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MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2018

75 VENDORS SOLD 1801 HEAD OF STOCK THROUGH THRAPSTON MARKET

TOP PRICES OF THE WEEK

CATTLE SOLD

Store Steers to £1150
Store Heifers to £1020

SHEEP SOLD

Prime Lambs to £95
Cull Ewes to £73
Store Lambs to £70
In Lamb Ewes to £120
Ewe Lambs to 210gns
Theaves to 280gns

PIGS to £56

BIG ENOUGH TO COPE - SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle

Vendors are being cautious at the moment, thinking that cattle will go dearer in the New Year. Will they and will they clear what they have cost to get them there? At no less than £2 per day, so costing an extra £60-£90, should they be kept? Cattle only look good value because of the quality and types forward. Please contact Alastair if you have some to market.

At the start of the sale, 2 Red Poll cows from Traditional Food & Farming Ltd sold to top at £580 and £540, for a 6½ year old and an 8 year old.

Store cattle topped at £1150 for C Clarke Farms for a 27 month Swedish Red steer, whilst others topped at £1020 for a 27 month Montbeliard steer and £960 for a British Blue. Heifers topped at £1020 for a 25 month Limousin heifer from G Toseland, with his other entry, a 25 month Limousin steer, topping at £1035; Merrick and Julie Pinny topped at £830 for a 19 month Hereford steer, £800 for three 18 month Simmental steers, with their Aberdeen Angus heifers selling to £815 and £740; Trevor Foss entered four Limousin steers, which sold to £780; Nick Webb entered two 14 month Simmentals, which sold to £700; and Richard Booth topped at £540 for his two 16 month Simmentals.

A much larger entry of cattle is expected this week. If you have any to market, please contact the Auction team to book your cattle in, so that we can inform the buyers

Pigs

Weaned pigs sold to £56 for Alec Brawn's entry of 2, while longer keep sorts sold to £20 and £14 for four coloured sorts from Freddie Wootton; others forward were a good, but lightweight, sow that sold for £45, and a Tamworth boar sold to £50.

If you have any to market, or you are looking for pigs, please contact Alastair or any of the Auction team.

Store and Breeding Sheep - 592 Sold

Including Pedigree & Pure Bred In Lamb Sheep & Ewe Lambs Sale

Stores to start the day with a fast trade equal to last week's high rates. More are needed to fill growing buyer requirements. Trade topped at £70 for Texels from Charlotte Reader, with others from the same home at £63; Tom Hinch sold Continentals to £67, with others from Tom at £63.50; KT Hodgson sold Texels at £67; with others from D Sansom at £64.50.

Suffolks from Richard Houghton sold to £64; ahead of Continentals from Jason Cutmore at £63.50; EM Sherwin & Sons sold Texels to £63.50 and £59.50; with Craig Baxter taking £63 and £60.50 for Texels; Nigel Rome sold Continentals to £62 and £61; with Texels from David Jerrams selling to £60.

Pen after pen of longer keep lambs selling for £54-£59, with only the very small under £50. Scottish Blackface to £36, with Herdwicks at £24, showing a trade for all types here at Thrapston.

Commercial in lamb Ewes today sold to £120 for Suffolk Double Theaves from Rob Paton, scanned at 166%; Texel x Lleyn Double Theaves, which had run with the Texel ram, sold to £93 twice; with others at £91 from D Evans; full mouth Continental Ewes scanned with twins, sold to £92 from RJ Lee.

For the third annual sale of Pure Bred In Lamb Sheep and Ewe Lambs, a fantastic entry was forward, with many breeds represented.

The sale was topped at 280gns for pedigree Texel Theaves, scanned with twins, from John Williams; flock age Beltex Ewes from Stuart Gowling sold to 205gns, scanned at 166%; with Texel x Charollais Theaves, scanned with twins, selling to 175gns from Mark Blakemore; and Charollais Theaves, scanned with twins and singles, sold to 160gns from John Williams.

Ewe Lambs dominated the entry, to top at 210gns for pedigree Texels from A & P Payne, with others from the same home at 125gns; Texel x Charollais from Mark Blakemore sold to 130gns, with others at 100gns; Andrew Pinny sold pedigree Texels at 110gns; with Beltex from Stuart Gowling selling to 90gns twice; Pure Southdowns from Nigel Rome sold to 75gns; with Hampshire Downs from Seth and Reggie Gowling selling for 65gns.

Our thanks go to all vendors and purchasers at this special sale and at all breeding sales throughout the year. In Lamb Ewes to be sold throughout January, February and March. Please contact Shaun to discuss the marketing of all breeding sheep.

