

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 23rd October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 25th October

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Sale of Horse Tack & Equine Sundries - 1pm

Wednesday 29th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 30th October

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 1st November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Single Vendor Poultry Sale at 2pm

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

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

892 Prime Lambs

A bigger entry forward this week with the same story, lean lambs hard sold and meat is in demand. Feeding lambs are worth the premiums. Light lean lambs are better sold in the store sale. SQQ 292.81p/kg. SJ Hubbard topped with Texel lambs at 341p/kg and overall at £169.

Highlights - J&E Clegg topped the light lambs with 38kg Texels to £116 or 305p/kg. SJ Hubbard saw their 43kg Beltex to £145 with 51kgs to £169 and 47.5kg Texels to £162 a real show over power on well finished lambs. Raveley Fen Farms topped their Charolais crosses to £143 for 44.5kgs with 49kgs to £163. DJ&AL Underwood saw a smart showing of Texels forward with 45kgs to £139. Grange Farm penned their usual goods with fed Texels to £159 for 47.5kgs. CJ White saw a smart entry of big framed Texel mules finished well at 50kgs selling to £156 with 49kgs to £155. B Connor topped the natives when Cheviots at 57kgs selling to £160. D&S Ayres saw their big framed meated Suffolks to £150 for 55kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
305p	£116	287p	£112	292.51p	£113
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
337p	£145	279p	£111	292.82p	£124.49
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
341p	£169	279p	£135	305p	£147
Over 52kg					
304p	£161	238p	£145	280.69p	£151.82

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!

180 Culls

A clear line in prices for meat with feeding types harder sold and lean meat in abundance. Averaging £122.40. JH Jones & Son topped the day with Charollais rams to £270 for stretch shape and meat, a similar story to their Texel cross ewes at £181.50. CJ White saw a flyer with best meat and shape Texel ewes to £234. Stanley Agriculture topped the Suffolk ewes at £189.50. Lloyd & Walton topped the Mules at £142 for frame and meat. Mowsley Hills Farm saw their Lleyn ewes to £137.50 for meat. Meat sold at £130 plus with lean sorts £95 to £115 and true feeders £70 to £85.

To	From	Average
£270	£58	£122

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Barren Cows - AJ Geary kicked off the day with a storming British Blue cow at 5 years old, best shape with meat selling to £3000.

Breeding Cattle - Vanish Point Farm saw their Hereford cows at 11 years PD'd back in calf to a Hereford bull in March sell to £1420. M Towler penned a run of young cows and calves scanned barren with 4 month old North Devon heifer calves at foot, seeing Hereford crosses to £1500 the outfit with red polls to £1420.

Store Cattle - R Booth saw the start and the younger stores with British Blue heifers at 5 months selling to £680. Heritage Farm Partnership saw a flyer with their Angus steers at 12 months selling to £900 with followers at £740, the heifers to match topped at £880, on to £780 and £600. The same home also saw a run of British Blue cross heifers at 12 months topping at £840 and £700. AJ Geary saw a strong frame entry of Blue cross steers at 16 months topping to £1830. DJ Kerslake had their usual stamp of Shorthorns forward with steers at 12 months selling to £1760 and heifers at 10 months to £1300. Northen & Son had their first draw of Blondes forward this week with their steers, a credit to them well grown and in forward condition, they topped to £2860 at 18 months with 6 further lots selling to over £2000 and a bunch of 5 matching steers to £1980. MJ Skinner saw their final draw for the season with no drop in quality leading to Blue cross heifers at 18 months selling to £2060 with Simmental and Hereford steers at the same age to £1890. SS Gawthroup & Son saw their Limousin steers at 16 months sell well for good forward condition at £2150 with followers at £1900, £1800 and £1780.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice entry of TB4 calves and fresh faces to buy them. Trade easier on the week with Sunbeam Farms seeing the trade of the day topping at £455 twice for British Blue Bulls (1 month old) from £450. Heifers from the same stable £435 from £390. AG Burton had forward some reared calves with Welsh Black heifers (2 months old) £315, Aberdeen Angus Bull (2 months old) £395. Holstein Friesian Bull (4 months) £250, followed by their 3 week old calves, Aberdeen Angus Bulls to £340 from £215, Holsteins to £160 from £90. Chellington Partners' British Blue Bulls to £415 from £280. Heifers to £300 from £260. Herefords from the same home to £410.

Store & Breeding Sheep

Breeders - Hyde Lane Farms saw another flying trade this week with Texel and Beltex cross ewe lambs forward topping to £185 and £180 for real quality. T Durno saw a strong trade for Dutch Spotted with shearling rams selling to £360 with followers at £280. K Beal saw their Suffolk shearling rams top to £360 with the others both selling to £350.

