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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 12th November
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 14th November
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Thursday 19th November
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st November
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Wednesday 25th November
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale
See main advert for further information

Thursday 26th November
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 28th November
Thrapston Fatstock Show

For further information on any of the Sales,
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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Prime Lambs - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

703 Prime Lambs

A lift in places this week with lighter meat lambs in high demand. Best shape continues at an absolute flyer. Commercial heavies around £180, lean light lambs are better sold on a Saturday in the store sale. SQQ 334.79p/kg. Overall average 322.04p/kg or £155.97. SJ Hubbard topped at 418p/kg and £216 overall.

Highlights -

SJ Hubbard saw a tremendous run of best meat and shape Texels with 45kgs selling to £188, 44.5kgs to £183, 49.5kgs to £197 and 60kgs to £216. JR Smith & Son penned a smart run of Texels seeing 43kgs to £164 and 55kgs to £180. Alfie Blincow-Shaw topped his Dutch Spotted cross lambs at £187 for 50kgs. J Gowling & Sons saw smart Charollais crosses at 44kgs to £155 with 49kgs to £170. AJ Bridewell & Son saw a best end run of Beltex crosses forward with 40kgs to £152.50 and 42kgs to £154. WG Childs & Sons saw their usual stamp of Continental big framed lambs forward with 52kgs to £173, 60kgs to £198 and 55kgs to £184.

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5 - 32kg)					
314p	£163.00	280p	£130.50	300.97p	£135.24
Standards (32.1 - 39kg)					
354p	£130.00	323p	£105.00	330.55p	£119.17
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
418p	£188.00	306p	£128.00	335.79p	£145.53
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
417p	£197.00	192p	£100.00	326.08p	£158.19
Over 52kg					
337p	£216.00	259p	£162.00	312.53	£173.67

Cull Ewes - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

Another nice show of quality Continentals from WF Knight & Son carrying plenty of flesh seeing them top at £225 from £170. Webb & Partners saw their Suffolks to £190 and well fleshed Mules from the same home to £140 with C Stancombe not far behind at £137. True grazers £100.

To	From	Average
£225.00	£45.00	£152.00

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A smaller show than in previous weeks but nothing small about the trade, AG Burton topped the day with a Hereford Bull to £600 from £445. Welsh Blacks from the same home to £370. FH Pullin & Sons saw their Aberdeen Angus to £410 and their Friesians £195 with Friesians from Messrs Burton just behind at £190.

Reared named sired Angus around 4 months saw bulls at £510 and heifers £455.

Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Cows -

Dexter Day was a great success with AJ Cornthwaite seeing a tremendous run of outfits forward with pedigree cows at 42 months and heifer calves selling to £720, with bull calf outfits selling to £620. S Bell saw more Dexter outfits forward with TB4 cows at 54 months with bull calves to £700 and heifer calf outfits to £620.

J Pell topped with big framed meat Angus cows to £1940. TN Thomson saw Hereford crosses to £1660. AJ Cornthwaite saw a great run of 18 Dexter cows ranging from 32 to 156 months, the top end sold to £850 for pedigree dun-coloured cows with the rest selling around £400

Store Cattle -

Rand Contracting saw Lincoln Red heifers at 5 months to £700, White House Farm followed with Angus steers at 7 months to £750 and Stabiliser heifers to £780. Newlands Farm saw their usual stamp of well-done Angus forward with a younger showing at 10 to 13 months with steers topping at £1360 and heifers to £1240. R Martin saw a smart pen of Angus steers at 14 months big framed topping to £1520. AF Salmons saw Limousin heifers 15 months to £1400 and £1340. RI & C Sadler started the bigger framed cattle with 16 month well grown Hereford steers to £1980, £1860 and £1540 for heifers. DTA Tomkins drew a tremendous show of Limousin steers at 17 months topping to £2190 with a 9 month old of the same stamp to £1600. LA Burton penned another fantastic show of Limousin steers with TB4 and blue tongue vaccinated cattle ticking all the boxes seeing 10 months cattle to £1760, £1720 and £1710. RA Ford saw another well grown entry of south Devon steers at 16 months selling to £1700. JW Smith & Sons saw the show of the day with 31 month monstrous Hereford steers topping to £2880 with heifers at £2240 and £2350.

Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Lambs -

Some great runs of lambs this week with the usual specialist entries of smallholder rare breeds. All in average £122.53. CJ Whitehead & Son topped the day at £181 with Charollais ewe lambs, seeing followers at £164 and £146. P Cawley saw smart bred Texels to £173 and £165. WG Childs & Son topped their Texel and Charollais to £165, £153 and £142.50, big framed and part meat. RG Chamberlain saw another smart run of mid frame Charollais forward with 4 pens selling to £130. Mid frame well bred lambs sold £127 to £138. Small long term but better bred lambs were £119 to £125. Longest term nice bred lambs were in the teens, rams were £10 back on their mates.

Feeding Sheep -

A great trade with the average not reflecting the highs. All in saw £90.79. A Cox topped the day with a Suffolk ram to £200, J Woodbridge & M Wallis saw Texel ewes at £175. T Sansom saw the best of the Mules at £140. Mid frame Continental cross ewes were £110 plus, Native bred Shetland and Herdwicks sold around £50 with Manx to £70.

Breeding Sheep -

Alex Taylor saw another show on his genuine flock dispersal with theaves to 6 tooth Continental ewes topping at a tremendous £300, with followers to £275, £256, £230, £212, £195, £185 and £165. The same home saw pure Texel ewe lambs to £195.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A nice selection of weaners on offer but sadly continued depression of the pig industry hampers trade. S Robinson topped the day with Pietrain x £30. GS Samuels sold Saddlebacks to £25 from £22.

Goats -

Thrapston continues to be the Goat Centre of the Midlands with over 150 on offer and not a pen spare. Mini One Plant Hire Ltd topped the day with a smart red Boer Billy at £270. Nanny’s from the same home £160 from £140 and a large run of young dairy wethers £112.

Pygmy nanny from L Anderson £150

Camelids & Equine -

Llamas £290 a life for a family of 3, mother, yearling daughter and 2 month old son. Alpacas to £200.

Foals to £320 from £300.

Produce & Feed - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

Layers Pellets £10. Rolled Barley £60. Veg boxes £10 from £7. Box apples £6. Grapefruits £3. Bags of potatoes £6.

Sundries -

3 bags kindling £12. Feed bin £5. Lengths of timber £10. Horse clippers £50. Bird cage £12. Trolley £20. Chains £18. Bird Bath £10. Chain saw £45.

Plants -

25 Hedging whips £25. Pansies £3. Yellow roses £3.20. Hanging Baskets £15.
Acer £32. Bucket planter £10.

Bare root trees in bundles of 5 Silver Birch £52. Cherry £28. Mixed trees £50.

Poultry -

Ko Shamo cocks to £100 from £45. Peafowl youngsters £30. Marrans £30. Warrens to £12. Mandarin ducks £38. Golden Pheasant £20. Guinea Fowl £28. Ring Teal £30. Faverolles £80. Welsummer £28. Embden geese £31. Hen and chicks £40.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 25th 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 15th November to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538 322474
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SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

CALVES

JEG James

6 British Blue Bulls

4 British Blue Heifers

1 Aberdeen Angus Bull

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

D Stroud

180 Charollais & Suffolk Store Lambs

50 Suffolk feeding Ewes

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

William Baines

1 Pedigree Hereford Cow with twin Hereford Steer Calves

1 Pedigree Hereford Cow with Shorthorn X Heifer Calf

Both ran back with Shorthorn bull

J Andrew & Son

1 Charolais Cow	8 Years
1 Charolais X Steer	20 Months
1 Limousin X Steer	13 Months
1 British Blue X Steer	13 Months
2 British Blue X Heifers	13 Months

GB Sewell & Partners

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you will be charged if you haven't signed it. It is in the Market Office!