

# Bletsoes

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## The Market Report

### Thrapston Forthcoming Events

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

**Thursday 10th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 12th September**

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

**Thursday 17th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 19th September**

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

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

**Thursday 24th September**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 26th September**

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

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

### 485 Prime Lambs

Trade lifts in the week with meat looking at going even dearer, lighter over 42kgs took a lift with the heavies continuing on the same levels as recent weeks. Lean lambs look a fair trade but not as strong as the highs in the Saturday store market. SQQ 339.92p/kg. Overall averages £147.72 and 333.66p/kg. KS Lee topped the day at 373p/kg and overall at £207.

Highlights - George Thompson Farms saw a flyer with Continentals x Lleys at 45.5kgs selling to £161.50 with 42.5kgs to £150 for 5 pens. J Pringle saw a strong trade for Dutch spotted with 44kgs to £161. C Stancombe & Son penned a best meat run of Texel mules with 45.5kgs selling to £155, 43.5kgs to £153 and 44kgs to £154. KS Lee topped overall with best meat and fed Charollais Suffolks at 60kgs selling to £207 with 61kgs to £197, their 51kgs sold at £190 and 49kgs to £177.

| To                      |         | From |         | Average |         |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 362p                    | £137.50 | 292p | £105    | 336.8p  | £126    |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) |         |      |         |         |         |
| 366p                    | £161.50 | 299p | £128.50 | 342.2p  | £146.31 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 373p                    | £190    | 271p | £130    | 321.8p  | £156.95 |
| Over 52kg               |         |      |         |         |         |
| 345p                    | £207    | 265p | £163    | 307.9p  | £186.6  |

### 75 Culls

Prices hold with a good run of ewes forward. Nothing stand out in quality but plenty with future potential averaging £137.26. J Pringle topped the ewes with Continentals at £185, A Taylor saw a flyer with strong potential Texel lean ewes at £183. A&P Payne topped at £168 for Southdown rams. Meated Continental ewes sold above £159 with lean meat grazers at £134 to £145. True longest term feeders were mid £90s to £116.

| To   | From | Average |
|------|------|---------|
| £185 | £71  | £137    |

### NOTICE

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

**REPORT FOR WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**  
**A GENUINE SALE OF SURPLUS MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT**  
**ON BEHALF OF ALNE ESTATES**

A fantastic sale for Alne Estates selling their surplus Machinery and Livestock equipment together with invited lots.

A large crowd, together with telephone bidders from as far away as Northumberland, saw strong bidding throughout for the top quality well maintained items on offer.

**Sale Highlights included:**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2014 Case Maxxum 120 Loader Tractor | £29,500           |
| Toyota Hilux GR Sport               | £29,000           |
| Herbst 14 ton Dump Trailer          | £10,000           |
| Prattley Mobile yards               | £8,400 and £4,500 |
| Ifor Williams LM166 Trailer         | £4,100            |
| Opico 12m Rolls                     | £4,000            |
| Henton 12 ton Grain Trailer         | £4,000            |
| Pearson Cattle Squeeze Race         | £2,700            |
| Squeeze & Weigh Crush               | £1,700            |
| International 258 Tractor           | £2,500            |
| Kennan Klassik Feeder Wagon         | £2,300            |
| Sheep Handling Race                 | £1,980            |
| Parmiter Straw Blower               | £1,650            |
| Rappa ATV Winder Trailer            | £1,500            |
| 20ft Sheep Feed Barriers to         | £525 from £390    |
| 15ft Sheep Feed Barriers to         | £340              |

Thank you to Alne Estates for instructing Bletsoes to conduct their sale.

If you are considering holding a farm sale, please do contact us.

**Richard Spendlove 07538 322474 or Gilly Chapman 07432 521192**

**NOTICE**

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

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**

### **Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803**

K Ives started the day with 16 month TB4 Shorthorn steers selling to £1460. R&S Anderson saw a strong trade with well grown Angus steers also TB4 and 24 months and selling to £1920, £1900 and £1880. RD Holland saw their usual stamp of best end Limousin steers at 11 months reaching £1340 and heifers at £1380.

### **642 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803**

**Store Lambs** - averages reflected in the lambs forward with a stand on trade for the week like for like. All in average £97.73. T Sansom topped with best end Continentals at £172. A Eagle saw a flyer with smart Texels selling to £159, and £154 twice. L Scott saw the trade of the day with Jacob Ewe lambs flying to £158! All hopper type lambs sold at £122 plus with mid term lambs £100 plus. Longest term Continentals sold £90 to £97. Native, chanciest and ram lambs sold mid £60s.

