

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 26th May**  
Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 27th May**  
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 28th May**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Special Sale of Goats

**Tuesday 31st May**  
Dispersal Sale - Warwickshire  
*see main advert for further information*

**Thursday 2nd June**  
No Market

**Saturday 4th June**  
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 19TH MAY

### **405 Prime Lambs**

Prices hold firm on the week with the SQQ at 290p/kg. JI & JA Claypole topped with Texel crosses to 310p/kg. R Law topped overall at £134.50.

**29 Standards 32.1-39kg** - B Howkins penned a smart run of Texel crosses with compact lambs at 38kgs selling to £113.50; GL Gent & Son saw similar with smart Continentals at 38kgs selling to £110; R Law also saw £110 for 38kgs.

To		From		Average	
368p	£140.00	289p	£110.00	306.9p	£116.62

**326 Mediums 39.1-45.5kg** - DM Walsh penned a sterling show of Texel lambs with the top at 44kgs selling to £130; GL Gent & Son saw best finished Continentals at 43kgs top to £125; R Law saw their best end top to the same levels with 43kgs at £125; JI & JA Claypole saw a tremendous show of Texels also at £125 for 44kgs; Cambridge University Farm saw their first draw of the season with pens of Suffolks at 45.5kgs selling to £125.

To		From		Average	
310p	£130.00	275p	£112.00	288.5p	£120.25

**50 Heavies 45.6-52kg** - R Law topped the day overall with Continental lambs at 49kgs selling to £134.50.

To		From		Average	
274p	£134.50	257p	£124.00	267.7p	£125.13

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### **NOTICE**

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

### 301 Prime Hogs

Nationally a big influx of lambs is putting pressure on the hogg trade with prices easier on the week, SQQ 218p/kg. F & SM Stamper topped with Beltex hogs to 253p/kg. In the lump SF & JH Wagstaff topped to £132 for Suffolks.

**29 Standards 32-39kg** - SJ & RE Helliwell topped with best end Beltex crosses at 38kgs selling to £88; F & SM Stamper saw extreme Beltex hogs at 32kgs top to £81.

To		From		Average	
235p	£88.00	200p	£78.00	226.8p	£83.83

**92 Mediums 39.1-45.5kg** - SJ & RE Helliwell topped the section once again with 42.5kgs Continentals selling to £105 for 42.5kgs; TJ Collins & Sons penned the usual goods with Charollais at 45.5kgs topping to £100.

To		From		Average	
247p	£105.00	198p	£80.00	213.6p	£93.99

**103 Heavies 45.6-52kg** - Pentelow Farms saw the top end trade for heavies with 52kg Continentals selling to £125; Guilford & Sons saw equal highs with Texel crosses at 49kgs selling to £113; BW Costin & Sons saw a tidy entry of Continentals with 50.5kgs selling to £111.

To		From		Average	
240p	£125.00	196p	£90.00	213.9p	£104.60

**77 Over 52kg** - SF & JH Wagstaff topped with Suffolk hogs at 62kgs selling to £132; R Truss saw equal highs with Continental crosses at £125 for 62kgs.

To		From		Average	
240p	£132.00	109p	£70.00	210.9p	£122.34

### NOTICE

Bletsoes are sad to announce the death of Peter Morris at the age of 84, a well known and respected livestock farmer of Brill, Aylesbury, Bucks. His funeral is to take place at 3pm on Thursday 9th June at Chilton Church.

## 70 Cull Ewes & Rams

Demand continues with an average of £93.96. GL Gent & Son topped with the best showing of Suffolk ewes seen in recent times with a high of £149; Cartwright Farms saw a similar trade with Charollais at £145; D & M Jackson penned a powerful run of Texels with the top end selling to £138; JI & JA Claypole topped the Mules for the day at £95.

To	From	Average
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## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 21ST MAY**

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

All ranges covered in the cows with CG Holt showing thick framed Aberdeen Angus selling to £1470. RA Willmott showed a stylish Limousin cow selling to £1055.

PA Wilford had a smart showing of Hereford crosses at 24 months selling to £1305 for the best with followers at £1160. Corney & Sons drew the usual class with smart Limousin steers at 14 months old selling to £1030. S&R Wright topped with thick Aberdeen Angus steers at 24 months to £1300.

### **Store Sheep**

Store lambs continue at tremendous levels compared to the prime market, all in average at £74.31. M&M Hutton topped the day with Continentals selling to £116. G Smith penned another top end showing of Charollais lambs with the shortest term selling to £100. T Dean penned a tidy final draw of the season with mule crosses of frame topping at £76.

New Season Lambs – PM Wilks penned the first draw with Continental crosses in forward condition selling to £122.

Feeding Ewes - demand remains at a high, with fierce competition in the alleys. DG Short topped with Texel ewes selling to £140, with followers at £128. M Wright topped with ewes to £121. PM Wilks continued their same stamp with Continental ewes to £120. T Dean topped the mules for the day with framed ewes selling to £70.

Ewes & Lambs – R King drew a smart run of flock age Continental ewes on the day, top end ewes with powerful lambs sold to £87 a life. S Bailey penned one of the smartest outfits on the day with a badger face double Theave and blue Texel lamb selling to £130.

### **Calves**

Evolution Farming had their annual draw of calves forward with the 21 averaging £105. British Shorthorn bulls sold to £89 across the board with the following heifers topping to £150 also for Shorthorns. Hereford heifers sold to £122, Aberdeen Angus heifers sold to £108.

## Pigs

All aspects covered this week on the pigs with the day starting with M Keymer and their Berkshire boars selling to £71. DJ Moore saw best end trade for Oxford Sandy Black weaners selling to £48 for the gilts. P&D Lyon saw OSB stores at £45 across the board. PM Wilks saw best end trade for Large white cross stores with gilts selling to £95 and boars at £98.

## Goats

A. Bingham penned a classy show of Toggenburg Nannies with a pair selling to £115. G Sayers topped the pygmy entries seeing wethers top at £41. D Morris drew 20 dairy bred billies at 8 weeks old, all selling at £37.

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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
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Important, entries must be returned by  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May to be included in the catalogue

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