

The Market Report



Thrapston Forthcoming Events



Wednesday 21st December
Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

Thursday 22nd December
No Market

Saturday 24th December
No Market

Thursday 29th December
No Market

Saturday 31st December
No Market

Thursday 5th January 2023
Normal Sales Resume



*Bletsoes would like to wish you a very Happy
Christmas and a prosperous New Year*



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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

437 Prime Lambs

The final sale for this year of prime lambs at Thrapston finishes on a high. Prices have seen a lift as the week went on, with a strong showing of quality in the pens. All meat weight in demand with heavy lambs finding premiums. SQQ 250.72p/kg. CJ Whitehead & Son topped with a best end showing of 44.5kg Texel crosses flying to 272p/kg or £121. R & M Arrowsmith topped overall with 57kg Suffolks flying to £139.50, with 54kg Continentals at £135 and 52kgs to £129.

Highlights – F & SM Stamper saw the usual goods with best end Beltex crosses flying to £118 for 45kgs; SJ Hubbard with the same quality realised the same trade with 45kgs at £118 and their heaviest at 52kgs top at £129.;MR Smith saw a best end showing of Charollais top to £118 for 44.5kgs with 48kgs to £126.50; C Stancombe & Son penned the usual goods with best finished Texel Mule lambs finding £117 for 45kgs and £130 for 53kgs; CJ White continues to draw a top end showing of Texel crosses with their lighter end at 49.5kgs top to £126.50 and the 55kgs to £131 with 53kgs at £130; G & J Rattray had another best draw of Charollais with the heavier 58kgs reaching £130.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
231p	£90.00	230p	£87.50	230.3p	£87.88
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
272p	£121.00	231p	£95.00	252.1p	£109.88
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
264p	£129.00	235p	£112.00	248.6p	£121.38
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
250p	£139.50	224p	£124.00	236.3p	£130.29

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

NOTICE

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

204 Cull Ewes & Rams

A tremendous showing of culls forward this week, with top draw runs from two vendors. All in average £90.09. Ranging from £60 to £135 for thick Charollais from R Law, the same vendor saw highs of £127, £112.50, £110 and two pens of eighteen Continental crosses at £109.50; Grange Farm topped the Suffolks for the day with a perfect showing of big frame, lean meat ewes selling to £127, with Texel Mules of the same stamp at £119; SC Wells saw a smart trade with Texel rams to £97; RJ Paybody & Sons topped the Mules for the day with great runs throughout of big framed meat ewes topping to £93 onto £92.50, £90, £88, £84, £82.50 and £82.

To	From	Average
£135.00	£60.00	£90.09

FOR SALE

Ifor Williams 12' Twin Axle Livestock Trailer with sheep decks.
Used but in good condition. £600 ono.
Contact Robert 07762 164552

DATES FOR THE 2023 DIARY

Saturday 7th January

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Saturday 14th January

Smallholders Sale (formerly known as Fur & Feather Sale)
Special Flock Reduction Sale of In-Lamb Ewes - 1pm

Friday 27th January

Collective Sale

Saturday 4th February

Smallholders Sale

Saturday 11th February

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Friday 24th February

Collective Sale

For further information on any of the above Sales
please do contact one of the Market Team

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Top price realised £1350 for a 26 month Charolais steer from PG Duffin & Son with Welsh Black steers to £1280 to average £1171 for eight steers; RA Hawkins & Son sold seven Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers 2-8 months, the steers sold to £510 and the heifers sold to £380 to average £405.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Store Lambs sold to £95 for P Dunford; P Stiles sold lambs to £80; E Sansom & Son sold lambs to £74.50; NP & MJ Russell sold lambs to £56.

Feeding Ewes sold to £115 for RJ Garley; S Armstrong sold Herdwicks to £80.50; and Mules from J Keshet-Price sold to £76.50.

NOTICE

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

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.

Thrapston Market Report 2022 Advertising Tariff

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

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Wednesday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market



Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2023

Saturday 7th January

Saturday 11th February

Saturday 11th March

Saturday 8th April

In the main cattle sale ring

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms & Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2023

January 14th

February 4th

March 4th

April 1st

June 3rd

July 1st

August 5th

September 2nd

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Eggs, Produce, Caged Birds & Fur at 10.00am

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

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THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALES 2023

Last Friday of Every Month

January 27th

February 24th

March 31st

April 28th

May 26th

June 30th

July 28th

August 25th

September 29th

October 27th

November 24th

Entry Forms are Available Online or in the Market Office.
Please forward your entries 10 days prior to the sale date.

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