

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 24th September

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

See main advert for further information

Thursday 25th September

Prime & Cull Sheep

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

Saturday 27th September

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Saturday 4th October

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

Smallholders Sale including Pet Food - 9.30am

Single Vendor Poultry Sale - 2pm

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

473 Prime Lambs

Another lift on the week with a strong show of meat and weight forward, SQQ 320.43p/kg with overall average at 319.41p/kg and £144.14. G Green topped the day at 354p/kg and GA & V Adams topped overall at £196.

Highlights - G Green penned another cracking run of Texel lambs with 44.5kgs topping to £154.50 with 50kgs best shape lambs to £177. Ravely Fen Farms penned their Charolais at the usual standard seeing 45kgs to £149.50 and 50kgs to £172. D Ayres saw the best of the Suffolk trade, good meat lambs sold to £149 for 45kgs and £169 for 51kgs. Park End Farming topped their Texels to £148.50 for 44kgs at best meat. CW Webb & Partners saw a quality run of Charolais and Suffolk lambs forward, weight was key at 44kgs to £144 and 52.5kgs to £172. F&SM Stamper drew their usual Beltex goods seeing strong meat to £176 for 50kgs and 48kgs to £169. GA & V Adams topped the day overall with best meat heavy Charolais cross lambs seeing 64kgs to £196 and 55kgs to £175.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
337p	£128	297p	£110	322.2p	£116
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
347p	£154.50	299p	£126.50	320.4p	£156
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
354p	£177	296p	£144	325.5p	£156.47
Over 52kg					
350p	£196	300p	£165	320.5p	£176.65

143 Culls

Another flyer this week with my trade unmatched, all in average £140.19. DRA Fabb topped the day at £220 for best end Texel ewes with shape and meat. Ravely Fen Farms saw comparable highs at £206 for mid frame best shape Charolais. PR Wilderspin topped to £197 for Suffolk rams. GA & V Adams saw a flyer with Texel crosses to £196 and £190, they also saw the best of the Mule trade at £164 for meat and size. JEJ Harrison topped their Lleys at £149 for strong lean meat ewes. All meat sold above £128, lean meat feeding types sold at £105 to £123. Only 6 lots sold below £100.

To	From	Average
£220	£79	£140

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 27th September 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, restless leg syndrome, arthritis • Wellbeing discussions and advice on subjects including stress management, bereavement and dementia

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!

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REPORT FOR RAMSEY SALE 19TH SEPTEMBER

A fantastic sale of genuine machinery equipment including tractors, a self propelled sprayer and combine with all associated grain handling and workshop equipment was held at Shillington, Hitchin on behalf of R Ramsey at their farm due to retirement. The sale saw 106 lots sold with a fantastic crowd on the day and a host of commission and phone bids from all over the country. A credit to the Ramseys for the crowd with a smaller sale.

The highlights include;

Case International 956xl with a trims loader - £17500

Case International 5140 - £14100

Case International 895xl - £8000

Weaving Drill - £5000

Lely self propelled 12m sprayer - £3000

Grain Trailer - £1620

Deutz Combine- £1600

Einbock discs - £1500

Vaderstad Rollex - £1500

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

735 Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store lambs saw strong trade throughout with the lift from recent weeks retaining on the new flushing grass and the lift in the fat. M Lacy topped with Ryland cross lambs in forward condition selling to £175.50 and followers at £167. T Hinch topped their texel lambs to £157. I Bishop saw highs of £127 for Texels. C & A Watson topped to £113 for part meat small frame Beltex Crosses with followers at £110. B Nichols saw a smart draw of late born Texel cross lambs topping to £106 with followers at £95 and £90.50. CD Hughes topped with Suffolks to £108 and followers at £80 for longer term small frame lambs. FH Pullin & Son drew another smart run of Southdown mule lambs selling to £76 & £73 for similar goods and smaller frame comparables at £70. Longest term Chancy lambs sold in the high £60's.

