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# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 22nd March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### 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

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

### **211 Prime Hogs**

A strong showing of lighter weight finished hogs on the week and prices have strengthened slightly for the heavier hogs. SQQ for the day 252.5p/kg. CJ & L Vernon Miller topped pence per kg at 276p/kg with WR Haines topping in the lump at £120.

**29 Lights** - CJ & L Vernon Miller topped this section with the lightest weights of the week with Beltex hogs at 29kgs selling to 261p/kg, followed by a smart run of Charollais full of meat at 32kgs selling to 260p/kg.

To		From		Average	
261p	£83.20	220p	£66.70	247.1p	£77.83

**57 Standards** - CJ & L Vernon Miller topped at 276p/kg for best end 34.5kg Beltex hogs; R & EM Prentice penned more class with Texels at 34kgs selling to 269p/kg; K & M Farming Partnership saw similar levels with Texels at 38kg topping at 259p/kg.

To		From		Average	
276p	£98.42	229p	£75.57	248.8p	£90.54

**97 Mediums** - WR Haines penned a sterling run of best meat Charollais and Suffolk hogs with the top end at 42.5kgs selling to 264p/kg; SR Tustian & Son sold 40.5kg Suffolks to 262.5p/kg; P & M Careless topped their run with Charollais to 260p/kg for 42.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
264p	£112.50	249p	£100.13	255.6p	£106.55

**28 Heavies** - WR Haines (Leasow Farms) Ltd topped with Suffolks at 47kgs selling to 252p/kg and 49kg hogs to £120; A Baird drew a run of Mule hogs with the best end meat selling to 228p/kg for 47.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
252p	£119.81	210p	£107.10	240.8p	£116.18



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<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

### 39 Store Sheep & Breeding Sheep

M & Z Farming drew a run of Blackie full mouthed ewes with single lambs at foot selling to £37 a life. Full mouthed Texel ewes, in-lamb to a Blue Texel ram sold to £110. Store lambs topped with A Baird and their Mule wethers selling to £84. Gypsy Hall Farms Ltd penned a smart run of Texel crosses with the top at £70.

To	From	Average
£84.00	£20.00	£72.14

### 93 Cull Ewes & Rams

An increase in numbers and trade this week with a strong showing of nearly 100 culls through the market. All in average for the day saw a £10 increase on the week with an average of almost £94. Dancer Brothers topped on the day with Charollais ewes selling to £131; R Deutsch saw similar highs with heavy Charollais rams topping at £130; RW Kerby topped the Suffolks with powerful ewes to £129; J Hince topped the Beltex with rams to £121; R Hall & Sons had the best Mules of the day with big framed ewes to £115.50; and eight further pens of Mules sold above £110.

To	From	Average
£131.00	£45.00	£93.78

### SALES OF BPS ENTITLEMENTS & TRANSFER OF LAND FOR BPS PURPOSES

The window to transfer entitlements opened on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and will remain open up to 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:grace.millbank@bletsoes.co.uk)

If you have taken on new land since 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

### NOTICE

Keith Bent (of K & M Farming) Memorial Service at Longstretch Farm, Honeybourne on Saturday 21st May, 3pm.

# FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Stilton, Cambs

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Dispersal Sale – Newborough, Cambs

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Garage Dispersal Sale – Banbury, Oxon

*Further details in the coming month*

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