

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 29th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 30th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 1st November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Single Vendor Poultry Sale at 2pm

Thursday 6th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 8th November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

*For further information on any of the sales
Please contact a member of the Market Team*

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

335 Prime Lambs

A similar trade on the week, weather warnings dampened numbers forward. Best end meat continues to hit highs. Lean lambs hard sold. SQQ 292.81.

Highlights - F & SM Stamper topped with Beltex lambs at 41.5kgs selling to 329p/kg or £136.50. A Hodson saw a smart trade for meat Blue Texels at 43kgs selling to £138.50. J Gowling & Sons saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with 52kgs selling to £159. SC Wells topped the day with Texels at £169 for 55kgs of best meat and shape.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
316p	£119.50	288p	£95	296p	£104.75
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
329p	£138.50	284p	£113	292.6p	£125
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
306p	£159	286p	£135	292.81p	£139.63
Over 52kg					
307p	£169	275p	£153	284.19p	£155

97 Culls

Another top end trade this week with an average of £128.36. Cartwright Farms topped at £178 for Charollais crosses full meat. F&SM Stamper saw Beltex rams to £174. P&J Green topped their Suffolks at £143 for lean big framed meat. All meat ewes sold £125 plus, with lean mid frame ewes at £95 to £110. True feeders £74 to £85 breed dependant.

To	From	Average
£178	£74	£128.36

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, you will be charged if you haven't signed it. It is in the Market Office!

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

578 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Breeders - Conington Farms saw their Suffolk Mule Theaves ran with the ram since the 8/10 top to £180 with their Texel 2 shear ram selling at £310. DLJ Hughes topped their Texel shearling rams to £490 with followers at £420. GL Gent & Son saw a best end showing of Suffolk shearlings forward with highs of £460 for 2 and £390.

Store lambs - A flying trade this week they keep getting dearer averaging £115.06. E Sansom & Son topped the day at £149 for best bred short term Texels, with followers at £134.50, £129 and £126.50. WG Childs & Son saw their first draw of Texels and Charollais lambs for the season with highs of £143.50, £139, £130. CP Hankins & Son saw their Charollais ram lambs top at £132, £126, £125 and £124. LA Burton saw their usual stamp of Texel Lleyns forward selling to £127.50 and £124. All mid term lambs sold over £109 with long term lambs dearer on the day at £89 to £105. More needed to meet demand!

Feeding Ewes - another step up on the week averaging £100.48. JR Fisher topped at £167 for Texel crosses. R King saw the best of the Mule trade at £139. All meat sold above £130, leanest meat sold at £105 to £117. Longest term chancy ewes £64 to £80.

221 Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Cows & Calves - WBK Smith & Son saw their 4 year old Simmental cow with a 7 month Simmental bull at foot sell to £2420. Limousin first calvers at 3 years with 5 month Limousin bull calves at foot sold at £2020 an outfit for both.

Barren Cows - J Millbank saw a smart trade for young barren Simmental cows at 40 months with potential seeing £1580 and £1520. M Keeble saw similar highs with Longhorns at 12 years selling to £1490.

Store Cattle - CJ Grange Started the day with the younger cattle seeing TB4 Hereford steers at 9 months sell to £1020 with the same heifers to £870. T Prowse saw their usual stamp of best end TB4 Limousins forward at 11 months with steers to £1680 and heifers to £1490. NE Pullin saw best end suckler bred Angus through the ring at 8 months with steers to £960 and bulls to £820, their heifers flew at £950 with the youngest at 2 months reaching £440. M Keeble saw their Longhorn

bulls top to £840 at 10 months with heifers to £700. SGC Hill saw the trade of the day with another best end run of Charollais x Saler steers forward at 7 months selling to £1500 and £1410.

