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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 30th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Fur & Feather Sale

Friday 8th October

Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire

*** *Catalogue Available Online* ***

Saturday 9th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Breeding Sheep & Rams Sale

*** *Please forward your entries* ***

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Prime Lambs

640 Sheep forward saw an uplift in prices this week at Thrapston. A slight fall in numbers around the country has seen some better prices than we had been achieving. The average prices around the country are being impacted upon with poorer quality lambs included within the overall recording.

Today we had several "Store" lambs. These are much better sold on a Saturday with feeding and grazing buyers around the pens. Please contact us if you are unsure whether to bring your lambs on a Thursday or Saturday.

SQQ – 220p overall average 223p. Top price to £137 or 256p
Cull Ewes sold to £127

7 Standards – A pen from S Bradshaw sold to £79 weighing 36.5kg.

To		From		Average	
216p	£79.00	216p	£79.00	216.4p	£79.00

174 Mediums – Topping at £108.50, 247p for 44kg lambs from JR Smith & Son; M Holben sold 45.5kg lambs to £108; PD Freeman sold his 45.5kg lambs to £102; DJ & AL Underwood sold 45kg lambs to £100; NP & MJ Russell sold 42.5kg lambs to £98.50; and JC & JS Helliwell sold 44kg lambs to £97.50.

Pence per kilo way past the averages sold to 247p for two pens from JR Smith & Son, M Holben sold his to 237p; NP & MJ Russell saw their lambs sell to 232p twice; and Ian Hudson sold his to 228p.

To		From		Average	
247p	£108.50	195p	£83.00	220.4p	£95.05

242 Heavies – DO Threadgold topped this section at £123 for 49kg Texel lambs and £122 for his 52kg lambs; GW Amos topped this section and the day pence per kilo at 256p or £121.50 with 47.5kg Texel lambs; Corney & Sons sold lambs to £120 weighing 51.5kg; D Talbot also sold lambs to £120 weighing 51kg; PD Freeman sold to £118.50 for 50kg lambs and M Holben sold 50kg lambs to £118.

Pence per kilo prices sold to 256p for GW Amos; DO Threadgold saw 251p for his lambs; D Talbot, Giles Green and Stephen Leedham all sold to 245p; M Holben sold his to 243p; and B Currie sold his to 241p.

To		From		Average	
256p	£123.00	196p	£92.00	229.3p	£110.27

22 Over 52kg – Top price of the day sold to £137 for 60.5kg lambs from Corney & Sons; Giles Green sold 53kg lambs to £130; G Smith sold to £127.50 for 53kg a lamb in pen 1; Corney & Sons continued their great trade with 53kg lambs selling to £123; P & M Rampley sold a 55kg lamb to £115; and a special mention goes to David Chapman with his heavy lambs selling to £102.

Pence per kilo prices sold to 245p with lambs from Giles Green; G Smith sold his to 241p; and Corney & Sons sold to 232p.

To		From		Average	
245p	£137.00	176p	£102.00	225.9p	£124.30

195 Cull Ewes – Fantastic to see nearly 200 Cull Ewes at Thrapston and what a marvellous trade was had. Topping at £127 for JR Smith & Son with a Texel; J Holmes sold a Texel to £125.50 and others to £120; JE Cox & Sons sold Suffolks to £118; WF Knight & Son sold Texel x ewes to £117; JC & JS Helliwell sold Suffolks to £110; Thornby Farms sold a pen of 6 Texel x ewes to £108; PD Freeman sold to £99; DA Chapman sold his ewe to £94; P & M Rampley saw theirs top at £94; and Mules topped at £85 for C Stancombe.

To	From	Average
£127.00	£1.00	£77.19

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.

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

THRAPSTON COLLECTIVE SALE REPORT

A busier day than expected, with some larger items unfortunately not advertised in the catalogue but still found new homes. A large crowd of bidders and buyers made the journey despite the worrying fuel shortages in many garages.

Top price of the day was for a Manitou 627 Loader which sold for £20,000; a Massey Ferguson ATV sold for £4,000; a good number of trailers came forward in the sale and the best seller was an Ifor Williams Tri axle Trailer which sold for £3000 and a 25 year old Ifor Williams Stock Trailer sold for £1250, a Brian James flat tipping transport Trailer also sold for £1250. A ISEKI Compact Tractor with a loader sold for £2150, an IVECO Flat Bed Lorry sold to £1200, a Grey Fergy Tractor sold for £1100. Gerald Merry's Transit Van that had done 320,000 miles sold for £950, a Diesel Bowser sold for £350, a very interesting motorised push bike sold for £325. Ten 10' Cattle Hurdles sold for £120 each, a large entry of Tip Skips entered this sale selling to £150 from £40. Over 600 lots of Sundries were forward in the sale and the return of Rural Excess saw a record turnover achieved for them this sale, with Chainsaws to £150 and a pair of cast Horses heads selling to £200. Milk Churns sold to £75 and milk buckets sold to £35, interesting weather vanes sold to £60. Many other items all achieved good rates for the quality that went under the hammer. If you would like to know what any of the other items sold for, please do not hesitate to contact our office 01832 732241.

