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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th April

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

Wednesday 29th April

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 30th April

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 2nd May

Smallholders

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

1.30pm Single Vendor Poultry Sale

See main advert for further information

*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 16TH APRIL

Prime Hoggs - a smart trade for a mixed show, heavy Hoggs have eased, mid weights are in demand. SQQ 372.29p/kg, Overall Average 362.80p/kg or £178.66. Highlights - TJ Collins & Sons saw a smart show of Charollais forward with their 44kgs selling to £177.50 and 50.5kgs to £188. D Sansom saw a smart show of meated Continental crosses with 45kgs to £167.50 and 42.5kg Texels to £165. P Goldsworthy saw a meated show of Southdowns at 44kgs to £155. F & SM Stamper drew their usual class of Beltex Hoggs with 50kgs to £199.50 and 46kgs to £191.50. Corney & Sons topped their Charollais with weight seeing 69kgs to £215 and 55kgs to £206.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
369p	£144	365p	£135	368p	£141
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
403p	£178	352p	£154	373p	£162
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
416p	£200	283p	£147	374p	£182
Over 52kg					
375p	£215	283p	£170	337p	£192

Culls - a stand on trade for the week averaging £169.50. Stimson Company topped the day with smart Texel Cheviot ewes to £235 with followers at £223. Corney & Sons saw their Charollais ewes to £234 and £203. D & S Ayres topped the Suffolks with thick good shape ewes to £211. C Stancombe & Son topped the mules with meat to £175 through to £173 and £166. All meat sold over £164. Feeding ewes sold around £135.

To	From	Average
£235	£75	£169

WANTED

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Or David 07831 430235

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

468 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

Store Lambs - increased buying power this week with more new faces in the alleys all in average £137.99. Newton Leys topped with Charollais in forward condition to £202 with followers at £200. C Hammond topped their Suffolks at £191 followed at £178 and £176. Meat sold over £157 with mid frame feeding sorts at £120 to £138. Longest term small frame sorts were around £105.

Feeding Ewes - increased buying power saw a lift to average £142.28. M & L Parsley topped with meat Charollais rams to £256 and Texel mule ewes to £194. RWG Hankins & Son saw Continentals to £202.50. Meat was £174 plus, mid frame feeders were £140 to £165 frame depending and chanciest feeding sorts were still around £100.

Ewes & Lambs - youth in the ewes and strong lambs held the trade once again averaging £118.60. SF & JH Wagstaff topped with Texel mule theaves and Beltex lambs at foot to £182 a life for singles with their doubles at £160 a life or £480 the outfit. FC Lester & Son saw their mule 6t to fm ewes with Texel doubles at foot sell to £152 a life. O Black saw flock age Cheviots and twin lambs to £105 a life. C Williams saw flock age Herdwicks with twins to £70 a life.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Large White Gilts £69 followed by Gloucester Old Spots to £55 from £40 all from D Morris.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538322474

L Morris had a run of goats, all shapes and sizes topping at £160 for well meated cross bred nannies. Nannies and Kids to £115 a life for Boers from £106. Pygmy nannies been running with the Billy £142. Pygmy wethers to £81.

Cade Lambs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Plenty of demand from a large crowd topping at £68 for pretty Kerry Hills from J K Dew & Partners. J A & P Dickinson sold well grown lambs for £53. R J Mason saw £51 for their Continental x lambs. Others around £30 with nothing below £25.

NOTICE

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

142 Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

Feeding Cows - a day of strength with a good show forward, M Holben topped to £2420 for Blue cows, with Angus follower at 84 months to £2020. TEW Farming saw their Salers at 85 months big framed part meat to £2100. D Player drew Salers at 155 months to £1960 and Blue cows at 120 months to £1380. D G short saw a 4 year old Hereford stock bull forward selling to £2220.

Store Cattle - PR Sharpe started the day with Limousins to £1450 at 11 months for the steers with heifers at the same age to £1220. C Stancombe & Son saw their usual stamp of Blue x Limousins forward with 11 month steers flying to £1960 followed up at £1880 and £1760. E M Sherwin & Son saw their Devon steers at 24 months to £1490 with thicker heifers at the same age to £1610. TEW Farming saw their Angus heifers in forward condition at 25 months fly to £2030 and £1800. RL GL & JF Pierce saw a strong run of Angus steers forward at 18 months with the top at £1780 followed to £1640 for the heifers. The same home saw a similar stamp of Blues forward at the same age with steers to £1540 and heifers to £1610. DC & SJ Hutt drew the strongest run for the day with Devon steers at 24 months and in forward condition all selling to £2180, £2060 and £2000. Corney & Sons topped the heifers for the day with a sterling run of Limousins forward at 23 months selling to £2200 with a further 4 at 14 months to £1670.

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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SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

CALVES

JEG James

3 British Blue Bulls

3-4 Weeks

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer

3-4 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

F H Pullin

8 Aberdeen Angus x Steers

10-12 Months

10 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

14-16 Months

KS Lee

10 Limousin x Steers & Heifers

12 Months

Farm Assured, Single Suckled, Homebred

KA & SR Bierton

10 Aberdeen Angus x Steers

13 - 24 Months

9 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

13-24 Months

E M Sherwin & Sons

12 Hereford x Steers & Heifers

20 - 24 Months

Homebred, Farm assured

R & S Anderson & Son

1 Limousin x Steer

25 Months

1 Simmental Steer

24 Months

1 Simmental Heifer

24 Months

Border Terrier Puppies For Sale

Red Grizzle dog and a Blue & Tan bitch. 11 weeks old. Vet checked, microchipped & 1st Vaccination.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 29th April 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 19th April to be included in the catalogue

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

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALE

*Start: Produce at 9.30am, followed by
Hatching Eggs and Sundries*

SATURDAY 2nd MAY

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information

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Saturday 2nd May – 1.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

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

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