**Feeding Ewes** - a similar story to the lambs with natives distorting the averages at £88.06. M Onourah topped the day with a Black Nose Valiais ram at £280. L Brawn saw similar highs with Texel ewes to £253 for lean meat but great shape. R Keeling saw Charollais crosses at £188. P Keeling topped with Suffolk ewes to £183. L Brawn saw part meat Hampshire crosses to £159 and £157. All part meat sold over £121. Native sorts and true feeders were £64 to £96 frame depending. 27 Ouessant ewes sold for £6 each.

**Breeding Sheep** - a great day with all bases covered. P Keeling sold tremendous pure Suffolk ewe lambs at £210. T McKay saw Texel cross theaves, ran dry too at £240. J Woodbridge & M Wallis had all bases covered highlighting the smallholder premiums with Jacob theaves at £230, Valais theaves to £228 and grey faced Dartmoor theaves at £200.

### **Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474**

I have been advised by one of our regular buyers to make this section of the report more exciting reading, following the tremendous trade that was had on Saturday quoted as “the trade of the country” and he only managed to buy one!

A proper show of calves, both on numbers and quality, a packed ringside of eager customers making the auctioneers job easier with the calves seeming to sell themselves! Chellington Partners (TB4) made a welcome return, now they have commenced their Autumn block calving with their run of British Blues topping at £670 for a shapely bull, 20 days old with others at £645, £620, £600 and £580. The heifers carried on the trade topping at £615 from £530.

A Hereford Bull from the same stable £580.

Newlands Farm topped the day with an 18 day old Charolais Bull £750 with others £705, their Aberdeen Angus' equally sought after topping at £610 from £600 at just 20 days old.

Messrs JEG James sold a smart bunch of British Blue heifers looking like future cow makers all going at £640. The Inra 95 heifer was in strong demand selling to £510 to a local gentleman farmer.

P & EA Roff presented some well grown Charolais heifers to £710 from £670 and a bull £680 and month old Aberdeen Angus's to £655 for bulls.

FH Pullin & Son saw their Aberdeen Angus' top at £500 with others £435 and £400. Their Ayrshire Bull saw £250 and Friesians £170.

We have the buyers and the demand, so if you have calves to sell, Thrapston is the place.

### **Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474**

Quickly becoming the Goat destination of the Midlands, with a hundred on offer with every breed, shape and size on offer.

Nubian Nannies from D Everett made £165. L Morris say £186 for a Boer x Nanny with others £175 and kids £185. HJ Hitchcock sold a large Boer x Wether to £195. Pygmies in demand with Nanny kids to £150 from new vendor M Clarke and Wethers £52. Messrs Brown, Flore, sold a large run of Pygmy crosses topping at £150 for Nannies of all ages, also with Pygmies R Walvin saw £150 for his Nannies. R Wilkinson brought a Boer Billy all the way from Swadlincote where I am sure they can still smell him selling for £230. J Bardwell sold his Anglo Nubian Nanny in kid for £215.

### **Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474**

P Timmis sold a Pedigree Saddleback gilt for £100 and its castrated brother £62, smart large White Barrow weaners to £40 and Saddlebacks £10.

### **Horses - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474**

Tiny Tim a Shetland Stallion £500. Ronnie a Section A yearling colt £100. Welsh Section D Gelding £550.

### **Produce - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474**

Grass Seed £3. White Onions £4 a net. Box Fruit £12. Local Lemons £2. Extra Large Pumpkins £4. Guinea Pig Food £12. Dog Food £15.

## **Sundries**

Rabbit Hutch £18. Fenn Traps £40 from £35. Rabbit Traps £12. Feed Bin £10. Ladder £20. Wicker Pigeon Basket £20. Gate Fittings £5. Bucket of Springs £22. Bundles of £10 Electric Fence Stakes £10. Electric Fence Corner Posts £35. Shelving £28. Mineral Lick Tubs £20. Box Profile Sheets £25. Rolls of Chicken Netting to £42. Hydraulic Oil £65 per can. Milk Churn £40. Brass Piggy Bank £22. Spanners £32.

