

## The Market Report

### Thrapston Forthcoming Events

**Thursday 22nd January**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 24th January**

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

**Wednesday 28th January**

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

*See main advert for further information*

**Thursday 29th January**

Prime & Cull Sheep

**Saturday 31st January**

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

**Thursday 5th February**

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 15TH JANUARY

### 491 Prime Hoggs - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Trade eases overall with up to 48kgs in stronger demand, heavies saw a stickier trade with limited outlets and over supply nationwide. Smart shape continues in a stream of its own. SQQ 322.51p/kg. Overall average 305.49p/kg. F & S M Stamper topped at 373p/kg with Marshall Farms topping overall at £190.

**Highlights** - Guilford & Sons saw their 36kg Texel crosses to £130 for smart meat. F & S M Stamper topped with Beltex at 42.5kgs to 373p/kg or £158.50, followed by 41kgs to £152. G Green continues their best end run of Continentals seeing 45.5kgs to £158 with 49kgs to £159. Corney & Sons saw a smart show of Charollais forward with 45kgs to £157. A M Rouse penned a top end showing of Rouge x Texel at 50kgs selling to £167. H B Farming saw a best meat run of Texel lambs 52kgs to £175 and 48kgs to £168. Scott & Scott penned their usual stamp of best meat Texel crosses with 62kgs to £165 and 58kgs to £159. Marshall Farms topped the day overall with a tremendous Suffolk lamb at 90kgs selling to £190.

To	From	Average			
<b>Standards (32.1-39kg)</b>					
368p	£140	292p	£105	329p	£123
<b>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</b>					
373p	£158.50	293p	£120	323p	£141
<b>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</b>					
350p	£175	280p	£134.50	306p	£149.96
<b>Over 52kg</b>					
285p	£165	266p	£140	274p	£156

### 143 Culls

A stand on trade for the week averaging £140.11 with similar highs on a classy entry of ewes. R Swinfen & Sons topped the day with Texels to £273, which followed at £264 x 2 and £250. A G Murdoch & Sons saw comparable highs with Continental cross ewes at £230 with big framed meat mule cross ewes to £181. H B Farming saw highs of £189 for shapely mid frame texel ewes. All shape Continental ewes sold above £167, with leaner smaller frame meat still £140 to £156. Leaner meat Lleyn ewes sold to £137 averaging around £125. True feeders sold £75 to £105 frame depending.

To	From	Average	
£273	£60	£140	

## **REPORT FOR SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY**

### **Store and Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff**

**Feeding Cows** - C P Hankins saw flyer with 33 month Hereford cows of mid frame farm assured selling to £2060. Angus cows at 82 months sold to £1440 of mid frame and older Herefords to £920

**Breeding Cows** - E G Dodson & Son saw another genuine production sale of TB4 cows with calves at foot, they had been out wintered and in work good condition with 1-3month reg sire Angus steers calves at foot. The Blue cross cows topped to £2700 for the outfit with followers at £2500 and £2400. J Towers took top prize for the day with a strong Angus cow at 10 years old back in calf by 3 months and with a Shorthorn heifer calf at 4 months at foot selling to £3000.

**Store Cattle** - a flying trade that no report can show. Come to market and see for yourselves. C P Hankins kicked the day off with 9 month Hereford steers selling to £900 with Hereford heifers to £800 at 7 months. 3-4 month Angus stinks sold to £350 plus with Holstein Friesian steers at 7 months reaching £500. L A Burton saw their usual stamp of Limousins forward with heifers at 8 months selling to £1200. J Towers saw a smart run of Shorthorn x Angus heifers forward at 12 months selling to £1320. D Player saw a fantastic run of suckled calves forward with Limousin steers at 9 months topping to £1870 with Angus steers at 10 months to £1770. The following Limousin steers at 9 months sold to £1450, £1410 and £1309. T E W Farming penned their Angus cross Continentals with tremendous 10 month calves in forward condition selling to £1940 for the top with followers at £1760, £1620 and £1470. Heifers at the same age sold to £1400.

R Munns saw the start of the stronger age cattle with 21 month Hereford steers to £1800. P G Duffin & Son saw their usual goods of Charolais heifers forward at 20 months with highs of £1560. A pair of Blue heifers from the same home at 17 months sold to £990 with Hereford cross Friesian heifers to £950.

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

Messrs J E G James presented their usual quality with their British Blue Bull calf leading the way at £565 with other £555, £550, £520 from £480, a lovely long British Blue heifer took the top place for the heifers at £500. Aberdeen Angus from the same home saw Bulls to £410 and heifers £380. A G Burton sold Hereford Bulls and heifers to £370 from £300, Welsh Black heifers to £290 from £240. Their Holstein Friesian Bulls had the trade of the day topping at £200 from £160.

## **382 Store Sheep**

**Store Lambs** - stand on trade for the week averaging £112.30. Small frame smart shape longer term potential lambs continue to look the best sold. D Burton topped the day at £130 for smart Texel cross lambs, with followers to £125 and £118. J Grace topped their run at £129.50 for Texel crosses. R Truss topped the Suffolks at £123.50. All healthy mid frame lambs sold above £116. Small smart lambs no matter how long term sold above £107. Longest term chancy sorts were £94 plus.

**Feeding Ewes** - a smaller show forward averaging £119.67. O Asplen topped the day at £158 for Texel crosses. H Elsden saw similar highs for Hampshire ewes at £143.50. Lean meat was £125 with feeding sorts around £100.

**Breeding Ewes** - Mowsley Hills Farm saw a smart entry of Lleyn theaves forward unscanned but ran with the Lleyn ram and sold to £180 and £170. H Elsden saw a show of flock age unscanned ewes forward with Texel crosses to £192 and Hampshires to £186 with younger Suffolk ewes to £186.

### **ROAD CLOSURES - A14 River Nene Bridge, near Thrapston**

Maintenance work on the A14 River Nene bridge, near Thrapston. Highways are replacing the bridge joints to provide a safer road, whilst reducing the need for future maintenance.

They will also have a **full weekend closure** of the A14 westbound between junctions 13 and 12 from **8pm on Friday 23 January to 6am Monday 26 January**.

**If coming from the West, use junction 12 via Islip instead.**

### **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!

## SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

### CALVES

#### Sunbeam Farms - TB4

2 British Blue Bulls	4 Weeks
5 British Blue Heifers	4 Weeks
1 Aberdeen Angus Bull	4 Weeks

*Last chance to buy from this home until the Autumn*

#### Redgate Dairy - TB4

2 Holstein Friesian Heifer Calves
<i>Suitable for breeding</i>
1 Holstein Bull Calf

### STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

#### L Lane

30 Suffolk Store Lambs

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

#### D Player

11 Limousin x & Angus x Heifers	10-12 Months
<i>Single suckled</i>	

#### B C & M B King - TB4

8 Blonde x Steers	12 -13 Months
2 Blonde x Heifers	12 - 13 Months

#### B W Costin & Sons - TB4

1 Simmental Steer	14 Months
1 Simmental Heifer	14 Months
<i>Single suckled</i>	

## SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY

#### W S Jackson & Son

5 Lincoln Red Heifers	10 Months
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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre

Haldens Parkway

NN14 4QT

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 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 18<sup>th</sup> January to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Richard Spendlove 07538322474

Auctioneer: Jake Wagstaff 07487526803

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# An Auction

of

## Horse Tack & Equine Sundries

on

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm

*At Thrapston Livestock Market  
Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU*

Entries by Monday 2nd February

**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Richard Spendlove 07538322474

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