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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Friday 25th March

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale

Saturday 26th March

Sale of In-Lamb Sheep

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 29th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 5th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

*For further information regarding any of the sales
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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 22ND MARCH

Prices a little better than last week and look like they could maintain at a similar level of trade as Easter will soon be upon us. Also, it is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar year, and the holy month of Ramadan is being held (2nd April – 2nd May). This is a very important religious time for Muslims and Ramadan is helping to create the excellent prices at the moment for your older sheep. In a couple of weeks we will probably see the finish of the demand, so if you have some to sell don't miss the opportunity.

Hoggets sold to £122.64 or 266.5p, Cull Ewes sold to £191, In-Lamb sheep sold to £106, Store Lambs sold to £80 and Cade Lambs sold to £15.

211 Prime Hoggets

24 Standards – Topping at 254p for JM Ballard for 39kg hoggs; C Lockton sold his 39kg hogg to 264p; R Hall & Sons sold 34kg hoggs to 241p; Mark Taylor saw 240p for his 36kg hoggs; and N & LC Holdsworth sold a 34kg hogg to 232p.

Top price per head sold to £99.06 for JM Ballard; and £95.94 for C Lockton.

To		From		Average	
254p	£99.06	232p	£78.88	245p	£90.15

101 Mediums – WR Haines topped this section and the day at 266.5p for hoggs weighing 43kg; VR Phipps sold his 42kg Texels to 264.5p; JM Ballard sold to 259.5p for 44kg hoggs; P & M Careless sold their 44.5kg hoggs to 259p; and S Collett sold her 45.5kg hoggs to 259p.

Top price per head in this section sold to £117.85 or S Collett; P & M Careless sold theirs to £115.26; WR Haines sold to £114.60, and JM Ballard sold his to £114.18.

To		From		Average	
266.5p	£117.85	238p	£95.00	257.9p	£109.89

84 Heavies – VR Phipps sold a pen of thirteen 46kg hoggs to 262p; JM Ballard sold his 47kg hoggs to 257p; P & M Careless sold 47.5kg hoggs to 256p; WR Haines sold 47kg hoggs to 255p; and C Lockton sold 49kg hoggs to 250p.

Top price per head in this section sold to £122.50 for C Lockton; P & M Careless sold theirs to £121.60; JM Ballard sold to £120.79; S Collett sold to £120.64; VR Phipps sold to £120.52; and WR Haines sold to £119.94.

To		From		Average	
262p	£122.50	213p	£108.63	246p	£118.82

2 Over 52kg – C Lockton sold 56kg hogs to 219p; and WR Haines sold 58kg hogs to 200p.

Top price per head in this section sold to £122.64 for C Lockton; and WR Haines sold to £116.

To		From		Average	
219p	£122.64	200p	£116.00	209.3p	£119.32

38 Cull Ewes & Rams

Selling to £191 for Texels from P & M Miller with others to £168; B Burrows & Sons sold Suffolks to £155 from £143 and Mules to £120; MR & BE Baylis sold Mules to £116; N & LC Holdsworth sold ewes to £113; TO Withers saw a top of £103 for his ewes; and JE Lea & Son sold a Mule to £95.

Ewe Quality Pricing

First Quality Ewes sold to £191 and averaged £155.40

Third Quality Ewes sold to £46 and averaged £33.50

Mules:

First Quality Ewes sold to £120 and averaged £104.20

Third Quality Ewes sold to £48 and averaged £46

Please understand the Rules and Conditions of Sale when selling Cull Ewes:

Vendors, please check if your ewes are in-lamb, a number were found today, the consequences are that there will be 33% deducted from the sale price to compensate, and if they are found in-lamb when slaughtered at the abattoir, along with a stern telling off, if not jail from the Trading Standards and meat inspectors.

To	From	Average
£191.00	£21.00	£110.00

37 Store & Breeding Sheep

Prices topped at £106 for JR Bacon with three Grit Stone ewes, **In-lamb** to the Grit Stone.

Cade Lambs sold to £15 from £11.50 for J Albutt.

Store Sheep sold to £80 for C Lockton; W Taylor sold their Texels to £76.50; N & LC Holdsworth sold stores to £59; MW Wyles sold his stores to £37 from £19.



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DISPERSAL SALES

Friday 8th April

Farm Dispersal Sale - On Behalf of Messrs Hart Bros

10.30am on Caldecote Road, Stilton, Peterborough.

To Include; Bateman Sprayer, Fordson Super Major, New Holland TM190, Ford 6640, Ford 7610, PLUS a wide range of Trailers, Arable Implements and Machinery

Friday 22nd April

Dispersal Sale - On Behalf of Westlake

10.30am at Newborough, Cambridge

Over 600 Lots to Include; Tractors, Crawlers, Stationary Engines, Vehicles, Workshop Equipment, Cattle Equipment, Tractor Spares, Balers, Trailers, Ploughs, Tractor Weights and Wheels.

Friday 6th May

Garage Dispersal Sale - On Behalf of Varney's

10.30am at Quarry Rd, Hornton, Banbury.

To Include; MOT Test Centre Equipment, Workshop Tools, Various Car Ramps, Vehicles, Spares and Car Repair Consumables

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