

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Saturday 4th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Smallholders Sale including Pet Food - 9.30am
Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm

Thursday 9th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 11th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 16th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm

*For further information on any of the sales
please contact a member of the Market Team*

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

805 Prime Lambs

A more mixed showing this week with a majority of hard finished lambs. In the meat the lighter lambs sold to premiums with supply short. SQQ 306.24 reflecting the lambs on show a slight dip in the trade this week. SJ Hubbard topped the day at 366p/kg and £187.

Highlights - George Thompson Farms topped the lighter weight Continental Lambs with 39kg selling to £130.50. R Grange saw a smart show of Texel Lambs forward seeing their best shape 38kgs to £126. SJ Hubbard saw a sterling run of Texel and Beltex Lambs forward with 44kgs and 47.5kgs both selling to 366p/kg or £161 and £174, their followers sold to £156 for 45kgs and topped the day overall at £187 for 54kgs. A Taylor saw a smart show of meated Texels selling to £154 for 45kgs. Grange Farm saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with meated 51kgs selling to £162 and £157, their heavier lambs at 53kgs with best shape sold to £176.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
335p	£130.50	282p	£110	299.3p	£114.71
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
366p	£161	267p	£113	308p	£129.89
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
366p	£174	286p	£134	303.5p	£145.07
Over 52kg					
346p	£187	259p	£140	297.5p	£160.86

188 Culls

Another top day of Thrapston Cull trade seeing an all in average of £128.23. D Robinson topped the day at £241 for best shape lean meat Texel Ewes. R Law saw a smart show of Continentals with their leaner sorts selling to £200 and the thickest Ewes at £164.50. Grange Farm saw the trade of the day with Texels to £198 over a ranging style pen. DO Threadgold topped their Texel Ewes to £193. George Thompson Farms saw another flyer for Lleyens with thick meat at £171. D Samson topped the Mules on the day with big framed meat to £159.50. All meat sold above £128 frame depending. Leanest meat ewes sold £94 to £118.50. True feeders were £66 to £80.

To	From	Average
£241	£40	£128

FREE HEALTH ADVICE FOR FARMERS TO CONTINUE AT THRAPSTON MARKET

Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be offering health screening, information, and advice to farming families at Saturday markets. Their nurses will be based in the Bletsoes mobile unit, next to the market office.

The nurses will next be in attendance on Saturday 18th October 8.30am – 12.30pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and wait to be seen.

This free support can include • Blood pressure readings • Health discussions and advice on issues including joint/back pain and pain management, medication explanations, weight management, baby health issues, prostate concerns, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects

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!

Thrapston Market Report 2025 Advertising Tariff

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1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
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For further information, or to place and advert, please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

SL Fletcher kicked off their run with a Limousin cross feeding cow selling to £1600 at 53 months, their run of cows with calves at foot sold well with a Lincoln Red at 40 months with a 4 month Saler bull at foot selling to £1880, big framed Simmental cows at 50 months with Saler calves at 5 months sold to £1770. J Patrick saw the trade of the day with a Dexter cow at 64 months with a month old Shorthorn heifer sold to £600.

Webb Hatherley Livestock started the stores with their Angus steers at 11 months selling to £880 with their heifers at the same age to £790. Blue heifers at 12 months from the same home sold to £840. AC Downing topped their run with Blue heifers at 25 months to £1500 with steers at £1200 the same age. Angus Steers at 23 months sold to £1160. JP Watts started their annual consignment with Limousin steers at 25 months selling to £1900 for strong well grown cattle with the majority at the same age selling to £1800 plus. CN & ML Weston saw their first outing with 24 months Norwegian Red steers to £900 and Hereford steers at 18 months to £730. G Tew topped the day overall with Limousin steers at 29 months selling to £1970 with thicker Simmental heifers to £1720.

533 Store & Breeding Sheep

Breeders - AJ Geary topped the ewe lambs with Cheviot Mules cross Texels selling to £205 with followers at £195. BJ Reynolds penned their North Country Mule Theaves that had lambed with a strong amount of interest selling to £202. CW Webb & Partners saw a strong trade with Charollais shearling rams to £280. D&L Farming saw their Charollais cross Native Double Theaves sell to £145.

