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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 29th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 30th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd May

Smallholders

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

1.30pm Single Vendor Poultry Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 7th May

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 9th May

Westlake Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

For further information on any of the sales

Please contact a member of the Market Team

Agricultural & Development Consultants, Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers & Estate Agents

Oakleigh House, Thrapston,
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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

Prime Lambs

A continued steady start to the season on numbers with demand high. B Howkins & Sons topped with Texel Lleyln lambs to 436p/kg or £170 for 39kgs with their 42kgs selling to 405p/kg.

Prime Hogs

A hard show with limited numbers of in spec Hogs forward, SQQ 366.41p/kg overall average 329.21 or £166.17. St Michael's Mount topped at 405p/kg for well fed Beltex Hogs at 38kgs. Guilford & Sons saw their 44kg Texels to £163. TJ Collins & Sons drew Charollais at 44.5kgs to £163 with 52kgs to £173. Park End Farming saw their usual stamp of Texels at 61kgs to £186.50. PA Wilford saw the high of the Suffolks at £185 for 63kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
405p	£154	390p	£152	391p	£153
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
385p	£163	366p	£150	372p	£156
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
368p	£181	310p	£155	332p	£170
Over 52kg					
345p	£187	255p	£160	309p	£178

Culls

Trade holds firm once again averaging £166.14. Raveley Fen Farms topped with smart Charollais ewes to £215 with followers at £210. D Sansom saw smart meat Texel ewes to £209. F & SM Stamper topped at £195 for Beltex. Mowsley Hills Farm saw a pen of 5 Lleyln rams sell to £183. All meat sold above £170, lean meat sorts were £140 to £158. Chancey Native bred types were around £120.

To	From	Average
£215	£87	£166

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

455 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff - 07487 526803

Store Lambs - averaged £127.09. R Martin topped to £190 for Texels with meat and £170 for followers. JL Spendlove saw a flyer with Leicester crosses to £175 and £130. T&S Heppelthwaite saw a flyer with Continentals to £160. All mid frame lambs sold £128 plus, chancy smallest frame lambs were in the £80s.

Feeding Ewes - averaged £160.24. I Bishop topped to £202 for meat Zwartble rams. BW Costin & Sons saw Suffolk ewes to £181. T & S Heppelthwaite saw their meat mules to £163. Only 2 sold under £152.

Ewes and Lambs - averaged £126.83 a life. Jones & Son - Manor Farm saw a smart trade with Texel mule ewe lambs and smart Texel cross lambs at foot selling to £162 a life for singles. L Blackman & Son saw Texel FM ewes with best end Texel lambs to £154 a life. M Turner saw 3/4 Texel theaves and best end Texel lambs sell to £142 a life. Theaves sold above £130 a life with older ewes around £100 a life for big ewes and strong lambs.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove - 07538 322474

Messrs James presented their usual quality calves with British Blue bulls to £710 twice from £690. An Aberdeen Angus heifer to £430. An INRA heifer to £520. B W Costin & Son sold a suckler bred Simmental steer 4 months old, slightly short sighted for £510.

Cade Lambs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove - 07538 322474

Every shape and size of Cade lambs on offer. Forward Continental sorts to £33 for R J Mason Livestock. A Jacob cross from E Mandelson to £30. Smaller lambs to £10—£25.

Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff - 07487 526803

A different atmosphere ringside this week with the falling fat trade and dry weather slowing buying power. C Stancombe & Son saw best end Limousin cross Blue steers at 11 months fly to £1910, with followers around £1700. KS Lee saw a continuation of their quality run with the Limousins this week at 12 months. The steers sold to £1670 and heifers topped to £1460. JA & P Dickinson continued with their Limousins at 12 months topping to £1800 for the steers with Angus and Limousin heifers to £1410. K A & S R Bieron drew a smart run of named sire Angus forward at around 15 months with the steers topping to £1680 and heifers to £1550. G Sayers topped their Charolais steers at £1960 for 17 months with their heifers close behind at £1720, £1660 and £1640.

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.

Please ensure you sign the Wash Out Declaration Form if you are washing out at home. This is a DEFRA requirement, and you will be charged if you haven't signed it. It is in the Market Office!

Border Terrier Puppies For Sale

Red Grizzle dog and a Blue & Tan bitch. 11 weeks old. Vet checked, microchipped & 1st Vaccination.

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Or David 07831 430235

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SATURDAY 2ND MAY

CALVES

FH Pullin & Sons

5 Friesian Bull Calves	3-6 Weeks
4 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer Calves	3-6 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus x Bull Calves	3-6 Weeks

JEG James

2 British Blue Bulls	3-4 Weeks
2 British Blue Heifers	3-4 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	3-4 Weeks

A G Burton - TB4

2 Hereford x Bulls	2 Weeks - 2 Months
5 Hereford x Heifers	2 Weeks - 2 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer	2 Weeks - 2 Months
1 Welsh Black Heifer	2 Weeks - 2 Months
9 Holstein Friesian	2 Weeks - 2 Months

GOATS

J Sanders

2 Red Boer Nannys with 4 Kids at Foot
1 Boer Nanny with 1 Wether kid at Foot
2 Boer Nannys with 2 Nanny Kids at Foot

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F H Pullin & Sons Ltd

8 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	3-11 Months
2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	3-11 Months
5 Dairy Heifers	3-11 Months

A Pittom

1 Pedigree Belted Galloway Cow with Bull Calf at Foot <i>13 Years & 4 Months - PD'd Empty</i>	
2 Belted Galloway Heifers	12 Months

T & JH Scrimshaw

1 Simmental Cow	15 Years
2 Simmental Heifers	2 Years
1 Simmental Steer	1 Year
<i>Registered Sire</i>	

AL Lamb & Son

3 Saler Steers
Single suckled, farm assured

16 Months

PA Wilford

2 Hereford Heifers

24 Months

Bramall Farm

6 Charolias Steers

26– 30 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

JL Spendlove

1 Blue Texel Shearling Ewe with a Blue Texel Ram Lamb (entire)
2 weeks old, *Purebred*

D Burton

7 North Country Mule Theaves with 9 texel lambs at foot
Nemsa mules, exweardale
Hep p, mineral drenched, Footvax, wormed

M Bowden

2 Suffolk Ewes
1 Suffolk x Ewe

F H Pullin & Sons Ltd

4 Kerry Hill Ewes with 1 lamb at foot

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALE

*Start: Produce at 9.30am, followed by
Hatching Eggs and Sundries*

SATURDAY 2nd MAY

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information

please contact a member of the Market Team 01832 732241

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Saturday 2nd May – 1.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A production sale of over 450 Birds - To Include

Large Fowl and Bantam Chickens, Domestic and Ornamental Ducks, Geese, Peafowl, Guinea Fowl, Ornamental Pheasants, Pigeon, Quail, Emu Chicks, Ducklings and Goslings

A list of entries will be available online or sent by request

on behalf of Anglia Poultry

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules



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