

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Friday 31st May

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - 10.30am

Catalogue available online soon

Tuesday 4th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 11th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Saturday 15th June

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale - 10.30am

See advert for further information

*For further information regarding any of the sales
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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 28TH MAY

199 Prime Lambs

Biggest entry forward this season with a national lift in numbers, trade eased on the week with supply catching demand. Lambs over 44kgs were harder sold, alongside any lean lambs. SQQ 347.26p/kg. W Betteridge topped the day pence per kilo with a best end show of Beltex Texels seeing 370p/kg for 39kgs. E & M Wainwright topped the day overall at £153.60 for 48kgs Continentals.

Highlights - A Paxton saw a strong trade with smart Texels to 360p/kg for 38kgs at best meat; B Burrows & Sons penned the usual goods with best meat Charollais Suffolk at 42.5kgs selling to 360p/kg with followers at 355p/kg; D Blunn saw a smart show of Charollais Mules at 40kgs sell to 350p/kg.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|-------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg) | | | | | |
| 370p | £144.30 | 340p | £118.80 | 351.7p | £134.48 |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) | | | | | |
| 360p | £153.00 | 340p | £134.30 | 346.2p | £143.97 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg) | | | | | |
| 320p | £153.60 | 320p | £153.60 | 320p | £153.60 |

55 Prime Hogs

A mixed show forward with few decent meat. SQQ 275.94p/kg. MF Spencer topped at 325p/kg for 40kgs Texel crosses; D Stroud topped the day for big framed Charollais crosses to £150 for 74kgs; E & M Wainwright saw Southdown crosses to £150 for best meat hogs at 64kgs; WR Haines saw Suffolks to £140 for 57.5kgs.

| To | | From | | Average | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standards (32.1-39kg) | | | | | |
| 277.8p | £105.00 | 276.3p | £100.00 | 276.6p | £104.17 |
| Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg) | | | | | |
| 325p | £130.00 | 235.4p | £93.00 | 275.6p | £117.89 |
| Heavies (45.6 - 52kg) | | | | | |
| 308.5p | £145.00 | 274.5p | £140.00 | 296.6p | £143.33 |
| Over 52kg | | | | | |
| 250p | £150.00 | 200p | £106.00 | 234.7p | £133.54 |



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

67 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another strong trade with no sign of letting up, weight and meat continue to drive trade with lean meat types looking very well sold. Averaging £106.51. E & M Wainwright topped with a best end showing of meat Texels seeing £150; A Paxton saw a flyer with Texel Mules to £145; B Burrows & Sons topped the Suffolks with best meat ewes to £134 with leaner types even better sold at £131; WR Haines topped the Charollais with meat ewes to £130; H Smith & Sons topped the Mules for the day with big framed meat to £122. All meat was over £110, while true lean feeders were unbelievable at £85 plus.

| To | From | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £150.00 | £43.00 | £104.97 |

Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

A holiday break boosted entries this week with over 800 lots going under the hammer.

Plants - A tremendous entry of quality plants again this week, at prices less than ½ price compared to garden centres. A vast array to choose from to include: Basket plant plugs, Geraniums, Hostas, Lobelia, Cosmos, Fuchsias, Pelargoniums, Begonias, Marigolds, Bizzy Lizzies, Lupins, Delphinium, Hanging Baskets, Tubs and Pots of flowers. Also Vegetable plants to include: Tomato, Sweetcorn, Cucumber, and Runner Beans.

*** This week a special entry of 100+ Grow bags
& Plastic pots will be entered ***

Produce - 30 fantastic Cauliflowers forward this week along with other various fresh veg were available.

Hatching Eggs - A better entry this week, no doubt more will be forward this week as the sale of poultry has made a comeback. Though rules must be adhered to. Please ensure you prebook poultry

Equine - A dispersal sale of tack and saddlery was seen. All items advertised sold very well, others were difficult to find homes.

Sundries - A sale of everything including the kitchen sink. Garden equipment and lawnmowers.

If you have items to market. **PLEASE** advertise prior to the sale. Send details to 07885 804450

PLEASE NOTE

Viewing of Items

Due to increasing numbers of thefts, numbers being swapped etc, that have been reported we are stopping viewing at 10am, during the sale for security reasons.

All lots must be given out by our staff and not collected by yourself.

NOTICE

The funeral of John Hadley will take place on
Thursday 13th June at Chesterton Church, at 12 noon

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 would like to talk.

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Saturday 15th June, 10.30am

at The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham,
Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4LJ

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale



To Include:

1998 **CASE** MX100 Tractor - 1000 hours
MASSEY FERGUSON Baler, **KUHN** Mower Conditioner,
SPEARHEAD Topper, Grass Harrows, **TEAMS** Sprayer,
LELY Power Harrow

Vintage Hand Tools, Station Engines, Horse Drawn Ploughs, Threshing Box,
MASSEY HARRIS Reaper & Binder

on behalf of The Warriner School Farm

The sale is due to farming restructure

Additional Entries are Welcome

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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An Auction



NO entries will be accepted after this date

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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

| Grant | Important Dates |
|---|---|
| SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review | Applications Open |
| Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare | Open in Spring-Summer 24 |
| Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare | Open in Autumn 24 |
| Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024: | |
| Grant to Improve Productivity | Two application windows will open later in 2024 |
| Improve Slurry Management | Two application windows will open later in 2024 |
| Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2) | Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025 |
| Slurry Infrastructure Grant | Closed. Open again later in the year |
| Water Management Grant | Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year. |
| Harborough Rural Grant Scheme | Applications close 27 th September |

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 for more information.