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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 8th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am

Catalogue Available Online

Tuesday 14th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 15th September

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am

Catalogue Available Soon

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST

Another busy day at Stratford, with over 600 Sheep forward in the market, with a good number in all sections. **374 Prime Lambs** sold to £117.50 or 243.5p, heavy lambs are the best sold at the moment and grossing the most, many light lambs are being bought to feed on for a higher value, why not cut the middleman out and finish them? Though trade is good for the time of year if you are just finishing off grass.

A surprise entry of **136 Cull Ewes** sold to £95, to take an amazing average of £72 for 95% of the entry being made up of grazing ewes, and **116 Store Lambs** sold to £85 to average £74.45. More are needed each week. Don't Forget the Breeding Sheep Sale in the field next week (They aren't as dear as everyone is talking about, come and see for yourself). The catalogue is online now.

65 Standards – sold to 232.5p for 36.5kg lambs from W Taylor; RM Phillips & Partner sold 38.5kg lambs to 229.5p; D Hutsby sold his entire run of lambs 38-42kg at 228.5p, which all went on to further feeding; and Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 39kg Texels to 228.5p. Top Price per head sold to £89.12 for Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd; D Hutsby sold to £89.12; RM Phillips & Partner sold to £88.36; and W Taylor sold to £84.86.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 232.5p | £89.12 | 228.5p | £84.86 | 228.9p | £87.98 |

243 Mediums – A North & Sons topped the day at 243.5p with 44kg Texel lambs; NK Butcher sold his 44kg lambs to 239.5p; C Ridgway & Son sold 42kg lambs to 238.5p; J Butcher sold 42.5kg lambs to 237.5p; and MJ & IJ Gibbs sold 45kg lambs to 236p. Top price per head sold to £107.14 for A North & Sons; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold to £106.20; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold to £106.20; C Ridgway & Son sold to £105.75; NK Butcher sold to £105.38; LS Hammon sold to £103.91; and SD Harrison sold to £103.05.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|--------|---------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 243.5p | £107.14 | 228p | £91.20 | 233.5p | £99.85 |

WANTED

Full time worker required for mixed farm in Lower Quinton.
Contact John 07854 653175

52 Heavies – A North & Sons topped this section too with 48.5kg & 46.5kg lambs selling to 239.5p and their 50kg lambs sold to 235p; J Butcher sold 46.5kg lambs to 233.5p; NK Butcher sold 47.5kg lambs to 231.5p R Righton sold his 49.5kg lambs to 229p; and SD Harrison sold 49.5kg lambs to 225.5p. Top price per head sold to £117.50 from £115.50 for A North & Sons; R Righton sold to £113.36; and SD Harrison sold to £111.62.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 239.5p | £117.50 | 225.5p | £108.58 | 233.4p | £113.28 |

4 Over 52kg – N Korszewski topped this section with 52.5kg lambs selling to 215p or £112.88.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| 215p | £112.88 | 215p | £112.88 | 215p | £112.88 |

10 Pet Ewe Lambs

Sold to £107.52 for two Suffolks and other smaller Suffolks sold to £84.36.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|------|---------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 224p | £107.52 | 222p | £66.60 | 222.5p | £85.88 |

116 Store Lambs

A surprise entry meant some buyers didn't turn up because there wasn't enough entered prior to the sale, even so prices reached £85 for GSF Wealsby with his entry of Suffolks that averaged £82.56; J Page sold his Charollais to £80.50 to average £78.67. Something for everyone with some very, very long term investments at £42.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|--------|--|--------|--|---------|--|
| £85.00 | | £42.00 | | £74.45 | |

136 Cull Ewes & Rams

An entry made up of mainly feeding ewes, which reflects the overall average. Mules topped the day at £95 from JK Coldicott with others at £89.50; KC Peachey sold ewes to £94.50; H Jackson sold Suffolks to £92.50; LS Hammon sold a Zwartble to £92; Colin Hercus sold Mules to £90; and NK Butcher sold Continentals to £85. Rams sold to £93.50 for N Korszewski; D Cooke sold two wethers to £92.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|--------|--|--------|--|---------|--|
| £95.00 | | £29.00 | | £71.91 | |

Plants & Shrubs, Produce, Hatching Eggs, Fur & Feather, Sundries

A tidy sale with a smart number across the board. **Produce** saw a great entry forward with all manner of seasonal fruit and vegetables, followed by preserves and animal feed. **Hatching Eggs** lacked recent numbers driving trays of pullets eggs to £3.20. **Fur & Feather** continues to thrive with fantastic support, rabbits topped to £20 for Lionhead does. POL Light Sussex made £15.50, sale of the day saw big cockerels reach £10. **Sundries** saw varied quality with more numbers needed, chicken coops and runs topped to £50 with electric fencing stakes seeing £20 and chicken ornaments seeing £10.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8th September

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At Thrapston Livestock Market

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