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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Saturday 29th August at 10.30am

Farm Dispersal Sale, Desborough, Northamptonshire

Tuesday 1st September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

Wednesday 16th September at 11.00am

Field Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams
*** Entry Forms Available Now ***

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE *** UPDATED ***

Face coverings are a mandatory requirement, and **MUST** be worn by all customers and other visitors 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.

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST

Another shed full of sheep this week, and we just got them all undercover, as it was a dreadful wet day, which put a few off drawing lambs. We saw a lift in prices from previous weeks and this looks to carry on, with a lack of lamb numbers in every market. Supply looks short so, hopefully, demand will keep increasing the sheep prices.

We have more buyers looking for all types, it's good to see the livestock markets thriving, as they do when there is a shortage, with buyers battling to fill orders. If you have some to market please contact the auctioneers prior to the sale, so that they can inform the ever increasing number of buyers at Stratford.

378 Prime Lambs

110 Standards - Hadley Farms Ltd took top price in this category at 204.5p weighing 37.5kg; Brian & Louise Pile sold their two pens of lambs to 202p weighing 36.5kg; also at 202p with the same weight lambs T Young and a kilo heavier from R Hall & Sons; A Summers saw her pen of 14 Texels sell to 200p weighing 37kg; WE Budd & Son sold 36.5kg lambs to 197p and a pen of sixteen 39kg lambs to 196p; C Baseley sold 38kg lambs to 193p; matching that, Mark Taylor with 37.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
204.5p	£76.69	181.5p	£66.33	195p	£73.31

196 Mediums - Hadley Farms Ltd also headed this section with 44kg lambs at 216p; Jamie Ironmonger sold his 43.5kg lambs to 206p; Pip Careless also sold to 206p for 41.5kg lambs; David Moore sold his 45kg lambs to 202p; T Swift saw 200p for his 40kg lambs; R Hall & Sons sold 42kg Suffolks to 199p; and Brian Pile sold 39.5kg lambs to 198p.

To		From		Average	
216p	£95.04	190p	£76.95	197.9p	£83.98

67 Heavies - Jamie & Melissa Ironmonger topped the day with six Texel lambs weighing 46kg selling to 206p; R Hall & Sons sold their 47.5kg Suffolk to 202p; Lambs End Ltd sold 47 Texel lambs to 196.5p; RE Greenhill saw his 50.5kg lambs to 190p; and TR Tame & Son also realised 190p with 46.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
206p	£95.95	187p	£86.02	193.8p	£90.69

5 Over 52kg - Just one pen forward weighing 55kg selling to 177.5p and topping the day at £97.63.

To		From		Average	
177.5p	£97.63	177.5p	£97.63	177.5p	£97.63

101 Cull Ewes, Hoggets & Rams

Still a good number about and more buyers seem to be looking for ewes, either to process, or feed on. Prices topped at £89.50 for A North & Sons; B Burrows & Sons sold their Suffolks to £86; Mules sold to £80.50 from Hill Farm Enterprises Ltd; David Moore saw his ewes top at £79.50; Laticia Hammon sold Zwartables to £79; AP Bird entered a Mule to top at £75.50; Will Spencer's Mules sold to £74; MR & BE Baylis sold their Mules to £74 and £73.50. Charollais Rams sold to £75.50 from T Young.

To	From	Average
£89.50	£10.00	£58.39

133 Store Lambs

Plenty of buyers looking for store lambs to finish. Selling to £79 for Suffolks from TR Tame & Son; Will Spencer sold his Charollais to £78; Graham Wealsby sold his Suffolks to £74.50, £69.50 and £68.50; T Young entered a pen of Charollais which sold to £70; R Righton saw his Charollais sell to £69.50, £60 and £56.50; and T Young sold a pen of 15 Charollais to £64. More are needed each week, why not let someone else finish them for you. Get the money in the Bank!!

To	From	Average
£79.00	£40.00	£64.56

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Saturday 29th August at 10.30am

On behalf of T J Freer
Rothwell, Northamptonshire

To Include: Vintage Machinery & Logging Equipment

Catalogue Available Online

For Further information contact Alastair Brown - 07885 804450

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**Wednesday 16th September at approx 11.00am
at Stratford Livestock Market**

Breeding Sheep, Store Lambs & Rams Sale

Please forward entries by Monday 7th September,
for cataloguing and lotting purposes.

THE RETURN OF THE 'OTHER SIDE'

Fur & Feather, Produce, Plants, Hatching Eggs & Sundry Sections

STRICT RULES APPLY

Face Masks are required. Social Distancing must be adhered to.

No Children or those in high risk categories.

Please do not come to the sale, if you have any medical conditions.

Only one person in the Market Office at a time.

Please adhere to any signage displayed.

This is for the safety of yourselves and our staff. If you **do not** adhere to our policy we will not be able to continue to run the sale.

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

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