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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 27th October

Prime, Cull, Breeding & Store Sheep,
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

Tuesday 3rd November

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep,
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc
Collective Machinery Sale

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

Face coverings are a mandatory requirement, and **MUST** be worn by all customers and other visitors including children attending indoor areas of our markets. In order to communicate effectively not all staff are required to wear face coverings. Appropriate social distancing should continue to be observed.

Our Sales are Subject to Inspection.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

531 Sheep forward today at Stratford, with further worldwide COVID-19 lockdowns, demand seems to have been curtailed a little. Major cities which we market our lambs to have been closed, such as Paris and Belgium, who sell a lot of meat in their restaurants and cafes. Brexit talks go on and Boris is looking to maybe go ahead without a deal, but who knows? The Europeans are slightly worried that they would get hungry if they charge heavy tariffs on our produce to get it over the channel. Something will happen and people will have to eat.

Headlines from our report this time last year - 272 prime lambs topped at 180p or £94.55 with an SQQ of 166p. This year 362 prime lambs topped at 213p or £97.35 with an SQQ of 186p.

59 Standards – Selling to 213p or £74.55 for nine Beltex lambs from W Bartlett & Son; RJ White realised £71.76 for their 39kg lambs; WE Budd & Son sold lambs to 186p for 36.5kg; DH & BD Minett saw their 35.5kg lambs sell to 185.5p; along with seven 37.5kg lambs from Lambs End Ltd and B Burrows & Sons.

To		From		Average	
213p	£74.55	180p	£63.90	188.2p	£68.31

165 Mediums – Topping at £84.63 for 45.5kg lambs from NK Butcher, with others weighing ½ a kilo lighter at £83.70; next was from G Wilson at £84.55 for 44.5kg lambs; Roy & Pam Stone sold their lambs 45kg to £83.48 from £83.03; 44.5kg lambs from Lambs End Ltd sold to £81.44; WS Gabb Ltd sold his 44.5kg lambs to £80.99; and Newfield Horses Ltd saw their 44kg lambs sell to £80.96. Top price per kilo went to a pen of 39.5kg lambs from W Bartlett & Son; 195p saw G Wilson with 42.5kg lambs; and NK Butcher saw 190p for his 44.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
200p	£84.63	180p	£72.68	185.6p	£78.80

130 Heavies – A well finished pen of 52kg lambs from S Keyte & Sons sold to £96.20 or 185p; G Wilson saw his 49kg lambs sell to £90.41; P Lyon sold 49kg lambs to £88.20; Newfield Horses Ltd sold 50kg lambs to £88; TR Tame & Son sold 52kg Suffolks to £87.36; and NK Butcher entered 47.5kg lambs that realised £87.16.

To		From		Average	
185p	£96.20	161p	£80.50	177.7p	£87.30

8 Over 52kg – Top price of the day went to TR Tame & Son with two 59kg lambs selling to £97.35, with their Suffolks selling to 93.23 weighing 56.5kg.

To		From		Average	
165p	£97.35	127.3p	£70.00	160.4p	£91.35

42 Store Lambs

Only 3 pens in, on the trade we have at the moment, there should be a hundred. Selling to £58 for a pen of twelve from AM Gasson. Seeing is believing, others that were sold forever! sold to £51.50 and £46, and the vendor was extremely pleased. If you have some, please contact Alastair with your entries. A Special final season round-up sale is being held on Tuesday 10th November.

To	From	Average
£58.00	£11.00	£50.56

30 Breeding Sheep

A pen of seventeen Texel x ewe lambs sold to £82 from R Burrow; and a pen of eleven Texel x full mouthed ewes sold to £70 for SJ Hepinstall. A full mouth Charollais Ram sold to £100 for R Burrows. Buyers are still looking for breeders for next year, if you have some to market, please contact Alastair.

97 Cull Ewes & Rams

A few less about this week, but demand is still strong for the quality at this time of year. DH & BD Minett sold to top the market with five ewes at £83; Roy & Pam Stone sold their ewe to £80; Rollo Deutsch saw £79.50 for his fourteen ewes; Tompkins Bros sold a Suffolk to £79; TR Tame & Son saw their Suffolks sell to £77; WE Budd & Son saw £76.50 for their ten ewes. Mules sold to £76 from GSF Wealsby and £73 for others. If you have some the trades still there, contact Alastair with your entries.

To	From	Average
£83.00	£32.00	£68.76

A SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Tuesday 10th November

The final round up of Store lambs of the year.

Buyers are keen to purchase all types of store lambs, to feed for next year's hogget season, with Brexit looming why not sell before the world collapses!

If you have some to market, please contact Alastair with your entries.

Fur, Feather & Miscellaneous

Another week of top quality goods on show. **Plants**, saw a fine entry of flowering pots topping at £1.80 for pansies, with flowering tubs up to £3.20. **Produce**, sold well with buyers seeing the quality week on week continuing, over 200 lots sold to top whack with every vegetable imaginable on offer. **Eggs**, saw a sterling trade, with few forward, trays coming to £4.40 for hen eggs and £1.40 for half dozen duck eggs. **Fur & Feather**, entries continue to grow with all cages full and many boxes alongside. Call ducks topped out at £13 per bird, just ahead of Muscovy ducks at £10 per bird, Old English Game hens topped at £6 per bird. **Sundries**, entries have been hit in recent times due to a lack of trading elsewhere, but we continue to see some quality forward. A cast iron trough topped the day at £60 with a generator close behind at £55, a Mantis tiller drew the horticultural crowds seeing £45 and a set of brother lifting chains made a respectable £30.

On Tuesdays at the market, Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, will be in attendance at the market for a chat, if you need to talk.
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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Tuesday 3rd November at 12 Noon

Entry forms are available from the Market Office, or by request.

COUNTRYSIDE PRODUCTIVITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME - ROUND 3

The final Round 3 of the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is now open until midday on **4th November 2020**.

The Countryside Productivity Small Grant (CPSG) scheme provides funding for farmers to purchase equipment to improve the productivity of their farm. Farmers can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £12,000 to buy new and 'innovative' equipment. The application process is quick and simple and is completed online. If you are interested in applying and require any assistance please contact a member of the Agricultural Team.

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