

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 16th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 18th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 23rd January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 30th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 31st January

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY

585 Prime Hogs

Trade looks here to stay with another strong week of prices. Heavier hogs look slightly easier on the week but mid weights took another lift. SQQ 317.48p/kg. AJ Geary topped the day pence per kilo at 375p/kg with SJ Leedham topping overall at £180.

Highlights - AJ Geary topped with lighter Beltex hogs at 40.5kgs selling to £152 with 36.5kg to £134, their Cheviot crosses saw similar highs with 42kgs to £144.50; Park End Farming saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with 44.5kgs to £155 and 47kgs to £163.50 for strong meat; BW Costin & Sons penned a run of Charollais Texels seeing a top of £145.50 for 43kgs; Pentelow Farms penned best fed Continental hogs at 51kgs selling to £169.50 and 50kgs to £166; C Stancombe & Son saw their Texel Mules at a flying trade with meat to £162 for 52kgs; SJ Leedham topped the day at £180 for 63kg Charollais crosses; R & M Arrowsmith continue their hopper fed hogs at £177 for 59kg Suffolks; CW Webb & Partners saw a strong framed run of Suffolks and Charollais selling to £175 for 57.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
300p	£93.00	300p	£93.00	300p	£93.00
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
367p	£138.00	296p	£99.00	327.9p	£116.86
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
375p	£155.00	300p	£125.00	317.2p	£138.44
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
348p	£169.50	283p	£140.00	319p	£154.47
Over 52kg					
330p	£180.00	259p	£145.00	292.8p	£161.26

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

129 Cull Ewes & Rams

Stand on trade not reflected in the average at £128.48. The sale needs to be seen to be understood, lean meat continues to outsell fat. BW Costin & Sons topped the day with a smart run of Continental ewes topping to £191 for meat and shape with followers at £190, £189 and £171; CW Webb & Partners topped the Suffolks with pure bred ewes to £184; Little Oxendon Farms saw a smart trade for Texel cross rams to £161; JH Jones & Son topped the Mules for the day with big framed meat to £160. All meat Continental ewes sold at £150 plus with meat Mules around £140 and lean Continental types £120 to £135. True feeders were seen in the £80's. Chancy longest term sorts were in the £60's. Good meat Herdwick ewes sold to £93.50 and £93.

To	From	Average
£191.00	£64.00	£128.48

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.

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REPORT FOR FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

Mark Weatherhead Dispersal Sale

The first sale of 2025 produced a fantastic sale for Mark Weatherhead. A frosty morning brought a huge crowd out to the sale, which created some excellent prices for the items that were on offer. We had You Tuber the Norfolk Man Cave visit the sale so if you would like further details regarding the sale, his channel is very interesting to watch, which shows many of the items in the sale at our live auction.

Please see some of the leading prices achieved in the sale below.

£21,500.00	2010 Cat Th407 Loadall
£14,500.00	MF30 Combine
£13,000.00	New Holland TD80D
£10,050.00	Krone Mower
£8,900.00	Honda Quad Bike
£8,800.00	MF3060 4WD Tractor
£8,600.00	Honda Quad Bike
£8,400.00	Honda Quad Bike
£8,000.00	Show Unit
£7,100.00	Husqvarna R-O-Mower
£5,750.00	Claas Grass Rake
£4,200.00	MF690 2WD Tractor
£4,100.00	Knight Cultivator
£3,100.00	Dump Trailer
£2,000.00	Kvernland Mower
£2,000.00	New Holland Conventional Baler
£1,950.00	Flat Lift
£1,850.00	Husqvarna Auto Mower
£1,800.00	Folding Rolls
£1,500.00	Cat V40B Forklift
£1,300.00	Compressor & Shed
£920.00	Hydraulic Lift
£900.00	Hydraulic Pipe Crimper
£900.00	Chainsaw
£850.00	Portable Extractor

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.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 31st January 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 21st January to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle

An empty Limousin cow from W Darby & Son sold to £1850. **Store Cattle** sold to £2150 and £2120 for Simmental steers from NP & MJ Russell; W Darby & Son sold Limousin steers to £1870 and £1580; R Booth sold a Holstein steer to £800; D Player sold Angus steers to £1140, £1130 from £950 and 7 month Beef Shorthorn steers to £1010 and a heifer to £985; R Munns sold Angus steers to £1540 from £1470 and a Limousin heifer to £1040.

Calves

A good number of calves forward today which sold to £375 for British Blue bulls from Sunbeam Farms and their heifers sold to £295; J E G James sold their British Blue bulls and heifers to £370 and Angus bulls to £280; PS Hemmings sold Charolais heifers to £310, Charolais bulls to £300, Limousin heifers to £250 and Limousin bulls to £220.

Pigs

Only small weaned pigs forward today (the larger ones booked in this week). T Bateley sold weaned pigs to £40 from £20, sows to £50 from £40; and T Drury sold a White gilt to £80.

360 Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs - trade kicks up another gear with an all in average of £113.98. Serious prices throughout with trade looking at least £20 dearer like for like on the week. Mill Farm topped with short term Texel lambs at £140.50 with followers to £126; WG Childs & Sons saw their usual stamp of big framed Charollais and Texel lambs to £139.50, £138.50 and £129 twice; MP Beesley & Son topped with Continentals to £136; Corney & Sons topped the ram lambs with Charollais at £132; I Sargent saw a smart trade for Mule crosses at £126.50; L Lane saw the trade of the day with indoor Suffolk lambs to £123.50. Any mid frame lambs were £115 plus, with long term lambs £94 to £110. Very chancy longest term sold from £30 to £73.

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

Feeding Ewes - following the cull trade another strong day for the feeders averaging £117.29; MP Beesley & Son topped the day at £140 for Suffolk ewes with followers to £130 and £124; K Shaw saw big framed Zwartble ewes to £113 and £80.

In-lamb Theaves - F Baker had a smart showing of Suffolk Mule theaves due to lamb at the end of February and in-lamb to a Texel ram, sell at £225 for scanned twins with their singles to £188 and £170.

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

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SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

C P Hankins & Son

18 Hereford Steers

7-11 Months

R Booth - TB4

3 Friesian Bulls

8 Months

8 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

8 Months

Webb Hatherley Livestock

10 British Blue x Heifers

8-16 Months

1 British Friesian x Heifer

9 Months

2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

9-10 Months

2 Holstien Friesian Steers

9-13 Months

1 Saler Steer

10 Months

4 Hereford x Heifers

10 Months

1 British Blue x Steer

10 Months

2 Hereford x Steers

10 Months

1 Aberdeen Angus x Steer

10 Months

D Player

12 Beef Shorthorn Steers & Heifers

10 Months

A Vassar

4 Pedigree Jersey Heifers

12 Months

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer

6 Weeks

1 Welsh Black Bull

2 Weeks

12 Holstein Friesian Bulls

2-5 Weeks

J E G James

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer

All 2-4 Weeks

1 British Blue Bull

2 British Blue Heifers

1 Holstein Bull

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

P T Harris & Son

35 Store Lambs

PIGS

P Keeling

11 Pietrain x Large White Store Pigs - *Approx 45-70kgs*

A Vassar

2 Gloucester Old Spot Gilts

6 Gloucester Old Spot Boars

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February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 5th

August 2nd

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,

Followed by Produce, Hatching Eggs & Poultry

For Further Information, Entries & Cage Reservations
please contact a member of the Market Team – 01832 732241

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An Auction



Saturday 22nd February at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 10th February

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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