Overall an excellent days trading was achieved and we are looking ahead and now ready to take your entries for the next sale on Friday 29th October (weather permitting). Please have your entries sent to our Head Office as soon as possible for cataloguing and advertising purposes.

THRAPSTON FATSTOCK SHOW 2021

We shall be holding our Annual Fatstock Show on

Thursday 2nd December

The Dinner will be taking place at Stanwick Hotel on

Friday 10th December

Further information to follow in the upcoming months.

SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

JTG & PA Harris

5 South Devon Steers & Heifers 12-18 Months

Richards & Co

5 Hereford x Simmental Steers & Heifers 14-18 Months

S A C Holgate

50 Store Cattle 15-25 Months

To include: 10 Heifers & 40 Steers

T & J H Scrimshaw

2 Simmental Heifers 17-18 Months

2 Simmental Steers 17-18 Months

3 Simmental Cows

C E Hancock & Son

30 Quality Store Cattle 17-27 Months

K Finch

4 Pure Homebred Birth Registered South Devon Heifers 18-19 Months

Pre Movement TB Test 6th September 2021

Vaccinated Bovela 9th September 2021- Batch 2410081AM

Accredited BVD, Johnes Level 2

GOATS

P Keeling

10 Pietrain Weaners

1 Pietrain Boar

1 Pygmy Billy

2 Pygmy Weathers

1 year old

4 years old

10 weeks old

T Day

2 Male Pygmy Goats

5 Months

M Wright

2 Red Boer Nannies

1 Pure Bred Red Boer Billy

1 Pure Bred Boer Nanny

2 Golden Guernsey Wethers

1 Anglo Nubian Billy

1 Pure Boer Billy

Nanny's have been running with the Billy since June

18 Months

11 Months

6 Years

4½ Months

5 Months

7½ Months

SH & RS Whinney

1 Saanen x Billy

1 Female Pygmy Kid

6 Months

6 Months

CALVES

JEG James

Blue Bull and Blue Heifer

HG Robinson & Sons Ltd – TB4

3 British Blue Bull Calves

2 Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves

4-5 weeks

4-5 weeks

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Store Cattle

Smart entry forward with something for every buyer. Steers topped to £1380 from Charles Hopperton with their 21 month old British Blues. R Munns saw equal highs with Aberdeen Angus steers aged 25 months old at £1375. JTG & PA Harris topped their run with South Devon steers to £1000 at 17 months old. A Aves rang the bell in the heifers with Herefords in forward condition reaching £1290 at 22 months old. J Bottesch saw equal top end trade for their Limousins with the smartest reaching £1250. K Finch penned a sterling showing of pure South Devons in high herd status with the four 19 month olds seeing £1010.

Calves

Strongest hit the highs with JEG James topping the day at £300 for their British blue bulls at 1 month old, with their slightly younger calves seeing £250 and £220.

AG Burton (TB4) topped their entry with big framed Holstein stirks at 3 months of age reaching £165, with Aberdeen Angus heifers to £90 and Holstein Fresians at one month old topping to £65.

Store Sheep

Massive showing of a two tier trade with short term big framed lambs from CA Freeman topping at £101 for their Texels; with RA Ford topping at £94 for Suffolks. S Gawthroup saw longer term Texel crosses come to £87.50. Trustees of Heleben Settlement penned a smart showing of Texel crosses with plenty of potential topping to £60. Feeding Ewes saw quality paid for with H Smith topping to £60 for their Mules and JR & J Bradford reaching £50 for Jacobs.

VACANCIES

A vacancy exists on a 1300 acre mixed farm near Towcester, sheep and arable, to work with the owner. Must be able to take management responsibility and have previous experience.

Also a position exists for a part-time person with agricultural experience. Hours to suit.

