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The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 26th August

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 27th August

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 29th August

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

Thursday 3rd September

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 5th September

Smallholders Sale

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

*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 20TH AUGUST

718 Prime Lambs

A good number forward with keen buying power, meat once again was key to the premiums. SQQ 304.30p/kg overall average 307.20p/kg or £141.54. Corney & Sons topped overall at £183.50 and G R Fountaine & Son saw 366p/kg

Highlights - GR Fountaine & Son topped the lighter weight lambs with Blue Texels at 43kgs selling to £157.50 or 366p/kg. J Ball saw a best meat showing of Texels at 45.5kgs to £146. Webb Hatherley Livestock saw a strong run of Continental Lambs forward again best end meat with 42.5kgs selling to £145, and 45kgs to £144 and £143.50. Raveley Fen Farms saw a tremendous run of Charollais forward with both shape and power seeing 52kgs to £179.50, 50.5kgs to £170, 51kgs at £169 and 47kgs to £165 or 351p/kg. A J Geary drew a smart show of Cheviot Texels seeing 48kgs to £163.50 alongside 47.5kgs at £162. Corney & Sons topped the day overall with a best end run of Charollais seeing 58kgs to £183.50.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
306p	£110	260p	£95	284p	£102
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
366p	£157	292p	£118	308p	£133
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
351p	£179	265p	£124	311p	£151
Over 52kg					
321p	£183	270p	£151	303p	£165

186 Culls

Demand has eased nationally with Thrapston holding its own seeing £132.24 as an all in average. J E Beesley & Son topped the day with Suffolk rams at £198. Cartwright Farms saw Charollais with shape to and lean meat to £187. W F Knight & Son saw a real heavy run of Continental ewes, thick and with shape selling to £183 x 3, £181, £180, £174, £173. J R Smith & Son saw a smart run of Continentals with lean meat sell to £176 and £168. K S Lee topped the Suffolks at £166 for thick big framed ewes. Meat sold over £136, leaner feeding sorts were £110 to £125. True grazers were in the £90's. Hebrideans, Southdown and smaller were mid £70's to £80.

To	From	Average
£198	£69	£131

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

437 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Store Lambs - the threat of rain has rallied the buyers seeing new seasonal faces in the alleys. Averaging £107.87 but looking dearer on the week with the lambs forward. Three Fishes Farm saw a best end run of Romney lambs forward topping to £137.50, and followers at £135 and £131. Smart Continental Hopper lambs sold £125.50 to £135, healthy mid term lambs were £103 to £112. Longer term well bred lambs were £80 to £97.50 and native bred things were in the £70's.

Feeding Ewes - another week of power averaging £108.99. AH EA & EJ Breare saw Blue Texels at £190, £182 and £161. A Rigby topped with Texel crosses at £190 and £180. Lean meat was £140 plus, true feeders were £100 to 120. Native bred Manx and Jacob's were in the £60's.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

A few more calves than expected and what a trade, as always quality sells itself with Newlands Farm's Charolais topping the day with bull's to £775 from £705 and heifers £655 from £600. A British Blue bull sold for £590 and Holstein Friesian's £230.

Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

R Munns started the day with a well grown TB4 Angus at 16 months seeing their steers to £1720 and Hereford crosses at the same age to £1500. Messrs Charles Hopperton saw their TB4 Angus steers at 26 months top at £1780 for bigger frame steers and £1680 for thicker smaller frames. Limousin steers at 15 months sold to £1875 with Charolais heifers at the same age to £1570.

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SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

CALVES

A G Burton

3 Hereford x Bulls	2-5 Weeks
1 Hereford x Heifer	2-5 Weeks
3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	2-5 Weeks
1 Welsh Black Bull	2-5 Weeks
10 Holstein Friesians	2-5 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	10 Weeks

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

CALVES

F H Pullin and Sons

5 Friesian Bulls	3-6 weeks
4 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	3-6 weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus x Bull	3-6 weeks

GOATS

M Clarke

7 Pygmy Goats

R Walvin

9 Pygmy Nannies	3 Years
4 Boer x Nannies	1 - 4 Years

CAMELIDS

Orton Exotics

Black Llama - Tarzan	6 Years
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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!

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Wednesday 26th August 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 16th August to be included in the catalogue

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

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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Wednesday 16th September, at 10.30am

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Please contact Richard Spendlove 07538 322474

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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALE

*Start: Produce at 9.30am, followed by
Hatching Eggs and Sundries*

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Market Road, Thrapston, Northamptonshire. NN14 4JU

For Further Information

please contact a member of the Market Team 01832 732241

SENIOR AUCTIONEER

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Bletsoes Market team. The successful individual will be involved with the day-to-day efficient running of the Auctioneering department and co-ordination of all auctions and will be supported by the wider Market team. Thrapston Livestock Market operates on a Thursday (prime stock) and Saturday (store & breeding), with monthly collective machinery sales at our purpose-built all-weather sale centre and regular on-farm sales. Bletsoes have operated auctions at Thrapston for almost 150 years, and the Partners remain committed to auctioneering and providing an excellent service to market users across the region.

The ideal candidate will have:

- 3 years + role as an auctioneer
- Experience managing the running of a livestock market and/or machinery sales
- Ability to lead a team, with strong organisational skills
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- Good communication, both oral and written
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Job Description available upon request.

To apply please send your CV and covering letter to:

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Closing Date: Monday 31st August 2026