

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 26th November

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 27th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 29th November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Saturday 29th November

Thrapston Fat Stock Show

Thursday 4th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 6th December

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 20TH NOVEMBER

259 Prime Lambs

Another week of national shortage in numbers drives the trade. All meat in demand. SQQ 321.62. A fair show of meat and shape forward with best end shape seeing premiums. F&SM Stamper topped the day at 389p/kg and ND Howl topped overall at £170.

Highlights - I Birden topped the lighter lambs with Dutch spotted crosses to £129.50 for 38kgs. F&SM Stamper topped with Beltex at 42kgs selling to £163.50 and £152 for 41kgs. Grange Farm saw a flyer with their 43.5kgs Texels to £153 with heavier 47kgs to £163. Corney & Sons saw their usual stamp of Charollais forward at 48.5kgs selling to £164 and 46.5kgs to £158.50. ND Howl topped overall at £170 for best end Suffolk lambs at 67kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
350p	£129.50	326p	£115	340.12p	£126
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
389p	£163.50	315p	£133	331.94p	£145.11
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
348p	£164	288p	£144.50	322.66p	£153.45
Over 52kg					
306p	£170	254p	£160	291.85p	£164.17

187 Culls

An absolute flyer with a better showing of quality forward, averaging £147.93. J Gowling & Sons topped the day at £252 for best shape and meat Texel ewes with their mules selling to £146.50. Stimson Co saw similar highs for massive frame Texel cross ewes at £235 full of meat with followers to £220 and £207. JR Smith & Son topped their Texel ewes at £207 with 2 following pens at £197. All meat Continental ewes sold above £160. Lean meat sold £132 to £146. True feeders were £93 to £113 breed depending.

To	From	Average
£252	£93	£147.93

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

545 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - no dip in trade with another flyer not hampered by the weather. All in average £112.36. P Cawley topped with best end Texels to £150 with frame and smaller smarter followers to £130. All smart mid frame well bred lambs sold above £120 with longer term lambs £95 to £112. Chanciest and Native bred types sold late £50s early £60s.

Feeding Ewes - stand on trade for the week averaging £118.26. A Fitzjohn saw Texel cross ewes to £178. AJ Geary saw their Texel crosses to £157 and £150 for frame and lean meat. P&J Green topped the Suffolks at £136 with mules to £123.50. All mid frame ewes regardless of meat sold £120 plus. Native types mid £90s.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

M&M Hutton saw a 3 years old Limousin cow with a bull calf at foot sell to £2320. J Ratcliffe had a strong trade with Dexter cows - empty, selling to £595 with followers at £495, £450, £390 and £350.

Store Cattle - topped with 21 month Limousin steers to £1850 and heifers at the same age to £1780. Newlands Farm saw a smart trade for Angus steers with 16 month topping to £1480 and followers at £1400 and £1320, their heifers sold just as well at £1400 and £1320. T&S Heppelthwaite saw their Devon heifers at 19 months to £1430 in forward condition. LA Burton saw another smart show of Limousin heifers at 11 months selling to £1140. PJ Davies saw the trade of the day with 8 months Angus steers to £1200 leading on £1160, £1140 and £1120.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A small entry as part of the ongoing dispersal sale for GWM Farms Ltd saw Pygmy cross nannies that had ran with the billy to £52, with the billy not far behind at £51 followed by a Black Nanny who demonstrated her Puissance skills by jumping around the market selling for £42.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

If you would like your stock to be included in the weekly report presale, please contact the office before 12 noon on Monday.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

55 calves on offer, all TB4, saw strong bidding for all classes topped by a smart entry of ready to wean Charolais Bulls approximately 3 months old from G Sayers to £710 from £600. The last of the calves for the season from Chellington Partners went out with a bang, topping at £515 for a British Blue heifer with her stable mate at £410 their Aberdeen Angus's to £405 from £330 and their Friesian bulls £345 from £320.

AG Burton was well rewarded for sitting in traffic with their Welsh Black Bulls to £375 and an exceptional trade for their Holstein Bulls topping at £340 with others £162, £135 from £72.

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!

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SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

PIGS

R & H Farming

1 Oxford Sandy and Black Sow with
10 Pietrain x Piglets

6 Weeks

2nd Litter - all boar piglets castrated

CALVES

Sunbeam Farms - TB4

4 British Blue Bulls

4-5 Weeks

3 British Blue Heifers

4 -5 Weeks

3 Aberdeen Angus Bulls

4-5 Weeks

F H Pullin & Sons Ltd

1 Aberdeen Angus x Bull

4-6 Weeks

5 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

4-6 Weeks

1 Ayrshire x Bull

4-6 Weeks

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Our chaplain Rev. Eddie Smith, Church of England Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on the 1st & 3rd Saturday each month for a chat, if you would like to talk.

eddie.smith@talk21.com

The Northamptonshire Committee of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution
invites you to

Winter Drinks

at Lamport Hall, Lamport, Northampton, NN6 9HD
On Tuesday 16th December 2025
7pm – 10pm

Tickets £15 per person

Please RSVP to: rabi.northamptonshire@gmail.com.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 26th November 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 16th November to be included in the catalogue

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

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SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



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**THRAPSTON
LIVESTOCK MARKET
SALE OF PET
FOOD & SUNDRIES
SATURDAY 6th
December**

**Following the Smallholder Sale starting at 9.30am
in the following order - Produce, Hatching Eggs,
Sundries & Plants**

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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 20th December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market



Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks, Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office

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