

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Saturday 13th August

Farm Dispersal Sale - Orton, Northants - 10.30am

See main advert for further information

Tuesday 16th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 23rd August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 24th August

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am

At Thrapston Livestock Market

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST

345 Prime Lambs

Ironically there were less forward today, when the trade went up, and up by a good 8 pence on last weeks overall average. Prices sold to £129 or 246.5p to average 235.5p. Cull Ewes sold to £129.50 and 102 Store Lambs sold to £84 to average £70 with long term lambs forward roughly weighing no more than 30kg.

39 Standards (32.1-39kg) – Sold to 236p for Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd with lambs weighing 39kg; JR King sold 37.5kg lambs to 233p; BS & FL Pile sold 39kg lambs to 232p; and D & S Hutsby sold 38.5kg lambs to 230p. Top price per head sold to £92.04 for Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd; and £90.48 for BS & FL Pile.

To		From		Average	
236p	£92.04	230p	£87.38	232.2p	£89.50

214 Mediums (39.1-45.5kg) – GF Heath & Son topped this section with 45kg lambs selling to 244p; AF & RF Slatter sold 45kg Charollais to 243p; P & M Careless sold 45kg lambs to 240p; NJ Foster also sold his 45kg lambs to 240p; J & M Ironmonger sold 45.5kg lambs to 239p; Baylis Farming sold their 43kg lambs to 239p; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 45.5kg lambs to 238p; JE Lea & Son sold 40kg lambs to 236p; and NA Lilley sold 43kg lambs to 235p. Top price per head sold to £109.80 for GF Heath & Son; £109.35 for AF & RF Slatter; £108.75 for J & M Ironmonger; Gipsy Hall Farms sold to £108.29; and P & M Careless sold to £108.

To		From		Average	
244p	£109.80	213p	£89.91	234.4p	£101.14

90 Heavies (45.6-52kg) – J & M Ironmonger topped the day pence per kg and this section at 246.5p for 50kg lambs with others weighing 48kg to 242p; AF & RF Slatter sold 46.5kg lambs to 241.5p; NJ Foster sold 46.5kg lambs to 240p; LS Hammon sold 48.5kg lambs to 240p and 46.5kg lambs to 239p; WR Slatter sold 46kg lambs to 237p and 46.5kg lambs to 236.5p. Top price per head sold to £123.25 for J & M Ironmonger; £116.40 for LS Hammon; and AF & RF Slatter sold to £116.38.

To		From		Average	
246.5p	£123.25	236.5p	£109.02	239.5p	£113.39

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2 Over 52kg – P & M Careless topped this section at 225p with a 54kg lamb; and J & M Ironmonger saw 220p for a 59kg lamb. Top price per head sold to £129.80 for J & M Ironmonger; and P & M Careless sold to £121.50.

To		From		Average	
225p	£129.80	220p	£121.50	222.4p	£125.65

78 Cull Ewes & Rams

Topping at £129 for a Suffolk from MJ & IJ Gibbs; LS Hammon sold her Charollais to £96; Mules from MJ & IJ Gibbs sold to £91.50; The Warriner School sold Texel x ewes to £91 and £89; JW Higgins sold Mules to £90; D & C Webb sold Charollais to £80; and PG Kane sold his ewes to £79.50. Rams sold to £104 for a Charollais from MJ & IJ Gibbs; and A Reade sold his to £70.

To		From		Average	
£129.00		£25.00		£78.33	

102 Store Lambs

Prices topped at £84 for GD Kilmister who entered fifty-seven lambs to average £73.10; and JR King entered forty-five lambs which sold to £71 to average £66.16, including a pen of ram lambs.

To		From		Average	
£84.00		£60.00		£70.03	

STAY SAFE, BE PREPARED

We know that many have unfortunately witnessed fires on farms this Summer. The ground conditions remain so dry and a further heatwave is predicted at the end of this week. There was a field fire between Uppingham and Oakham on Sunday when 50 acres of standing crop was burnt in minutes and a tractor was burnt out, which belonged to a neighbour who went to help. One of our market clients who farms next door to this incident, has contacted Bletsoes and asked us to make people aware that hundreds of acres and property was saved in this case, because cultivators were hitched and ready to go and neighbouring farmers had water bowsers already filled to be used. Whilst many are coming to the end of the 2022 harvest, there is still straw in fields, as well as parched grass and fires travel at speed across fields and along hedgerows. We have no doubt that farmers are already operating cautiously and appropriately, however we wanted to spread the message to be prepared with a cultivator hitched to any tractor not otherwise in use and have any water bowsers filled. Ultimately Take Care and Stay Safe.

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SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST

at Dropshort Lodge, Orton, Northants. NN14 1LL

A Farm Dispersal Sale



Briefly to Include:

Tractors, Trailers, Cultivating Equipment & Farm Implements.
Vintage Machinery & Effects.
Workshop Tools & Spares

on behalf of J & A V Hunt

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Wednesday 7th September
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