

Bletsoes

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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Tuesday 30th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Tuesday 7th July

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Our Sales are Subject to Inspection.

Please adhere to all rules & regulations regarding the running of our auction sales to ensure we can keep them operating.

Keep your distance, Please wash your hands. Spaces have been marked in the rings for buyers

Vendors are to Drop & Go

Buyers Only around the Pens

COVID-19 KILLS

Keep your distance 2 Metres

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 23RD JUNE

379 Prime Sheep forward at Stratford this week, which sold on a similar trade to last week. Prices topped at £108 for New Season Lambs, Old Season Lambs sold to £75 and Cull Ewes sold to £59. A very good trade was seen on the Store Lambs entered, selling to £69.50, so if you are running short of grass, why not market them, as we have plenty of buyers. A new buyer at the market just testing the water and bidding on all sections, which probably gave the sale a lift in trade. Please help us by contacting us with your entries, so that we can encourage these buyers.

299 New Season Lambs

79 Standards - Selling to £76.62 or 201p for 38.5kg lambs from SP & GK Smith; Baylis Faming sold their 39kg lambs to £76.05; John Bourne & Son sold their 39kg lambs to £75.27; GC Hodges & Son sold four 38kg Suffolks to £75.24; R Hall & Sons sold 38.5kg lambs to £74.31; D Albutt sold lighter lambs at 36.5kg to £72.27 and topped the pence per kilo for this section at 206p for some 34kg lambs.

As an example of how good the store trade is, four lambs were drawn out from the store lamb section from an entry from Griffiths Partnership, as they had enough finish for the current market and realised £2 per kilo weighing 34kg realising £68. Have a read of the store lamb report.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 206p | £76.62 | 193p | £68.00 | 197p | £73.69 |

193 Mediums - Pip Careless topped this section with his 43.5kg lambs selling to £88.74; M Furlong sold a 45kg lamb at £87.75; DJ Tomlin saw £87.30 for his 45kg Berrichon lamb; C Ridgway & Son sold a pen of 44kg lambs to £86.68; AF & RF Slatter sold a pen of 43.5kg Suffolks to £86.13; Brian & Louise Pile sold their 42kg lambs to £85.26; JW Higgins sold a pen of 43.5kg lambs to £84.83.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 204p | £88.74 | 191p | £76.40 | 197p | £82.55 |

26 Heavies - Pip Careless took top price in this section too with 47kg lambs at £95.88; D Albutt saw £91.20 for his 48kg lambs; AF & RF Slatter sold 46kg Suffolks to £90.62; R Righton sold 46.5kg lambs to £89.28; and GC Hodges & Son sold 49kg Suffolks to £88.20.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|--------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 204p | £95.88 | 180p | £88.20 | 195.3p | £90.71 |

1 Over 52kg - One forward from AF & RF Slatter which topped the market and sold to £108 weighing 60kg.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| 180p | £108.00 | 180p | £108.00 | 180p | £108.00 |

16 Store Lambs

A few about already, and with plenty of confidence to buy them prices topped at £69.50 and £64.50 for two pens of Texel lambs from The Griffiths Partnership.

More Required. NEXT WEEK 40 Texel Store Lambs will be forward, if you have any, please contact Alastair asap so that he can inform the buyers.

| To | From | Average |
|--------|--------|---------|
| £69.50 | £64.50 | £66.69 |

24 Cull Ewes & Rams

Not the best show of culls today as they were either too fat or too thin! A top price of £59 for a Long Woolled ewe and £56 for a ram from IH & D Woodfin; DJ Tomlin saw £49 for his three ewes; Baylis Farming sold to £35; and M & Z Farming sold their Welsh and Easycare ewes to £29 from £24.

| To | From | Average |
|--------|--------|---------|
| £59.00 | £24.00 | £32.23 |

30 Hoggets

Still a few about, Mike Tisdale topped with a 48kg hogget at £75; DJ Tomlin sold to £72 from £68; J Ingram saw £70 for his pen of seven; C Ridgway & Son sold theirs to £68. Hoggets with erupted teeth realised approximately £10 - £15 less.

| To | From | Average |
|--------|--------|---------|
| £75.00 | £48.00 | 63.85 |

FIELD SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Wednesday 5th August at Approx 2.30pm

Entry forms will be sent out shortly

If you have entries for this sale we would be delighted to hear from you.

S C & J SMITH

Mobile Sheep Dipping, Mowing, Round Baling & Wrapping,
Digger Work & Tree Shear with Digger Combi Clamp for hire with Load Bars
Contact: James - 07904 042318 / Chris - 07974 147782

FOR SALE

Land Rover Freelander. 2005. Circa 113,000 miles. 3-door. 2.0l Diesel. 4-seats. MOT until October 2020. Detachable tow bar with electrics recently fitted. Detachable roof; good for shooting. Clean and tidy, but some dents and scratches. Runs well. Significant works undertaken in the past 12-months. Reluctant sale due to lack of space. Can be viewed at Thrapston market. £2,495 ONO.

In terms of the works done:

- 4 x A/T tyres – good condition; spare A/T tyre also in good condition
- Replaced anti-roll bar link – November 2018
- Replaced front disc – April 2018
- Full service – April 2019
- Replaced prop shaft bearing April 2019
- Replaced front and rear flexible brake hoses – April 2019
- Replaced rear brake cylinders – April 2019
- Replaced clutch master cylinder – 2019




Contact Chris - 07595 488417



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