

# The Market Report

## Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 16th October**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 18th October**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

**Thursday 23rd October**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 25th October**

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

**Wednesday 29th October**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

*See main advert for further information*

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

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## **REPORT FOR THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

### **516 Prime Lambs**

A mixed day with a larger than normal showing of stores forward. Best end meat and shape continue to sell well albeit a touch back on the week. SQQ 298.78p/kg. A Eagle topped the day at 360p/kg with SGC Hill topping overall at £182.

**Highlights** - E Sansom & Son penned a smart show of best end Texel and Beltex crosses with highs of £154 for 44kgs and 41kgs to £144. A Eagle saw best finished Texels to £144 or 360p/kg for 40kgs. MJ & JA Pinny saw a smart trade for a sterling show of Texel crosses with 51kgs selling to £180. SC Wells saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with best shape to £169 for 51kgs. SGC Hill topped the day overall at £182 for a run of Suffolk and Texels crosses at 65kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
308p	£120	288p	£105	289.1p	£106
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
360p	£154	286p	£115	299.4p	£127.05
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
353p	£180	287p	£132	294.6p	£143.41
Over 52kg					
327p	£182	255p	£106	278.5p	£153.89

### **89 Culls**

Trade remains very similar on the week with meat and weight coming up trumps. All in average £123.51. M Burke topped the day with a best end Texel cross ewe at £199 for shape and meat. C Geaves saw their Continentals to £180, also topping the mules with big framed meat to £144. SGC Hill saw the best of the Suffolk trade with powerful meat ewes to £170.50 with leaner ewes of the same stamp to £167. George Thompson farms saw their Lleys Continentals to £146. Meat mule sold around £130. Lean meat but well bred ewes sold between £100 and £115. True feeders were around £80 with natives in the £60's.

To	From	Average
£199	£54	£123.51

### **NOTICE**

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

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER**

### **626 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

One of the best runs seen in recent weeks with a quality showing from many vendors. All in average £97.46. RH Gunnett topped the day with a best end showing of Suffolk lambs in forward condition selling to £145 and £135. LA Burton penned their usual stamp of Texel and Lleyne lambs with smart shape and potential selling to £117.50 and £109, the same stamp of ram lambs sold to £104. P Macintosh drew Charollais crosses selling to £115. ATC Lepper & Son saw their Charollais crosses mid frame but lean flying to £113, £112 and £105. Mowseley Hills Farm saw their Lleyne lambs sell to £108. Mid frame lambs sold £92.40 to £105. Long term smallest frame sorts sold at £63 to £79.

**Feeding Ewes** - K Finch topped the feeders with Texel rams to £250 with Blue Texels at £168. W Aves saw Smart Texel ewes to £158. M Longfoot & Son topped at £130 for meated Charollais crosses. Lean meat ewes sold £110 plus. Feeders sold £75 to £87. Very longest term chancy ewes sold sub £70 with mules in this band at £69 and £67.

### **Breeding Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

**Ewe Lambs** - Hyde Lane farm saw a quality show of Texel and Beltex lambs with best shape to £180 and bigger frame lambs to £175 and £165. R&M Arrowsmith penned their Suffolk mules selling to £135 and £120. With texel mules to £135 and £120.

**Theaves** - La Hogue saw a smart show of Texel Theaves forward with the top end to £230 followed closely at £225 and £202. Pentelow Farms saw North Country mules at £220 over several pens. Newmarket Leys sold their Cheviot mules to £195. Longer term lean theaves sold around £150.

**Ewes** - Pentelow Farms topped with north country mule double theaves to £180. Newmarket Leys saw a flyer with full mouth Cheviot mules selling to £170, £155 and £142.