## **SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

### **STORE & BREEDING CATTLE**

#### **PC Bath Ltd - TB4**

##### **Complete Dispersal of the Roxton Longhorn Herd**

15 Pedigree Longhorn Cows with Calves at Foot

1 Pedigree Stock Bull

*Details Follow over page*

#### **M Turner**

4 Hereford x Cows with 4 Hereford Calves at Foot      10 Years & 4 Months

16 Limousin x & Steers & Heifers      13 Months

*All Guaranteed Empty*

#### **DG Short**

1 Hereford Cow with Hereford Bull Calf at Foot      5 Years & 1 Month

#### **Eastern Farms - TB4**

6 Charolais Steers      16 - 17 Months

#### **JL & L Burton**

2 Saler x Steers      16 Months

1 Limousin Steers      18 Months

2 Beef Shorthorn Steers      18 Months

#### **R & S Garley**

1 Stabiliser Steer      17 Months

2 Aberdeen Angus Heifers      17 Months

1 British Blue x Heifer      17 Months

#### **SJ Darker**

13 Continental x Heifers      18 - 26 Months

5 Continental x Steers      18 - 22 Months

#### **Messers Charles Hopperton - TB4**

3 Aberdeen Angus Steers      18 - 20 Months

*Named Sires*

## **PC Bath Ltd - TB4**

### **Complete Dispersal of the Roxton Longhorn Herd**

*All have ran with the Longhorn Bull Since April. All cows are Pedigree, Steer Calves have been De-horned & Castrated. Heifer Calves are Registered and have not been Dehorned.*

- 901 Xmas & Heifer Calf Anne  
UK240101400376, 27/02/2023 & UK240101700414, 03/02/2026
- 902 Vicky & Heifer Calf Amy  
UK244200500371, 01/07/2021 & UK240101200416, 12/02/2026
- 903 Uber & Heifer Calf Angie  
UK240101200339, 24/02/2020 & UK240101400418, 23/02/2026
- 904 Lara & Heifer Calf Alice  
UK240101200178, 29/03/2011 & UK240101600420, 25/02/2026
- 905 Nesta & Heifer Calf Amber  
UK240101600210, 30/03/2013 & UK240101300424, 13/03/2026
- 906 Una & Heifer Calf Ava  
UK240101100345, 19/03/2020 & UK240101500426, 15/04/2026
- 907 Tina & Steer Calf  
UK240101700316, 20/01/2019 & 02/02/2026 UK240101600413
- 908 Wilma & Steer Calf  
UK244200700394, 15/03/2022 & 04/02/2026 UK240101100415
- 909 Ronny & Steer Calf  
UK240101600280, 04/02/2017 & 18/02/2026 UK240101300417
- 910 Wanda & Steer Calf  
UK244200600393, 15/03/2022 & 25/02/2026 UK240101500419
- 911 Unity & Steer Calf  
UK240101400348, 18/04/2020 & 03/03/2026 UK240101700421
- 912 Opal & Steer Calf  
UK240101100219, 30/01/2014 & 05/03/2026 UK240101100422
- 913 Tiff & Steer Calf  
UK240101700330, 01/04/2019 & 09/03/2026 UK240101200423
- 914 Polly & Steer Calf  
UK240101300242, 27/01/2015 & 21/03/2026 UK240101400425
- 915 X5  
UK240101500370, 11/02/2023
- 916 The Bull  
UK122112400081, 28/02/2018 - Genetic Dam UK122112200009



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**ATTENTION LANDOWNERS IN BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Bedford Borough Local Plan – Call for Sites



# BEDFORD

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

Following the withdrawal of the Bedford Borough Local Plan to 2040, Bedford Borough Council are now preparing their local plan to 2050. As part of this process, they have opened a call for sites consultation which is open until midnight on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Bedford Borough Council will consider land capable of **delivering 5 or more dwellings, or 0.25 hectares of employment development**. Nothing below these thresholds will be considered.

This is an opportunity for landowners within the administrative boundaries of Bedford Borough Council to promote their land for development to the local authority.

If you have land in this area and wish to submit it to the Local Authority, we would be pleased to discuss it directly with you.

Please contact one of the Planning and Development team below:

Peter Moore – [peter.moore@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:peter.moore@bletsoes.co.uk)

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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!

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](mailto:eddie.smith@talk21.com)

## NOTICE

To ensure your entries are listed in the Saturday Store Sale Catalogue, please book in your stock by 3.30pm on Friday.

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## A Complete Dispersal Sale

on behalf of

### P C Bath Ltd

following their retirement

#### To Include

2019 Class Lexion 750 APS Combine, 2010 Cat Challenger MT765C

2020 Househam Air Ride AR4 Self Propelled Sprayer

2024 John Deere 6R 215 Tractor, 2019 John Deere 6R 175 Tractor

2023 JCB Loadall 542-70 Agriextra, 2014 Isuzu Yukon Pick up,

2013 John Deere 855D Gator

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## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.30am

At High Barns Farm, Roxton, Bedford, MK44 3ET

Please contact Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

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## **A Complete Herd Dispersal** of **The Roxton Longhorn Herd** on behalf of

**PC Bath Ltd**  
following their retirement

**To Include**  
**15 Pedigree Cows with Calves at Foot**  
**1 Pedigree Stock Bull**  
*All Ran with the Bull Since April*



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**To be Sold before the Store Cattle**

**Please contact Jake Wagstaff 07487526803**