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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd November

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

Tuesday 10th November

Special Sale of Store Lambs, 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 including children 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.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

395 Prime Sheep

A completely different week to last, with prices up on average by nearly 10 pence per kilo, with lamb prices topping at £94.70 or 200p, to take an SQQ of 187p. 200 Cull Ewes forward which sold to £88.50 and long term store lambs sold to £68.50.

The numbers keep coming and we seem to be able to cope very well with all types, selling to a good company of buyers. Please contact Alastair with your entries, presale so that he can inform the buyers.

53 Standards – Prices sold to 195p or £75.08 for three 38.5kg Beltex lambs from H Smith & Sons; AR & PR Whitmill sold their 37.5kg Suffolks to 189p or £70.88; also at 189p a Texel x lamb from JR King; R & JL Peebles sold their 36kg lambs to 185p; RM Phillips & Partner sold their 36.5kg lambs to 183p; R Hall & Sons sold 36kg lambs to 182p; AM Gasson saw her seven 34.5kg lambs sell to 180p and some two kilos heavier at 177p; and a pen of 37.5kg lambs sold to 176p for JM Ballard.

To		From		Average	
195p	£75.08	176p	£62.10	182.8p	£66.65

182 Mediums – Pip Careless topped the day with a 45kg Charollais lamb at 200p; A Summers sold Texel x ewe lambs weighing 43kg to 196.5p or £84.50; JM Ballard sold 44kg Charollais lambs to 195p and lambs ½ a kilo heavier at 194p; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold 45.5kg lambs to 193.5p; GF Heath & Son sold their 43.5kg lambs to 192p; R Hall & Sons sold their 40.5kg Suffolks to 191p; H Smith & Sons saw their 40kg lambs sell to 190p; and AR & PR Whitmill sold their pen of sixteen 42kg Suffolks to 189p.

To		From		Average	
200p	£90.00	176p	£72.16	188.2p	£79.44

NEXT TUESDAY - BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Tuesday 3rd November

Entries to Include:

12 Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lambs

MV Accredited, Strong Lambs out of Pedigree Stock

144 Heavies – A North & Sons topped this category at 194.5p or £94.33 for 48.5kg lambs; R & EM Prentice sold their 46kg lambs to 194p; JM Ballard saw 188p for a pen of six 46kg Charollais lambs; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold four 48kg lambs to 187.5p; GF Heath & Son sold 48kg lambs to 187p; James Underhill sold 47kg lambs to 187p; TR Tame & Son saw their 46kg Charollais lambs sell to 186p; Sally Keyte & Sons sold their 49.5kg Texels to 186p; RM Phillips & Partner entered five 46kg Charollais lambs which realised 185.5p; and R & EM Prentice sold their 49kg lambs to 185.5p.

To		From		Average	
194.5p	£94.33	177p	£83.19	185.5p	£89.50

16 Over 52kg – Topping the day with price per head was a pen of 53.5kg Charollais from JM Ballard at £94.70, closely followed by Sally Keyte & Sons with their 54kg Texels at £94.50.

To		From		Average	
177p	£94.70	175p	£94.50	175.6p	£94.56

45 Store Lambs

Not so many about, many of them entered prior to the sale weighed and touched better than expected, and went in to the finished section, the ones that didn't would be described as long term projects and a high percentage of rams. The best of them sold to £68.50 for nine Suffolks from C & CM Ironmonger; R & JL Peebles sold their pen of nine lambs to £65.50; Richard McNally sold his lambs to £64; JR King sold his three ram lambs to £49; P Dance sold his ram lambs to £43.50; and R Peach sold his ten ram lambs to £39.

Many vendors holding off for the Special Collective Store Lambs Sale to get them cleared up for this year, before Christmas, which is being held on Tuesday 10th November. If you have any to sell at this sale please forward your entries to Alastair or any of the Team, either at Stratford or call Thrapston head office.

To	From	Average
£68.50	£39.00	£54.94

HENRY JORDAN

Happy 90th Birthday on 25th October
 Congratulations from all your friends at Stratford Market

200 Cull Ewes & Rams

200 ewes forward, where do they all keep coming from? Again plenty of buyers keen for ewes, good, bad and grazers too. Many looking a little hard done too and tired at this time of year, but even so the best sold to £88.50 for a pen of Beltex x ewes from CJ & L Vernon Miller with others to £80; Tim Withers sold his Suffolks to £77 and Charollais to £75.50; Andrew Taylor sold his Mules to £76.50; Townsend Farms sold Mules to £73; Clarke Farms sold their Mules to £72.50; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold a Charollais to £70; Rollo Deutsch saw £70 for his ewes; and Andy Tuffen sold his to top at £69. If you have some please let us know, prior to the sale so we can encourage and inform all of the buyers.

To	From	Average
£88.50	£25.00	£57.20

Fur, Feather & Miscellaneous

A week of real quality on show, with some excellent prices for the top entries. **Plants** saw strong entries with 164 lots forward, pansies topped at £1.50 with planted baskets at £3.20. Logs sold on the best trade so far this year at £4. **Produce** had more seasonal treats with game seeing a welcome return, deer and muntjac saw prices reach £10- £20 and braces of mallard and pheasants at £1. The usual fresh fruit and veg came out in full flourish with over 230 lots for sale, trade topped with potatoes at £5 a bag. **Eggs** saw a sterling trade with trays of hen eggs at £4.60 a tray and duck eggs at £1.70 for half a dozen. **Poultry** had a belter with the place overwhelmed with entries, 152 entries forward with Copper Black Marans coming to £5.20 per bird, Call ducks at £10 per bird and guinea fowl to £5 per bird. **Sundries** saw excellent class in with galvanised ornate troughs reaching £22 and vintage toy cars making £18 and a multi tool garden saw made £38.



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

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

On Tuesdays at the market, Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister,
will be in attendance at the market for a chat, if you need to talk.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Tuesday 3rd November at 12 Noon

Entry forms are available from the Market Office, or by request.

A SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS

Tuesday 10th November

The final round up of Store lambs of the year.

Buyers are keen to purchase all types of store lambs, to feed for next year's hogget season, with Brexit looming why not sell before the world collapses!

If you have some to market, please contact Alastair with your entries.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To make banking easier for our clients in these trying times. We would like to help you by transferring your money via a bank transfer payment directly into your bank, instead of sending you a cheque for you to bank.

Please send your bank account number and sort code to -

Paul Goodwin paul.goodwin@bletsoes.co.uk or 07753 895716

COUNTRYSIDE PRODUCTIVITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME - ROUND 3

The final Round 3 of the Countryside Productivity Small Grant Scheme is now open until midday on **4th November 2020**.

The Countryside Productivity Small Grant (CPSG) scheme provides funding for farmers to purchase equipment to improve the productivity of their farm. Farmers can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £12,000 to buy new and 'innovative' equipment. The application process is quick and simple and is completed online. If you are interested in applying and require any assistance please contact a member of the Agricultural Team.

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