Telephone Robert on 07762 164552

GRANTS TO CLEAR AND PREVENT FLY TIPPING IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

New grant funding available for farmers and private landowners towards the cost of having fly-tipped waste cleared away and support to put in place prevention measures that will make the land less vulnerable to fly-tippers in the future. Grants of up to £1,500 are available and the scheme is now open and more information is available via <https://www.northantspfcc.org.uk/fly-tipping-scheme-extended/?web=1&wdLOR=c027D136A-03F3-4D52-B947-82BD4B7D93EB>

For more information and an application pack, for areas in the former boroughs of Northampton, Daventry and South Northants Councils, please email: environmentalimprovement.ddc@westnorthants.gov.uk and for areas in the former boroughs of Kettering, East Northants, Corby and Wellingborough waste.enc@northnorthants.gov.uk

NEXT BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Saturday 9th October

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
Catalogue Deadline - Friday 1st October

*For further information please
contact the Market Team*

FOR SALE - LAND OFF KELMARSH ROAD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

3.08 acres (1.25 hectares) of Permanent Pasture off Kelmarsh Road,
equidistant between Kelmarsh 1-mile to the east,
and Harrington 1-mile to the west.

Guide Price: £65,000

For more information please contact Verity Garlick
at verity.garlick@bletsoes.co.uk or on
01832 732241



REPORT FOR FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Fantastic prices achieved for all lots sold at Grange Farm, Lutton, Peterborough

Top price of the day a Caterpillar Crawler sold for £32,000



What a fantastic day for holding a Farm Sale with everything against it, local shows, road closures, fuel shortages, and other sales. But a massive crowd gathered to support us at Tony Webb's Farm Dispersal Sale which achieved some excellent prices. Many potential buyers who couldn't attend the sale left substantial commission bids and were astounded by the prices that we achieved on the day.

To start the day the usual pile of Scrap metal accumulated over the years sold for £900, we then made our way through the small items with a few big prices achieved there too. 17 Sheep Hurdles £1600, a Safe sold to £450, an Anvil sold to £260, a quantity of Timber sold to £220. A strong trade was seen for workshop and hand tools, 45 gallon drums of oil sold to £270. Then moving into the field the Poly Tunnel sold for £1750, Sheep race to £220, the long line up of Sheep feeders sold to £70 from £25. The Implements started with a Spearhead Topper which sold for £2500, and a very interesting Mconnel Sheep foot trimmer driven of the tractor PTO sold to £200.

Overall a very satisfactory sale was achieved. Tony Webb has very kindly decided to give a substantial donation of his sale proceeds to the very worthy RABI charity.

Top prices achieved:

CAT Crawler	£32,000
MASSEY FERGUSON 6290 Tractor	£22,000
Dale Drill	£21,500
MASSEY FERGUSON 5455 Tractor	£16,000
SIMBA Cultivator	£8,300
MARSTON Grain Trailer	£8,000
Armstrong Grain Trailer	£7,100
MASSEY FERGUSON 265 Tractor	£6,000
CLAAS Combine	£4,500
Forklift Truck	£3,600
JCB Loadall	£3,200
Grain Dryer	£2,800
Honda Quad Bike	£2,600
Mole Plough	£2,500
Flat Lift	£2,100

We wish Mr & Mrs Webb the very best for their future, taking life a little easier without the pressures and challenges seen in the agricultural sector.

If you would like us to conduct any type of sale, whether it is a dispersal or change of policy, or even if you have a few items for the collective sales or online sales, we are here to help. Please contact Alastair Brown on 07885 804450 or any of the Bletsoes team on 01832 732241 at your convenience, for a FREE and confidential meeting.

FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES

Friday 8th October

Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire

Catalogue Available Online

Friday 29th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

Entries by Monday 18th October, for inclusion in the catalogue.

For more further information contact the Market Team

ROAD CLOSURES

National Highways wishes to advise customers of their planned road closures for the A45 Chowns Mill Junction for September & October - please share:

Fri 1 to Mon 4 October - A45 Eastbound & Westbound closure 24/7 FULL WEEKEND. A45 eastbound and westbound closed in both directions between Chowns Mill roundabout and Stanwick roundabout.

Fri 8 to Mon 11 October - A45 Westbound closure 24/7 FULL WEEKEND. A45 westbound closed between Stanwick roundabout and Chowns Mill roundabout ONLY.

Signed diversion routes will be in place during any closures. Adverse weather may change schedule.

For information about the scheme, please visit our webpage:

www.highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a45a6-chowns-mill-roundabout-improvement/

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FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER AT 11.00AM

At New House Farm, Lower Brailes, Banbury. OX15 5BD

A Farm Dispersal Sale



On behalf of H R Taylor & Partners, due to a change in Farming Policy

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