

Bletsoes

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MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2020

Just a quick up-date. Challenging times for us all at the moment! Demand has decreased for finished stock quite dramatically, with the closure of pubs, restaurants and fast food outlets, not just in this country, but throughout Europe. Consumption has fallen, apart from home cooked food and quick ready meals and frozen, which are stock piled already.

This has decreased trade, as Hogget prices have been seen around the country of just below £2 per kilo, with averages at 230p from 170p, and Ewes £50-£100 less than the fantastic prices seen last week.

On a positive note, we would like to keep trading but in a capacity we can manage, to ensure you get the best price. Therefore, we have taken the decision this week to cancel our sale tomorrow, Tuesday 31st March.

Our NEXT sale will be held on Tuesday 7th April, to include Finished Hoggets, New Season Lambs, Cull Ewes & Rams and Store Lambs.

Please ensure that you contact our Auctioneers, or any of the Auction team, to book your stock in prior to the sale, so that we can make sure that we have the buyers.

Please stay safe and ensure you adhere to all the current rules and conditions to our sale (please see attached).

Please wash your hands and keep social distancing.