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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 24th June

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 25th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 27th June

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

Thursday 2nd July

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 4th July

Smallholders Sale

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

1.30pm Single Vendor Poultry Sale on behalf of Anglia Poultry

*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 18TH JUNE

718 Prime Lambs

A two tier trade with fed meat lambs a flying trade, grass and lighter lambs were hard sold. WF Knight & Son topped at 451p/kg and RA Bounds topped overall at £231. SQQ 420.42p/kg. Overall average 419.86p/kg or £182.52.

Highlights - Under 40kgs lambs topped at £160 with the majority around £150. WF Knight & Son saw their Continental lambs at 44kgs sell to £198.50, with their 52kgs to £228 and 50kgs to £220. Cartwright Farms saw a smart run of Charollais to £198 for 45.5kgs with 50kgs to £215. P de Jager saw a top end run of Charollais at 49kgs to £217. RA Bounds saw their first draw with a good run of weight seeing 56kgs to £231 and 43kgs to £186.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32kg -39kg)					
446p	£165	382p	£144	407p	£153
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
451p	£198	388p	£155	424p	£179
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
445p	£228	353p	£180	420p	£202
Over 52kg					
432p	£231	367p	£200	390p	£211

34 Prime Hogs

A shorter entry of tail Enders forward averaging £163.97. SF & JH Wagstaff 44.5kgs Continental mules to £134. TJ Collins & Sons drew their usual stamp of Charollais at 46.5kgs to £159 and 57kgs to £201. B Garley saw a flyer with Dutch Spotted Hogs at 56kgs to £200.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32kg -39kg)					
377p	£134	306p	£101	358p	£124
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
301p	£134	301p	£134	301p	£134
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
342p	£159	342p	£159	342p	£159
Over 52kg					
357p	£228	304p	£200	350p	£202

45 Culls.

Numbers coming shorter nationally and driving trade averaging £158.78. RJ Garley topped the ewes with Texel Mule ewes big framed and lean meat to £199. Raveley Fen Farms saw their Texel ewes to £186 with smaller frame followers at £175. P de Jager saw their Charollais cross ewes to £185 and £184. J Gowling & Sons saw thick Continental ewes to £177.50 and topping the mules at £171. GC Morris & Son topped the Suffolks with meat ewes to £164. All meat sold above £141. Feeders were above £120 and chancy sorts were around £110. Fat were harder sold than leaner meat.

To	From	Average
£199	£90	£167

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Eastern Region Early Breeders' Sale

Thrapston Livestock Market, Northamptonshire, NN14 4JU

Unofficial Show and Sale of Pedigree Southdown Sheep
for Southdown Sheep Breeders

Saturday 25th July 2026 at 12:30pm Judging
in pens: 11:30am

For More Information Contact:

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**Local Organiser Southdown
Sheep Breeder**

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

Store Sheep Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Hogs - T Trembath saw the top with Suffolk and Texel Hogs in forward condition selling to £150 and £130.

Store Lambs - JK & JK Breare saw a flyer with Charollais x Dorsets to £169 with Dorsets to £161 and Blue Texels at £139. All in forward condition selling

Feeding Ewes - a stronger entry forward averaging £116.33. JK & JM Breare topped with Texel ewes to £193, TH Trembath saw strong trade with Texels to £191 and Suffolks to £186. GH Nichols topped the mules with meat to £159 and leaner sorts at £150. A Handy saw a big run of Blackie and Swale ewes forward selling to £99, £93, £86 and £75.

Ewes & Lambs - I Birden drew their usual class seeing Dutch spotted double theaves and single lambs selling to £170 a life with followers at £168. Reynolds Farmers Ltd penned the run of the day seeing a complete flock dispersal of 15 fm Hebridean ewes and 30 lambs sell for £52 a life.

