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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Tuesday 8th September

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

Wednesday 16th September at 11.00am

Field Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*** Closing date for catalogue entries - Monday 7th September ***

Wednesday 23rd September at 11.00am

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE *** UPDATED ***

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.

Our Sales are Subject to Inspection.

Please adhere to all rules & regulations regarding the running of our auction sales to ensure we can keep them operating. Keep your distance, Please wash your hands. Spaces have been marked in the rings for buyers

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Prime Sheep

What an entry for this time of year and what a trade you producers are having in comparison to last year. 904 sheep forward today, Lambs sold to £120.96 or 223.5p, Store Lambs sold to £85 and Cull Ewes sold to £84.

14 Lights - Just one pen forward which sold to 216p or £69.12 for Alan Berks 32kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
216p	£69.12	216p	£69.12	216p	£69.12

78 Standards - 222.5p topped this section with 38kg Texel lambs from Jamie Ironmonger; Kevin Elgar saw next top at 208.5p for 38.5kg lambs; Alan Berks sold his 37.5kg lambs to 208p; D Gabb sold a pen of 39kg lambs to 207.5p; Richard Burrow entered 20 Badger Face x Texel lambs which sold to 205p; also at 205p RM Phillips & Partner with a pen of fifteen 37kg lambs; E Taylor sold their ten 34kg lambs to 205p; and Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 36kg lambs to 204.5p.

To		From		Average	
222.5p	£84.55	204.5p	£66.63	207p	£74.12

328 Mediums - Jamie Ironmonger topped the day at 223.5p with a pen of 43kg Texel lambs; Nick Foster sold his 41.5kg lambs to 217.5p; Will Painter saw 214p for his 41kg lambs; Ben Hemmings sold to 213.5p for two Charollais x lambs; R & JL Peebles saw 210.5p for their 41kg lambs; and Pip Careless entered a pen of 44kg lambs which sold to 210p.

To		From		Average	
223.5p	£96.11	206p	£82.60	209.4p	£88.53

81 Heavies - Ben Hemmings topped this section with a lamb purchased from Stratford store section, weighing 49kg and selling to 220p or £107.80; L Homans sold six 46.5kg Texel x lambs to 209.5p; at the same price R & JL Peebles with seven 46kg Texel x lambs; heavier lambs from Will Painter sold to 209p or £101.37 weighing 48.5kg; Nick Fosters 47kg lambs sold to 208.5p; Lambs End Ltd sold 46.5kg lambs to 207p; also at 207p 47kg lambs from Townsend Farms; Pip Careless sold his 47kg lambs to 206p; FH Loggin & Sons saw 205.5p for their 47.5kg Zwartbles; and JW French sold 48.5kg lambs to 202p.

To		From		Average	
220p	£107.80	200p	£96.26	207.2p	£97.62

9 Over 52kg - Top price of the day per head went to JW Higgins with a 63kg Texel lambs which realised £120.96 or 192p; and FH Loggin & Sons sold their 56kg Zwartbles to 192p which realised £107.52.

To		From		Average	
192p	£120.96	192p	£107.52	192p	£109.01

250 Store Lambs

A terrific entry of 250 store lambs forward saw more buyers attend, drawn by the numbers forward. Prices topped at £85 for R Righton with others at £74; Kevin Elgar sold his Suffolks to £75; C Baseley sold to £69.50; Graham Wealsby saw his 23 Suffolks sell to £68.50; B Burrows & Sons sold a good run of Charollais to £66.50, with others to £66 and £64.50.

To	From	Average
£85.00	£51.00	£64.47

149 Cull Ewes, Rams & Hogs

Prices topped at £84 for a pen of three Texels from L Homans. Plenty of Mules forward today which made up the rest of the entries, selling to £80 for B Burrows & Sons; Clark Farms sold their Mules to £72 and £71.50; Townsend Farms sold to £70; PE Dickin saw his six sell to £70; GF Heath & Son sold theirs to £68.50. A few hogs still around which sold to £77 and £76 from R & JL Peebles.

To	From	Average
£84.00	£10.00	£65.54

Fur & Feather, Produce & Miscellaneous

A much increased entry this week on last. **Plants**, up massively in numbers and quality, hanging baskets topped out at £6.50, sunflowers at £1.60, lavenders to £2.40 and many small bedding plants around the 40p mark. Flower pots saw high demand, averaging £10 on the day. **Produce**, excellent standard on offer in recent weeks with savoy cabbages to 40p, Victoria plums to 60p, cauliflowers to a £1, tomatoes to 80p, and bags of potatoes to £4.20. **Poultry**, strong day in the pens with POL Hybrid hens making £7.50, Ko Shamo pairs coming to £8 per bird, Light Sussex cockerels to £11 per bird, Khaki Campbell ducks at £5 per bird and Guinea Fowl Keats at £5 per bird. **Miscellaneous**, saw one of the best entries in a long time, for both new and vintage items with a Crossman air rifle seeing £51, a lawn multitool at £36 and a riding jacket and hat at £20, with the vintage side seeing cast wheels at £20, galvanised watering cans to £16 and a stuffed squirrel at £28.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 16th September at approx 11.00am
at Stratford Livestock Market**

Field Sale of Breeding Sheep, Store Lambs & Rams

Please forward entries by Monday 7th September,
for cataloguing and lotting purposes.

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SALES

Wednesday 23rd September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - Thrapston

Friday 25th September

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

Saturday 26th September

Dispersal Sale of Milking Parlour, Dairy & Cheese Making Equipment
Redlands Farm, Northamptonshire

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Saturday 10th October at 11.00am


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.
Plus 10 Saddle Stones, 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
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