

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 11th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 13th December

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 18th December

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 20th December

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale - 12 noon

Thursday 25th December

NO MARKET

Saturday 27th December

NO MARKET

Thursday 3rd January

Prime & Cull Sheep & Smallholders Sale

For further information on any of the sales

Please contact a member of the Market Team

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER

824 Prime Lambs

Numbers follow the trade with a big jump in the week seeing a majority showing of well fed lambs. Over 48kg non export types were hard sold with lighter weights in high demand. Best shape lambs sold to premiums throughout. SQQ 323.45p/kg. SJ Hubbard topped at 390p/kg with AJ Geary topping overall at £201.50.

Highlights - 37.5kgs to 39kgs sold well above 330p/kg with CW Webb & Partners topping to 356p/kg for 39kgs. SJ Hubbard topped at 390p/kg for best end Beltex lambs at 42kgs with others at 52kgs to £188 and 57kgs to £200. Lloyd & Walton saw a best end show of meat Texel forward at 40kgs selling to £156. TA Stubbs topped with Beltex cross Jacobs to £153 for 45.5kgs. CJ Whitehead saw their 47kgs Beltex crosses to £168. AJ Geary topped the day overall at £201.50 for a show stopping 63kg Beltex lamb.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
371p	£139	307p	£103	329.45p	£121.29
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
390p	£164	294p	£121.50	326.37p	£140.45
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
365p	£188	242p	£126	310.01p	£149.87
Over 52kg					
351p	£201.50	237p	£135	278.93p	£154.69

105 Culls

A similar trade on the week with leaner meat ewes well sold averaging £120.13. J Gowling & Sons topped the day at £181 for big framed meat Texel rams with Texel ewes to £160 and topping the mules at £134. Raveley Fen Farms saw a smart shot for smaller frame smart shape Continentals at £173.50. ATC Lepper & Son topped the Suffolks with smart meat ewes to £145. All meat sold above £130, lean meat smaller frame ewes sold £110 to £128. True longest term feeders were £73 to £93 frame depending.

To	From	Average
£181	£56	£120.13

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Greensons Limousins started the day with a best end showing of in calf Limousins, TB4 in calf to a polled Limousin bull due to calve end of April/May. The first heifer sold to £2500 with a 4 year old cow selling to £2200. G Hartley Webb topped the barren cows with a Hereford at 5 years selling to £1740 and PR Cannon saw a similar stamp of Hereford at 7 years to £1600. AJ Moulding drew a run of 7-13 year old cows seeing Herefords to £1360 and Simmentals to £1340.

J Andrew & Son saw a flyer with a tremendous run of Charolais steers forward at 8-10 months with the top selling to £1420 with followers at £1330 and Angus crosses to £980. The same home saw British Blue steers at 15 months sell to £1200 and Hereford steers at 14 months to £970. JA & P Dickinson saw a best end showing of Limousin steers forward with 22 months selling to £1650 with 16 months to £1590. LC Underwood saw a grand show of big frame steers with 28 month Limousins to £2280 and 29 month Simmentals to £1880. RA Cade topped their Shorthorn steers in forward condition at 20 months to £2160 with followers at £2030. JC Agriculture saw a smart matching bunch of British Blue steers at 27 months sell to £1700. Top of the day saw big frame Charollais steers at 20 months selling to £2700.

400 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store Lambs - a harder trade on the week with less buyers in the alleys, stronger lambs continue to look a good trade with the longest term easier. All in average £99.35. T Gawthrop topped the day at £120 for Continental lambs. PR Cannon saw smart Texels to £118.50. J Grace topped the Suffolks at £117.50. Mid frame well bred lambs sold £105 to £115. Longer term small frame lambs were £85 to £96. Longest term native bred types were in the £70s.

Feeding Ewes - all in average £122.81. JF Verey & Partners topped with lean meat Suffolks to £158 with followers to £137. NP & MJ Russell saw £149 for smart bred Texels, with their mules selling to £116. Meat sold £115 plus with true feeders in the £90's.

Goat - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Just one goat today, a 4 tooth Boer Nanny from S Shah making £70.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

2 Pietrain x Boars from A Payne to £60.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Messrs JEG James presented well grown British Blue heifers leading the way at £590 from £480 and bulls £540. Aberdeen Angus from the same home saw bulls to £315 and heifers to £335 from £200. JO Williams had a nice entry of TB4 calves with their British Blue bulls topping at £460 and heifers £295. A Beef Shorthorn heifer made £300. FH Pullin & Sons Ltd saw Holstein Friesian bulls to £140 from £50 with their Aberdeen Angus bull to £240.

Smallholders Sale

The weather put a lot of people off which resulted in a reduced entry and buyers.

Produce - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Messrs McKay had forward a selection of seasonal veg boxes, sacks of Potatoes, and planters which were well received by buyers. Sacks of Potatoes to £10 from £8. Sticks of Brussels to £2 from £1. Veg boxes to £10 from £5. Nets of Onions to £5. Planters £5 - £14. Plum Trees £10. Braces of Pheasants to £1.

More veg boxes and Potatoes on offer on 20th December as part of the Christmas Poultry Sale, buy your complete Christmas Dinner at Thrapston Market!

Pet Food

A small entry of Pet Food saw Cat Wands to £5. Dog Treats £3 - £5. Cat Food £5 - £10. 20Kg Peanuts £15.

Next Sale Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Sundries - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Christmas Nativity scene £35. Lintran Dog Transport Box £78. Jerry Can £5. Fire Pit £10. Hydraulic Oil to £35. Castor Wheels £9. Electric Fence corner posts £35. Electric Fence Post and reels £65. Snow Shovels £8. 7 Galvanized Mesh Kennel Doors £30. Qty Children's Farm Toys £40. Pruning Chainsaw £40. Cordless Sheep Shears £40. Nets of Firewood £5.

Next Smallholders Sale Saturday 3rd January 2026.

Equine - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Very little demand for horses and ponies, with the thought of a wet winter and expensive fodder depressing optimism. In Foal Welsh Section A mares 6 to 14 years old to £200.

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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Entry Forms can be found on our Website, in the Market Office or alternatively please contact the Main Office.

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David Jerram's funeral will be held at 11am on **Monday 22 December 2025** at St Leonard's Church, Hardwick, Wellingborough, Northants NN9 5GL

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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Saturday 20th December
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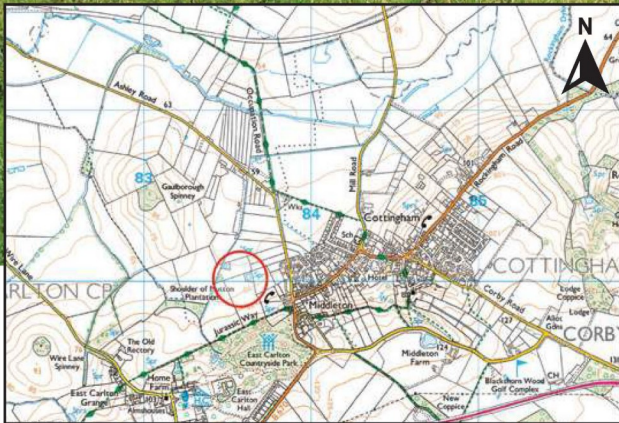
To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market



Entries are Invited to Include
All Types of Oven Ready Birds and Meats.

Sections Include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks, Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Other Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office



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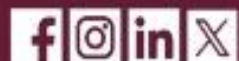
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