

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 17th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 19th November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Fur, Produce & Sundries

Monday 21st November

Orange Auction - 77 Blonde x Steers & Heifers

Thursday 24th November

Prime & Cull Sheep

Friday 25th November

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26th November

Store & Breeding Cattle, Sheep & Pigs

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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

703 Prime Lambs

Unbelievable trade with fantastic highs! Trade jumped up once again with an SQQ of 264p/kg. On the day a better showing of lambs with farmers appreciating the stark difference and potential in price. W Hammond topped the day with a sterling show of Beltex lambs selling to 305p/kg and Yelden Growers Ltd topped to £144 in the lump.

Highlights - best end lighter weight lambs saw the best end highs this week with W Hammond topping to £116 for 38kgs and 41.5kgs to £125; SJ Hubbard also had a flyer topping to £124 for 45kgs; Hyde Lane Farms saw best end prices for best end lambs with 45kgs selling to £130; Corney & Sons saw a flying run of best meat Charollais topping with 55kgs to £140; PD Freeman also topped at £140 with 51.5kg Texel crosses; CA Stubbs saw the usual goods top to £136 for 52kgs; alongside JI Holmes with their 51kg Texel crosses at £136; R & M Arrowsmith drew the top showing of Suffolks on the day with 57kgs reaching £139.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
305p	£116.00	228p	£77.50	255.7p	£95.53
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
301p	£130.00	230p	£100.00	265p	£114.18
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
273p	£140.00	223p	£105.00	257.1p	£123.23
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
262p	£144.00	230p	£133.50	253.9p	£138.45

94 Cull Ewes & Rams

MORE ARE NEEDED. Trade lifted on the week with an all in average of £94.33. Meat drives prices skyward with leaner ewes comparable. R Jackson topped the day with monstrous Texel ewes reaching £137 and best meat Suffolks at £123 from the same home; J Woodbridge & M Wallis topped Texel Mule ewes at £120; M Burke saw smaller framed best meat Charollais to £119; JEJ Harrison & Son saw their Lleyne ewes sell to £116 with followers at £115.50; PA Wilford topped the Mules with ewes to £97 and many others at a similar level.

To	From	Average
£137.00	£48.00	£94.33

THRAPSTON FAT STOCK SHOW 2022

Thursday 1st December

This year there have been some changes, watch this space for further details and updates regarding the Show.

Sponsorship Packages are Available

*The Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms
are available Online & in the Market Office*

*TB Exempt Cattle
Sheep & Pigs
Roots*

New Special Classes to Include:

*Best Decorated Christmas Cake
Best Homemade Christmas Wreath
Best Shaped Christmas Tree (max 6')*

Please forward your entries as soon as possible
for Lotting & Cataloguing purposes

Contact Beth Kitchener 01832 732241

There is NO Bedford Show this year

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are sad to report the death of Andrew Hill of Philip Hill & Company, Swadlincote, Derbyshire who died last week. He loved coming to Thrapston Market with Suffolk Rams. Our condolences go to his wife Alison and the rest of the family.

SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPPIES FOR SALE

Legally docked & dew clawed, microchipped, Dogs & Bitches from working lines
Liver & White, Black & White. Ready w/c 7th November
For further information call 07870 131169

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

BREEDING & STORE CATTLE

J Caden - TB4

2 Charollais Cows - *Empty*
10 Charolais Steers
3 Charolais Heifers

6 & 12 Years
7-11 Months
7 Months

M Turner

10 Hereford & Limousin Steers & Heifers

12-16 Months

J Holmes - TB 18.10.22

5 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers
2 Aberdeen Angus x Steers
Named Sire

