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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 16th September

A Complete Dispersal Sale of Implements &
Machinery on behalf of P C Bath Ltd

Thursday 17th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 19th September

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

Thursday 24th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 26th September

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

Wednesday 30th September

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

501 Prime Lambs

Stand on trade for the week with heavies harder work, lighter meat lambs see clear demand. SQQ 327.90p/kg. Overall average 322.19p/kg or £146.62.

Highlights - W Hammond saw the trade of the day with a sterling show of best end lighter weight Beltex lambs topping at a monstrous 447p/kg for 38.5kgs or £172. Their 39kgs followed at £169.50, 46kgs to £168. Webb Hatherley Livestock saw a well meated run of Continentals at 39kgs to £137.50. AJ Geary topped their Cheviot Texels at £166 for 51kgs and 44kgs to £150. L Blackman & Son topped the day overall with a monstrous best meat Texel Zwartble at 70kgs selling to £205. CJ White saw their usual stamp of Texel crosses forward at 53.5kgs selling to £170, with 47.5kgs to £156 or 328p/kg.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
338.0p	£108.00	288.0p	£75.00	307.1p	£86.00
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
447.0p	£172.00	250.0p	£90.00	350.1p	£130.13
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
415.0p	£174.00	186.0p	£80.00	325.3p	£138.86
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
365.0p	£168.00	275.0p	£135.00	318.3p	£154.47
Over 52kg					
322.0p	£205.00	267.0p	£150.00	311.1p	£168.45

118 Culls

A strong showing of quality on the whole, reflected in the average at £149.73. Bendis Farm topped with Blue Faced Leicester rams to £276, massive frame and full of meat. CJ White followed suit with Texel rams at £255. WF Knight & Son saw the run of the day with Continental ewes full of meat and shape topping to £206 with 4 lots over £205 and the rest around £180. Little Oxendon Farms topped the Suffolks at £188 with big framed stretchy ewes, not too fat. C Stancombe & Son saw the top of the mule trade at £140. All meat sold above £134. Leaner sorts were around £120. Native bred feeding sorts were in the £90s.

To	From	Average
£276.00	£65.00	£149.73

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

M Turner started the stores seeing at well bred run of Limousin Herefords forward at 12 months with steers to £1530, their heifers held strong with smart packets of 5 selling at £1360. Eastern Farms began this years consignment with a quality show of Charolais steers at 16 months seeing highs of £2190 and £2120 for singles with a group of 4 selling also at £2120. Messrs C Hopperton penned another entry of Angus steers at 18 months selling to £1620. R&S Garley saw their Angus heifers at 16 months to £1450. SJ Darker penned a quality run of well bred Continental steers and heifers around 16 to 20 months with the Limousin steers topping at £1920 only to be outdone by the heifers at 20 months selling to £2060 lighter frame smart shape heifers regularly sold around £1800. JL & L Burton penned a well grown run seeing Limousin steers at 18 months to £1700 and Saler steers at 16 months to £1500.

Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

A fantastic day with buyers from all over the country present. Bletsoes held the herd dispersal of Roxton Longhorns on behalf of PC Bath. Their pedigree herd had been run with the bull since April and saw the sale of cows with calves at foot, averaging £3202. The sale started with a 4 year old cow and heifer calf at foot topping the day selling to £4000. Following heifer calf outfits sold to £3750, £3250, £3150 and £3100. The steer calf outfits topped at £3500 through to £3450, £3200, £3100 and £3000. Further vendors saw M Turner and their Hereford cows at around 11 years with 3 month Hereford calves sell to £2450, £2300 and £2100. AM Tensfeldt saw their Hereford cows at 4 years with Limousin steer calves to £2400.

426 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Lambs - quality prevails on the week with far better bred runs on show averaging £118.49. Showcasing the lift in the trade and the power in Thrapston's alleys. C Hammond topped the day with best end Texels at £170. A Eagle saw smart short term Continentals at £153. All part meat hopper lambs sold over £132, mid term Continentals were £115 to £129, longest term chancey sorts were in the £80s.