Feeding Ewes - TP Hinch topped with Cheviot Texels to £198 and £196. JC & JS Helliwell saw their Continentals to £177, £170 and £166 for big framed lean meat. L Morris topped to £158 for Suffolk Ewes and Mules to £146. CD Hughes saw a bright run of mules topping to £115 & £114 with true grazing types to £104 & £100. All lean meat sold above £110. Mid frame feeders were in the £70's.

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

119 Store Cattle

A flying trade this week with stores generally £100 dearer on the fortnight. R Booth topped younger stores with 9 month Hereford steers to £835 and 14 months Heifers to £780. Webb Hatherley Livestock saw a smart show of Aberdeen Angus bulls at 12 months top to £620 with Friesian steers at the same age to £610. J Patrick continued their Shorthorns at 6 months with steers to £610. GC&J Horner penned a quality run of Aberdeen Angus seeing steers at 18 months top to £2070 and followers at £1900. Their heifers at the same age topped at £1600. GB Sear & Son saw a good going on run of 19 month British Blue heifers to £1050. SJ & RE Helliwell drew their usual goods with best end Limousine heifers at 19 months topping to £2160 with mates to them at £2040. M Holben penned their annual consignment of Limousine and Blue Crosses seeing a flying trade with high

NOTICE

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

demand ringside. The first steers at 18 months topped to £1950 for Blue crosses with the Limousins at 10 months to £1800. Heifers of the same stamp at 12 months topped to £1790 with big framed stretchy Blue Heifers at 17 months sold to £2000.

Breeding Cattle - TN Thomson saw a Angus cow at 14years old with a month old bull calf at foot sell to £1200. JF Fountain & Son penned monstrous outfits of Charolais cows and their calves top to £2920 for 11 year old cows and bull calves at 4 months to £3130 with similar good and Heifer calves to £2920. Sutton & Son saw a British Blue cow at 36 months ran with the bull top to £1280.

Feeding Cows - JF Fountain & Son saw the same stamp of Charolais cows forward as their outfits with selling to £2490 and £2460 with their bull to £2770 at 7 years old. JC & JS Helliwell penned a quality run of Limousin cows all empty and in strong condition topping to £2380 at 40 months followed with older cows at 7years selling to £2250 all sold over £2000.

Goats - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A small entry of Goats as part of the Bedford Michaelmas Show saw Boer Billy Kids from Wild Berry Farms to £140 from £105. Boer Nannies from M Burke £180.

Pigs - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

The 1st prized Butchers Pig, a Boer from Messrs Stickles made £105. Very smart, Pietrain weaners from Fine Seasons £45 from £40, A large Whiter Sow and 8 piglets from L Morris made £200 for the family with their sows ran with the boar to £95 from £72.

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Another solid entry of Calves with 20 presented for the Bedford Michaelmas Show, 1st Prized calf a Suckler Bred Limousin Heifer from Padray Farms sold for £600, overtaken in trade by the 2nd placed calf a British Blue Bull from JEG James to £620, others from the same stable £600 from £460. Chellington Partners sold their run to £600 for a British Blue Bull from £420 with the Heifers to £460 from £380 and Aberdeen Angus's £420. Hereford Heifers from J E Parsons to £380.

Donkey - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

Nobby a 2019 born coloured Donkey gelding sold for £280.

NOTICE

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

Bedford Michaelmas Show Sheep

J Geary saw a flying show of Continental sired lambs with Beltex crosses taking champion and selling to our judge Mr F Evans at £200. Reserve Champion saw M& L Blakemore with their Texel cull ewes selling to £258 and bought again by the judge Mr F Evans.

