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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 16th July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 18th July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

Thursday 23rd July
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th July
Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
Sale of Pedigree Southdown's
See main advert for further information

Wednesday 29th July
Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale
See main advert for further information

Thursday 30th July
Prime & Cull Sheep

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH JULY

1039 Prime Lambs

Great to see a lift in the numbers this week with the biggest trading so far this year. Trade remains the same with heavy lambs in peak demand over 47kgs. A majority showing of lighter lambs saw 802 under 45kgs still selling well and a viable option off the ever disappearing grass. The lightest would have been sold better in the Saturday store sales. SQQ 351.51p/kg with the Overall Average at 353.35p/kg or £154.92. George Thompson Farms topped the day with their Continentals at 413p/kg and FJ Stanhope topped overall at £230.

Highlights - RJ & WR Crosse saw their usual stamp of Charollais lambs with a strong showing at 45.5kgs selling to £174. George Thompson Farms saw a flying first draw of Continentals with 45kgs selling to £170 and 43.5kgs to £166. Trade of the day saw extreme shape lambs from the same home to £190 for 46kgs. D Sansom penned a well meated run of Texel crosses seeing 52kgs to £200 and £189. JA & P Dickinson topped their Texels at £193 for 48kgs with 60kgs to £209.50. FJ Stanhope Farms were welcomed at Thrapston with a tremendous run of big frame Suffolks, peaking at 73kgs and selling to £230, whilst their lighter 60kg lambs sold to £200.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
377p	£143	327p	£124	353p	£130
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
393p	£174	310p	£130	351p	£150
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
413p	£200	281p	£135	358p	£171
Over 52kg					
379p	£230	315p	£170	361p	£200

34 Culls

Trade needs viewing to be understood, as lean meat ewes were off the clock averaging £159.94. W Hammond topped the day at £217 and £196 for Texels. F Southall & Son topped the Suffolks with stretchy ewes to £214. D & S Ayres saw their Suffolk ewes to £192. RC & JT Bailey topped the mules on the day with young fit to £177. C Stancombe & Son drew a thicker show of big framed mules at £165. All lean meat sold over £149, true feeders were £128 to £140.

To	From	Average
£217	£81	£160

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH JULY

177 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Lambs - a great trade considering the grass burn off with many advised to sell sooner rather than later, all in average saw £118.34. S Goodship topped the day with a smart show of forward Charollais x lambs topping at £150.50. J Lepper saw their first draw of the season with Charollais mules topping at £135, £128 and 3 pens at £125. MJ Lovett saw a smart shapely run of Texels to £126 and £121.50. S Garley saw a uniform run of Suffolk x Texels to £126, £123, £121.50 and 2 x £119. Smallest frame native bred sorts were in the £70's.

Feeding ewes - lean meat followed the culls to a strong average seeing £166.25. R Walvin topped the day at £188 for Dutch Spotted rams, MJ Lovett peaked at £173 for their Texel rams. J & V Short saw a flyer with mules to £159.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A quieter day with the heat putting off vendors and buyers.

T Morris sold weaned calves to £480 for Hereford Heifers. British Friesian bulls to £320 from £235.

G B Sear & Sons presented British Blue heifers selling to £560 from £460 and a bull calf £500.

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

NOTICE

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



FOR SALE

Gravel House Farm, Coates

The site comprises a farmyard, three agricultural buildings and a farmhouse, in total extending to approximately 1.42 acres.

Guide Price: £500,000 for the whole or available as 2 separate lots priced at £250,000 each.

Lot 1 – The Farmhouse

Lot 2 - The Yard and Agricultural Buildings

The property includes:

A two-storey, three-bedroom detached farmhouse, complete with a double garage and a generous wrap-around garden.

A generous-sized yard with three agricultural buildings of varying sizes, including two substantial buildings measuring approximately 311m² and 354m², both currently used as grain stores. A smaller machinery store measures 70m².

