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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

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

Thursday 26th March
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 28th March
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Thursday 2nd April
Prime & Cull Sheep

*For further information on any of the sales
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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

Prime Hogs Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

A shorter show in the week with trade lifting once again, 42-48kgs on hot demand and heavies lift slightly as well. A mixed show forward with the majority out of spec. Shape and meat continues to be key. SQQ 370.46p/kg overall average 347.28p/kg.

Highlights - T J Collins & Sons saw a best end showing of Charollais forward selling to £165 for 43kgs and 43.5kgs. G & J Rattray topped the Texel crosses to £176 for 50 kgs and £169 for 44.5kgs. M W Thomas topped with a best end showing of Texels to 400p/kg for 40kgs. Park End Farming saw their Texels at a strong trade with 50.5kgs to £185 and 58kgs topping overall at £193.50.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
361p	£139	358p	£136	359p	£137
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
400p	£169	373p	£156	382p	£164
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
372p	£185	333p	£160	357p	£176
Over 52kg					
360p	£193	286p	£155	319p	£176

113 Culls

Averages don't paint a true story with a overall showing of rare breeds averaging £112.32. Trade as the same on the week like for like. K J Reilly topped the day with big framed Texel crosses at £191. Park End Farming saw Texel rams top to £179 for shape and mid frames. Morgan Pell Livestock saw a continuation of their Continental ewes with good meat and shape selling to £178.50, £178, £175 and £170. Barnwell & Son farmers topped the Suffolks at £150 and M Towler saw Lleyns to £144. All meat sold above £138. Feeding sorts were £80 to 120 breed depending. Hebridean ewes sold to £79.50, Manx to £69.50 and Herdwicks to £79.

To	From	Average
£193	£105	£160

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

273 Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

Cows - K J Hunt kicked the day off with a Simmental feeding cow at 13 years old non assured and selling to £1400. J A Wilson & Son saw a smart entry of TB4 Limousin cows with Limousin bull calves at foot topping to £2880 for a 12 year old cow and 1 month calf with a smaller frame black Limousin cow at 8 years and a 6 month calf to £2820, star of the run saw a 16 year old cow with a 5 month calf sell to £2750.

Store Cattle - a brilliant entry forward with one of the biggest yardings in recent months, Wilderspin & Daughter started the day with a pair of Angus steers at 4 months fly to £800. G B Sewell & Partners drew another run of Blonde heifers topping to £1660 at 15 months with 10 month followers at £1500. G Sayers saw a strong well grown run of Charolais heifers forward with 22 months topping at £1760. R Law saw a flying run of matching Saler heifers forward, TB4, at 8 to 10 months selling to £1460, £1440, £1430 and £1390. J Geary saw a show quality Limousin steer forward at 11 months flying to £2200 with A J Geary seeing a similar stamp of heifer to £1800. J O Williams penned a uniform run of Blue steers at 9 months with the top to £1320 and £1300. J Kimbell saw their annual consignment of best end Charollais forward all around 10-11months. The standout pair of steers saw £2300 with a following pen of 9 at £2140. Their heifers of equal quality sold to £1840. D L J Hughes penned a best matching run of TB4 North Devon steers at 23 months and in forward condition selling to £1660. H Houghton & Son drew their usual stamp of Angus and Blues at 22 months with their Angus steers topping to £1900 and Blues to 1710. C R & S M Barnwell drew another matching run of Blue steers at 18 months with the uniform pens selling to £1760, £1740 and £1720. A H Farming saw their continued stamp of sterling Limousins seeing the steers at 24 months top to £2300 and heifers to £2020. C Attle drew the goods with a majority showing of 'in forward condition' steers and heifers, their 19 month Blues sold to £2100 with Angus to £2170 with heifers up to £1920 for Blues.

NOTICE

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

Calves Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Messrs A G Burton finally managed to make it here after weeks of anticipation and was well rewarded with their Welsh Black Bull selling for £570 and a heifer £450. Hereford Bull £505 and heifer £320. Holstein Bull's from the same home topped at £320 for a 2 month old, others £260 from £150. A few weaned calves on offer from Croft Farming all around 4 months old saw a Charolais heifer to £500 and Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers all at £440. It was nice to see fresh faces buying around the ring. We certainly have the demand, if you have calves to sell, please do contact us.

Cade Lambs Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538322474

80 on offer and supply outstripped demand C J White took the top spot at £38 others all around £20 with very small lambs £5.

442 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

Store Lambs - a flying trade with the prime trade providing a boost on the week averaging £130.68. Padray Farms topped with Continental to £185 and followers at £150. P Childs saw the top of the Suffolks at £150. D C R Daghish penned a smart run of Lleyns selling to £150 across the board. S R Tunnicliffe drew a smart run of well grown Texels at £145, £143 and £140. W Dijksterhuis saw their longer term run of Lleyns to £128.50 and £120.

Feeding Ewes - an absolutely flying trade with buyers fit for contest averaging £127.30. C Bull, C A & A B Watson and Padray Farms all saw their ewes top to £200 for meat and thick Continental ewes. D C R Daghish saw their Lleyns to £150. W T Maydwell topped with Texel crosses at £148 and mules to £140. All part meat sold £130 plus with longest term chancey sorts a step below at £90 to £105.

Ewes with Lambs - Jones & Sons Manor Farm topped with their annual consignment of 4 crop Welsh Mule ewes with single Texel lambs at foot selling to £124 a life. R J Garley saw smart trade with full mouth Suffolk ewes with single lambs at foot selling to £116 a life. P Lucas saw a smart run of full and broken mouth Continental ewes sell to £116 a life.

In lamb Ewes - A Pratt saw flock age Continental ewes scanned with singles and due April to a texel or Charollais ram sell to £175.

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.

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SATURDAY 21ST MARCH

CALVES

J E G James

1 British Blue Bull	3-4 Weeks
2 British Blue Heifers	3-4 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	3-4 Weeks
3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	3-4 Weeks

PIGS

Castleview Farm & Stables

1 Tamworth x British Black Boar	22 Months
With 16 Weaners	8-13 Weeks

STORE CATTLE

B Smith

10 Limousin Steers	12-14 Months
10 Limousin Heifers	22 Months
<i>Single Suckled, Outwintered</i>	

R Truss - TB4

4 Pure Bred Lincoln Red Heifers	26 Months
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STORE SHEEP

Heritage Farm Partnership

55 Feeding Ewes

S Lacey

10 Store Lambs

CADE LAMBS

R A Bounds

8 Cade Lambs

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Blakesware Stud - TB4

2 Aberdeen Angus Cows	14 Years
4 Aberdeen Angus Steers	13 Months
4 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	13 Months
<i>Named sire</i>	

A B Spackman - TB4

10 Aberdeen Angus Steers	16-24 Months
1 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	14 Months
<i>Named Sire</i>	

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Saturday 28th March – 1pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Poultry Sale

On behalf of Mrs Keeling following retirement

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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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