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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc
Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 10th October

Farm Dispersal Sale, Broughton, Banbury
See main advert for further details

Tuesday 13th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep,
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

Face coverings are a mandatory requirement, and **MUST** be worn by all customers and other visitors attending indoor areas of our markets. In order to communicate effectively not all staff are required to wear face coverings.

Appropriate social distancing should continue to be observed.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Over 850 Sheep forward at Stratford today, and although we were very nearly full, there are still pens available if you have any to market. A lack of really fit lambs at this time of year. Some good lambs about for sure, but more lean lambs included in the averages. Lambs sold to over £100 or 210p to average 196p, Cull Ewes sold to £83, Rams to £90 and Store Lambs to £80.50.

Over 500 Lambs forward met a national downturn in trade, but seemingly not for long, so the experts say.

24 Standards – Sold to 205.5p for a pen of twelve 37.5kg lambs from Bruce Minett; JR King sold nine 39kg lambs to 199.5p; and C Baseley saw their three 36kg Texel lambs sell to 190p.

To		From		Average	
205.5p	£77.81	190p	£68.40	201.3p	£76.26

337 Mediums – Bruce Minett topped this section too with 43.5kg lambs selling to 200p; Nick Butcher sold his 45.5kg lambs to 199.5p to top the section per head at £90.77; Mike Gibbs sold his 45kg Charollais to 199p; fourteen 41kg Texel x lambs from Messrs Fisher-Pinfield sold to 198.5p; C Baseley sold 39.5kg lambs above the average to 197.5p; and Joe Tomlin also on the overall average at 196p for his 41kg Berrichon lambs.

To		From		Average	
200p	£90.77	190p	£77.03	195.5p	£82.75

114 Heavies – John North topped the day at 210p for his usual quality Texel lambs which weighed 46kg, with others ½ a kilo heavier at 209p; J & R Gardner sold 46.5kg lambs to 196.5p; Will Steele sold a single 46kg Charollais at 196p; Will Gabb sold 47.5kg lambs to 194.5p or £92.39; FG Belcher & Sons sold 49.5kg lambs to 194p; and Mike Gibbs sold his 49kg lambs to 192p.

To		From		Average	
210p	£97.19	185.5p	£89.78	194.9p	£93.70



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Up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

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

27 Over 52kg – Top price of the day per head went to a pen of sixteen 53.5kg lambs from Will Gabb at £100.31 or 187.5p; FG Belcher & Sons sold 53kg lambs to 185.5p; Nick Butchers 53kg lamb sold to 185p or £99.90; and John North sold his pen of nine 53kg lambs to 182p.

To		From		Average	
187.5p	£100.31	182p	£96.46	185.5p	£98.94

178 Store Lambs

A good trade for the tail enders of the year, mainly long term sorts now on offer, best sorts sold to £80.50 for Sarah-Jane Redding with three Suffolks and her Charollais to £75; Tony Whitmill sold his ten Suffolks to £75.50; a pen of 35 Charollais x lambs from B Burrows & Sons sold to £67 and a pen of 23 to £65.50; JR King sold three ram lambs to £64.50; H Jackson sold 21 Continental lambs to £63; RS Hawkins sold his last lot to top at £61.50; and Kilmister Martin sold nine Charollais lambs to £59.50.

To	From	Average
£80.50	£44.00	£62.60

119 Cull Ewes, Hoggets & Rams

More forward today met a little better demand, with a lesser type of cull on offer than previous weeks. Selling to £90 for two Charollais rams from B Burrows & Sons and their two Suffolks sold to £82.50. Ewes sold to £83 for a pen of Texel x ewes from WE Budd & Son with other similar sorts to £81; JE Harrison sold a Mule to £80; Bruce Minett sold two Charollais to £80; R Righton sold a Suffolk to £73.50; FG Belcher & Sons sold seven Mules to £73.50; J Wiggins saw his ten Masham ewes sell to £72.50; and a pen of eighteen Mules from Clark Farms sold to £68.50. A single Berrichon Hogget from Joe Tomlin sold to £49.

To	From	Average
£90.00	£24.00	£61.81

47 Breeding Sheep

Three broken mouthed Mule ewes from Nigel Lilley sold to £71; a Vendeen three shear ram from Charles Vernon-Miller sold to £136.50 and a Texel x sold to £105; two Southdown shearling rams sold to £79 from S Emery. A few Ram lambs entered but went home unsold. If you have any to market please contact us, so that we can advertise them presale.

Fur, Feather & Miscellaneous

Another top week at Stratford, new rulings have been positively taken on board and all precautions in place haven't dampened spirits or trade. All sections were full throughout, flowers and plants are seeing a seasonal decrease in numbers, but trade is still holding with pansies topping at £1.60. Produce has seen a new vendor in recent weeks with a big push on the quality sold, demand still high for more, with a trade to match. Eggs have seen a second wind with trays of hen eggs topping at £3.40 and a dozen duck eggs making £1.90. Feather topped out this week with Legbar hens seeing £9 per bird. Sundries had a massive array of goods with cement mixers selling for £40 and cast iron pig troughs reaching £60.

***** DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEK *****

COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Tuesday 6th October at 12 Noon

Entries to Include:

5 x Calf Bucket Front Feeders

1 x Calf / Hogg Feeder

1 x Hay Rack

3 x 7'6" approx Round Fencing Posts

4 x 8' x 3'6" approx Wire Mesh Hurdles

4 x Sheep Troughs

Further entries are expected,
and will be accepted on the
morning of the sale



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FARM DISPERSAL SALE

To be held on Saturday 10th October
at 11am, at Fulling Mill, Broughton,
Banbury, OX15 6AP

On behalf of Exors R K Taylor (Deceased)

**This will be an interesting Saturday
morning sale including:**

5 Older Tractors, Grassland Machinery
& General Agricultural Equipment.
Various Old Riveted Galvanised Water
Troughs, Wooden Poultry Houses
& Many More Items.

Extra Lots are invited for this sale. If you would like them advertised in the sale catalogue, please contact Brian Pile - 07778 970628 or Jake Wagstaff - 07487 526803

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