

# STRATFORD LIVESTOCK MARKET

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## Market Report for Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012

Nearly double what we saw in terms of numbers on last week, met an improved trade. We saw a couple of new Vendors and Purchasers today and several good runs of lambs. The SQQ for the 192 lambs was 203.84p/kg and all in (350) averaged 196.94 pence. Ahead of the trade seen so far this week, let's hope the trade continues to lift. Please remember that the gates are open from 6.30 am, why not beat the queues later and get here early. If you have any entries please speak to Brian Pile 07778 970628 or James Sealy 07753 895716.

<b>OLD SEASON SQQ (STANDARD QUALITY QUOTATION) WEIGHTS</b>					
<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>		<b>MAXIMUM</b>		<b>No. SOLD</b>
<b>STANDARDS (32.1 TO 39 KGS)</b>	206.18 £77.57	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	215.00 £83.85	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	<b>45</b>
<b>MEDIUMS (39.1 TO 45.5 KGS)</b>	204.60 £86.64	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	217.00 £95.18	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	<b>132</b>
<b>HEAVIES (45.6 TO 52 KGS)</b>	193.00 £92.94	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	208.00 £102.47	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	<b>130</b>
<b>OVER 52KGS</b>	178.97 £101.98	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	185.00 £114.84	<i>p/kg</i> <i>£/head</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>STORE LAMBS</b>	£70.49		£84.00		<b>67</b>
<b>EWES SOLD</b>	£66.49		£90.00		<b>63</b>

### Old Season Lambs      **350 Sold**

Improved numbers and trade this week, with some good meated runs of lambs. The Standards sold to 215p to average 206.18p, mediums sold to 217p levelling at 204.60p, the heavies sold to 208p returning 193.00p, the 52kg lambs sold to 185p. Top price p/kg this week was 217p for 43.50 kgs Charollais from regular market user P & M Careless. £s per head went to AS Hayes & Son at £114.84 for Charollais lambs 66kgs; TH & R Gibbs had £111.60p for Texels at 62kgs; EF Wynn Charollais 60½kgs £105.88; PF Edwards Texels 60.50kgs £104.67p and nice to see WR Haines (Leasow Farms) Ltd back at Wincot Lands with Suffolks 49½kgs £102.47p and another pen £100.80 for 56kgs.

### Cull Ewes and Rams      **63 Sold**

A similar number of ewes to last week met a similar trade to last week, selling from £30 to £90 to average all in £66.49p. Suffolks from AS Hayes & Son had Suffolks at £90; TH & R Gibbs Suffolks £80; AJ Hadley & Partners Mules at £80; WH Yardley Mules £80. There is a real trade for fit ewes.

**Store Lambs****67 Sold**

A vast improvement in numbers and what a trade, with confidence returning to the store lambs also. They sold from £45 to £84 to average all in £70.49p. WH Yardley sold several good pens of Suffolk and Charollais lambs £84, £81, £79, £73, £72.50p and keepers at £59. Other top prices PS Slatter £75.50p for Charollais lambs. Stores are in demand.

**Cattle**

We will have cattle next week – please ring with entries!

<b>OLD SEASON LAMBS</b>	<b>TOP PRICES PENCE / KILO</b>				<b>TOP PRICES POUNDS / HEAD</b>			
	<b>BREED</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>P/KG</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>£ / HEAD</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>
	Char	43.5	217	P & M Careless	Char	66	114.84	AS Hayes & Son
	Suff	39	215	DT Rand & Son	Tex	62	111.60	TH & R Gibbs
	Char	36	212	DT Rand & Son	Char	60.5	105.88	EF Wynn
	Suff	42	212	GF Heath & Son	Tex	60.5	104.67	PF Edwards
	Char	45	211.5	KJ Ryland	Suff	49.5	102.47	WR Haines (Leasow Farms)
	Tex	37.5	211	Mrs S Collett	Char	49	101.92	P & M Careless
	Tex	43	211	GF Heath & Son	Suff	56	100.80	WR Haines (Leasow Farms)
	Suff	44	209	GF Heath & Son	Tex	50	100.50	AS Hayes & Son
Char	49	208	P & M Careless	Char	51	98.94	DT Rand & Son	
Suff	49.5	207	WR Haines (Leasow Farms)	Char	52.5	97.13	EF Wynn	

<b>EWES</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£ / HEAD</b>	<b>VENDORS</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£ / HEAD</b>	<b>VENDORS</b>
	Suffolk	90	AS Hayes & Son	Texel	75	Gipsy Hall Farms
	Suffolk	80	TH & R Gibbs	Cont	70	TH & R Gibbs
	Mule	80	AJ Hadley & Ptnrs	Mule	70	GF Heath & Son
	Mule	80	WH Yardley	Mule	70	JW & M Timbs
	Mule	78	AS Hayes & Son	Char Ram	74	JW & M Timbs

<b>STORE LAMBS</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£ / HEAD</b>	<b>VENDORS</b>	<b>BREED</b>	<b>£ / HEAD</b>	<b>VENDORS</b>
	Suffolk	84	WH Yardley	Suffolk	72.50	WH Yardley
	Suffolk	81	WH Yardley	Suffolk	60.00	PS Slatter
	Charollais	79	WH Yardley	Suffolk	59.00	RF Allitt
	Charollais	75.50	PS Slatter	Suffolk	59.00	WH Yardley
	Charollais	73.00	WH Yardley	Charollais	54.00	PS Slatter

**WANTED**

- **Approximately 100 in-lamb ewes**, preferably Mules. Smaller bunches considered. Contact James Sealy 07753 895716.

**FOR SALE**

- **Fodder beet**, approx 500 tonnes, loads to suit, to be lifted shortly. Evesham area. Contact Dan Farmer 07879 427278.
- **Genuine flock of 24 Dutch Texel and Beltex in-lamb ewes**, 4-6 tooth to Full Mouth. Run with 2 Beltex rams since 8 October, scanned in lamb, due 1st March. Ewes wormed and coppered 1st week January and on Heptavac P system. Princethorpe, Rugby area. Contact James Sealy 07753 895716.