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# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 1st June

Spring Show & Sale of Lambs

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 8th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

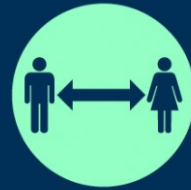
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am



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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 25TH MAY

### **166 New Season Lambs**

**39 Standards** – Prices topped at 321p or £125.19 for 39kg lambs from TR Tame & Son; John Bourne & Son sold 38kg lambs to 318p; B Burrows & Sons sold 37.5kg lambs to 317p; R Hall & Sons sold 37.5kg lambs to 309.5p.

To		From		Average	
321p	£125.19	309.5p	£116.06	316.4p	£119.87

**127 Mediums** – P & M Careless sold 42.5kg & 43kg lambs to 321.5p or £138.25; John Bourne & Son sold 43kg lambs to 320.5p; B Burrows & Sons sold 41kg lambs to 320.5p; TR Tame & Son sold 40kg lambs to 319p; AF & RF Slatter sold 40kg lambs to 318p; AV Taylor sold 39.5kg lambs to 317.5p.

To		From		Average	
321.5p	£138.25	314.5p	£125.41	318.8p	£129.62

### **46 Old Season Lambs**

**19 Standards** – DH & BD Minett sold 38.5kg hogs to 258p or £99.33; GM Albutt & Sons sold 39kg hogs to 211p.

To		From		Average	
258p	£99.33	200p	£69.00	222.1p	£82.08

**18 Mediums** – DH & BD Minett sold 44.5kg hogs to 259p or £115.26; WW Steele sold 41.5kg hogs to 257p.

To		From		Average	
259p	£115.26	257p	£106.66	258p	£110.96

**7 Heavies** – M Swift sold 49kg hogs to 271p or £132.79; WW Steele sold 49kg hogs to 256p.

To		From		Average	
271p	£132.79	256p	£125.44	258.1p	£126.49

**2 Over 52kg** – M Swift sold 52.5kg hogs to 261p or £137.03.

To		From		Average	
261p	£137.03	261p	£137.03	261p	£137.03

### 13 Cull Ewes & Rams

M Swift sold ewes to £90; D Barbour sold Texels to £85.50; GM Albutt & Sons sold to £83 from £74; WW Steele sold Easycare ewes to £73. Mules sold £70 for D Hutsby. Texel rams sold to £80 for D Barbour.

To	From	Average
£90.00	£1.00	£74.17

### 41 Ewes & Lambs

An entry of 19 Mule theaves with 22 Continental lambs at foot sold to £92 per life or to £276 per outfit for DJ Moore.

To	From	Average
£92.00 <i>a life</i>	£92.00 <i>a life</i>	£92.00 <i>a life</i>

### Plants, Produce & Miscellaneous

Back up to over 1000 entries forward on the day!

**Plants** – fantastic numbers and quality forward this week, highlights included castor oil plants at £6, planted pots topped out at £4. Smaller pots saw single geraniums at £2.80, lilies at £2.20 and petunias at £2.10.

**Produce** – entries gaining week on week, more are welcome with top end trade seen due to supply and demand. Punnets of asparagus topped out at £2.90 with purple sprouting broccoli at £2.30, mixed veg trays sold to £1.80, bags of feed bread levelled out at £3.

**Fur and Feather** – a welcome return, with many testing the water on the first week back. Black Pekin pullets sold to an impressive £10 per bird, with POL Hyline pullets at £6.50 per bird. Old English Game trios drew interest coming to £15 per bird. Cockerel trade saw a consistent £3 for all birds.

**Hatching Eggs** – trade levelling out with numbers forward still strong. Trays of hen eggs peaked at £3.20 with trays of duck eggs at £2.20. Top end saw half dozen Brahma eggs reach £1.00.

**Sundries** - entries through the roof on the day seeing quality paid for. Highlights include concrete planters top to £40 and bird baths at £21, a smart automatic incubator drew interest reaching £70. Vintage Raleigh bikes surprised all at £55. Deal of the day saw a near new mains electric fencing unit reach £40. Qualcast rotavators saw £38.

**SPRING SHOW & SALE OF LAMBS**

**Tuesday 1st June**

Please forward your entries for this show as soon as possible

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