Feeding Ewes - CW Webb & Partners topped with Suffolk rams to £145. B Greenwood saw Southdown ewes to £131. A Harrod penned Texels with part meat at £130 with Texel mules to £126. RA Bounds topped the mule ewes with big bodied lean meat at £105. True longest term mule feeders sold to £48.

Store Lambs - PA Wilford topped the stores with big framed Texel crosses selling to £124, with followers to £118. R Day saw a smart trade for Ryland crosses in forward condition topping at £116. M Holyland penned their usual stamp of well grown Lleys seeing highs of £114. GH Rome & Sons drew a uniform run of Texel Mules with highs of £111 and leading to £95, £91 and £89. MP Fellows saw a smart show of Texel crosses forward for mid framed lambs with Texel crosses to £96 and Suffolk crosses at the same mark. Mid term lambs sold in the £90's with longest term chancier sorts selling £65 to £80 breed depending.

A slightly easier trade on calves with younger animals on offer compared to previous weeks. Chellington Partners topped their run of British Blue bulls to £390 with heifers to £320. Their Aberdeen Angus's to £355 and Herefords £370. British Friesians from the same home to £220. FH Pullin had a solid trade for their 2 week old calves, £200 for Aberdeen Angus and around £100 for Ayrshire bulls.

MV Pedigree Llyen Sheep - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A retirement sale on behalf of RW Boulton of his Pedigree Lleyens Theaves fiercely fought over to top at £195 with plenty of pens around the £180 mark, all ran dry. Double Theaves and 6 tooth ewes recently weaned to £165 from £150. The aged ewes appeared the dearest trade with flock ages to £142 from £110.

The rams topped at £300 for a 2 shear. Shearlings to £260 from £150. Older rams £165 to £180.



NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

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Saturday 4th October - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Sale of Poultry

A selection of over 300 Birds - To Include

Silkies, Pekins, Polands, Brahmas, Orpingtons, Cochins,
Ko Shamo, Oxford, Asil, Shamo & Thai Game. Guinea Fowl

Japanese & Chinese Painted Quail.

West of England & Fantail Pigeons

Khaki & White Campbells, Indian Runners & Call Ducks,
Goslings & Ducklings

Embden Geese, Black Swans, Peafowl & Rheas

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



on behalf of Anglia Poultry

Held in accordance with current APHA Rules

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An Auction



Saturday 25th October at 1.00pm

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

Entries by Monday 13th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 29th October 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 19th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER

CALVES

RA Bounds

14 Hereford x Steers 18 -24 Months

FH Pullin & Sons Ltd

2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls 3 - 4 Weeks

4 Ayrshire Bulls

1 Friesian Bull

GOATS

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2 Boer Doelings 12 Months

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

A Pittom

1 Pure Belted Galloway Bull 6 Years

1 Pedigree Belted Galloway Cow with Steer Calf at Foot 5 Years & 4 Months

1 Pedigree Belted Galloway Cow with Heifer Calf at Foot 5 Years & 4 Months

1 Pure Belted Galloway Cow with Steer Calf at Foot 4 Years & 5 Months

F Hunt - TB4

5 British Blue Steers 15-18 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

A Wilby

1 Zwartble Shearling Ram

4 Store Lambs

M Causer

3 Pedigree Valais Blacknose Shearling Rams

P Kettle

1 Ryeland Cross Ram Lamb 9 months

On Heptavac P +, Wormed and Sprayed with Ectofly

Oundle YFC's 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance



Please join us to celebrate 80 years of Oundle Young Farmers Club

11th October 2025

**The Henry Royce Suite, The
Marriott Hotel, Peterborough**

Arrival from 7pm, Dinner at 7:45, Carriages at Midnight

3 Course Dinner

Black Tie with a hint of Oundle YFC

Tables of 10

Over 18s (plus members of OYFC aged 14-17)

£70 per person

RSVP with the form below to Connie Reeves by 13th September

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