Store Lambs - trade jumps on the weeks with crop growth putting more confidence to buyers in the alleys. All in average saw £104.68. RA Bounds topped the day at £140 for big framed Suffolk lambs with Charollais crosses of the same stamp at £139.50. P Childs topped at £124 for Texel ram lambs. R King saw their biggest frame Continental crosses at £117.50. Mid term lambs sold at £112 plus with longest term lambs £80 to £100. Few native bred sorts sold sub £70.

Feeding Ewes - another day of strength, R Shellard topped with Texel to £177 with followers at £160. GWM Farms saw their Texel cross ewes to £146. R King saw the best of the mule trade with ewes to £119. Mid frame true feeders sold in the £80's. Longest term Chancy ewes sold high £70s.

NOTICE

To ensure your entries are listed in the Saturday Store Sale Catalogue, please book in your stock by 4pm on Friday.

NOTICE

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Everyone at Bletsoes was deeply saddened to hear the news that our friend and colleague Lou Groenland had passed away during the early hours of Wednesday 15 October 2025. Lou joined the firm in August 2022 to deal with our market accounts and I know that I speak for everyone in the team when I say that we all felt very privileged to meet and work with somebody who was so positive, smiley, courteous and conscientious. I am not sure if she knew it, but her nickname within the office was “Lovely Lou”.

Lou took part in our wine tasting evening in the office garden in July of this year, at which time none of us were aware of what was going to happen over the coming weeks. Everyone here has been stunned by what has happened and how quickly things have moved on. We can only imagine how devastated Lou’s family must be, particularly her sons George and William, who Lou spoke about so fondly, whenever she mentioned them.

I understand that Lou began her working life in Kettering Market and she worked for Berrys throughout most of her life. We can only hope that her return to the livestock market world in Thrapston, just over 3 years ago, was something which she enjoyed. We certainly enjoyed getting to know and working with Lou. Our thoughts are with her family.



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An Auction



of
Horse Tack & Equine
Sundries
on

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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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
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NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

CALVES

Sunbeam Farms - TB4

4 British Blue Bulls	3-4 Weeks
4 British Blue Heifers	3-4 Weeks

O Williams - TB4

6 British Blue Calves Bulls & Heifers	3 Weeks
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FH Pullin & Sons Ltd

7 Aberdeen Angus Bulls & Heifers	All 3-4 Weeks
4 Ayrshire Bulls	
3 Holstein Bulls	

NE Pullin

4 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	10-17 Weeks
<i>Suckler Bred, Named Sire</i>	

JEG James

10 British Blue Calves 7 Bulls & 3 Heifers	2-4 Weeks
2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls	

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

NE Pullin

5 Aberdeen Angus Steers	4-10 Months
7 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	5-10 Months
<i>Suckler Bred, Named Sire</i>	

S Hill

4 Blue & Friesian x Steers	22 Months
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AB Spackman - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus Heifers	16-19 Months
<i>Registered sire, not been with the bull</i>	

SGC Hill

7 Charolais x Steers & Heifers

8 Months

AJ Geary

4 Aberdeen Angus Steers

17-18 Months

DP & JM Osborne

7 Aberdeen Angus Steers

17 Months

M Keeble - TB4

5 Pedigree English Longhorn Heifers

8 Months

4 Pedigree English Longhorn Bulls

7 Months

2 Pedigree English Longhorn Cull Cows

9 Years

Northen & Son

30 Blonde x Heifers

14 - 18 Months

LC Threadgold & Son

5 Aberdeen Angus Steers

14-16 Months

1 Aberdeen Angus Heifer

14 Months

*Home bred, single suckled reg sire Aynho Danby**BVD Free***PA & JTG Harris**

5 South Devon Steers & Heifers

16-18 Months

WBK Smith TB4

1 Simmental Cow & 1 Steer Calf

*Ran with Bull between April to June***STORE & BREEDING SHEEP****R Grange**

50 Texel X Store Lambs

GL Gent & Son

3 Pedigree Suffolk Shearling Rams

Hep p, Footvax, click extra

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

GOATS

R Lambourne

30 Purebred Boer Goats

Consisting of 17 Nannies & 13 Wethers

Born 2025

R Paton

Boer x Billy

8 Months

Boer x Wether

5 Months

CALVES

JEG James

10 British Blue & Aberdeen Angus Calves

2-4 Weeks

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

PC Bath Ltd - TB4

5 Longhorn Heifers

20 Months

8 Longhorn Steers

17 Months

De-budded

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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

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Saturday 1st November - 2pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Single Vendor Reduction Sale of Poultry

**A Selection of Rare Breeds & Show Quality
Poultry, Ducks & Geese
All Homebred**

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



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