The farmhouse is subject to an Agricultural Occupancy Condition (AOC). Please speak with the selling agent to confirm if you would comply with this condition.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact:

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ATTENTION LANDOWNERS IN BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
Bedford Borough Local Plan – Call for Sites



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Following the withdrawal of the Bedford Borough Local Plan to 2040, Bedford Borough Council are now preparing their local plan to 2050. As part of this process, they have opened a call for sites consultation which is open until midnight on the 30th October.

Bedford Borough Council will consider land capable of **delivering 5 or more dwellings, or 0.25 hectares of employment development**. Nothing below these thresholds will be considered.

This an opportunity for landowners within the administrative boundaries of Bedford Borough Council to promote their land for development to the local authority.

If you have land in this area and wish to submit it to the Local Authority, we would be pleased to discuss it directly with you.

Please contact one of the Planning and Development team below:

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STRAW WANTED – 2026 HARVEST

- NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE AND SURROUNDING AREAS
- WHEAT, BARLEY, OSR STRAW NEEDED IN ROWS
- STRAW WILL BE CLEARED OFF FIELDS PROMPTLY
- ALSO AVAILABLE FOR STRAW CONTRACTING OVER HARVEST

Please contact Fred Wootton on the below:

Tel - 07594 433415

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For Sale **Land at Fotheringhay,** **Northamptonshire** **Approx 34.08 acres (13.79 ha)**

Permenant Pasture Land
For Sale as a Whole



Guide Price £300,000

Please contact Alex Abrahams on 01832 732241 for more information
Bletsoes are selling the property in conjunction with Cruso & Wilkin

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SATURDAY 18TH JULY

GOATS

R Webb

3 Billies

5 Months

CALVES

JEG James

5 British Blue Bulls & Heifers

3-4 Weeks

5 Aberdeen Angus Bulls & Heifers

3-4 Weeks

A G Burton - TB4

2 Hereford x Bull

2-5 Weeks

1 Hereford x Heifer

2-5 Weeks

2 Welsh Black x Heifers

2-5 Weeks

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

2-5 Weeks

3 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

2-5 Weeks

7 Holstein x Bulls

2-5 Weeks

P & E A Roff

2 Charolais x Heifers

10 Weeks

1 Montbeliarde x Bull

10 Weeks

1 Charolais Heifer

7 Weeks

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

CALVES

FH Pullin & Sons Ltd

1 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer

6 Weeks

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bulls

3-6 Weeks

3 Friesian Bulls

3-6 Weeks

1 Freemartin

4 Weeks

CATTLE

FH Pullin & Sons Ltd

2 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

10 Months

2 Friesian Heifers

10 Months

NOTICE

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



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Eastern Region Early Breeders' Sale

Thrapston Livestock Market, Northamptonshire, NN14 4JU

Unofficial Show and Sale of Pedigree Southdown Sheep
for Southdown Sheep Breeders

Saturday 25th July 2026 at 12:30pm Judging
in pens: 11:30am

For More Information Contact:

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Local Organiser Southdown
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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 29th July 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 12th July to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Auctioneer: Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

Breeding Sheep & Ram Sales

Saturday 15th August

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 5th August

Saturday 19th September

Catalogue Entry Deadline – Wednesday 9th September

**Please contact us with your entries,
for cataloguing & advertising purposes.**

Entry forms can be found on our Website or Market Office

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For Sale

Lot 1, Winwick, Huntingdon **access off Gidding Road** **26.89 acres (10.89 ha)**

Commercial Arable Land at Winwick
For Sale as a Whole



Guide Price £270,000

Please contact George Pullin on 01832 732241 for more information

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Church Farm

Luddington-in-the-Brook, Northamptonshire

In all, about 294.11 acres (119.04 hectares)

For Sale as a Whole or in Four Lots

An equipped commercial arable property on the Northamptonshire/Cambridgeshire border, approximately five miles from Oundle, including an extensive range of buildings with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning.



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