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## The Market Report

### Stratford Forthcoming Events

#### Tuesday 24th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

#### Tuesday 31st August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

#### Tuesday 7th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

#### Wednesday 8th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am  
*Please forward your entries by 30th August*

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST

### **504 New Season Lambs**

551 Sheep forward today met a lift in trade for the best, compared to last week by a few pence more and the prices are showing weight pays, as the overall average was more than the SQQ. Plenty more forward in the pens today than presale expectations, but it was no problem, keep the numbers coming. Plenty of up to weight lambs 42-45kg forward today that were plain, this reflects in the SQQ average when comparing to other markets. This week approximately one fifth of the entry went on for further feeding, if you want more money for your lambs feeding is the way forward but we understand figures may not stack up with the extra costs.

A shortage of store lambs at the moment, buyers are keen to purchase lambs to finish through the winter, if you have some why not sell now before the grass stops growing, and the nights are drawing in, and while buyers are still enthusiastic to purchase at premium prices. Please contact us with your entries presale, so that we can inform and encourage the buyers.

**74 Standards** – Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd topped this section at 236.5p for 37kg Texels; DJ Tomlin took next top price at 233p for a pen of three 37kg Berrichon lambs; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 39kg lambs to 232p and 229.5p for a pen of 36.5kg lambs; 35kg lambs from DJ Tomlin sold to 229p; RM Phillips & Partner sold to 229p for 38.5kg lambs; S Healey sold eleven Texels to 228p weighing 35.5kg; JE Lea & Son sold 39kg lambs to 225p; KC Peachey sold 38.5kg lambs to 220p; and M Digweed sold 37kg Suffolks to 215p. Top price per head sold to £90.48 for Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd; RM Phillips & Partner saw £88.17; JE Lea & Son sold to £87.75; DJ Tomlin sold to £86.21; and KC Peachey sold to £84.70; 35kg lambs sold to £80.15 for DJ Tomlin.

To		From		Average	
236.5p	£90.48	215p	£78.48	226.1p	£84.54

**\*\*\*\* A SPECIAL ENTRY OF 56 SUFFOLK x MULE THEAVES \*\*\*\***

**----- Tuesday 24th August -----**

*Run Dry, Crovec, Drenched with Cydectin & Regularly Foot Bathed  
From RE Greenhill, Rugby.*

**321 Mediums** – 243p topped this section with 43kg Texels from JW Higgins, with others at the same weight to 242p; Sue Collett sold her 42.5kg & 45kg lambs to 242p; J Page sold to 240p for 41.5kg lambs; NK Butcher sold 43.5kg & 43kg lambs to 240p; and P & M Careless sold 41kg lambs to 240p. Top price per head went to Sue Collett at £108.90; JW Higgins sold his lambs to £107.55; WJ Barnett & Son sold to top at £107.15; S Healey sold to £105.30; and NK Butcher to £104.40.

To		From		Average	
243p	£108.90	210p	£85.05	233.1p	£99.44

**105 Heavies** – Top price pence per kilo of the day went to J Page with 46.5kg lambs at 244p; Rosie Leach sold her 47kg lamb to 240p; J Page sold 49.5kg lambs to 239p; NK Butcher sold to 238p for 48kg lambs; P & M Careless sold to 238p for 46kg lambs; PG Kane & Son sold to 236.5p; Townsend Farms sold to 233.5p for 47kg lambs; WJ Barnett & Son sold to 233.5p for 47kg lambs; TJ Hyatt sold 47kg Suffolks to 232p; and Rosie Leach sold 47kg lambs to 230p. Top price of the day per head went to J Page also, with a pen of fifteen lambs selling to £118.31; NK Butcher sold 48kg lambs to £114.24; Rosie Leach sold to £112.80; Townsend Farms and WJ Barnett & Son sold to £109.75; plenty of others sold over £109 to include P & M Careless, P Smith and TJ Hyatt.

To		From		Average	
244p	£118.31	225p	£108.10	235.8p	£111.88

**34 Cull Ewes & Rams**

Topping at £125 for a Texel from Rosie Leach with others to £102 and £100; D & C Webb sold Texels to £99; DJ Tomlin sold to £96; A Summers sold hers to £95; AJ Wright sold two Mules to £85; and Townsend Farms sold Mules to £81; with JW Higgins selling a Mule to £80. Rams sold to £80 for a Charollais from D & C Webb.

To		From		Average	
£125.00		£40.00		£79.42	

**13 Store Lambs**

More are needed each week, if you have some we have the buyers. Prices topped at £80 for Texels and £77.50 for Suffolks from KC Peachey.

To		From		Average	
£80.00		£77.50		£78.65	

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

With many people on staycation this week due to the school holidays, the Stratford Market shelves were a little empty, a little like many of the leading supermarkets! A small selection in each section was seen with a good crowd of buyers still attending, looking for that bargain. Why not come and take a look yourself, you will be very pleasantly surprised at the range and quality of items we get for sale. Contact Jake Wagstaff for more information about this sale. 07487 526803



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<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Wednesday 25th August**

Thrapston Show & Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

*\*\*\* Catalogue Available Online Now \*\*\**

#### **Wednesday 8th September**

Stratford Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*\*\*\* Entry Forms Available Online \*\*\**

*For inclusion in the catalogue, please return entries by Monday 30th August*

#### **Friday 10th September**

Farm Dispersal Sale - Oxfordshire

*\*\*\* Catalogue Available Soon \*\*\**

#### **Wednesday 15th Septemeber**

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

*For further information please  
contact the Market Team*

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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