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The Market Report Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

Sale of In-Lamb Sheep - 11.30am

*Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising and cataloguing purposes*

No Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc Sale

Tuesday 2nd March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

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***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

Drop & Go

(For everyone's safety)

In accordance with LAA guidance our policy remains to allow only buyers to attend markets. This is to reduce the number of people on the site at any one time for social distancing purposes and is being enforced until further notice.

Face coverings must be worn at all times within the market site. Please register for Track & Trace either in the office or with the QR code posters.

Local authorities and the police will be observing the premises and will enforce fines to anyone who is not complying and adhering to the rules.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

215 Prime Hogg

Another great week at Stratford, with prices topping at 298.5p or £133.04 and an SQQ average of 285.5p for hogg, ewes sold to £130 and in-lamb theaves sold to £198.

8 Lights – Selling to 290p or £81.20 for 28kg hogg from GJ Nichols with his others to 288p or £83.52; and T & S Young sold their 31.5kg hogg to top at £87.89 or 279p.

To		From		Average	
290p	£87.89	279p	£81.20	286.5p	£83.45

68 Standards – Top price of the day 298.5p for 36kg Texels from DEA & ARA Kelly; MJ & IJ Gibbs took the next top at 298p or £108.77; Hadley Farms Ltd sold their 34kg Texels to 295.5p; PD & CM Pritchard saw 39kg hogg to 293p; SR Tustian & Son sold 36kg hogg to 285.5p. Top price per head went to PD & CM Pritchard with 39kg hogg to £114.27 and £111.08.

To		From		Average	
298.5p	£114.27	270p	£94.50	288.1p	£104.36

108 Mediums – MJ & IJ Gibbs took pole position in this section topping at 288p for a 40kg Charollais; PD & CM Pritchard sold a 40kg Texel to 285p; WR Haines Ltd sold to 284.5p for 45.5kg hogg; and W Bunting sold three 41kg Texel x hogg to 282.5p; T & S Young sold to 280p for 41.5kg hogg. Top prices per head, WR Haines Ltd at £129.45; J Underhill £124.43; GF Heath & Son £123.49; PE Dickin £122.76; SR Tustian & Son £118.79; PC & CM Pritchard £117.65.

To		From		Average	
288p	£129.45	265p	£111.40	280.9p	£116.38

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

To Include:

6 x Bleu du Maine x Texel Ewe Lambs
Heptavac P, Cydectin

30 Heavies – WR Haines Ltd topped at 275.5p for 47kg Suffolks; W Bunting saw 273.5p for his 48.5kg hogs; J Underhill sold 49kg Texels to 271.5p; and MJ & IJ Gibbs saw 261p for their 49kg Suffolk. Top price per head was achieved at £133.04 for J Underhill; W Bunting £132.65; WR Haines Ltd £131.30; GF Heath & Son £130.82.

To		From		Average	
275.5p	£133.04	256.5p	£127.89	267p	£131.30

1 Over 52kg – A 60kg Suffolk from PE Dickin sold to £120 or 200p.

To		From		Average	
200p	£120.00	200p	£120.00	200p	£120.00

57 Cull Ewes & Rams

Topping at £130 twice, a Texel from R Hadley and a Suffolk from P Smith; R & J Baldwyn sold three Texels to £104; GJ Nichols sold his ewes to £100; Baylis Farming saw their Mules sell to £90; Mules from H Smith & Sons sold to £86.50 and Berrichons to £86; GSF Wealsby sold Mules to £76. Rams topped at £106 for T & S Young; Beltex rams sold to £82 and £74 for GJ Nicholls; Suffolks from GSF Wealsby and PE Dickin sold to £70.

To		From		Average	
£130.00		£17.50		£75.11	

20 In-Lamb Ewes

Laticia Hammon entered 17 Mule Theaves, in-lamb to the Beltex and due early April which realised £198 for the first pen of dark headed Mules, the second pen had a lighter head which realised £195 and three scanned with triplets sold to £175.

To		From		Average	
£198.00		£175.00		£193.35	

We have another Collective Sale of In-Lamb Sheep next week. Please book your entries in early for advertising purposes.



Click the link to view our Stratford Facebook page for further up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

Take 15 minutes to complete the Big Farming Survey (100 words)

RABI has launched The Big Farming Survey, the largest ever research project of its kind, which aims to identify how increasingly complex challenges are impacting farming people's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as the health of farm businesses.

"To serve our community effectively, we require a greater understanding of how the pressures on farming people are affecting daily life," explains Alicia Chivers, RABI's Chief Executive. "I urge everyone to complete the survey and contribute to this vital research. The evidence will enable RABI and our partners to develop more effective tools and preventative services for the future."

Open to all farming people and their families, the survey can be accessed via <http://ex.ac.uk/BigFarmingSurvey> until 31 March 2021. Alternatively, request a printed copy from FarmSurvey@exeter.ac.uk



FCN THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK

Here for *you*

Walking with farmers

Supporting the farming community through difficult times

Find out how you can support FCN by visiting fcn.org.uk

Helpline:
03000 111 999

e-Helpline:
help@fcn.org.uk

Website:
fcn.org.uk

Helpline is open 7am-11pm every day of the year.

FCN is working with the Beds & Cams Rural Support Group to ensure support to farmers continues uninterrupted. FCN has set up a new County Group for Beds & Cams, and calls to Beds & Cams Rural Support Group should now be directed to FCN's Helpline instead:

03000 111 999

 

Our Chaplain and FCN Member, Rev Richard Wilde is available by phone on
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