

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 16th June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 18th June**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs  
Fur, Produce & Sundries

**Thursday 23rd June**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Friday 24th June**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

**Saturday 25th June**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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## REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

### 847 Prime Lambs

Trade lifts on the week with a top end showing of quality lambs and fierce buying power for all lambs over 44kgs, with weight certainly paying at the moment. SQQ saw 325p/kg. Top prices were achieved by WF Knight & Son with their lambs topping to £173. LA Burton topped the p/kg with Texel cross lambs to 345p/kg.

**Standards (32.1-39)** - GL Gent penned a smart run of lambs with their Continentals selling to £130.50 for 39kgs. LA Burton saw similar highs with their 38kgs Texel crosses topping at £129.

To		From		Average	
339p	£130.50	335p	£129.00	337.2p	£129.68

**Mediums (39.1-45.5)** - GL Gent & Son once again topped this section seeing their Continentals fly to £154 for 45kgs. LA Burton followed suit with 44kgs at £152. J&K Holmes penned a sterling run of grass fed, Texel Continentals seeing their top end at 45kgs sell to £149. WF Knight & Son had their first draw of the season championing the top end with smart Texel Continentals selling to £148 for 44kgs. Cambridge University saw the same mark for their Texel crosses at 45kgs. R Swinfen & Sons continue to pen their usual quality stamp of Texel crosses with 44.5kgs also at £148.

To		From		Average	
345p	£154.00	310p	£124.00	324.5p	£136.11

**Heavies (45.6-52)** - Padray Farms drew a strong run of Continental grass fed lambs with the top end at 52kgs selling to £163, with followers at 51.5kgs topping to £161. J McGrath topped the Suffolks for the day with 48kg lambs selling to £159. Cambridge University saw equal highs with their Suffolks selling to £158 for 47kgs. E Brooks saw smart Charollais lambs to £157 for 51.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
343p	£163.00	298p	£141.50	324.2p	£154.15

**Over 52+** - WF Knight & Son topped the day overall with show stopping Texel Continentals at 64kgs selling to £173. R Swinfen & Sons comparable highs with 55kg Continentals at £170.

To		From		Average	
309p	£173.00	270p	£160.00	299.61p	£164.14

## Prime Hoggets

The season is currently drawing to an end, with best end weight continuing to find trade. Lesser hoggs hard sold. Overall average at 201p/kg. highs were seen with J&K Holmes topping at £162 for Blue Texels with M Burke topping the p/kg at 268.

TJ Collins & Son continued their run of class with Charollais at 45.5kgs selling to £113. M Burke penned a smart run of Texels seeing £110 for 41kgs. Heavier hoggs drove the trade with the same vendor selling 50kg Texels to £127. R Law topped the Suffolks for the day with 49.5kgs to £125. E Brooks topped with a Continental best finished 78.5kg hogg selling to £150. With Guilford & Sons topping to £130 for 72kgs.

## 116 Cull Ewes & Rams

A tremendous range of ewes forward this week with an average settling to £114.50. Prices jumped between £30 and £190 from J&K Holmes and their tremendous pen of 10 Continental ewes. Cartwright Farms penned powerful Charollais ewes selling to £176. JH Jones & Sons topped the rams for the day, with Charollais selling to £169. D Morgan topped their entry with Texel cross ewes selling to £165 for the biggest framed lean meat. Guilford & Sons topped the Suffolks for the day with ewes to £164. JH Jones & Sons topped the mules with ewes at £145. WE Cook Farms penned a big run of Easycare ewes, with the top end selling to £70. Ewe trade remains at a high with no short term signs of the trade dropping, please contact the team for a chat or on farm visits.

To	From	Average
£190.00	£30.00	£114.47



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15-25 Months

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17-27 Months

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**R Clark**

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**STORE & BREEDING SHEEP**

**R Clark**

1 Charollais Ram

**SATURDAY 25TH JUNE**

**BREEDING & STORE CATTLE**

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18-20 Months

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**NOTICE**

To ensure your entries are listed in the Saturday Store Sale Catalogue,  
please book in your stock by 4pm on Friday.

## REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

### **Store & Breeding Cattle**

**Cows with calves** - top end showing of quality forward to this week with first time Saler heifer and 3 month old heifer calves selling to £1450. Biggest frame Limousin cows with Charolais bull calves at a month old saw demand to £1850. 4 year old British Blue cross cows with Charolais calves sold to £1650

**Barren cows** - JC & JS Helliwell had their usual stamp of Limousin cows forward seeing the best framed sell to £1160 and £1040. M&M Hutton drew a tremendous frame Bazadaise cow with serious potential jump to £1180.

**Store cattle** - a day of Angus this week seeing two vendors pen a prime showing of stores. Mrs NE Pullin topped their Aberdeen Angus steers to £835 for 15 months old cattle with the top run of 13 month old heifers selling to £500. J Pell continued the day with their run of Angus seeing 10-12 month old steers fly up to £795 with 10 month old heifers selling to £640.

**Store sheep** - a lesser number of entries this week with a busy ringside looking for stock. Highlights saw M Kirbyshire and their flock age Suffolk cross ewes with two lambs at foot sell to £285. J Breare & J Brooks penned a smart run of Blue Texel feeding ewes with the top at £132 and followers at £120.

**Calves** - Messrs WA Infield & Son topped the day with a sterling Aberdeen Angus bull calf selling to £145. AG Burton continued the day with their Angus calves seeing stretchy bull calves to £135 with heifers to £125; Holstein Fresians bulls from the same vendor topped to £75.

**Goats** - S Ghiorghita penned a top end showing of pedigree Boer goats this week with the first in the ring in kid to a Nubian Billy due in the first week of July, top prices led to £130 over several pens with followers just behind at £125.

**Pigs** - the pig section continues to grow with a big run of all specs through the pens this week. Mr E Mills topped the day with large white sows selling to £50. Mr L DiCaprio penned a smart showing of Landrace weaners at 14 weeks sell to £38. T Bately saw their sows sell to £46.

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**

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