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MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2018

61 VENDORS SOLD 1378 HEAD OF STOCK THROUGH THRAPSTON MARKET

TOP PRICES OF THE WEEK

CATTLE SOLD

Store Steers to £1000
Store Heifers to £910
Calves & Weanlings to £230

SHEEP SOLD

Prime Lambs to £104
Cull Ewes to £78
Store Lambs to £69.50

PIGS to £17

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REPORT FOR SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle - 26

A small entry but more spectators around the ring who are now looking for cattle and are getting ready to buy some in the New Year, as sheds have been emptied of finished beef.

First in the ring today 2 empty Hereford cows, 8 and 10 years old, topping at £410 for C Charles & Sons.

Store Cattle topped at £1000 for Paul Wilderspin's 15 month Charolais steer; RA Bounds topped at £975 for three 22 month Hereford steers and £920 for some 2 months younger, and their 21 month Hereford heifers sold to £780; PC Bath entered 4 Longhorn steers, 22 months, which sold to £500; and "Rupert" the 22 month Red Poll steer topped at £445 for D King. Buyers will be looking for cattle soon, if you have some to market please contact us.

Calves - 19

A better entry of calves this week due to Tim Burton's entry of 16 Black and White Bulls, which sold to £62 for four 2 month old bulls, and others 4 to 6 weeks old topped at £35. Gordon James entered a British Blue heifer, a month old, which topped at £230, a bull at £200, and a 4 week old Saler heifer sold to £150.

Pigs - 10

A colourful entry this week topping at £17 for a pen of two weaned black and white pigs (15-20kg), 4 Tamworth x pigs (15-18kg) sold to £16 and four smaller (10-14kg) at £8, all from TEW Farming. More will be forward in the New Year. If you have some to sell please contact us pre-sale.

Store Sheep - 445

Another good entry of store lambs today sold to a solid trade from start to finish. A lesser show of lambs than a week ago, but lamb for lamb trade similar. More needed each week. Buyers have confirmed attendance for this Saturday, thus numbers will be needed.

Trade topped at £69.50 for Suffolks from Richard Harris, with others from Richard selling for £68; Continentals from Judy Holmes sold to £69 and £64; B Currie sold Continentals and Suffolks to £67.50, £67 and £65 twice; with Continentals from Jason Cutmore selling to £65; Mark Arrowsmith sold Suffolks to £65, £64, £61.50 and £59; Richard Houghton sold Suffolks to £65; with Jason Cutmore selling Continentals at £62.50.

Texels this week from Craig Baxter sold to £62.50 and £60 twice; with Alistair Twell selling Continentals at £60.50; and Nigel Rome sold Continentals to £58.50 and £57.50.

Plenty of others £50-£57, with only the very small under £50. A market for all and more are needed on a weekly basis.

Private Sales

On Saturday we traded 20 Aberdeen Angus steers and heifers, 10-11 months, to realise £600 from Corby to Lutterworth. We have customers for all types of stock to include: Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Goats, Poultry and Fodder. If you would like to sell your stock in this way please contact Alastair or Shaun.

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

Saturday 12th January

A sale will be held on Saturday 12th January in the cattle ring prior to the sale of the Store Cattle, at approximately 11am.

Entries already include: 300 bales of round Silage, 120 bales of Barley Straw and 100 bales of Wheat Straw (4 string), 140 bales of 2018 Wheat Straw and 120 Bales of 2017 Wheat Straw. If you have some, there is real demand and it is well worth putting on the open market to let buyers battle it out. Please contact us with your interest, buying or selling.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

SHEEP

C Baxter

30 Texel x Store Lambs

Further entries invited and anticipated.

REPORT FOR THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

A few less about on Thursday and trade similar on the week. Best quality lambs a fantastic trade and more could easily be sold each and every week. Handy weights seeing the best demand, with heavy lambs also a touch better to sell.

Lambs likely to be wanted on both the 20th and 27th December, but it is vital to the marketing of sheep over the festive period that all sheep are booked in with Alastair 07885 804450 or Shaun on 07969 097704.

Prime Lambs - 766 Sold to £104 or 251p/kg

Lambs a similar trade to last week with handy weight lambs very good to sell and an additional buyer present for all weights and types. Today's **SQQ 175.20p/kg** and **All In 172.70p/kg**.

Standards (32.1kg-39kg) Sold to **£65.50 or 177p** for 37kg Continentals from Phillip Wagstaff; with 35kg Beltex from Brian Reynolds taking 174p or £61; 39kg Texels from K Mallinder sold to £65; with 37kg Continentals from John Smith selling to £63.50 or 172p.

To	From	Average
£65.50 or 177p/kg	£61 or 167p/kg	£63.61 or 171.77p/kg

Mediums (39.1kg-45.5kg) Topped the day at a fantastic **£104 or 251p** for John Guilford's 41.5kg Continentals; with 44kg Texels from DM Walsh selling for £91.50 or 208p, with Beltex from the same home at 41kg selling for £85 or 207p; Rob Stamper sold Beltex to £89 or 207p at 43kg, with another pen from the same home selling to £87.50 or 222p at 39.5kg; B Tomson sold 43kg Texels to £87 or 202p; with Stuart Wells taking 195p for two pens, firstly for 43.5kg Texels realising £85 and then for 42kg Texels realising £82; Ian Stancombe took £83.50 or 190p for 44kg Texels; with Ian Hudson taking £80.50 or 189p for 42.5kg Texels.

To	From	Average
£104 or 251p/kg	£58 or 147p/kg	£74.23 or 174.77p/kg

Heavyweights (45.6kg-52kg) B Tomson sold 50kg Texels to **£97** or 194p; with Ian Stancombe selling 46.5kg Texels to £91.50 or **197p**; Chris Whitehead sold 49kg Continentals at £90 or 184p; with John Childs selling 46kg Texels at £86 or 187p; Hyde Lane Farms sold 50.5kg Texels to £88.50 or 175p; 48kg Continentals from Ian Stancombe realised £88.50 or 184p; Stanbridge & Sons sold 52kg Continentals at £86.50; with John Guilford selling 46kg Continentals at 183p.

To	From	Average
£97 or 197p/kg	£68 or 146p/kg	£84.78 or 173.81p/kg

Overweights (52kg Plus) Topped at **£95 or 170p** for 56kg Continentals from AJ Cony & Partners; with 57.5kg Suffolks from Hyde Lane Farms selling for £93 or 162p; George Mayo sold 58kg Suffolks to £93 or 160p; with two pens of 54kg Continentals from Hyde Lane Farms selling for £91.50 or 169p.

To	From	Average
£95 or 170p/kg	£76 or 145p/kg	£87.92 or 160.40p/kg

A pen of 31.5kg Beltex lambs from Brian Reynolds sold to **£69 or 219p**.

Cull Ewes and Rams - 91 Sold to £78

Ewe trade today similar to last week's slightly improved rates. Trade topped at **£78** for Suffolks from Mark Arrowsmith; and for Texels from CW Webb & Partners; Continentals from Mark Arrowsmith sold to £75 and £68; with Beltex from Rob Stamper selling to £71; Charollais from CW Webb & Partners sold to £65; equal to Continentals from Russell Cartwright.

Mules sold to **£62** from Mark Arrowsmith; with others from Rob Stamper at £58.

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