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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 1st December

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

Drop & Go

(For everyone's safety)

Due to the latest Coronavirus lockdown regulations, we have been instructed by the Government 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.

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 24TH NOVEMBER

187 Prime Sheep

Similar prices today compared to last week, though not the types today, selling up in the late 220's, to lift the average. Store Lambs looked a lot dearer in comparison to previous weeks. *Don't miss the Special Sale 8th December.* Cull Ewes look a good trade, getting weathered and to the last draw or, finally, when they are back on four legs! Always room for plenty more at Stratford. If you have some, why not come and try us.

57 Standards - R Wixey topped the day at 214.5p or £75.08 for 35kg Charollais lambs with others 3½ kg heavier at 211p or £81.24; DC Wiggins sold a pen of twelve 39kg lambs to 210p or £81.90; T Young sold his 38.5kg lambs to 210p or £80.85; JE Lea & Son saw 210p for their 37.5kg lambs grossing £78.75; RM Phillips & Partner sold to 207p for 38kg lambs to realise £78.66; and S Emery sold his 33.5kg lambs to 203.5p or £68.17.

To		From		Average	
214.5p	£81.90	203.5p	£68.17	208.9p	£78.63

119 Mediums - NK Butcher topped this section at 213p or £90.53 for his pen of seven 42.5kg lambs; JE Lea & Son sold 40.5kg lambs to 212p; James Underhill sold his 45kg lambs to 210.5p; topping per head JE Lea & Son sold a pen of 45.5kg lambs to 210.5p or £95.78; T Young saw 210p for his 42kg lamb; NK Butcher sold two pens to 209.5p weighing 44.5kg and 43.5kg grossing a top of £93.23; and F & C Hutsby sold 42kg lambs to 209p.

To		From		Average	
213p	£95.78	202p	£79.79	209.2p	£90.24

7 Heavies - T Young topped this section at 207.5p for 47.5kg realising £98.56; and P & M Miller Ltd sold Texels weighing 51.5kg to 195p or £100.43.

To		From		Average	
207.5p	£100.43	195p	£98.56	201.9p	£99.36

4 Over 52kg - Just one pen forward from P & M Miller Ltd, Texels weighing 55kg selling to 190p topping the day at £104.50.

To		From		Average	
190p	£104.50	190p	£104.50	190p	£104.50

73 Store Lambs

Prices reached £72.50 for a pen of Charollais lambs from W Stock & Son with others at £70.50; T Young sold his Charollais to £71.50 and £70.50; C Groves saw £70 for his four Texel x lambs, £67 for five others and Suffolks to £66; K & M Farming Partnership sold two lambs to £66.50 and KA Perkins sold a pen of Jacob x lambs to £59.

To	From	Average
£72.50	£38.00	£67.53

93 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices topped at £85 for five Suffolks from WR Spencer and in the same pen a Mule at £68; JM Jones sold his Suffolks to £75; W Stock & Son sold a Charollais to £65, £59 for a Suffolk, and £55 for three Continental ewes; WE Cook (Farmers) Ltd saw a top of £59.50 for their Easycare with others to £55.50 and a ram to £47. Rams sold to £60.50 for two Beltex from H Jackson.

To	From	Average
£85.00	£10.00	£54.13

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Tuesday 8th December

Over 100 already entered

Please contact us with your entries

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).

“A Revocation of 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 from 11 November 2020 stating bird gatherings are not permitted”

NOTICE

No Sales of Produce, Fur & Feather, etc until further notice.

Dependent upon the restrictions after 2nd December, we do hope to conduct the annual Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale, as normal as possible, with social distancing and observing COVID rules laid down by the Government, to keep everyone safe from the virus.

We are being guided by the LAA and Government so we await further advice. Please could vendors contact us with their possible entries, (as soon as possible) to assist with the running of the sale.

WORK REQUIRED

Work required two days per week with livestock.

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Ring Matt 07951 266487

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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Helpline is open 7am-11pm every day of the year.

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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