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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 12th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 14th March

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

Change of Date to

Wednesday 15th April

A Genuine Sale of Surplus Agricultural Machinery

Walworth Farm, Southam CV47 2SR

Thursday 19th March

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 21st March

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

Wednesday 25th March

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 5TH MARCH

224 Prime Hogs - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Trade sharper throughout, all weights saw a lift with meat key as usual. SQQ 357.01p/kg, overall average 341.95p/kg. F & S M Stamper topped the day at 415p/kg. R M Barnett topped overall at £199.

Highlights - F & S M Stamper topped the with their best end Beltex Hogs at 415p/kg for 41kgs with 45.5kgs to £172.50 and 39kgs to £151, their mid weights levelled at 43kgs to £169! R N Cansdale & Sons saw a smart trade for Texel crosses with 39kgs to £130. Corney & Sons saw their Charollais hogs to £182.50 for 52kgs with 44.5kgs to £165. C Stancombe & Son topped with meated Texel mules at 44.5kgs to £163.50. R M Barnett saw the top of the day at £199 for two monster texel rams at 70.5kgs. Trustees of Heleben Settlement were close behind with 64.5kgs to £188 for full of meat Texel crosses. G & J Rattray saw their Charollais mules to £179 for 52kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
387p	£151	333p	£110	336p	£124
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
415p	£172	315p	£129	362p	£156
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
367p	£182	293p	£143	345p	£170
Over 52kg					
338p	£199	262p	£160	304p	£173

50 Culls - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Another strong week in the culls with an all in average of £158.78. Thornby Farms topped the day with a classy run of Continentals seeing highs of £220 with followers at £195, £175 and £171. D O Threadgold topped their Texels at £205 for meat and shape, alongside S C Wells at £205 for Texel with meat. G & J Rattray topped the mule crosses at £160. All best meat ewes sold above £148, leaner meat sorts were £130 plus with 6 ewes below £120 for grazing sorts.

To	From	Average
£220	£88	£159

NOTICE

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

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

Store Cattle - Vanish Point Farm saw a start to the day with a 8 month Hereford bull selling to £970 followed with a 23 month heifer at £1110. B Burkitt drew a final run of Stirks seeing their Friesian steers at 13 months sell to £760 and 8 month Holstein steers at £540. R L Root & Son saw a flyer with well grown 4 month Angus cross heifers selling to £1300 with followers at £1110. Their Angus steers sold to £1340. O Brewin once again saw the trade of the day with Charollais x steers at 11 months selling to £2000 and Limousin crosses to £2050, smart well bred things with strong potential. Stimson Co Ltd followed well with best bred Blue cross heifers at 13 months selling to £1920. F S Knight penned a sterling run of Show potential Limousin steers at 11 to 12 months seeing the top of the crop sell to £2400, with followers at £2320, £2260 and £2200, their Charolais crosses at the same age saw highs of their own selling to £2380. A H Farming Ltd drew a best run of Limousins with serious shape and power selling to £2300 at 25 months with 33 months steers at £2320, their heifers topped to £2320 for 24 months with followers at £2150 and £2040.

Goats

Nanny Goats with Kids at foot saw plenty of demand topping at £130 a life for a Boer with a Nanny kid from S Shah. Fenland Goats presented a nice run of Boer and cross bred nannies with Boer x Kids to £125 a life from £100. A Millard sold an in kid Boer scanned with a single for £260. Nubian cross nanny goats from J Bardwell to £90. Pygmy Goats looking expensive on a pence per kilo basis, R Morris saw £110 for her wethers from £55.

Pigs

A nice selection of Weaners on offer saw Pietrain crosses from P Woodward £52. P Timmins presented smart Large White barrows and gilts £42. Adult pigs harder to place with Large Black sows to £38 from £30.

Cade Lambs

80 lambs forward to a packed crowd, saw top honours to P & K F Chapman with their Pedigree Registered Dutch Spotted ewe lambs at £100 each. K Heaps not far behind at £80. Hyde Lane Farms presented another large entry to £50 from £45. Others £40 - £50.

Calves

F H Pullin & Son saw strong interest in their Friesian bulls to £320 from £160. Their Aberdeen Angus £300 for heifers and a pair of twin bulls £200 each. Messrs J E G James sold a lovely British Blue Bull to £600 and Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £484

from £380. P & E A Roff & Son sold Charolais to £650 for bulls from £560 and a heifer £520.

Camelids

R Hodgson – Jones sold his Alpaca wethers to £100 3 times. A Millard sold his females that had been running with the male for £140 and the male for £150.

Ponies

S J Rogers sold a Welsh Section yearling for £130.

Smallholders Sale

Our busiest sale of the year so far with no room left in the sale.

Produce

Bags of Mixed Corn £5. Boxes of locally grown fruit and vegetables, Swedes £7, Apples £5.50, Bananas £3, Orange & Lemons £3, Carrots, £3.50. White Onions £4, Red £3. Sacks of Potatoes £7 from £4. Mixed veg boxes £8 from £6.

