hatching Eggs and Sundries. Come down and have a look at our sale, there is something for everyone. Next Sale is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

We advertise the sale on our Facebook page [@thrapstonfurandfeather](#), or we could inform you via email presale, if you would kindly forward your email address to [beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk) to be added to our mailing list.

### **Some Prices Achieved:**

**Chickens** - A trio of Light Sussex Bantams sold to £60, three Sebastopol Goslings sold to £18 each, five Columbian Black Pullets sold to £35, Black Rock Pullets sold to £6 each, one hen with eleven Polish chicks sold to £25, Goldline Pullets sold to £6 each, 14 week old Legbar Pullets sold to £8 each, Silkies sold to £6 each, Bluebell POL sold to £6 each, Moran Pullets sold to £4 each, Light Sussex hens sold to £6 each.

**Ducks** - Harlequin Ducks sold to £4 each, Muscovy ducks sold to £6 each.

**Turkeys** - six Bronze Turkeys sold to £33, three Slate Turkey Poults sold to £7.50 each, Red Turkey Poults sold to £5 each.

**Other Feather** - A pair of canaries sold to £13, 7 zebra finches sold to £12 and others to £1.50 each, Pigeons sold to £5 each, two Diamond Doves sold to £9, American Show Racers sold to £2 each, Fan Tail Doves sold to £2.50 each, Quail chicks sold to £1.50 each.

**Rabbits** – A Yellow Dutch doe sold to £12, English does sold to £9 each, Papillon doe sold to £9, Rex Lop buck sold to £8, Dutch does sold to £8, Dwarf Papillon does sold to £8, Grey English does sold to £7, young bucks sold from £1 to £4 each. A large selection will be available at the next sale.

**Guinea Pigs** – Pregnant Sows sold to £11 from £8 and empty sows sold to £6. Average price £7.50.

**Ferrets** – A Black Eyed hob sold to £12, White hobs sold to £11, a Black Ferret sold to £7. Average price £10.

**Hatching Eggs** – A vast and varied array of eggs on offer at each sale. Prices from £1 to £5 for trays, dozens & ½ dozens.

**Sundries** - An incubator sold to £45, Roll of Stock Netting sold to £40, Quad Bike fertiliser spinner sold to £24, Poultry Drinkers sold to £14 from £10, a Hedge Cutter sold to £10, Gas Stove sold to £10, heat Lamps £4.50, Wheeled Bins £12, Ferret box £4, Pet Carrier £4.

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