### **204 Store Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

Stand out week this season with 204 Store cattle through the ring at Thrapston. A credit to all vendors, buyers and staff with numbers no problem on the day. Trade remains much the same, starting the day with the younger cattle saw JR Squires and their 13 months Charolais steers sell to £1450 with following heifers to £1000. R Booth drew a run of 5 month British Blue heifers selling to £760. A&I Fraser saw a smart trade for Limousin cross Charolais steers at 6 months selling to £1200 and

heifers to £1180. AJ Geary saw their show class of heifers forward with British Blues at 12 months to £2000 and their bulls at 16 months to £2220. TN Thomson saw 10 month Angus steers to £1200 with followers at the same age to £1160.

Philipson Estates penned a sterling run of Aberdeen Angus suckler bred cattle with their steers at 16 months topping to £1900 through to £1760, with their heifers hitting £1700 and £1330. RA Bounds penned another run of Hereford cross Simmental cattle with 18 month steers to £1860 heifers to £2000 for forward condition. Corney & Sons drew a real classy run of Limousin steers at 17 months selling to £1920 and £1740. PJ Charles Livestock saw their Charolais heifers at 27 months top at £2020 with followers to £1970 and £1910. The same home saw Saler heifers at 16 months top at £1500 and £1460. SJ Branson drew a sterling run with all in forward condition seeing highs of £2400 for Limousin steers at 21 months. Their smartest Blues held a trade of their own with 16 month best shape steers to £2300. The same home saw Blue heifers to £1880 for 16 months with Hereford heifers at 20 months selling to £1900 and Limousins to £1980. DR Bradshaw saw a strong run with Angus steers at 24 months selling to £1770 and Blues to £1880 with Blue heifers to £1830 at the same age. A Kirby topped their run with Simmental crosses to £2000 for 24 months steers and Angus at the same age to £1480. SR Sandercock saw a sterling run of Limousin steers seeing highs of £1920 and £1880 for 18 month old big framed smart shape. MJ Skinner continued their run this week with Limousin crosses at 19 months selling to £2000 for the steers with heifers of the same stamp to £1990.

### **Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove**

Size and quality in the calves this week seeing the trade rise above that seen in many other outlets topping at £605 for a British Blue bull (1 month 7 days) for Messrs Sunbeam Farms (TB4) with others £560 from £460, and their heifers £405 from £375. Chellington Partners (TB4) had a nice run of calves all around a month old with British Blue bulls to £382 and heifers £375, their Aberdeen Angus topped at £285 for bulls. Messrs JEG James (TB1) saw British Blues to £550 for a 21 day old heifer and their bull £490. Aberdeen Angus from the same home topped at £465 for bulls from £255 and heifers £255 from £245. JO Williams (TB4) saw their British Blue bulls top at £505 for a bull (1 month 5 days) from £450 and heifers £465 from £375.

### **NOTICE**

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

## 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,

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1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
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## SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

### CALVES

#### AG Burton - TB4

3 Aberdeen Angus x Bull Calves

3- 15 Weeks

2 Welsh Black x Heifer Calves

3- 15 Weeks

11 Holstein Friesian Bull Calves

#### Chellington Partners - TB4

8 Hereford x

2-4 Weeks

1 Aberdeen Angus x

11 British Blue Cross x

*Bulls & Heifers*

#### Sunbeam Farms - TB4

5 British Blue Bulls

4-5 Weeks

5 British Blue Heifers

4-5 Weeks

#### JO Williams - TB4

7 British Blue Calves

3 Weeks

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### K Beal

3 Pedigree Suffolk Shearling Rams

*Hep p, mineral drenched & wormed*

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### Northern & Son

30 Blonde x Steers

14 - 18 Months

## SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

### GOATS

#### R Lambourne

30 Purebred Boer Goats

*Consisting of 17 nannies & 13 wethers*

Born 2025

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## **FOR SALE**

### **Litter of Border Collie Puppies**

X5 dog pups available

2 tri and 3 black and white

ISDS registered, DNA clear Parents are both strong flock dogs

Pups will be fully wormed and microchipped

**Please call Andrew on 07986661243**

## **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!

## **COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

When delivering your items please ensure you report to the mobile office prior to unloading and obtain your computer number, this is to be clearly displayed on your lots prior to leaving the site. Reserves and payments will not be processed if unidentifiable.

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803