

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th May

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 30th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 31st May

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Catalogue Available Online Soon

Saturday 1st June

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Smallholders Sale

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 16TH MAY

269 Prime Lambs

Trade back slightly as the week has progressed with a national increase in numbers, the biggest showing this year for Thrapston with 269 forward. Out of spec lambs were hard sold with 42kgs plus harder sold and lean lambs struggling to meet the trade. Demand changes weekly so ring Jake for trade predictions. AG Murdoch & Sons topped the day pence per kilo with best end Continental lambs at 443p/kg for 37kgs. D & AE Allen topped the day overall with £199 for 47.5kgs. SQQ 424.69p/kg.

Highlights - L Blackman & Son topped the lighter lambs with a best end show of Texels selling to £169 for 39kgs with their 42kgs to £184; D & AE Allen saw a smart run of Continental Masham lambs forward with best finished 43.5kgs to £190; Grange Farm topped with 42kg Texels at £185; JI & JA Claypole topped with smart Texel types to £180 for 42kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
443p	£169.00	411p	£154.00	424.8p	£161.07
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
442p	£190.00	410p	£164.50	424.6p	£176.26
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
428p	£199.00	419p	£197.00	420.5p	£198.67

169 Prime Hogs

A hard day with the goods forward. A majority showing of lean hogs with trade hard to place. Well finished hogs continue at a top end trade. SQQ 340.29p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped with Beltex types to 400p/kg for 38kgs with their 44.kgs to £171; WRJ Goss topped the day overall at £225 for big framed meat Texels at 62kgs.

Highlights - MF Longfoot & Son saw Charollais hogs at 45.5kgs to £166; EC Hartop had a smart showing of Texels forward with best meat to £184 for 47.5kgs; RA Ford topped their run with Border Leicester crosses to £200 for 72kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
400p	£152.00	314p	£117.00	368.2p	£138.80
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
384p	£171.00	308p	£134.00	334.7p	£142.55
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
387p	£190.00	302p	£140.00	334p	£159.46
Over 52kg					
363p	£225.00	278p	£170.00	330.9p	£188.41

88 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another fantastic trade with lean meat ewes at an all time high. Fat has eased slightly on the week. Averaging £144. AK Wilson topped with a sterling show of Rouge ewes to £205 for best shape and meat with Continental ewes to £194; EC Hartop saw their Blue Texel rams top to £191; PA Wilford saw a smart show of lean meat Continentals selling to £176 with their best end Mule ewes to £148. All meat sold over £100 with only six ewes below that level.

To	From	Average
£205.00	£45.00	£144.00

NOTICE

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

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

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 8th 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

For further information contact Andrea 07866 803798 Andrea@fcn.org.uk

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Saturday 15th June, 10.30am

at The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham,
Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4LJ

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale



To Include:

1998 **CASE** MX100 Tractor - 1000 hours
MASSEY FERGUSON Baler, **KUHN** Mower Conditioner,
SPEARHEAD Topper, Grass Harrows, **TEAMS** Sprayer,
LELY Power Harrow

Vintage Hand Tools, Station Engines, Horse Drawn Ploughs, Threshing Box,
MASSEY HARRIS Reaper & Binder

on behalf of The Warriner School Farm

The sale is due to farming restructure

Additional Entries are Welcome

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Store & Breeding Cattle

A 12 year old Hereford cow sold to £1270 for Padray Farms, CG Holt sold a 10 year old Simmental cow that was in-calf to an Angus for £1140; LA Massie sold a 14 month Hereford bull for £1000.

JA & PJ Wright sold Limousin heifers to £1270 from £830 and steers to £1000 from £600; CG Holt sold Angus steers to £1090 and heifers to £710; BG Jones entered some fantastic Blonde D'Aquitaine and Piedamotese steers which sold to £1600 from £1180; CR & SM Barnwell entered 16-21 month British Blue steers which sold to £1300 from £1020 to average £1201; NP & MJ Russell entered two Simmental steers selling to £1560 from £1400; P A Wilford sold a Hereford steer to £1620 and a heifer to £1200; M & M Hutton sold three Limousin heifers 12-24 months to £750.

Calves

Westfield Farm sold a Blue heifer to £365 and Angus heifers to £330 from £200; FH Pullin & Sons sold month old Holstein bull calves to £85.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Young cade lambs sold to £7 for FH Pullin & Sons; A Fahey sold feeding ewes to £112 from £85; R Martin sold feeding ewes to £107 from £61 and store lambs to £90; Mrs Beklevic sold ewes with two Dutch Spotted lambs at foot for £273 an outfit; I Burden sold ewes with a single Dutch Spotted lamb at foot to £288 an outfit and with two lambs to £372, way past his expectations on the day; The Blackman Livestock Co sold feeding ewes to £111 and ewes with singles to £186 an outfit and £264 with doubles; M Bell sold a ewe and lamb to £188; NP & MJ Russell sold a store lamb to £150; Webb Hatherley Livestock sold a new season store lamb to £147, a hogget to £130 and a feeding ewe to £130; G Tew sold four ewes with eight lambs at foot to £118 per life: M & M Hutton sold feeding ewes to £118 from £54, and ewes with singles to £110 from £85 a life.

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.

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 25TH MAY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

L A Massie

1 Hereford Steer	15 Months
1 Hereford Rigg	15 Months
1 Hereford x Steer	24 Months

S A C Holgate

32 Store Steers	15-25 Months
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C E Hancock & Son

17 Store Cattle	17-27 Months
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STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

K Titmuss - MV Accredited

2 Charollais Ewes with Single Lambs at Foot
2 Texel Ewes with Single Lambs at Foot

CALVES

J E G James

1 British Blue Bull	All 3-4 Weeks
1 British Blue Heifer	
2 Angus Bulls	
1 Angus Heifer	
1 Wagyu Heifer	

HORSES

K Arden

Registered Welsh Section A Gelding
Registered Welsh Section A Bay Mare
Palomino Shetland Colt, 10 months old

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

K Beck

2 Purebred Valais Black Nose Ewe Lambs - born Feb 24
1 Valais Black Nose x Wether

GOATS

K Beck

1 Boer Nanny Goat
2 Boer Doelings

DONKEYS

Mrs Telling

4 Jenny Donkeys



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FARM WORKER REQUIRED

Full/part time position on livestock farm in Cambridgeshire for hard working individual. Experience with cattle and sheep useful
Telehandler certificate required. Apprenticeships also considered
Contact Lee on 07799 875203

HAY FOR SALE

Quantity of 2023 Mini Hestons meadow hay.
Gt. Staughton. Contact 07879 691976

LAND AVAILABLE

Approximately 3.78 acres of grazing land available to rent in Old Weston.
Fencing required to make stock proof.
Please contact Verity Garlick at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk for further details.

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An Auction



NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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NOTICE

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

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Land at Broughton Cambridgeshire

In all about 298.32 acres (120.71 hectares)
Predominantly commercial arable land.

For Sale as a Whole or in 6 Lots



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Arable Land Thurleigh, Bedfordshire

In all about 114.90 acres (46.50 hectares)
For Sale as a Whole or in 2 Lots



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Northants YFC County Rally



Saturday 25th May 2024

Oundle YFC Host this Years Rally at

**Park Farm, Dusthill Road, Brigstock
NN14 3NG**




With Kind Permission of the Millbank Family

**Come along for a great day out, with
competitions, Food Stands, Trade Stalls and
much more!**

**Plus the Rally after party to celebrate the days
successes!**



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