Feeding Ewes - a similar story to the lambs with an increased quality forward averaging £114. R Martin topped the day at £256 for Charollais rams with followers at £180. G Tew saw Dutch spotted crosses to £145 for lean meat sorts. GJ Nichols topped their mules at £127 followed at £106 and £90.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

New faces around a packed ringside with new vendors and buyers supporting Thrapston.

New Vendor Knaptoft Hall Farm were well rewarded with their run of 2 – 3 week old calves with their run topping at £590 for a British Blue Bull with others to £570 from £450, the Blue heifers not far behind £515 from £500. Hereford bulls, £505 from £480 and smart square heifers £530. A British Friesian bull looking to be the dearest calf of the day selling for £285 proving an average for the run of £498.

The Regular Vendors were well rewarded with Newlands Farm topping the day with their Charolais Bulls with fierce bidding seeing them sell for £748, £740 and £690. An Aberdeen Angus Bull from the same stable £580. Messrs JEG James presented their usual stamp of quality British Blue calves with bulls to £690 from £650 and heifers £645. Their Aberdeen Angus Heifer sold for £525.

Another New Vendor S Heaps sold a month old Holstein Friesian bull she hoped would make £160 for £345 showing the importance of selling livestock through the market in an open and transparent way achieving the best price and avoiding stock being massively undersold at home.

Another New Vendor S Millar sold some reared, named sire, Aberdeen Angus all around 4 months old to £675 for steers and £610 for heifers.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A few unexpected Boer Goats arrived to meet strong demand with the Nanny reaching £210, a well grown nanny kid £119 and a billy kid £63 all from Hill Farm, Basildon.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A new vendor W Waygood brought smart Landrace x Large White weaners up from Hertfordshire and was well rewarded seeing a smart pen of 9 gilts to £43 with other gilts £40. Less demand for the boars from the same litters to £22 from £20.

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

CALVES

Knaptoft Hall Farm

20 Hereford x & British Blue x Bulls & Heifers

3 - 4 Weeks

S Millar

2 Aberdeen Angus Steers

4 Months

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifers

4 Months

Named Sire

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

M Burke

15 Texel Theaves

5 Zwartble Ewe Lambs

3 Devon & Cornwall Ewe Lambs

10 Wiltshire Horn Ewes - *6t - Full Mouth*

J Barnett

2 Beltex Ewe Lambs

2 Pure Texel Ewe Lambs

1 Dutch Spotted x Ewe Lamb

5 Texel x Ewe Lambs

R Howes

20 Cheviot x Ewe Lambs

55 Cheviot x Store Lambs

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55 Store Lambs

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Bedford Borough Local Plan – Call for Sites



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Following the withdrawal of the Bedford Borough Local Plan to 2040, Bedford Borough Council are now preparing their local plan to 2050. As part of this process, they have opened a call for sites consultation which is open until midnight on the 30th October.

Bedford Borough Council will consider land capable of **delivering 5 or more dwellings, or 0.25 hectares of employment development**. Nothing below these thresholds will be considered.

This is an opportunity for landowners within the administrative boundaries of Bedford Borough Council to promote their land for development to the local authority.

If you have land in this area and wish to submit it to the Local Authority, we would be pleased to discuss it directly with you.

Please contact one of the Planning and Development team below:

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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!

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.

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NOTICE

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

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A Complete Dispersal Sale

on behalf of

P C Bath Ltd

following their retirement

To Include

2019 Class Lexion 750 APS Combine, 2010 Cat Challenger MT765C

2020 Househam Air Ride AR4 Self Propelled Sprayer

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Wednesday 16th September, at 10.30am

At High Barns Farm, Roxton, Bedford, MK44 3ET

Please contact Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 30th September 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 September to be included in the catalogue

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