

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 11th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 13th August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Farm Dispersal Sale - Orton - 10.30am

Thursday 18th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 20th August
Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs
Fur, Produce & Sundries

Thursday 25th August
Prime & Cull Sheep

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST

455 Prime Lambs

Best end showing of quality lambs forward this week. Top end lambs saw top end prices. Top of the day pence per kilo, saw Ashby Developments with their 44kg Texel lambs at £126 or 286p/kg. P Castle topped in the lump with sterling Texel lambs at £150. Once again the weight continues to pay, with all accounts strong, the few leaner lambs forward were penalised by the buyers. SQQ 255.74p/kg.

Highlights – J Patrick penned a sterling show of Charollais x lambs at 54kgs flying to £147, with following pens at £134; PM Bonner drew their usual goods with best end Texels topping to £135 for 51kgs and 44kgs at £120; DA Chapman saw similar with best fed Charollais crosses at £134 for 55kgs; CJ Whitehead & Son saw their best end meat lambs top to £126 for 46.5kgs; SC Wells continues to draw class with a matching run of 48kg Texels to £123; M Towler saw some of the best trade on the day for their Lleyn lambs at 43.5kgs topping to £118; JR Smith & Son penned best meat Texel crosses with the smartest at 42.5kg selling to £118.

To		From		Average	
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
286p	£126.00	231p	£100.00	255.7p	£110.07
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
273p	£135.00	215p	£100.00	245.2p	£117.32
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
272p	£150.00	236p	£130.00	249.6p	£140.17

77 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices saw new highs, with leaner ewes continuing to far outperform fat. All in average £109.58. P Castle penned the best ewes to date with meat Texels selling to £199; Ashby Developments penned similar goods with the top end a little too thick seeing £159; R Swinfen & Sons saw the best end trade with Texel crosses to £157 for best meat with the rest of their run showing themselves well at £139, £131.50, £130 and £126; SC Wells knew the score with just right Texel crosses to £145; IL Hudson saw their run of Continentals top to £122 best sold for the in demand leaner meat; D Sansom topped the Mules for the day selling to £94.

To	From	Average
£199.00	£52.00	£109.58

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL - CALL FOR SITES EXERCISE

Buckinghamshire Council are currently working on the preparation of a new local plan for development through to 2040. As part of this process the Council have begun a 'Call for Sites' exercise which will help them identify what land is available for both residential and economic development in Bucks. The Council now welcomes submissions to the 'Call for Sites' and this process runs until the 11th September 2022. Please note that the Council might still accept sites after this date.

The Planning & Development team at Bletsoes are happy to discuss any potential land within the confines of Buckinghamshire Council that you feel might be suitable for development and assist you with the 'call for sites' exercise. Parcels of land that are positioned in or on the edge of the built-up area of a town/village should be submitted. Land that is isolated and detached from settlement boundaries is less likely to be positively considered as part of this process.

We look forward to hearing from you and please do not hesitate to make contact, should you have any questions.

Bletsoes Planning & Development Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24th August

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

Wednesday 14th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

Saturday 8th October

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

NOTICE

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

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

C E Hancock & Son

23 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

S A C Holgate

42 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

M Kellett

4 Pedigree Texel Ewe Lambs - Birth Notified

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50 Texel Cross Store Lambs



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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

Store Cattle

A small entry this week possibly due to the local agricultural show at Blakesley. Prices sold to £1100 for 14 month Continental Steers with others at £1030 for 19 month Simmental Steers and £1020 for 28 month Limousin Steers. One heifer forward sold to £250 for a 5 month Aberdeen Angus heifer from S Goodship.

189 Store Sheep

Store lambs saw a smart entry forward with both long and short term entries. Trade overall has taken a dip on the week with an all in average of £69.38. TP Hinch topped the day with Texel lambs in forward condition selling to £97.50. T&S Heppelthwaite saw their entry of smart Texel bred lambs sell to £86.50. Ashby Developments topped with a show of class seeing their compact Texel lambs reach £82.50. J McGrath topped the Suffolk entries for the day with lambs selling to £80. M Towler penned a well bred run of Lleyr ram lambs with the top pens reaching £71 and followers at £62.50.

Feeding ewes saw a good variation with all grades forward. Average for the day saw £47.44. DP & JM Osborne topped the morning with Texel ewes at £100. RJ Ingle topped the Suffolks with ewes to £77. JL Hammond penned a bright run of Swale ewes selling to £31.

Pigs

Coloured weaned pigs from B Burrows sold to £9, RJ Clarke sold weaned pigs to £14 from £9 and in-Pig sows to £18 from £14 and a boar to £4. The smallest weaned pigs sold the best with a pen of 4 selling to £9 for Fineseason Limited.

Goats

Sold to £80 for in-kid Pygmy nanny for N Richardson, A Pittom sold dairy cross nannies to £58 and a Wether to £40 and R Hawker sold a Pygmy and a Golden Guernsey cross male to £42.

NOTICE

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

WANTED

Hardstanding Yard with Barn to Rent.
All areas considered. Contact Ryan 07889 227921

STAY SAFE, BE PREPARED

We know that many have unfortunately witnessed fires on farms this Summer. The ground conditions remain so dry and a further heatwave is predicted at the end of this week.

There was a field fire between Uppingham and Oakham on Sunday when 50 acres of standing crop was burnt in minutes and a tractor was burnt out, which belonged to a neighbour who went to help. One of our market clients who farms next door to this incident, has contacted Bletsoes and asked us to make people aware that hundreds of acres and property was saved in this case, because cultivators were hitched and ready to go and neighbouring farmers had water bowsers already filled to be used. Whilst many are coming to the end of the 2022 harvest, there is still straw in fields, as well as parched grass and fires travel at speed across fields and along hedgerows. We have no doubt that farmers are already operating cautiously and appropriately, however we wanted to spread the message to be prepared with a cultivator hitched to any tractor not otherwise in use and have any water bowsers filled. Ultimately Take Care and Stay Safe.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness, we announce the death of Ian Meikle. Ian passed away on 26th July 2022. A service will be held at 13.00 on 16th August 2022 at St John the Baptist Church, Piddington. Ian will be missed by those that knew him and we offer our deepest condolences to his wife, Ruth; two sons, James & Andrew; and his grandchildren.

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SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

at Dropshort Lodge, Orton, Northants. NN14 1LL

A Farm Dispersal Sale



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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 26th August at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
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Important, entries must be returned by
Tuesday 16th August to be included in the catalogue

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