

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 11th February

Dispersal Machinery Sale - Bucks

See main advert for further information

Saturday 12th February

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 15th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

495 Sheep forward today met some better prices all round. Up 12 pence on average compared to last week's trade, and an increased entry of nearly 30% up too. An SQQ of 267p was achieved with a top of 290p or £141.36. Cull Ewes also saw a lift with Mules & Suffolks to £122. A few In-Lamb sheep forward topped at £185.

More are required each week, don't miss the lift in price, but this also could cause an over-supply, so contact us presale with your entries so that we can inform the buyers. Alastair 07885 804450 or Jake 07487 526803 and make sure that you get the best price on the day.

1 Lights – WS Stanley saw 290p for his 32kg Texel x hogget which grossed £92.80.

To		From		Average	
290p	£92.80	290p	£92.80	290p	£92.80

61 Standards – This section also topped at 290p for three 34kg Texels from W Taylor; KR Evans sold 37kg hoggets to 285p; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold a pen of 36.5kg hoggets to 268p; R Hall & Sons sold 36kg hoggets to 264p; A Berks sold a 37kg hogg to 263p; Len Hawes sold eight 37kg hoggets to 261p; along with AV Taylor at the same money for lambs a kilo heavier.

Top price per head sold to £105.45 for KR Evans; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold to £101.40 and AV Taylor to £96.18.

To		From		Average	
290p	£105.45	260p	£94.32	268p	£98.17

130 Mediums – It was good to see Vernon and Lizzie Phipps back at Stratford and topping this section at 285p for 43kg Texels; WS Stanley sold a 42kg hogg to 277p; WR Haines saw 266p for his 41.5kg Suffolks; R Hall & Sons also sold Suffolks to 266p weighing 41kg; which was matched by JE Lea & Son with 41kg Charollais.

Top price per head sold to VR Phipps at £122.55, £121.95 and £121.44; AV Taylor sold his to £120.58.

To		From		Average	
285p	£122.55	257p	£104.09	266.5p	£114.36

46 Heavies – VR Phipps also topped this section at 270p with 46kg Texels; GF Heath & Son sold 47kg Suffolks to 266.5p from 263.5p for 50.5kg hoggets; AD Lane sold 48kg hoggets to 262p; DM Harris sold 50kg Bleu Du Maine hoggets to 262p; and GSF Wealsby sold a 52kg Suffolk to 247p.

Top price per head sold to £133.07 from GF Heath & Son; DM Harris sold to £131; and GSF Wealsby sold to £128.44.

To		From		Average	
270p	£133.07	247p	£122.76	263.5p	£126.72

11 Over 52kg – GSF Wealsby sold a 55kg Suffolk to 252p; DM Harris sold her Bleu Du Maines to 250p weighing 56.5kg; C Lockton sold 57kg hoggets to 248p; and AD Lane sold 54kg Texels to 240p.

Top price per head sold to £141.36 for C Lockton; and DM Harris to £141.25.

To		From		Average	
252p	£141.36	240p	£129.60	247.4p	£137.84

136 Store Hogs – Prices topped at £114 for a pen of Texel x hogs from R Hall & Sons, who took next top price at £110 with a pen of Suffolks; W Bartlett & Son sold a pen of Texels to £93 with others to £89.50 and £88.50; H Jackson sold seventeen Suffolk x hogs to £83.50, with other long-term sorts to £78 from £76.50; and RJ White sold a dozen Texel x hogs to £80.

There is still plenty of buyers looking for hogs to feed for this season. Vendors are making more for their store lambs, than they'd get for their finished if they'd kept them. Why not let someone else have the cost and the worry with trade for the next few months? Get the money in the bank and concentrate on this year's lambing?

To	From	Average
£114.00	£50.00	£84.72

31 Breeding Sheep – Mule theaves from LS Hammon topped today at £185, scanned with triplets for early April. Other Mules forward were aged from 6-teeth to full and broken mouths which sold to £115 from £110 entered by Lambs End. More will be coming into Stratford shortly, if you have some to market please let us know, prior to the sale, so that we can inform eager buyers.

To	From	Average
£185.00	£110.00	£123.61

41 Cull Ewes & Rams – What a trade again! GC Hodges & Son topped the day at £122 for Mules and Suffolks; GSF Wealsby sold his Mules to £117; MJ & IJ Gibbs sold their Suffolk to £116; LS Hammon saw £108 for her Mule.

If you have some, please let us know prior to the sale. Please remember to check that they are NOT in lamb prior to the sale, this can cause problems in the abattoir with vets and trading standards if they are.

To	From	Average
£122.00	£20.00	£89.92



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/>

SPECIAL ENTRY

Tuesday 8th February

L S Hammon

20 North Country Mule Theaves

Scanned with Doubles, Due Early April

Received treatments of Heptavac P, Wormed, Fluked & Copper Injections

SALES OF BPS ENTITLEMENTS & TRANSFER OF LAND FOR BPS PURPOSES

The window to transfer entitlements opened on 31st January 2022 and will remain open up to 16th May 2022. If you have entitlements to sell, or wish to purchase new entitlements please register your interest with Grace Millbank in the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 or grace.millbank@bletsoes.co.uk

If you have taken on new land since 15th May 2021 it is worthwhile checking whether you need to transfer the land into your RPA registered business, if you intend to claim BPS on the land. The deadline to transfer land between businesses has been set as 3rd May 2022.

WORK WANTED

Available for 2 days work per week on livestock farm.

Contact Matt on 07951 266487 for further information

NOTICE

Alan James Davenport – Crowleys Farm Ullenhall. Age 87 passed away 13 January 2022, peacefully in his sleep at Warwick Hospital after a short illness. He leaves behind son Philip, daughter Kate and grandsons Jake, Chris and Harry. Funeral to be held at Redditch Crematorium, Wednesday 9 February at 2.45pm. Family flowers only, donations to R.A.B.I and Blind Veterans.

Alan was born in Wythall in 1934 and grew up helping his dad, Len at Tanners Green Farm. As a teenager he left school and worked continually for Harry Wootton of Yew Tree Farm, Forshaw Heath for most of his life until Harry died and Alan took on Crowleys Farm at Ullenhall, where he started from scratch and farmed for the last 40 years, up until very recently, when his eyesight failed. During his own farming years, he was also a well-known figure at DT Duggins of Astwood Bank where for many years he was a shepherd, buyer and handler. He was well known in the local farming community and throughout the stock marts at Gloucester, Banbury, Worcester but mostly Henley, Stratford and latterly, Rugby. A cheeky character that will be sadly missed.

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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 need to talk.

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On Instructions from Fences Farm LLP
Genuine Dispersal Sale - All Cattle Sold



GALLARDS FARM

NEWPORT PAGNELL, TYRINGHAM, BUCKS, MK16 8LX

Merlo TF 33.7 Telehandler, 2 John Deere 4WD Tractors, Ford 4000
Isuzu 4WD Pickup, Diet Feeder, Straw Chopper, Trailers, Machinery
Cattle Equipment, General Sundries, Clamped - Maize & Grass Silage
Baled Hay, Straw and Silage, Bulk Milk Tank, Bulk Leg Bins

Friday
11th February 2022
at 11:00am

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**COLLECTIVE SALES OF
HAY, STRAW & FODDER
2022**

Saturday 12th February

Saturday 12th March

Saturday 9th April

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms and Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk
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