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ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER

CATTLE

A Robinson

8 Hereford Steers
3 Charolais Heifers All 10-18 Months
3 Limousin Steers

R A Bounds

14 Hereford Steers & Heifers 12-18 Months

C E Hancock & Son

18 Store Cattle 14-27 Months

P C Bath - TB4

4 Longhorn Steers 15-20 Months

G R Kerr Farming

3 Angus x Steers – *By Registered Sire* 19 Months

CALVES & WEANLINGS

A G Burton – TB4

16 Black & White Bull Calves 3-9 Weeks

SHEEP

Mrs S Bradshaw

40 Continental x Store Lambs

C Baxter

40 Continental x Store Lambs

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Better numbers today and a sharper trade throughout, especially for lambs weighing 39kg-45kg. Heavy lambs a similar trade to a week ago, with two large runs of lambs weighing 55kg-74kg coming to good money per head. Two additional buyers in attendance this week, providing competition for all types. Ewes also a touch better to sell today.

Prime Lambs - 1045 Sold to £95 or 236p/kg

Lambs better to sell today, in particular those weighing 39kg-45kg. The **SQQ was 182.70p/kg** and **All In 167.50p/kg**, which includes a large number of over 55kg lambs. Please note that we **do not** miss a Thursday market over the Christmas period. Please call or text Shaun with all entries for any sale.

Standards (32.1kg-39kg) Sold to **£91** for 38.5kg Beltex from Robert Stamper, equating to a fantastic **236p/kg**; Richard Haynes sold 37kg Beltex to 211p or £78, with another pen of Beltex from the same home selling to £65 at 34.5kg, realising 188p; and W Veal sold 39kg Texels at £76.50 or 196p.

| To | From | Average |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| £91 or 236p/kg | £62 or 169p/kg | £71.97 or 192.81p/kg |

Mediums (39.1kg-45.5kg) topped at **£94 or 224p** for 42kg Texels from Richard Haynes; with Charlie Randall taking £92 or 204p for 45kg Texels; Dick Threadgold sold 42kg Texels at £90 or 214p; with Yelden Growers selling 45kg Texels to £90.50 or 201p; 43kg Texels from W Veal sold to £86.50 or 201p; with 41.5kg Beltex from Rob Stamper selling to £86 or 207p; 43kg Charollais from George Thompson Farms sold to £86.50 or 201p; David Chapman took 193p for 41kg Continentals; with Kevin Morgan Jones selling 39.5kg Charollais at 189p; and Ian Stancombe sold 44kg Texels to £82 or 186p.

| To | From | Average |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| £94 or 224p/kg | £67 or 158p/kg | £77.01 or 181.20p/kg |

Heavy Weights (45.6kg-52kg) Sold to **£94.50 or 189p** for 50kg Charollais from Charlie Randall; with 51kg Texels from Christina White selling for £93.50 or 183p; C Battle sold 51kg Texels at £93 or 182p; with George Thompson Farms selling 46.5kg Charollais at 184p, realising £85.50, with a pen from the same home at 51kg selling for £88; and J Cheney & Son sold 47kg Suffolks at £85.50 or 182p.

| To | From | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| £94.50 or 189p/kg | £60 or 128p/kg | £81.39 or 166.82p/kg |

Over Weights (52kg Plus) Sold to £95 Twice for 78kg and 59kg Texels from Charlie Randall, with others from the same home at £93.50 for 65.5kg, and £92 for 67kg for Suffolks; Robert Law sold 60kg Texels at £94 and 74.5kg at £93, with 59.5kg Texels from the same home selling for £93.

Pence per kilo topped at **171p** for 52.5kg Texels from Charlie Randall, with others at 164p for 53.5kg and 161p for 59kg from the same home; Richard Haynes sold 53kg Texels at 160p for 53kg Suffolks; Robert Law sold to 159p; equal to 53.5kg Texels from Ian Stancombe.

| To | From | Average |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| £95 or 171p/kg | £74 or 119p/kg | £86.11 or 150.12p/kg |

Cull Ewes & Rams - 108 Sold to £73

Ewes a touch better to sell today, with a third of the entry being small native ewes. Trade topped at **£73** for Beltex from Rob Stamper, with a pen of Texels from Rob selling for £67; Charollais from Mark Knight also sold at £67; with Lleyns from George Thompson Farms selling to £60; equal to Suffolks from Rob Stamper.

Mules to **£56** from CW Webb & Partners; with others to £54 for Rob Stamper and Charlotte Reader.

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On
THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2018
At 5.00pm**

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