

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 21st May

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 28th May

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### 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

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 14TH MAY

### Prime Lambs

The biggest draw of the year so far with a strong showing of quality throughout. Lambs must be finished well regardless of weight and are penalised if too lean. Lightweight lambs are no issue as long as finished. SQQ 434.16p/kg. John Bourne & Son topped the day with best end Texels at 46kgs selling to 450p/kg or £207.

**Highlights** - John Bourne & Son topped the lighter lambs with smart Continentals at 38kgs selling to 440p/kg; AV Taylor saw the best of the Suffolk trade with best finished 42kgs lambs at 444p/kg; TR Tame & Son saw their Charollais crosses at 42kgs to 437p/kg; B Burrows & Sons had their first draw of the season seeing a smart run of Suffolks and Charollais crosses to 437p/kg for 43kgs and 48kgs to 430p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
440p	£167.48	433p	£164.54	436.1p	£166.71
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
444p	£189.00	420p	£170.51	433.8p	£181.86
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
450p	£208.80	417p	£191.82	427.4p	£199.79

### Prime Hogs

A decent trade for the hogs on offer with meat and quality continuing to make the trade. Lean and out of spec types were harder placed. SQQ 346.82p/kg. F & C Hutsby topped with best meat Texel crosses at 360p/kg for 44kgs; J Underhill topped the day overall seeing 64kgs crossbred rams to £171.52. with their Mules at 49.5kgs selling to 300p/kg; DJ Tomlin saw a smart run of smaller but well finished Continental hogs at 37.5kgs sell to 340p/kg with their 43kgs to 358p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
340p	£127.50	340p	£127.50	340p	£127.50
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
360p	£158.40	325p	£130.00	350.7p	£149.19
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
300p	£156.00	300p	£148.50	300p	£153.00
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
268p	£171.52	268p	£171.52	268p	£171.52



Click the link to view our Stratford Facebook page for further up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

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

## Store Lambs

Best end trade for the right goods, frame sought after, with longest term types steadying up. Averaging £103.37. AV Taylor topped with big framed Suffolks to £137; J Underhill saw a high of £130 for Suffolks with Mules to £116 and Cheviot crosses to £123. Long term rams were seen around £80.

To	From	Average
£137.00	£71.00	£103.37

## Cull Ewes & Rams

Averages don't do the trade justice, with quality easing slightly on the week seeing £101.45. Meat and weight continue to drive the trade, fat is harder placed. F & C Hutsby topped the day with Texel crosses to £177, with followers at £146 and £137; S Beale saw their usual quality of Suffolks forward with well meated big ewes to £177 and £171; H Jackson saw Suffolks to £150; GF Heath & Son topped the Mules with big framed meat to £127. All meat was seen over £120 with lean types £90 plus. Swale and Blackie feeders were sold at £40.

To	From	Average
£177.00	£40.00	£101.45

## Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

We would be grateful of your entries for any of the sections. If potential buyers know what is in the sale prior to the auction, there is more chance of them coming to the sale. If you would like to advertise your items presale to prospective buyers, please contact us.

We look forward to you joining us for light refreshments at

### BEDFORDSHIRE

#### YFC RALLY

Saturday 18th May 2024

Manor Farm, Pertenhall

MK44 2AZ

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

#### YFC RALLY

Saturday 25th May 2024

Park Farm, Brigstock

NN14 3NG

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**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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## An Auction



**NO** entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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## Land at Broughton Cambridgeshire

In all about 298.32 acres (120.71 hectares)  
Predominantly commercial arable land.

For Sale as a Whole or in 6 Lots



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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 <sup>th</sup> September

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 for more information.