

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 20th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 22nd June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 27th June**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 28th June**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 29th June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Tack Sale - 1pm

*For further information on any of the sales  
please contact a member of the Market Team*

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH JUNE**

### **411 Prime Lambs**

Another strong trade this week with lambs nationally seeing a big lift in numbers. SQQ 360.27p/kg. W Bothwell topped the day pence per kilo with best end Texels to 388p/kg for 40kgs lambs with A Cook topping the day overall for tremendous Charollais lambs at £200 for 59kgs.

**Highlights** - CJ White saw a smart first draw of Texel lambs with a high of £165 for 44kgs; with RA Bounds topping to £162 for 45kgs; R Swinfen & Sons saw their usuals goods forward with 50kgs Texels to £190; DO Threadgold topped with best end Texels to £180 for 49kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
379p	£144.00	353p	£126.00	357.8p	£137.32
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
388p	£165.00	346p	£140.00	360.5p	£153.45
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
380p	£190.00	349p	£163.00	357.2p	£169.23
Over 52kg					
349p	£200.00	339p	£185.00	343.8p	£192.50

### **76 Hogs**

A mixed bag forward with a bigger showing of out of spec hogs. Lilford Lodge Farm topped with Lleyens to 326p/kg for 49.5kgs, with their 47kgs to £153; JLB Farming topped the day overall at £180 for best end Texels at 81kgs.

To		From		Average	
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
326p	£155.00	272p	£129.00	308.6p	£148.53
Over 52kg					
283p	£165.00	253p	£139.00	269.2p	£146.29

### **FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY**

Land off Walgrave Road, Old, Northamptonshire  
0.64 acres (0.26 hectares) of Paddock Land, Village location,  
Suitable for a variety of uses and may have longer-term development potential  
subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents.

Contact Alex Abrahams - 01832 732241

## 110 Cull Ewes & Rams

Quality is still selling to a tremendous trade with an all in average of £111.56. Padray Farms topped the day at £166 for Texel ewes with the best Rouge rams seeing £159; W Bothwell topped with smart meat Texel crosses to £159, with followers at £150, £145 and £134; JLB Farming saw best end Texels to £153 and followers to £149 and £134; JEJ Harrison topped with a massive trade for Lleyrn rams seeing a high of £140. All heavy meat ewes were sold over £115 with lean meat types around £95 to £110. True feeders were sub £85.

To	From	Average
£166.00	£57.00	£111.56

### FARM WORKER WANTED

Looking for a full time tractor driver and spray operator on a 650ha farm.  
Contact 07801 525908 or 07801 525969 for further information.

### NOTICE

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

### 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 13th July 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

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 [Andrea@fcn.org.uk](mailto:Andrea@fcn.org.uk)

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

Record breaking prices in the **Cow & Calf** section with a British Blue cow with an Angus calf at foot selling to £3000 from TEW Farming, with their other entry selling to £1450 for a 10 year old Hereford cow with a Angus calf at foot. A Highland cow with a 27 day old calf at foot sold to £770 for G & T Farming, with another that was sold having run with the bull to £510; Park End Farming sold an empty 31 month Angus to £1020, and an 8 year old Charolais cow from PG Duffin & Son sold to £1460.

**Bulls** – A selection of 14 month feeding bulls sold to £830 for a Stabiliser with others to £645 from £470 for G & T Farming; C Bull saw £650 for his 12 month Angus bull and F Baker sold a 10 month Beef Shorthorn to £645.

**Store Cattle** – Park End Farming Ltd entered fourteen Angus steers and heifers which sold to £1190 from £1070 for the steers and £1040 for the heifers; L Palmer sold a 15 month Holstein steer to £330 and a 12 month Hereford steer to £230; Belted Galloway steers from F Baker sold to £1420 and £970 for a 29 month steer; DTA Tomkins sold 13-14 month Limousin steers to £1510 from £1320; FH Pullin & Sons sold Black & White steers 4-10 months to £360 from £270, Angus steers to £550 and heifers to £425.

### **Pigs**

Sold to £71 and £68 for weaned Pietrain pigs from PA Woodward, his smaller pigs sold to £48 from £40; SL Fletcher sold gilts to £50 and Boars to £42.

### **Calves**

Prices sold to £350 for a 1 month British Blue heifer calf, with others to £345 and a 2 month Holstein bull sold to £155 all from D Stanley.

### **Goats**

Pygmy x wethers sold to £60 with other Toggenburg x wethers selling to £54 and a doeling at £32.

### **Store & Breeding Sheep**

First in the pens some empty ewes from Miss LA Burton, which sold to £121 from £80; Easycare ewes with lambs sold to £103 from £95 a life for R Paton & Son; A Jacob ram sold to £96 for N Nixon; A Thorpe sold Ryeland ewes and lambs to £91 a life from £75; M & M Hutton sold old season store lambs to £133 and Continental ewes with lambs to £107 a life; Ross Birkle sold old season store lambs to £140.