Best Pen of Continental Sired Lambs

- 1st** J Geary with Beltex crosses at champion selling to £200
- 2nd** J Geary of Texel crosses
- 3rd** SJ & RE Helliwell with Texels selling £164

Best Pen of Native Sired Lambs

- 1st** M Towler with Lleyne Lambs selling to £98
- 2nd** FH Pullin & Son with Southdown crosses selling to £121
- 3rd** JL Spendlove with Border Leicester crosses selling to £82

Best Pen of 6 or more Store Lambs

- 1st** SJ & RE Helliwell with Texels selling to £158
- 2nd** T Sansom with Texels selling to £155
- 3rd** J Geary with Texels selling to £135

Best Pen of 3 or more Breeding Theaves

- 1st** J Woodbridge & M Wallis with Texel Mules selling to £175
- 2nd** J Woodbridge & M Wallis with Texel Theaves selling to £185
- 3rd** M Burke with Charollais Beltex Theaves selling to £170

Best Pen of 3 or more Ewe Lambs

- 1st** C Sansom with Charollais lambs
- 2nd** T Sansom with Charollais lambs
- 3rd** SJ & RE Helliwell with Texels selling to £169.50

Best Pen of 3 or more Cull Ewes

- 1st** M&L Blakemore with reserve champion texels selling to £258
- 2nd** M&L Blakemore with texel selling to £270
- 3rd** Cartwright farms with Charollais selling to £250

Bedford Michaelmas Show Cattle

Champion saw Will & James Ludgate come top with their Limousin steer at 15 months where they also came first in the unaltered class

Best Haltered

1st Will & James Ludgate with their Limousin Heifer at 20 months

2nd P Fraser with their Limousin Heifer

3rd J Geary and Limousin Heifer at 20 months selling to £2600

Best Continental Unhalted

1st Will & James Ludgate with their Limousin steers at 15 months

2nd P Fraser with a British Blue Steer at 16 months

3rd J Bottesch with a Limousin Steer at 24 months selling to £2900

SJ & RE Helliwell saw a Limousin Steer at 19 months sell to £2310 with a second at 16 months to £2100

A Gates saw their Limousin Steer at 14 months sell to £1580 with 2 heifers at the same age to £1330 and £1140

Best Native Breed Unhalted

1st DG Short saw their Hereford steer at 29 months sell to £2600

2nd DG Short with a 25 month Hereford Steer

3rd Messers C Hopperton with an Aberdeen Angus Steer at 20 months selling to £2090

Padray Farms saw Wire Longhorn Heifer at 26 months sell to £1655

Best Store under 12months Unhalted

1st T Prowse with a Limousin Steer at 9 months selling to £1900

2nd T Prowse with a Limousin Steer at 10 months selling to £1800

3rd JEJ Harrison with a Hereford Steer at 11 months

SJ & RE Helliwell saw their Limousin Heifer at 10 months sell to £1290

Best Pair Unhalted

1st J Bottesch with their Limousin steers at 25 months selling to £2740 and £2620

2nd SJ & RE Helliwell with their Limousin Steers selling to £2350 and £2220

3rd CE Hancock & Son with their Limousin Steers at 28 months selling to £2600

A Gates and their Limousin Steers at 14 months sold to £1800, £1650, £1400 and £1290

SJ & RE Helliwell saw their Limousin Heifers at 28 months sell to £2380 and £2280

Messers C Hopperton saw their Aberdeen Angus Steers at 18 months sell to £2180 and £2110

T Prowse saw their Limousin heifers at 9 months sell to £1780

Padray Farms saw their Longhorn Heifers at 26 months sell to £1640 and £1600

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

CALVES

Chellington Partners

- 8 British Blue Bull Calves
- 5 British Blue Heifer Calves
- 2 Hereford Bull Calves
- 3 Hereford Heifer Calves
- 2 Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves
- 3 Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves

All 2 - 3 weeks old

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

Ben Taylor & SL Fletcher - Subject to TB test.

8 Continental Cows PD empty. with their Saler Calves born April to June

E & V Jones

2 blue Texel Shearling Rams
Hep p, klik extra

STORE & BREEDING SHEEP

G Exton

10 Feeding Ewes
5 Store Lambs

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with sadness that we advise that Lyndon Read passed away on 17th September aged 75 following a short battle with cancer. He was a long term supporter of the Market and the Smallholders Sale.

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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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An Auction



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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