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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 18th June

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 20th June

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

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

*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 11TH JUNE

513 Prime Lambs

A bigger showing nationally this week following the trade, Thrapston saw a strong showing with the biggest showing this season. Over 42kgs were the fastest sold with a demand for weight. SQQ 441.83p/kg. Overall average 442.62p/kg or £188.92. Hootens Farm topped with Texel/Beltex at 41kgs to 473p/kg and CL Parker topped overall at £239 for 57kg Suffolks.

Highlights - Chase View Farm saw a flyer for Suffolk Texels at 39kgs selling to £181 for shape and meat, their 43kgs Texels followed suit at £197. CJ White saw their usual stamp Texel mules at 45.5kgs to £207.50 with 44kgs to £200 and 50kgs to £228.50. CL Parker saw a smart draw of meated Suffolks topping the day at £239 for 57kgs with followers at 47kgs to £207 and 42kgs to £186.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1 - 39kg)					
464p	£181	427p	£154	439p	£164
Mediums (39kg - 45.5kg)					
473p	£207.50	425p	£172	444p	£186
		Heavies (45.6kg - 52kg)			
469p	£228.50	426p	£202	450p	£217

33 Prime Hogs

A smaller showing on the week with demand at the same level. Averaging 365.13p/kg or £210.46. TJ Collins & Sons topped the lighter Hogs with Charollais at 51kgs to £196 with 46kgs to £172. EC Hartop saw a flyer with Texel cross rams at 77kgs to £274 and 68kgs to £268 with 85.5kgs 2 tooth Hogs to £266. ED Jones came up trumps with Texel crosses 2 teeth at 79kgs to £270.50 and 55kgs Beltex to £205.

To		From		Average	
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
384p	£196	374p	£172	382p	£189
Over 52kg					
400p	£274	311p	£190	355p	£227

50 Culls.

Trade remains the same at Thrapston averaging £162.38. RJ Garley topped the day at £180 for smart meat Suffolk ewes with smaller thicker ewes to £167 and £166. B Blackman saw big thick Texel cross ewes to £179. P Stiles topped the Mules at £161 for frame and meat. All meat sold above £160. Feeders were around £130.

To	From	Average
£180	£100.50	£162

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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**

Richard Spendlove
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**Auctioneer
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NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Hogs - a shorter sharper entry with a bigger showing of rare breed types averaging £118.47. T&S Heppelthwaite topped with Texel crosses at £149 with followers to £138. Reynolds Farmers Ltd saw Hebrideans to £113.

Store Lambs - a great start to the lambs this year with a trade going forward, averaging £161.74. A Cox topped the day with Suffolk crosses in forward condition to £189.50, followed with Texel crosses at £175. LA Massie saw a strong run of well grown Suffolk lambs topping to £177.50, followed at £165 and £153. S Goodship saw their pen of 10 Continental crosses to £163.50.

Feeding Ewes - averaged £140.50, T Sawford topped with a Texel ram at £177, LA Massie saw Suffolk x ewes to £158, T&S Heppelthwaite saw Texel x 2 tooth to £148 and Reynolds Farmer Ltd saw Hebrideans to £86.

Ewes & Lambs - trade of the season averaging £186.87 a life. Pentelow Farms saw a run of Hogs and lambs forward with mules and single lambs selling to £195 a life and their doubles topped to £570 an outfit. Their Continentals with singles sold to £185 a life.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Feeding Cows - Limousin Barren cows at 54 months sold to £2260 with Herefords at 174 months to £1280. All non assured

Cows & Calves - RP Cave saw a strong showing of TB4 Charolais x cows forward with Limousin calves at foot at 154 months seeing bull calf outfits to £2440 and heifers to £2400. Saler cows at 127 months with Charolais bull calves sold to £2000, British Blue x heifers and bull calves sold to £2300 and pedigree Hereford cows at 73 months with tremendous bull calves at 2 months sold to £2900.

Store Cattle - a flying trade with a serious run of quality cattle forward. O Black drew trumps seeing a run of Charolais steers & heifers forward at 19 to 22 months, their steers topped at £2060 with followers to £1960 x2 and £1840 with heifers to £1980 x 2 and £1900 x 2. AJ Moulding saw a well forward show of Angus heifers at 24 months selling to £1840 and £1820.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A nice entry of TB4 Holstein Friesian bulls around 2 months old from Redgate Dairy Farm to £190 from £175 and a heifer £175.

British Blues from Messrs J E G James saw their month old bulls to £690 from £675 and heifer at £595. Their well grown Inra95 heifer sold for £625

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

CALVES

Newlands Farm

2 Charolais x Bulls	3 Weeks
2 Charolais x Heifers	3 Weeks
2 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls	3 Weeks

F H Pullin & Sons

3 Friesian Bulls	4 - 5 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer	4 Weeks

T Burton

1 Hereford x Bull	3 Months
1 Hereford x Bull	3 Weeks
2 Hereford x Heifers	3 Months
2 Hereford x Heifers	3 Weeks
1 Welsh Black x Bull	3 weeks
1 Welsh Black x Heifer	3 Weeks
1 Holstein Friesian Bull	6 Months
2 Holstein Frisian Bulls	2 Months
3 Holstein Friesian Bulls	3 Weeks
2 Holstein Friesian Heifers - <i>Freemartins</i>	4 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Reynolds Farmers Ltd - Genuine Flock Dispersal

15 Hebridean 6T Ewes with 30 Hebridean Lambs at Foot
1 Hebridean Ram - 6T

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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07538 322474

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- **WHEAT, BARLEY, OSR STRAW NEEDED IN ROWS**
- **STRAW WILL BE CLEARED OFF FIELDS PROMPTLY**
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Please contact Fred Wootton on the below:
Tel - 07594 433415
Email - woottonfrederick@outlook.com

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1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

Discounted Rates Available

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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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Henry H Bletsoe & Son LLP
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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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TIMED ONLINE SALE ON BEHALF OF H B MACHINERY SALES OF OUNDLE



Viewing on Monday 29th June 2026

Sale closes Friday 3rd July

To include workshop Tools, Horticultural Machinery, Trailers &
Agricultural Implements & Tractors

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Auctioneer: Jake Wagstaff 07487526803



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