## Sale at The Warriner School, Bloxham

A fantastic turnout for a specialist, Machinery Reduction and Vintage Dispersal Sale. Undeterred by the weather buyers held strong through the thunderstorms for a unique sale.

### Vintage Highlights

Horse Drawn Ploughs to £100

Broadcasters to £180

Reaper & Binder at £220

Threshing Box at £950

MF30 Drill at £400

Horse Traps to £420

### Machinery Highlights

Case mx100 £13600

Spearhead topper £6000

MF Conventional Baler £7600

Kuhn Mower £1650

Grass Harrows & Seeder £800

Bucket Grab £1800

Cattle Crush £1200

Kuhn Tedder £1300

Contact the Bletsoes Team for further sale information and to enter into the next Collective Sale @ The Auction Centre, Thrapston.



### NOTICE

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



## PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN AT THRAPSTON MARKET

On Saturday 22nd June, between 10.00am - 12.30pm we will have two of the Bletsoes Professionals stationed in the Mobile Office, down by the Market Office.

### **This Month's Professionals:**

*Andrew Middleditch will be available to talk about Developer Option and Promotion Agreements, conversion of buildings and general planning matters*



**&**

*Chris Templar will be available to talk about Farm Agency, Developer and Promotion Agreements, Compulsory Purchase and Utilities and Agricultural Tenancy matters*



Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

## HARBOROUGH RURAL GRANT SCHEME

Harborough District Council has been allocated funds from the Rural England Prosperity Find (REPF) to be spent between April 2023 and March 2025.

Eligible applicants can benefit from grants between £5,000-£20,000 to support their business to diversify, innovate and grow. The council is keen to support exciting projects that will help local businesses and the wider economy and community.

Applicants must be based in rural areas in the Harborough District which can be identified in the grant policy.

### **The grant will cover four different themes:**

- Farm Business Diversification
- Innovation & Growth
- Green Technology/Infrastructure
- Rural Tourism

The application window will close on Friday 27th September 2024.

For more information please follow the link –

<https://www.harborough.gov.uk/rural-grants>

## **SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

#### **Greensons Limousins**

1 Limousin Cow with Freemartin Calf at Foot

5 Years & 3 Months

1 Limousin Bull

15 Months

*All are polled*

### **CALVES**

#### **J E G James**

2 British Blue Bulls

All 2-4 Weeks

1 Angus Heifer

2 Angus Bulls

### **PIGS**

#### **S L Fletcher**

15 Large White Weaners

## **SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

#### **Northen & Son**

22 Blonde x Steers

14-16 Months

4 Blonde x Heifers

24 Months

*Suckler Bred*

### **HORSES**

#### **L Thompson**

Registered Welsh Section A Gelding. 12 Years Old. Good to do in all ways, more of a kick along pony, been used for lead rein for tiny tots. Used to farm traffic, turnouts with others, respects electric fencing. Jabbed up to date and fronts on. Only for sale as children are no longer interested.

#### **J Brocklebank**

ALLIHIES ROSIE - Registered Connemara filly, grey born June 2021, 3 years old.

14hh. N/N hoofwall. Sire is Captain Sparrow. Lovely natured filly she is unbacked would make great kids competition pony when broken. Good to catch, box and farrier.

LONGFIELD QUICKSTEP - Registered miniature skewbald Shetland stallion born 2006

Sire - Longfield Geronimo. Dam - Longfield Crystal. Bred some lovely foals, runs with his mares and was successful shown as a youngster.

## **NOTICE**

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

## GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

We have been approached by one of the candidates standing in the forthcoming General Election asking about opportunities to visit Thrapston Market, in order to meet our clients and customers and to engage with their rural constituents.

On the basis of promoting open discussion we have therefore written to candidates in the Corby and East Northamptonshire constituency, to provide them with an invitation to attend Thrapston Market on either Saturday 22 June or Saturday 29 June 2024, in order to meet and engage.

As a firm, we do not endorse any party or candidate, but we are keen to encourage open debate and opportunities for an exchange of views.

You may therefore see and meet potential candidates in Thrapston Market on either Saturday 22 June 2024 or Saturday 29 June 2024.

*Alistair Brodie*

## LAND FOR SALE

**SPLASH LANE, CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH**

In all about 37.46 acres (15.16 hectares) of permanent pasture with the potential for environmental uses.

For sale as a whole. Please contact  
Verity Garlick at [verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk)  
for further information.



## LAND TO LET

**CASTOR, PETERBOROUGH**

Approx. 5 acres of Permanent Pasture at Castor,  
Peterborough available on a short term Farm Business  
Tenancy agreement or Grazing Licence.

For more information, please contact Verity Garlick  
at [verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk)



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.

[eddie.smith@talk21.com](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)





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### Advertising Charges

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

### Discounted Rates Available

For further information, or to place and advert,  
please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or [beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk)

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## COLLECTIVE MACINERY SALE - POLITE 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.

## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

# Bletsoes

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## An Auction



**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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Unofficial Eastern Region Early Breeders'

## SALE OF PEDIGREE SOUTHDOWNS

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July***

For further information contact Alastair Brown – 07885 804450

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