Hatching Eggs

Goose £1 per egg. 12 Runner Ducks £12 from £9. 6 Silver Appleyard Duck £10. 6 Silkie £9, and 12, to £20. 12 Exchequer Leghorn £10 from £6.

Sundries

Plastic Barrels £15. Poultry Feeders £5. Nipple Drinkers £11. Sheep Ring Feeders £100 from £50. Metal Milk Crate £11. Rolls sheep Netting £20. Drains Rods £30. Nets of Kindling £5 from £4. Pheasant pens, 10 panels £200, 4 panels £40. Logic Quad bike Trailer £600. IBC's £30. Welder £20. 5 Sheep Hurdles £75. Poldenvale Sheep Pen £240. Sheep Hay Rack £150. Rabbit Hutches £20. Wheelbarrows £20. Masterject Gun £120. Lifting Chains £45.

Plants & Trees

Bramley Apple Tree £16. Conference Pear £25. Plum £12. Trays of Primula £10 from £4. Golden Contorted Willow £40. Daffodils £3. Dog Planter £5. Spring Planters £9 from £5. Roses £8 from £6. Primrose £5 from £3. Greengage Plum £10. Apple trees £10 from £4. Flowering Cherry £15. Flowering Thorn £10. Blackthorn quicks £20 a bundle. Silver Birch £4. Wild Cherry £4. 20 Hedging Willow £22 from £20. Rhubarb £3.

Single Vendor Poultry Sale

Our first Poultry sale of the year on behalf of Luke Smith saw an excellent show of poultry and lots of interest. Boxes of 6 chicks to £50 from £32. All caged poultry sold **per bird** with a pair of Silver Pheasants took the top honours of the day selling to

£90 each. Waterfowl ever popular a Buff Toulouse Gander £65, Pair of Sebastopol Geese £80 each. Grey Toulouse Goose £80 from £50. Call Ducks £50. Chickens topped at £75 for Blue Orpington's, Buffs to £70 from £50. Polish to £45. Silkies £38 from £28. Pekins all around £30. Wyandotte's to £30. Leghorns £22. Hybrid laying hens to £20 from £12. Guinea Fowl to £22.

We have another Single Vendor Poultry Sale on behalf of Mrs R Keeling who is retiring from Poultry on **Saturday 28th March**.

526 Store Sheep

Store lambs - a flying trade once again averaging £131.20, the lift in the prime trade has boosted confidence in the stores with extra buying power in the alleys. S Congreve topped the day with short term Texel lambs selling to £177 and followed at £164. R F Wagstaff saw similar highs with Texel crosses to £162 and £147. A Rouse penned a smart run of texel lambs seeing highs of £148 x 2 and £147. A further 13 pens sold above £140 and 15 over £130. Mid term smaller frame smart lambs sold mid £120's. Longest term chancy sorts sold very well with only 3 lots under £95.

Feeding Ewes - a smart show forward of all grades with Hebridean ewes to big frame Texel crosses averaging £121.51. R Hodgson - Jones topped the day at £176 for Texels with meat and R C Howes saw the trade of the day with Cheviot ewes to £160 and £155. N P & M J Russell topped with Continental ewes at £151, £150 and £148. All ewes with lean meat sold above £143. True feeders were £95 to £100 with smallest frame ewes around £70.

Breeding Sheep

In lamb Ewes - P Wagstaff saw a strong trade with their flock age Texel cross ewes all scanned at singles to a Texel ram and due 1st April sold to £250. J E J Harrison & Son saw comparable highs with Lleyn flock age ewes all scanned triples to a Lleyn ram and due April sold at £220.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot - a flyer to start to the season with a strong show forward and people looking to buy as a result of lesser scanning results and a poorer lambing for the year. J Bardwell topped the day at £170 a life for Blue Texel 6 tooth ewes and singles lambs at foot. N B Brunt saw Suffolk crosses to £142 a life with strong singles at foot. R F Wagstaff topped the outfits with broken mouth mules and twin Texels at foot selling to £360. All outfits sold above £90 a life.

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SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

CALVES

A G Burton - TB4

1 Welsh Black Bull	2-6 Weeks
1 Hereford x Bull	2-6 Weeks
1 Welsh Black Heifer	2-6 Weeks
1 Hereford x Heifer	2-6 Weeks
11 Holstein Friesians	2-6 Weeks

BREEDING & STORE SHEEP

A Pratt

30 Continental & Cheviot Flock Age Ewes
In Lamb to a Charollais & Texel Ram, All scanned singles due 1st April

R King

20 Store Lambs

Jones & Sons - Manor Farm

15 Welsh Mules - 4 crop Ewes with 15 Texel cross lambs at foot
Hep P

P Lucas

12 Texel x Ewes Flock age with 22 Logie Durno x Lambs at foot

STORE CATTLE

J A Wilson & Son - TB4

3 Limousin x Cows with bull calves at foot 8 Years & 4 Months

J Kimbell

40 Charollais x Steers & Heifers 8-12 Months

R Law - TB4

25 Saler Heifers 10-11 Months

J O Williams - TB4

12 British Blue x Steers 10-12 Months

C R & S M Barnwell

16 British Blue x Steers 18 Months

D L J Hughes - TB4

6 North Devon Steers 24 Months

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

STORE CATTLE

R Truss - TB4

4 Pure Bred Lincoln Red Heifers 26 Months

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Saturday 28th March – 1pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Poultry Sale