All 15-17 Months

S A C Holgate

25 Store Cattle

15-25 Months

C E Hancock & Son

20 Store Cattle

17-27 Months

Eastern Farms - TB4

8 Pure Bred Charolais Heifers - Right & Straight for Breeding

18 Months

A T C Lepper & Son

2 Continental Cows - Empty
40 Store Cattle

18-20 Months

To include: Limousin, British Blue, Aberdeen Angus Steers & Heifers

J Andrew & Son

9 Charolais Steers
3 Charolais Heifers

All 18-24 Months

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4 Longhorn Heifers

20-21 Months

CALVES

W J Robinson - TB4

6 British Blue Bulls
2 British Blue Heifers
2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls

All 3-5 Weeks

J E G James

2 British Blue Bulls
2 Aberdeen Angus Bulls
1 Saler Bull

All 4-6 Weeks

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER CONTINUED

HAY, STRAW & FODDER

- Lot 1** **17 x Round 2021 Hay Bales**
Stored Undercover
Sample will be in the Market
Can be delivered at an extra cost
Islip, Northants (W577)
- Lot 2** **100 x ³/₄ Hesston 8'x4'x3' 2021 Wheat Straw**
Lot 3 **50 x Mini Hesston 4 String 2021 Wheat Straw**
Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
Great Staughton, Cambs (H426)
- Lot 4** **200 x Quadrant Bales of 2021 Wheat Straw**
Stored Undercover
Loading Facilities for Large Lorries & Assistance with Loading
Wappenbury, Leamington Spa (W1225)

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE

J L Hammond - TB4

A Dispersal Sale of a Suckler Herd of Cattle, due to a Change in Farming Policy and a loss of grazing

11 Aberdeen Angus x Heifers	20-24 Months
<i>They have run with a Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull since July</i>	
11 Aberdeen Angus x Heifer	20-24 Months
<i>Sold Empty</i>	

An additional 30 Cows with Calves from JL Hammond will be offered for sale by Auction in early December and further details will be available soon.

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.

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER AT 4PM

TB ORANGE AUCTION AT THRAPSTON MARKET

A Dispersal Sale of 77 Blonde x Steers & Heifers

On Behalf of Northen & Son, Oakham



REPORT FOR SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

A Limousin cow with a calf at foot sold to £1270 from Corney & Sons, their Limousin steers 17-19 months sold to £850 from £750; AH Farming sold a 15 month Limousin steer to £1020; NC & S Sheppard sold twenty-two Beef Shorthorn x steers and heifers to £785 for 10 and 15 month steers and the 13-19 month heifers sold to £670; M Turner sold Limousin steers to £1190, Hereford Steers to £1090 and his Limousin and Hereford heifers sold to £920; BC & MB King sold their steers to £1350 for a 19 month Simmental, £1110 for a Limousin and £910 for an Angus; J Hopkins & Son sold OTM steers at £1290 for a Simmental and £1200 for a Limousin; R Jones & Son sold 17 month Limousin steers to £1160 and heifers to £1015; and J Bottesch sold 20 month Limousin steers to £1510 with younger sorts at £1240 and £1200.

Store & Breeding Sheep

NP & MJ Russell sold their lambs to £81; R & M Arrowsmith sold lambs to £69; and J Mutters sold her Dorset x lambs to £42.

Pigs

Sows sold to £102 for a Saddleback from GM Wade. Weaned pigs sold to £48 for J Mutters and £10 for W Aves & Son.

Goats

5 year old Dairy Bred Nannies sold to £75 for S Sims.

Horses & Ponies

M Grange sold a mare with a foal to £1050, filly foals to £600 and colt foals to £320; J Gibbs sold a Section D gelding to £1150; J Brocklebank sold his filly foals to £250 and colts to £240; Welsh Section A colts from A Moseley sold to £210.

Tack & Saddlery

The IFOR Williams horse trailer sold to £1800 and the Poover sold to £350.

Over 700 lots sold to £160 for Saddles, Boots sold to £80, a Haybar sold to £45, Hats sold to £44, Bridles to £40, Clippers to £40, Girths sold to £40, Drying Rack sold to £40, and Rugs sold to £30.

FOR SALE

Fodder Beet - £45 per tonne - near Kettering
Contact John - 07774 269403

FARM ASSURANCE ACCREDITATION & SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE

For those that are Farm Assured or looking to go Farm Assured, in order to gain the accreditation, all future Farm Assurance inspections will require a Soil Management Plan for each individual field. In order to undertake a Soil Management Plan, you need:

- field identification;
- the characteristics of the field and soil;
- whether the field is prone to soil erosion;
- management issues, (which might include matters such as compaction);
- management proposals to reduce the risk such as establishing grass buffer strips; and
- note any soil issues that arise during the year final review, such as run-off or erosion.

The link that this new requirement for the Farm Assurance has with the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) is that under the Sustainable Farming Incentive Soil Standards, it is also a requirement to have a Soil Management Plan. For those that are thinking about dipping their toe into the Sustainable Farming Incentive, it means that by complying with your obligations under Farm Assurance you will already be undertaking some of the measures that are needed to fulfil the SFI, and overall reducing the workload to be eligible for the SFI.

