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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 19th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 26th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 29th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

Entries close Monday 18th October

Saturday 30th October

Special Sale of Suckled Calves

Thrapston Livestock Market

*For further information regarding any of the sales
please contact the Market Team*

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

783, an amazing entry up 185 head of sheep, against this time last year's entry of only 598. A great day trading, where briefly prices topped at £262.50 for Shearling Rams, Texel Theaves sold to £170, Ewe Lambs sold to £100, Broken Mouth Mule Ewes sold to £83, Store Lambs sold to £96, Cull Ewes sold to £112 and Rams to £100. Lambs topped at £114 or 238p. Overall, more could have been sold on the day with the vast crowd that gathered around the sheep pens. If you have some to sell, please contact us, so that we can inform the potential buyers.

Please be reminded SQQ averages show all the entries in the sale, the sale today included some very lean lambs that wouldn't make a good grade and would be heavily penalised on the deadweight grading system. Many lambs are up to weight but not up to spec. *Please don't be disappointed if we put your lambs in the store section, it was witnessed today, some are better sold in the store lamb section.*

445 Prime Lambs

55 Standards – Two vendors topped this section both with 38kg lambs from DH & BD Minett and H Smith & Sons selling to 225p or £85.50; JD Hatton sold 37.5kg lambs to 224p or £85.09; and E & M Wainwright sold their 36kg lambs to 213.5p or £76.86.

To		From		Average	
225p	£85.50	213.5p	£76.86	221.3p	£82.98

372 Mediums – Top price of the day in this section went to WS Stanley with 41kg lambs selling to 238p or £106.20; and RG Tustian with 40kg lambs; NK Butcher sold 40kg lambs to 234.5p and 45kg lambs to £103.50; JD Hatton sold 43kg lambs to 229p; A Berks saw 228p or £103.74 for 45.5kg lambs; and RL Stone sold 45kg lambs to 228p or £102.60.

To		From		Average	
238p	£106.20	212p	£85.32	222.6p	£93.34

18 Heavies – R Righton sold his 47kg Suffolks to 229p or £107.63; RL Stone sold 50kg lambs to 228p and topped the day per head at £114.00; MJ Gillet & Partners sold 47kg lambs to 223.5p or £105.05.

To		From		Average	
229p	£114.00	223.5p	£105.05	226.9p	£108.89

170 Store Lambs

Sold to £96 for a pen of ten Charollais lambs from E & M Wainwright; next pen went to £95 for J Wiggins; J Page saw £90 from £84 for his lambs; E Taylor sold Texel x lambs to £83.50 and others to £70; Abingdon & Witney College sold lambs to £76.50; RG Tustian sold lambs to £75; and Peter Wilson sold lambs to £70.

To	From	Average
£96.00	£32.00	£72.68

73 Cull Ewes & Rams

Top price of the day saw Suffolks sell to £112 from Dancer Brothers, their Charollais sold to £110 and their Mules to £97; Saffron Estates Ltd sold Texels to £90; L Beames sold a Mule to £81.50; GSF Wealsby sold Mules to £80; and Baylis Farms sold ewes to £78.50. Rams sold to £100 for a Beltex from H Smith & Sons.

To	From	Average
£112.00	£10.00	£65.10

95 Breeding Sheep

Ewe lambs topped at £100 for Texels from B Rawlinson; Abingdon & Witney College sold Texels to £93; Jacobs sold to £74.50 from £60.50 for B Rawlinson. **Theaves** sold to £170, £168 and £102 for Texels from J & M Ironmonger. **Ewes** sold to £83 from £75 for broken mouthed ewes from GSF Wealsby. **Rams** sold to £262.50 for a Charollais shearing from P & M Careless, with their Charollais ram lambs also selling to £262.50.

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW & SALE

Tuesday 7th December

Followed By

The Fat Stock Dinner & Prize Giving Presentation

To be held in the Ashwin Suite

£30 a head, please book tickets with Angela Russell in the Market Office

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

A fantastic turn out this week with bumper lots in all sections.

Plants, a smart entry of bedding plants with violas and pansies forward with trays up to £2.10. A special entry of chilli plants forward coming to £2. Plant pots and garden furniture changed the view with chairs to £20 and pots to £10.

Produce, another sterling entry with a special showing of pumpkins, seeing the biggest and best up to £8, looking an absolute bargain! The usual consignment of masses saw beetroot, tomatoes, squashes, potatoes, onions, sweetcorn, carrots, peppers, lettuce, sprouts, apples, marrows, pomegranate, lemon & limes, mangoes and avocado. Bags of dried logs topped at £5 and bags of feed bread sold to £3.50.

Eggs, a tidy turnout with a special entry of double yolker hen eggs at £4, trays of hen eggs topped at £2.80, half dozen duck eggs up to £2.

Fur & Feather, pullets out in full force, Speckled POL at £4, Bluebell POL £4.50, Light Sussex POL to £4. Muscovy ducks saw a smart entry with young ducks at £1, geese topped the day at £20, guinea fowl sold to £3 and English buck rabbits sold to £5.

Sundries, a mixed entry with some quality items. A Stihl hedge trimmer sold to £26, poultry cages to £20, a nice little fox head door knocker made £11, dog crates sold to £10 and a couple of copper kettles sold to £9.



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Our chaplain Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on Tuesdays for a chat, if you need to talk.

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