

# Bletsoes

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## The Market Report

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020**

**Tuesday 16th June**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

**Tuesday 23rd June**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

*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*

**Vendors are to Drop & Go**

**Buyers Only around the Pens**

**COVID-19 KILLS**

**Keep your distance 2 Metres**

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

Plenty of light lambs forward today. It is perhaps better to sell them while the trade is good, as light lambs don't gross a lot. It is a dilemma though as if they have not been fed and just finished off on grass, it could be the most profit in early lambs sold. It's not all about the pence per kilo, it's about pounds per head and getting paid for every ½ kilo.

### **284 New Season Lambs**

**48 Standards** –Tim Withers topped the section with 37kg lambs selling to £82.88; AF & RF Slatter sold 38kg Suffolks to £82.29; Messrs Fisher-Pinfield sold some Charollais x lambs weighing 36.5kg at £77.38; W Bartlett & Son sold 37kg lambs to £76.96; and Baylis Farming saw their 37kg lambs sell to £75.30.

To		From		Average	
224p	£82.88	203.5p	£75.30	210p	£78.36

**233 Mediums** – Pip Careless topped with his 44.5kg lambs which realised £97.68, with others at £96.36 weighing ½ a kilo lighter and another ½ a kilo less to £94.40; Rob Slatter sold his 45.5kg Suffolk lambs to £95.55; C Ridgway & Son saw their 42.5kg lambs sell to £92.23; GC Hodges & Son sold their 43kg Suffolk lambs to £91.38; Ben Hemmings sold two Texel x lambs weighing 42kg to £91.14; a penny behind with smart lambs one and a half kilos lighter from Edward Brain; and W Bartlett & Son sold their 42.5kg lambs to £88.40.

To		From		Average	
225p	£97.68	203p	£82.22	213p	£88.48

**3 Heavies** – Ben Hemmings sold his 47kg lamb to £96.82; and John Bourne & Son saw £93.93 for their 46.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
206p	£96.82	202p	£93.93	203.5p	£94.89

### **S C & J SMITH**

Mobile Sheep Dipping, Mowing, Round Baling & Wrapping,  
Digger Work & Tree Shear with Digger Combi Clamp for hire with Load Bars  
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### 23 Old Season Lambs

Still about but customers are getting short. Perhaps hold them for a month to catch the next festival in late June? Or just get them out of the way asap. If they are lacking in meat we have buyers that are looking to fatten lambs for next month or further in to the year when they have pushed up their teeth, if you are running out of grass. Please inform us that they are coming presale.

**9 Standards** – DJ Tomlin saw his 38.5kg Berrichon hogs sell to £51.98, one other weighing 35kg sold to £46.20; D & A Kelly sold their three 34kg Beltex x hogs to £44.20.

To		From		Average	
135p	£51.98	130p	£44.20	133p	£48.74

**4 Mediums** – D & A Kelly sold 45.5kg hogs to £66.43.

To		From		Average	
146p	£66.43	146p	£66.43	146p	£66.43

**10 Hogs with Teeth** – selling to £52.28 for 42.5kg hogs from D & A Kelly; and DJ Tomlin saw their 40kg hogs to £44.80.

To		From		Average	
123p	£52.28	112p	£44.80	118p	£48.54

### 50 Cull Ewes & Rams

More buyer activity in this section, with four buyers in attendance to purchase the 50 entered. Prices topped at £80 for a pen of 12 Suffolks from B Burrows & Sons; Rollo Deutsch saw his Suffolks sell to £73.50 and his Texel x to £73; R King sold a pen of ewes to £67.50; Edward Brain sold his Texels to £66; Mick Hall saw £50.50 for his; and DJ Tomlin sold his Berrichon ewes to £50. Rams sold to £78 for a Texel from JR King; Rollo Deutsch sold two Suffolks to £60; and W Bartlett & Son sold their Texels to £50.

To		From		Average	
£80.00		£7.00		£61.76	

### 5 Store Sheep

R Biddle entered 5 Herdwick old season ram lambs which sold to £56 from £14.

To		From		Average	
£56.00		£14.00		£38.60	

## FOR SALE

Land Rover Freelander. 2005. Circa 113,000 miles. 3-door. 2.0l Diesel. 4-seats. MOT until October 2020. Detachable tow bar with electrics recently fitted. Detachable roof; good for shooting. Clean and tidy, but some dents and scratches. Runs well. Significant works undertaken in the past 12-months. Reluctant sale due to lack of space. Can be viewed at Thrapston market. £2,495 ONO.

In terms of the works done:

- 4 x A/T tyres – good condition; spare A/T tyre also in good condition
- Replaced anti-roll bar link – November 2018
- Replaced front disc – April 2018
- Full service – April 2019
- Replaced prop shaft bearing April 2019
- Replaced front and rear flexible brake hoses – April 2019
- Replaced rear brake cylinders – April 2019
- Replaced clutch master cylinder – 2019




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