If you would like any further information on this new requirement under the Farm Assurance or Sustainable Farming Incentive, please do get in contact with Rob Russell or another member of the Agricultural Team.

Thrapston Market Report 2022 Advertising Tariff

Advertising Charges

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
+ VAT	

Discounted Rates Available

For further information, or to place and advert,
please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2022

Saturday 19th November

Saturday 10th December

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms & Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk

Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Wednesday 21st December
at 5pm*

To be held at Thrapston Livestock Market

A large, golden-brown roasted turkey is the central focus, surrounded by fresh green herbs and small red tomatoes. The turkey is presented on a white platter.

Entries are invited to include
all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants. Long Legged & Feathered Poultry
sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office



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Wool and Wellness Campaign

Knitters Needed!!

As part of a nationwide campaign between the Farming Community Network (FCN) and British Wool, **Bletsoes** want to support the FCN and raise awareness of the importance of good mental health in farming, particularly in the winter months.

Bletsoes are supporting the campaign by providing the British wool and pattern. Are you able to help by volunteering to knit a hat which we will then give out to farmers at our Thrapston Christmas Fatstock Show on **Thursday 1st December 2022** or on other market days this winter.

Three simple steps:

- Knit your hat out of British Wool
- Sew the FCN Helpline label into the hat
- Gift the hat to our Thrapston Office, for Bletsoes to distribute in the market.

Bletsoes have sourced a supply of British Wool which we will provide on a 'first come, first served basis' together with a pattern, ball of British wool and the FCN Helpline label. Please telephone Sarah Haines on 01832 732241 to request the wool, pattern and label.

This is a nationwide campaign, and you are welcome to support it by following this link <https://fcn.org.uk/wool-and-wellness/> and you can download the Wool and Wellness pattern, order the wool and label and then gift your hat to a farmer/friend in your local area.

This is a great cause and we hope you will join us in supporting it.

#WoolAndWellness

#FCN

Graduate Rural Surveyor

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- Sale & Purchase of Rural Property
- RICS Red Book Valuations
- Claims for Compensation, Subsidies and Grants
- Agricultural Tenancies – AHA & FBT
- Planning and Diversification schemes

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Job Description available upon request.

Apply with a CV and covering email in Strictest Confidence to:
Mrs Nicola Clayton-Bailey BSc MRICS FAAV, Henry H Bletsoe & Son LLP
Oakleigh House, High Street, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LJ
nicola.c-b@bletsoes.co.uk or 07801 257780 to discuss this role.

RAND

STOCK-PERSON

We have an opportunity for an experienced stock-person to assist in running our Aberdeen Angus suckler herd and sheep flock.

You will be required to take on all daily duties of the livestock enterprise which totals 75 calving cows, 200 stores and 150 ewes.

The farm has fantastic facilities: during the winter all cattle are housed in modern, purpose built sheds, with an excellent handling system.

The successful candidate will need to be motivated, enthusiastic and organised. It is important that you have strong attention to detail, can work to high standards and manage under pressure, whilst keeping good communication with management.

You will need to have plenty of calving & lambing experience and excellent post-birth husbandry.

We would expect you to also be a good telehandler and tractor operator in order to fit with the other needs of the business.

A three bedroom house and generous remuneration package will be available to the right candidate.

Contact - Callum on 07817125331 or callum@randbrothers.co.uk

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Working together for a healthy environment



Nutrient Management Planning Workshop

Minimise Inputs - Maximise Yields - Save Money

You are invited to join us for a local and informal workshop.

We will be joined by farm consultant Mel Holloway to discuss reaping the rewards of accurate nutrient planning, optimising yields, reduce fertiliser costs and complying with all the rules. Plus hear about the Sustainable Farming Incentive – what's in it for your farm?

Kim Hemmings ~ Anglian Water Agricultural Adviser will give a short introduction on how they are working with farmers and the grants AW currently have on offer.



Alan Jones ~ Environment Agency Senior Agricultural Adviser will be on hand to advise and answer questions.

Natural England take looking after your data as seriously as we take looking after the environment. Your data is only used by us so we can email, call, write or text you about Catchment Sensitive Farming. This will include advice, access to grants, events and campaigns. We hope you want to hear from us, but you can change your preferences or mind at any time by emailing us on catchmentsensitivefarming@naturalengland.org.uk. For more information visit GOV.UK.