Calves

A storming trade with a ringside full of buyers. FH Pullin & Son topped their run with Angus heifers at 1 month selling to £480, their Holstein Friesian bulls at the same age sold to £260, £230 and £220. Newlands Farm saw their usual stamp of Charolais forward with bulls at 16 days flying to £700 twice and heifers to £680. P & EA Roff saw their Charolais at a month top to £720 for bulls with heifers to £630. AG Burton with TB4s saw the usual following with 5 month Holstein Friesians to £590 for bulls. Their Hereford bulls at 22 days topped at £500 the same as their heifers. Trade of the day saw their Holstein Friesian bulls at 1 month to £450.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Breeding Cattle - TH Trembath saw a smart show of pedigree Charolais bulls at 24 months sell to £3520 and £2800.

Store Cattle - S & R Wright were first through the ring with Angus x steers at 13 months to £1780 and £1700, their Angus heifers at 29 months sold to £1700. AJ Hassall & Son saw Angus steers to £980 and £900 for 16 months. D Evans drew a good going on run of Lincoln red steers at 13 months selling to £985.

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

S Higgott & Son

6 Pure Limousin Steers

12 - 13 Months

Thrapston Market Report 2026 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
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For further information, or to place an advert,
please contact Hanneke Soans on 01832 732241 or hanneke.soans@bletsoes.co.uk

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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!

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- **WHEAT, BARLEY, OSR STRAW NEEDED IN ROWS**
- **STRAW WILL BE CLEARED OFF FIELDS PROMPTLY**
- **ALSO AVAILABLE FOR STRAW CONTRACTING OVER HARVEST**

Please contact Fred Wootton on the below:
Tel - 07594 433415
Email - woottonfrederick@outlook.com

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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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Auction Administrator

An exciting opportunity to undertake the administration role within our Auctioneering department. The successful candidate will have responsibility for the administration tasks generated by the activity of the livestock market and machinery auctions department and support the work of the Auction Accounts Administrator.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have an interest in agriculture and rural matters with good knowledge of livestock.
- Have experience with different accounts packages including Microsoft Office . H
- Have the ability to confidently undertake data management and accounts processes.
- Be conscientious with excellent attention to detail and accuracy.
- Be a good communicator, oral and written.
- Have the ability to organise and prioritise.
- Be self-motivated and hardworking, with an overall positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a team, in an enthusiastic manner.
- Be confident, approachable and well presented.

We offer a competitive salary and friendly working environment within a reputable, well established, professional, family business. Training on the current market accounts package, Newline, will be provided.

Job Description available upon request.

To apply please send your CV and covering email to:

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Closing Date: Monday 29 June 2026

North Northamptonshire Local Plan Scoping Consultation Call for Sites

North Northamptonshire has launched its scoping consultation, which now includes a new Call for Sites.

The Call for Sites invites landowners, developers and individuals an opportunity to present land for future development allocations in North Northamptonshire. The Call for Sites process closes on the 1st July 2026.

North Northamptonshire has asked that sites previously submitted to the Call for Sites process in 2022 do not need to be submitted again, unless new information is available which may change previously reviewed assumptions when considered by the council.

The Call for Sites is asking for land to be submitted with potential for:

- new settlement / Garden Village
- Strategic Urban Extension
- mixed use development
- housing
- gypsy and traveller or travelling show people accommodation
- employment
- retail
- leisure/recreation/community facility
- cultural
- other (e.g., energy infrastructure)

If you think you have a property that might meet these requirements that has not been previously submitted to the Call for Site process, please get in touch with our Planning and Development Team on 01832 732241 or via email to:

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 24th June at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by
Sunday 14th June to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538322474
Auctioneer: Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

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Church Farm

Luddington-in-the-Brook, Northamptonshire

In all, about 294.11 acres (119.04 hectares)

For Sale as a Whole or in Four Lots

An equipped commercial arable property on the Northamptonshire/Cambridgeshire border, approximately five miles from Oundle, including an extensive range of buildings with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning.



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A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of
Christopher Thomas Bletsoe
will be held at St James' Church, Thrapston
on Friday 26th June at 2pm
and afterwards at Oakleigh House Garden

Parking will be available at Thrapston Livestock Market NN14 4JU