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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 15th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 17th January

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

Thursday 22nd January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 24th January

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

Wednesday 28th January

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 29th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

*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 8TH JANUARY

675 Prime Hoggs - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Strong trade throughout with best Hoggs a flyer. Handy weights are in demand. Over 52kgs were harder sold in comparison. SQQ 327.27p/kg. F & S M Stamper topped at 413p/kg with C J White topping overall at £199.80.

Highlights - F & S M Stamper topped the lighter Hoggs with Beltex selling to £176.50 for 44.5 kgs with their 40kgs flying to 413p/kg or £165. 56kgs sold to £191 from the same home. G Green saw a smart trade with Texel crosses at 48kgs selling to £180 and 49.5kgs to £176. S J Hubbard topped their usual Texels at £186 for 60kgs with 50kgs to £178. C J White saw a romping trade with Texel mules full of meat at 61kgs selling to £199.80.

To		From		Average	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
413p	£176.50	305p	£130	331.8p	£144
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
375p	£180	276p	£132	311p	£152
Over 52kg					
341p	£199.80	254p	£145	290.97p	£160.83

Culls - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Unseen highs at Thrapston with records made to be broken. P Castle saw a flyer with Texel ewes to £304 and £300 for big framed meat ewes. Their followers of smaller frame sold to £244 and £189. Stimson Co saw fantastic highs with meat Texels to £238 and £194. S Handy topped their Texel ewes to £198 and £194. R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolk with ewes to £177.50. I S & N K Johnson topped the mules at £156 for big framed meat. All meated mules on the day sold above £140. All in average £149.39.

To	From	Average
£304	£94	£149

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 10TH JANUARY

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Feeding Cows - non farm assured Limousin cows in forward condition saw a flyer selling to £2520 with Hereford crosses to £1520.

Store Cattle - trade needs to be seen to be appreciated, strong cattle continue at a best end trade with 27 month old Limousin steers selling to £2500. R Munns saw a comparative trade with their Angus steers at 18 months selling to £1800 and followers at £1740. The trade looks even hotter on the younger cattle with W S Jackson topping their Lincoln Red bulls at 9 months to £1380. L A Burton saw their usual stamp of Limousin steers forward at 10 months selling to £1420 and £1130. C P Hankins & Son saw their beef Shorthorn steers at 8 months top to £1190 with followers at £1000 and heifers to £990. R L Root saw their Angus steers 8 months to £1500 with 4 and 5 months to £1280.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Smart Large White store pigs from GWM all boars to £49 from £45. A Large White x gilt to £72.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

J E G James took the top spot with their British Blue bull to £520, with their heifer £380. Aberdeen Angus bulls from the same home £350 from £310.

J O Williams had a good trade with their TB4 Blues, bulls to £370 from £295 and heifers £310 from £295.

Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Weather warnings hampered numbers but trade flew, averaging £121.20. GWM Farms topped the day at £139.50 for Texels in forward condition, with followers at £132 and £129.50. A J Geary saw a flyer with Suffolk lambs to £133.50 smaller frame Continentals to £123.50. Hyde Lane Farms saw their Texel crosses to £130.50. J Butt saw a smart trade with Ryelands to £129. B Reynolds saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with small smart frames selling to £129. All mid term lambs sold above £113.50 and longest term lambs sold above £90.

NOTICE

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

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

ROAD CLOSURES - A14 River Nene Bridge, near Thrapston

Maintenance work on the A14 River Nene bridge, near Thrapston. Highways are replacing the bridge joints to provide a safer road, whilst reducing the need for future maintenance.

Highways will be performing **extended closures** of the A14 eastbound between junctions 10 and 13 from **8pm on Friday 16 January and Saturday 17 January until 11am the following day** rather than our usual time of 6am.

They will also have a **full weekend closure** of the A14 westbound between junctions 13 and 12 from **8pm on Friday 23 January to 6am Monday 26 January.**

If coming from the West, use junction 12 via Islip instead.

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SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY

CALVES

J E G James

5 British Blue Bulls	3-4 Weeks
1 British Blue Heifer	3-4 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	3-4 Weeks
3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	3-4 Weeks

A G Burton - TB4

4 Hereford x Bulls	3-6 Weeks
2 Hereford x Heifers	3-6 Weeks
1 Welsh Black x Bull	3-6 Weeks
1 Welsh Black x Heifer	3-6 Weeks
10 Holstein x Bulls	3-6 Weeks

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

Mowsley Hills Farm

20 Lleyl Theaves

Ran with Lleyl Ram, Due 25th March

D Jerrams

50 Store Lambs

J L Spendlove

50 Texel x Ewe Lambs

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.

eddie.smith@talk21.com

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

E G Dodson & Son - TB4

5 British Blue x Cows	3 -8 Years
with Aberdeen Angus x Steer Calves	1-3 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus x Cow	10 Years
with an Aberdeen Angus x Steer Calf	3 Months
1 Simmental x Cow	8 Years
with an Aberdeen Angus x Steer Calf	2 Months
<i>All calved unaided , Not been back to the Bull, Out Wintered</i>	

C P Hankins & Son

2 Hereford Feeding Cows - <i>Empty</i>	10 Years
1 Hereford x Heifer	32 Months
5 Hereford x Steers	8 - 9 Months
6 Beef Shorthorn Heifers	9 Months
2 Hereford x Heifers	9 10 Months
2 Hereford x Heifers	17 Months

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3 Aberdeen Angus x Steers	5 - 8 Months
2 Abderdeen Angus Heifers	5 Months
3 Hereford Heifers	4 Months
1 Charolais Heifer	7 Months
1 British Blue Steer	10 Months

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12 Limousin x Aberdeen Angus x Steers & Heifers	8 - 10 Months
<i>Single Suckled</i>	

Freddie & Rosie Pile

1 Pure Hereford Bull	8 Months
1 Pure Hereford Heifer	11 Months
2 Pure Hereford Heifer	22 - 23 Months

L A Burton - TB4

5 Limousin Heifers	10-12 Months
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**THRAPSTON
LIVESTOCK MARKET
SMALLHOLDER SALES 2026**

January 3rd

February 7th

March 7th

April 4th

May 2nd

June 6th

July 4th

August 1st

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Followed by Produce, Hatching Eggs

For Further Information

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 28th January 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 18th January to be included in the catalogue

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

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An Auction

of

Horse Tack & Equine
Sundries

on

Saturday 14th February at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 2nd February
NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Richard Spendlove 07538322474

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