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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 21st May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 23rd May
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Wednesday 27th May
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale
See main advert for further information

Thursday 28th May
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 30th May
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Thursday 4th June
Prime & Cull Sheep

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 14TH MAY

38 Prime Lambs

Numbers starting to come forward with the SQQ at 431.90p/kg overall average at £177.20 a head. W Hammond topped with smart shaped Texels at 39kgs selling to £170 or 436p/kg and big framed Suffolk ram lambs at 56kgs to £211. B Howkins & Sons saw their usual stamp of Texel cross Lleyns to £191.50 for 45kgs and 44kgs to £185.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
445p	£191.50	417p	£175	432p	£180
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
418p	£192.50	418p	£193	418p	£192

186 Prime Hogs

Trade takes a jump as expected with Quarbani Festival really upping demand, all grades and weights saw demand with the SQQ 416.47p/kg and overall average at £197.92. SF & JH Wagstaff topped the lighter Hogs with Texel crosses at 45kgs to £190 for several pens. Grange Farm saw a flyer with 44kgs Texels to £188. J Pack saw a best end showing of Continentals forward with 67kgs selling to £229, 56kgs to £226 and 54kgs to £219. PM Bonner saw the trade of the day with Texels at 69kgs to £245 and £232.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
382p	£120	365p	£105	372p	£112
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
428p	£190	413p	£165	420p	£187
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
426p	£208	312p	£156	404p	£197
Over 52kg					
415p	£245	316p	£190	376p	£217

NOTICE

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

179 Culls

What a week! Trade unseen before with Festival highs leading to an average of £183.87. PM Bonner topped with Texel ewes to £235 and £221. W Hammond saw smart mid frame Texels to £225. B Howkins & Sons topped to £224 for Lleys ewes with meat. SF & JH Wagstaff topped their Suffolks at £218 with Texel crosses to £205. Padray Farms saw the top of the Mules with meat to £196, C Veal saw similar highs at £194! All meat sold above £170 with lean mid frame sorts £158 to £170. True feeders were £120. Herdwick ewes sold for £103.

To	From	Average
£184	£103	£160

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 16TH MAY

417 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Hoggs - a flying trade backed with festival fever, averaging £152.89. P & J Green saw their Suffolk Hoggs to £197 for big frame and part meat, with followers to £181, £178 and £176. Their Herdwicks that had cut teeth were the top of the day at £144. P Grey saw long wools to £188 in forward condition. All healthy Hoggs regardless of frame sold above £137. Chancy sorts were £99 - £129.

Store Lambs - a sharp entry this week from JK & JM Breare with Texels topping to £199 and £187 for Blue Texels seeing Dorsets to £171.

Feeding Ewes - a fantastic trade averaging £170.76. Leaner ewes look the dearest sold by far. A Manning topped to £220 with Texels of smart meat, with following Continentals to £210, £206, £199 and £197. P & J Green saw Suffolk ewes to £213 for big framed lean meat. A Bennett topped the mules at £194. All mid frame ewes sold above £169 regardless of meat. Native bred smaller frame ewes sold high £140s to £155. True chanciest feeding sorts were £100 to £140.

Ewes & Lambs - grass fever has struck with new found confidence, averaging £140.53 a life! FC Lester & Son ruled supreme again with ncm Hoggs and strong Suffolk lambs selling to £180 a life or £360 the outfit. Pentelow Farms saw their Mule Hoggs with Charollais lambs sell to £168 a life. SF & JH Wagstaff saw their run of North Country Mule Hoggs and single Texel lambs sell to £165 a life with followers at £164, £162, £160 and £158. Mowsley Hills Farm topped the older ewes with full mouthed & broken mouthed Lleyens with string Texel singles selling to £148 a life. C & SR Johnson saw their fm Cheviot mules to £128 a life with singles at foot. The vast majority sold above £120 a life with a few native broken mouth ewes selling £55 to £80 a life.

Calves Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

Short on numbers but certainly not short on demand. J E G James sold their British Blue Heifers for £700 twice. Their Aberdeen Angus's topped at £690 for a bull from £650 and the heifer £550. All around a month old.

103 Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Feeding Cows - demand remains in the cow section with 10 year old Limousins in forward condition selling to £1980 with smaller frame Limousin crosses at 17 years selling to £1300. SL Fletcher saw a smart mid frame Lincoln Red cow forward at 57 months selling to £1100.

Store Cattle - T Cushion started the day with Aberdeen Angus heifers at 18 months selling to £780. SGC Hill saw a tremendous run of Saler steers forward well grown and starting to fill frames at 14 months, top of the run saw £1720 with following pens at £1680 x2, £1650, £1630 and £1560. R Munns drew a well covered run of Hereford and Angus steers around 20 months, the Angus sold to £1670 and Herefords to £1620.

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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!

SATURDAY 23RD MAY

PIGS

G S Samuels

1 Saddleback Sow	2 Years
1 Saddleback Boar	10 Months
7 Saddleback Boars	5-6 Months
5 Saddleback Gilts & Boars	3-4 Months

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

R Martin

1 3/4 Breed Blue Steer	9 Months
2 3/4 Breed Blue Steer	13 Months

SGC Hill

8 Saler Steers	13-15 Months
2 Pedigree Saler Heifers	13-15 Months

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 27th May 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 17th May to be included in the catalogue

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

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DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION



On

Friday 5th June 2026, at 10.30am
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on behalf of T.G Marriott & Son
following their retirement

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2013 Case Puma 185, 1993 John Deere Combine,
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Case International 5150 Power Shift Tractor,
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and Rural Bygones, Shipping Containers, Workshop Tools
and Equipment

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