Northern & Son saw their heifers forward this week on the same stamp as their steers the week before. Top of the day saw their Blondes to £2620 with followers at £2290, £2240 and 4 more lots over £2000 all at 18 months, the Saler crosses from the same home topped to £2160. AJ Geary saw their Angus steers at 18 months to £1840. DP & JM Osbourne saw their Angus steers to £1760 at 16 months. J Howkins & Son penned a top class showing of big framed cattle in forward condition seeing highs of £2750 for 31 month Limousin steers, with a pen of 4 Limousin steers at 30 months to £2300, all of their cattle sold above £1780.

LC Threadgold & Son drew a quality run of Angus steers and heifers in forward condition seeing highs of £1760 for 12 month steers and heifers to £1320. LH Harvey topped their Simmental heifers at 29months to £1800. DA Brown saw a smart show of south Devon steers and heifers forward with the steers topping to £1580 and heifers to £1760.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

An entry of Mangalica x pigs from T Bird saw them top at £18 for gilts and £5 for a small Black Boar.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Trade appeared to take another lift topping at £630 for a British Blue Bull (29 days) from Messrs J E G James (TB1) with their other bulls £610, £580, £550, £500, Heifers from the same stable to £500 from £325. British Blues from Messrs Sunbeam Farms (TB4) topped their run at £540 for a month old Bull from £355 and heifers £460 to £480. J O Williams (TB4) had a nice run of Blue calves topping to £395 for their Bulls. Aberdeen Angus in strong demand to £455 from Messrs James and £375 from F H Pullin & Son (TB1) with their heifers at £245. Holsteins to £120 for Messrs James from £100, Messrs Pullin £100.

Tack - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

An entry of 700 Lots for the last Tack sale of the year. Shires Coat £80. Cordless Clippers £75. Shires Moretta Boots £70. Toggi Boots £50. Mastclip Clippers £30. English Leather Bridles £20 from £10. Blue Tweed Show Jacket £15. Saddle Stands £15. Haynets £15. Shavings Forks to £22. Various stable rugs anywhere from £3 to £20.

Livestock Equipment Sale - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

A Fantastic sale with a great crowd, after a later start than planned following the sale of the store cattle, 120 lots sold to an unbelievable trade.

Highlights;

Rappa Electric Fencing Trailer - £1700

Ifor Williams 12ft - £1000

1990 Ifor Williams P6e - £720

IAE Rollover Crate - £500

IAE Lamb Weigher - £480

Bateman Footbath - £450

Bateman Lamb Creep - £400

IAE Hay Racks - £210

Ring Feeders - £105

Plastic Pig Feeders - £70

6ft Hurdles - £37 each - all sold at the same price



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SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

GOATS

R Lambourne

30 Purebred Boer Goats

Consisting of 17 Nannies & 13 Wethers

R Paton

1 Boer x Billy

8 Months

1 Boer x Wether

5 Months

CALVES

FH Pullin & Sons Ltd

2 Ayresshire x Bull Calves

3-4 Weeks

2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

3-4 Weeks

2 Friesian x Bull Calves

3-4 Weeks

1 Aberdeen Angus x Bull Calves

3-4 Weeks

JEG James

10 British Blue & Aberdeen Angus Calves

2-4 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J Wilkinson TB4

1 Pedigree Dexter Bull Calf

5 Months

1 Pedigree Dexter Heifer

15 Months

R Grange TB4

12 Hereford Steers & Heifers

8 Months

LA Burton TB4

1 Limousin Steer

18 Months

2 Limousin Steers

11 Months

2 Limousin Bulls

11 Months

BTV

NOTICE

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

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

M Burke

2 Southdown Pedigree Shearling

1 Beltex Pedigree Shearling

1 Blue Texel Ram Lamb

1 Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb

All been working this year

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

PC Bath Ltd - TB4

5 Longhorn Heifers

8 Longhorn Steers

De-budded

20 Months

17 Months



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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 29th October at 10.30am

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

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

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Saturday 1st November - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Reduction Sale of Poultry

**A Selection of Rare Breeds & Show Quality
Poultry, Ducks & Geese
All Homebred**

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



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