

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 19th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Friday 22nd March

Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment - 11.00am

*see main advert for further information*

### Tuesday 26th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Wednesday 27th March

Online Timed Auction Starts at 12 Noon

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

### 128 Prime Hogs

Another blistering trade this week once again strengthening to see the SQQ at 370.83p/kg. M Taylor topped the day pence per kilo with 35kg Texel hogs selling to 391p/kg. WR Haines topped the day overall with 54kg Suffolk and Charollais at £200.34.

**Highlights** - GA Finley saw a smart show of Texel crosses at 41.5kgs topping to 383p/kg; PD Bird Saw their Charollais at 40.5kgs to 378p/kg; GF Heath & Son drew a best run of Suffolks and Charollais with 46.5kgs Charollais topping at 376p/kg and 43.5kg Suffolks to the same mark; WR Haines continued with best meat root hogs with 46kg Suffolks to 370p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
391p	£144.76	361p	£127.40	374.3p	£139.52
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
383p	£163.80	360p	£149.65	366.9p	£157.90
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
376p	£181.30	359p	£170.20	369.2p	£173.47
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
371p	£200.34	349p	£193.70	356.1p	£196.20

**41 Store Lambs** - a mixed entry of stores with D & S Hutsby topping at £136 for big framed Texels; Lambs End Ltd saw the trade of the day with smart bred Texels to £119 for mid frame lambs; M & L Parsley topped their final draw with Continental crosses of mid frame selling to £113.50. Long term healthy lambs continue to be sold in the £90's.

**Cade Lambs** - R Hall & Sons sold all their Texel lambs to £30 for strong well grown types.

To	From	Average
£136.00	£64.00	£96.42



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## 48 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade has eased slightly as the weeks have progressed, all in average saw £91.26. D Blunn topped the day with big framed meat Suffolk ewes to £128; RJ Baldwyn saw just as strong a trade with Suffolks to £125, Texels to £115 and Mules to £110; M & L Parsley topped with smart bred lean meat Texels at £107. Meat was regularly seen in the £90's with feeding types £70 plus.

To	From	Average
£128.00	£50.00	£91.26

## Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs, Sundries

With Spring just around the corner this week saw another good entry across the sections.

**Plants** - a few more spring plants on offer this week with planters topping at £18, Plum Trees to £15, Apple Trees to £14, Garden Ornaments to £14, Plant Supports to £8, the usual consignment of Logs topped at £6.50.

**Produce** - a slightly smaller entry of produce this week, though prices remain. Bags of Wheat sold to £6, Potatoes to £4.50, Cabbages to £ 1.75, Cauliflowers to £1.25 and Veg Boxes sold to £1.25.

**Hatching Eggs** - an Incubator sold to £38, Trays of Hens eggs to £6, a dozen mixed breed eggs sold to £5 and Goose eggs to £1.50.

**Sundries** - this weeks assortment of items saw a Tractor Seat to £25, White Boards to £16, Hay Racks to £15, a selection of Trailer Accessories to £15, Dog Crates to £10 and Fence Paint to £7 a pot.

Something for everyone, across all sections, why not come and have a look! If you have anything to sell please contact the Auctioneer presale, it is always good to know what is coming!

Our chaplain Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on Tuesdays for a chat, if you would like to talk.

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## HAY, STRAW & FODDER

80 x 4 String Mini Hesston Bales of Barley Straw - Dry & Yellow

80 x 4 String Mini Hesston Bales of Hay - Dry & Green

Barn Stored, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Cottenham, North Cambs. Contact R Jones & Son 01954 250818

160 x Claas Quadrant Bales of a Mixture of Meadow & Seed Hay

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Thurning, Northants. Contact Bob 07860 869172

49 x 8'x4'x3' 6 String Bales of Good quality soft Hay.

Barn stored on Pallets. Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Flitton, Beds. Contact Stephen 07885 622209

150 x 4' Round Bales of 2023 Hay – good quality, currently being fed to sheep & horses  
Available in quantities to suit.

Stored undercover, Assist with Loading.

Located Orton, Northants. Contact Richard 07795 170864

500 x 120x90 Bales of Good Quality Hay – baled with Extra Density.

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located: Great Doddington, Northants. Contact Tom 07710 930979

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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 11.00am

at Ashley Farm, Cow Lane,  
Rampton, Cambridgeshire. CB24 8QG

# A Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment



**To Include:**  
Pens & Pen Sections  
Feeders & Drinkers  
Heaters  
New & Used Accessories



**on behalf of G C & J Horner**

*The sale is due to retirement*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

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## FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES 2024



**End of March**

Online Dispersal Sale



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Barnack, Cambs

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Westlake Machinery Sale – Peterborough



**June**

Farm & Collective Sale - Banbury

*Further details coming soon*

## 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	Apply Now - Deadline 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Improve Animal Health & Welfare	Application Window TBC
Improve Slurry Management	Apply Now – Deadline 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Apply Now – Deadline 21 <sup>st</sup> March
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.

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