On behalf of Mrs Keeling following retirement

**A Selection of over 300 Birds - To Include
Brahma, Leghorns, Pekin, Ko Shamo, Marans, Vorwerk, Old
English Game, Cream Legbar and Barbu D'ucelle
Also to be included a quantity of Poultry Feeders, Drinkers,
Incubators and Poultry Sundries**

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



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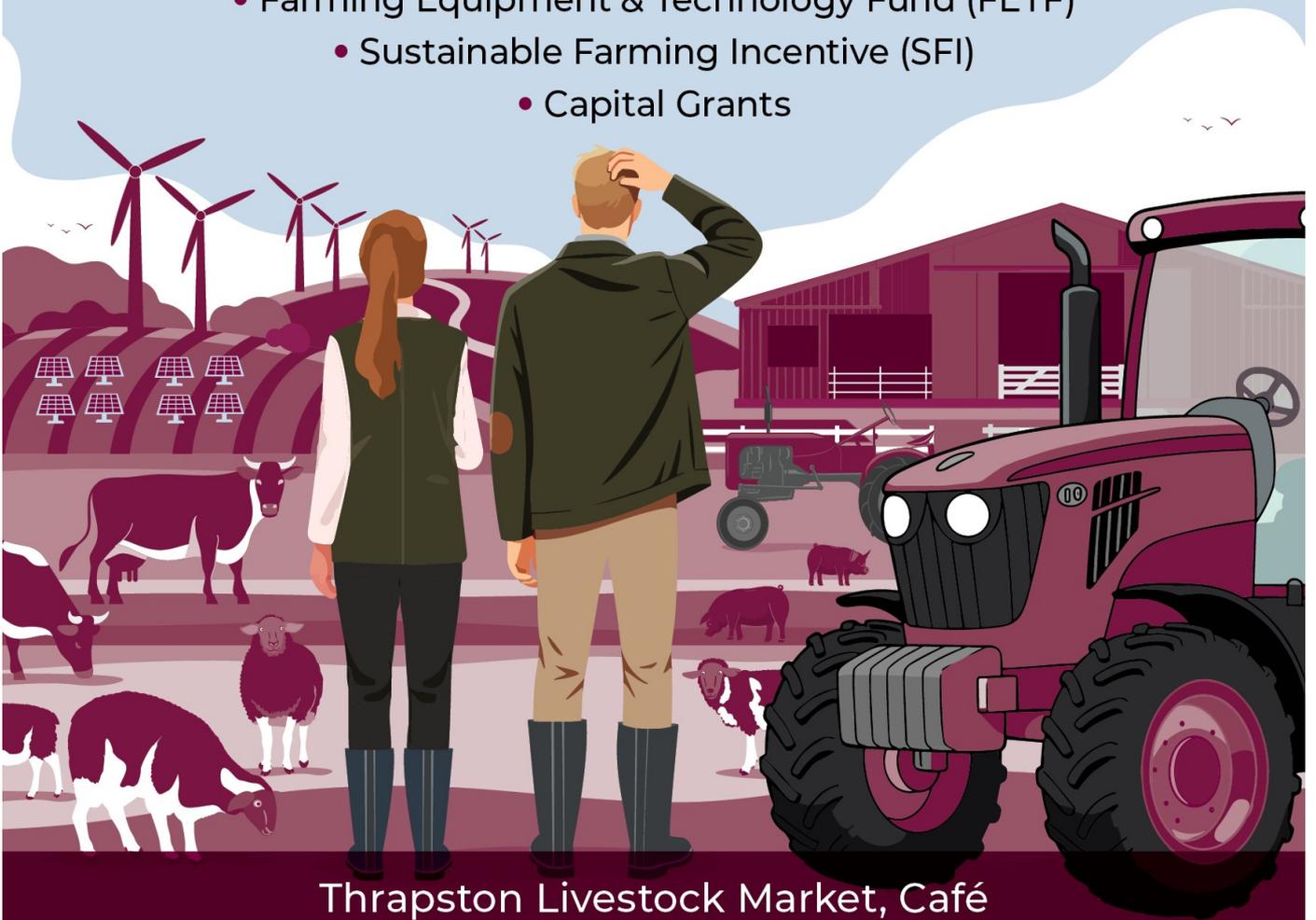
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Join us to talk about Grant Funding that is available.

The Agricultural team will talk you through:

- Farming Equipment & Technology Fund (FETF)
- Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)
- Capital Grants



Thrapston Livestock Market, Café
Wednesday 11th March 2026, 3pm – 4.30pm
Tea & Cake provided

Places are limited. Please RSVP by Monday 9th March to secure your place.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 25th March 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 March to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538322474
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