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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

No Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc Sale

Tuesday 13th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep

Special Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot

**** Please forward your entries as soon as possible ****

No Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc Sale



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Face coverings are mandatory in all areas of the Market.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

6 New Season Lambs

6 Mediums – Selling to 301p or £139.97 weighing 46.5kg from CJ Holmes.

To		From		Average	
301p	£139.97	301p	£139.97	301p	£139.97

129 Prime Hogs

8 Lights – sold to 275p for 26.5kg hogs from DEA & ARA Kelly.

To		From		Average	
275p	£75.98	262p	£72.88	268.2p	£74.43

18 Standards – sold to 280p for 32.5kg hogs from DEA & ARA Kelly; Mark Taylor sold his 34.5kg hogs to 277p; and E & N Noble saw 272p for 35kg hogs.

To		From		Average	
280p	£95.57	268p	£90.45	275.6p	£93.31

50 Mediums – P & M Careless topped this section at 290p for 41kg and 45kg hogs; WR Haines sold 44.5kg hogs to 285p.

To		From		Average	
290p	£130.50	251p	£109.06	282.5p	£121.20

53 Heavies – WR Haines sold to 285p for 46.5kg hogs and topped per head at £135.80; P & M Careless sold their 48kg hogs to £133.44.

To		From		Average	
285p	£135.80	278p	£130.18	282p	£133.05

47 Cull Ewes & Rams

Selling to £110 for a Suffolk from TR Tame & Son; Ben Hemmings took next top at £100.50; Mules sold to £100 for H Jackson; E & N Noble sold their ewes to £95.50; Suffolks from CJ Holmes sold to £90 and six Charollais sold to £90 for AJ Astell & Son. Rams sold to £110 for N & LC Holdsworth.

To		From		Average	
£110.00		£5.00		£78.52	

AVIAN INFLUENZA: HOUSING MEASURES SET TO BE LIFTED

The risk of avian influenza to both wild and kept birds has reduced to 'medium'. The GB-wide Avian Influenza Prevention Zones (AIPZ) requiring enhanced biosecurity will remain in force until Wednesday 31st March 2021 which will be the last day poultry and other captive birds will need to be housed in GB (housing restrictions end 23:59 31st March 2021).

[Bird gatherings](#) will remain prohibited.

High standards of biosecurity remain essential as infection may still be present in the environment. If you intend to allow your birds outside after 31 March you must take action now to prepare the outside areas. Read our guidance on [how to prepare for safe release of your birds](#) available on [GOV.UK](#)

Further details of the latest avian influenza situation and guidance can be found on GOV.UK at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 13th April

Ewes with Lambs at Foot

Tuesday 1st June

Spring Show & Sale of Lambs

Tuesday 6th July

Summer Show & Sale of Lambs

*For further information please
contact the Market Team*

Our Chaplain and FCN Member, Rev Richard Wilde is available by phone on
07971 218356



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/>

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A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Friday 30th April at 9am

Finishes: Wednesday 5th May at 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries **must** be returned by email to

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By 12 noon on Tuesday 27th April 2021

Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450