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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th December
Special Sale of Store Sheep
Prime & Cull Sheep

Tuesday 22nd December
Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry & Game

*** See main advert for further information ***

*** 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. Please note, this also applies to the Christmas Sale of Poultry - Only one buyer per household allowed.

Face coverings must be worn at all times inside the sale ring buildings. 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 1ST DECEMBER

349 Prime Sheep

As we head towards the unknown, prices seem to increase by the week. More of all types, weights, breeds, etc wanted at Stratford. Please call with your entries, or for a forecast on the trade.

14 Lights – First to be sold, which topped the day, went to a Beltex from H Smith & Sons at 236p or £73.16 weighing 31kg; others weighing the same at 226p from W Stock & Son; and 224.5p for AR & PR Whitmill.

To		From		Average	
236p	£73.16	224.5p	£69.60	225.9p	£70.02

175 Standards – Lambs End Ltd topped this section at 229p for a trio of Texels weighing 36kg; Hadley Farms Ltd with lambs ½ a kilo lighter sold to 228.5p; DJ Tomlin saw 226p for his 33kg Texels; DM & A Andrews sold their 38kg lambs to 225p or £85.50; R Hall & Sons sold 32.5kg lambs to 219.5p; AR & PR Whitmill sold 38kg Suffolks to 216.5p; R M Phillips & Partner saw 216.5p for their 33.5kg lambs; and T Hill sold his 36.5kg at 216.5p.

To		From		Average	
229p	£85.50	210p	£70.95	216p	£79.65

125 Mediums – A North & Sons sold their 42.5kg Texels to 224.5p or £95.42; Hadley Farms Ltd saw 217p for their 40kg lambs; 43.5kg lambs from Lambs End Ltd sold to 216p; GF Heath & Son sold 41.5kg lambs to 215p; Fisher-Pinfield sold 39.5kg lambs to 215p; A Paxton realised 214.5p for his 42.5kg lamb; and R Hall & Sons sold 44.5kg lambs to 213.5p.

To		From		Average	
224.5p	£95.42	204p	£83.60	213p	£88.71

33 Heavies – GF Heath & Son topped this category at 213p or £99.05 for 46.5kg Continental lambs; AR & PR Whitmill sold their 46kg Suffolks to 211.5p; RL Stone sold their 47.5kg lambs to 211.5p or £100.46; A North & Sons sold their 48kg lambs to 209.5p and topped at £100.56; J & R Gardner sold their 48kg lambs to 209p; and T Hill sold 46kg lambs to 205p.

To		From		Average	
213p	£100.56	205p	£94.30	210.8p	£99.38

2 Over 52kg - 60kg lambs sold to 170p or £102 for JW Higgins.

To		From		Average	
170p	£102.00	170p	£102.00	170p	£102.00

30 Store Lambs

A small entry due to the special sale next week and as none were booked in, this didn't encourage the buyers to come to the market, to see an entry of long term lambs, which sold to £69 from T Hill; H Smith & Sons sold their lambs to £66; W Stock & Son saw £60 for 13 Continental lambs. Store lambs cleared up for the winter, hopefully to make it through to next year, were gambled at £17.50 to £28, in previous years these would have been £1-£5. If you have some for the special sale, please contact us with your entries.

To	From	Average
£69.00	£17.50	£56.07

61 Cull Ewes & Rams

WE Budd & Son topped the day with Continental ewes to £77.50 and £74.50; W Stock & Son sold theirs to £70; A North & Sons entered a Beltex that realised £65; AR & PR Whitmill sold their Mules to £62; T Hill sold his to £61.50; W Stock & Son sold Suffolks to £61 from £51; and GF Heath & Son saw their Mules sell to £50. Two rams forward selling to £70 for a Texel type from A Paxton; and a Blue Face Leicester from Lambs End Ltd to £40.

To	From	Average
£77.50	£15.00	£49.58

FUR & FEATHER SALES

Sales are cancelled until further notice

We have been notified by the Secretary of State, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (England).

“The general licence to arrange a fair, market, show, exhibition or other gathering involving the collecting together of poultry or other captive birds in England, was revoked from 11 November 2020 from which date bird gatherings are not permitted”

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY & GAME

Tuesday 22nd December at 12 Noon

We will be conducting our annual Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale. However, there will be strict measures in place, to ensure that social distancing and COVID rules are observed and to keep everyone safe from the virus.

We ask that only **one** member per household attends the sale, and a face covering must be worn at all times.

Please forward your entries as soon as possible, for advertising purposes.
Entry forms are available on our website.

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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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