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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 4th August

Field Sale of Store Lambs - approx 2.30pm

*** *Catalogue available online* ***



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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 27TH JULY

A better entry of lambs this week, as usual plenty more than expected, but we have the capacity to cope with extra every week. The additional arrivals (60% more) and some quality sorts and top prices included in the extras meant if we had of known they were coming, it could have meant an extra buyer. Please ensure you contact any of our Auctioneers, or staff if you are entering sheep to the market. Phone, text, WhatsApp, Messenger, it only takes a few seconds but could mean a better trade for yourselves or vendors that have booked them in prior to the sale day. We encourage everyone to market their lambs to best advantage - don't just get rid of them!

Prices topped at 260p or £127.68, Cull Ewes sold to £115 and Store Lambs sold to £72.50. More are needed each week, why not come and try Stratford, no queues, a morning sale, back home for lunch, all the weight paid for and guaranteed money with competitive commission rates. Call us if you have any sheep to market.

561 New Season Lambs

5 Lights – Sold to 239p or £76.48 for 32kg lambs from R Peach.

To		From		Average	
239p	£76.48	208p	£62.40	227.1p	£70.85

137 Standards – BS & FL Pile topped this section with 38.5kg lambs selling to 257.5p or £99.14; D Hutsby sold his 38.5kg lambs to 247p or £95.10; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold their 38.5kg lambs to 241p or £92.79; DJ Tomlin sold 37kg lambs to 240p or £88.80; DM & M Buxton sold 38.5kg lambs to 238p; MJ & M Cole sold 39kg & 38kg lambs to 237.5p; M Digweed sold 37kg Suffolks to 236p and R Peach sold 36kg lambs to 235p.

To		From		Average	
257.5p	£99.14	225p	£74.25	238.4p	£88.27

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th August

Stratford Field Sale of Store Lambs

*** Catalogue available online ***

For further information please contact the Market Team

375 Mediums – Shared top price of the day went to Roy & Pam Stone with 40kg lambs and J & M Ironmonger with 41kg Texels, both selling to 260p; NJ Foster sold his 45kg lambs to 254p; P & M Careless sold 45kg lambs to 252p and 250.5p; Kingsmoor Farm Ltd sold 44kg lambs to 250p; AF & RF Slatter sold a pen of seventeen Charollais x lambs weighing 43kg to 249p or £112.05 and at the same price 45kg Suffolks. Top price per head topped at £115.65 for J & M Ironmonger; NJ Foster sold his lambs to £114.30; P & M Careless sold their lambs to £113.98.

To		From		Average	
260p	£115.65	230p	£92.83	245.3p	£105.05

42 Heavies – J & M Ironmonger topped this section too with 49kg Texel lambs selling to 254p or £124.46; TO Withers sold his 46.5kg lambs to 252p; P & M Careless sold their 49kg lambs to 251p or £122.09 NA Lilley sold 48kg lambs to 250p; R Hall & Sons sold a 49.5kg lamb to 247p; AF & RF Slatter sold 47.5kg Suffolks to 246p; GF Heath & Son saw their 47kg Suffolks to 242p; and RE Greenhill sold 46kg Texels to 242p or £111.32.

To		From		Average	
254p	£124.46	242p	£111.32	248.1p	£118.81

2 Over 52kg - Two entries sold to 235p or £124.55 including a 53kg lamb from RE Greenhill. Top price per head on the day sold to £127.68 for JW Higgins.

To		From		Average	
235p	£127.68	224p	£124.55	229.3p	£126.12

38 Cull Ewes & Rams

Selling to £115 for J & M Ironmonger for three Texels; T Hill sold his Continentals to £95; Baylis Farming sold Mules to £90; NK Butcher sold his ewe to £86; DJ Tomlin sold Berrichon ewes to £70. Rams sold to £92 for a Texel from R Burrow; and Fisher-Pinfield sold his Easycares to £88.

To	From	Average
£115.00	£30.00	£69.60

Our chaplain Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on Tuesdays for a chat, if you need to talk.

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37 Store Lambs

Prices topped at £72.50 for Continentals from RS Hawkins; M Digweed sold his to £72 for Suffolks; and Mark Taylor sold some very long term Charollais x lambs to £55. More are needed each week. Don't Forget the Field sale next week – Wednesday 4th August at 2.30pm.

To	From	Average
£72.50	£10.00	£61.76

Fur & Feather, Produce & Sundries

Variation is key. A real buzz about the place this week with a great selection on show. Produce entries saw ten times the amount forward with vegetables and preserves, also with bags of animal feed including a regular quantity of; goat, rabbit, sheep, sow and dog feed, all selling on the day. In the sundries, diamonds in the rough took shape of cast iron letter boxes, chicken hutches with runs and lawn mowers. Fur and Feather saw a top showing of all sorts with turkey poults, rabbits, trios of ducks and chickens and guinea fowl. Plants and flowers are drawing to a seasonal end with still a nice showing of bedding plants and tubs forward.



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Saturday 31st July at Bentham Auction Mart

HERD DISPERSAL 250 COWS WITH CALVES



And 14 Senior & Junior Stock Bulls

On Instruction from Robinson Farms (Carbrooke) Ltd the Herd Dispersal including

40 Pedigree Simmentals with Calves being the Lugden Hall Herd

182 Simmental x and Purebred Simmentals with Calves

28 Welsh Black & Red Poll Cows With Calves

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Spring Born calves (mainly by Simmental)

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