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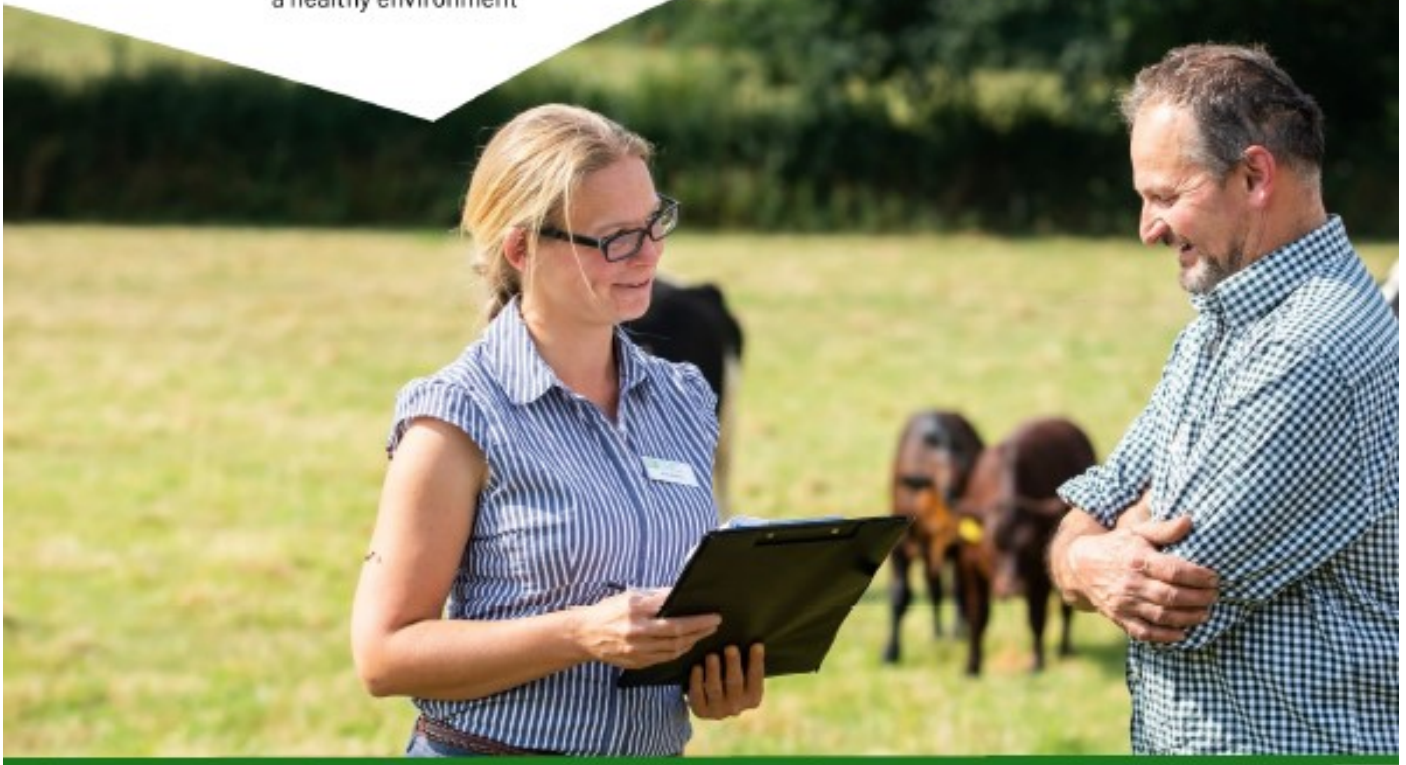
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Catchment Sensitive Farming

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Event Details

Thursday 17th November 2022

9.30am - 1pm

(Booking Essential & Lunch Provided)
BASIS and NRoSO points available

Great Gidding Village Hall, Main Street, Great Gidding, PE28 5NU
Speakers: Mel Holloway and Kim Hemmings
supported by Stacey Branson (Catchment Sensitive Farming Adviser)

Please reserve/confirm your attendance by emailing
stacey.stringer@naturalengland.org.uk or phone 07500 097169.
Alternatively, follow CSF South Anglia on Eventbrite to book a place.

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