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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Tuesday 29th September

Collective Breeding Sheep, Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

Tuesday 6th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc
Collective Machinery Sale

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE *** UPDATED ***

Face coverings are a mandatory requirement, and **MUST** be worn by all customers and other visitors attending indoor areas of our markets. In order to communicate effectively not all staff are required to wear face coverings. Appropriate social distancing should continue to be observed.

Our Sales are Subject to Inspection.

Please adhere to all rules & regulations regarding the running of our auction sales to ensure we can keep them operating. Keep your distance, Please wash your hands. Spaces have been marked in the rings for buyers

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

544 Sheep forward today met a very good trade, a penny back on last week but they are looking and touching like autumn lambs. Many fed only on grass and having had no feed, some are lacking in finish. Prices topped at £104.50 or 216p to take an SQQ of 205p.

Ewes looked a good price for the entry, with many places having a lot less trade for their culls. Selling to £80 or £92 for rams, to average £57.

Store Lambs, only long term types forward but a good price for a gamble to what trade will be like next year. Sold to £59 to average £47.99.

118 Standards – Top price of the day went to W Bartlett & Son with a pen of 33.5kg Beltex lambs at 216p, their heavier lambs 36.5kg sold to 211.5p; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold their 36kg Texel x lambs to 209.5p; Mandy Gasson saw 206.5p for her 35.5kg lambs; Bruce Minett sold his 39kg lambs to 206.5p and topped the section at £80.54; DM & A Andrews saw 206p for their 37kg lambs; Cotswold Stud & Farms sold their 36kg lambs to 206p; and Tristian Hill sold his 32.5kg lambs to 205.5p.

To		From		Average	
216p	£80.54	200p	£66.79	205.5p	£75.05

192 Mediums – Roy & Pam Stone topped this category with 43.5kg lambs at 208p; Tim Withers saw 207p for his 42.5kg lambs; also at 207p RJ White with 41.5kg lambs; Will Painter sold his entry to top at 206.5p for 42.5kg lambs; Nick Butcher saw 206.5p for heavier lambs at 45.5kg, which topped the section per head at £93.96; Cotswold Stud & Farms sold their 41.5kg lambs to 206.5p; AR & PR Whitmill sold their 42kg Suffolks to 206.5p; and David Rand sold his 45.5kg lambs to 206p.

To		From		Average	
208p	£93.96	197p	£78.80	205.3p	£86.96



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Up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

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

87 Heavies – Cotswold Stud & Farms topped this category with four 48kg Charollais lambs selling to 207.5p or £100.64; Bruce Minett sold his 46kg lambs to 207p; Will Painter saw next top with his 46.5kg lambs at 204.5p; David Rand sold his 47kg Charollais x lambs to 204p; MJ Gillet & Partners sold 48kg lambs to 202p or £97.02; Nick Butcher saw his 50kg lambs sell to £100 and AR & PR Whitmill sold 46kg lambs to 200p.

To		From		Average	
207.5p	£100.64	198p	£92.00	202.5p	£96.05

9 Over 52kg – A couple of pens forward, the first from Roy and Pam Stone with 52.5kg lambs selling to 196p or £102.90; and the other from Will Painter with 55kg lambs at 190p, topping the day at £104.50.

To		From		Average	
196p	£104.50	190p	£102.90	194.6p	£103.26

45 Store Lambs

Only 45 forward today, 20 more than expected and advertised to the buyers, but still plenty of bidders around the pens who came just in case late entries turned up. Long term projects made up the entry with prices topping at £59 from RS Hawkins; K & M Farming Partnership saw their lambs to £55; H Smith & Sons sold their lambs to £53.50 from £38; KC Peachey saw their lambs sell to £41.50. If you have some to sell the grass is going. Sell them soon if you have some, or get the bags of food out.

To	From	Average
£59.00	£38.00	£47.99

COLLECTIVE BREEDING SHEEP SALE

Tuesday 29th September

Entries Include:

T J Prew - MV Accredited

1 x Texel Shearling Ram - (*Has been used*)

6 x Texel Ram Lambs

Every week we will be selling all types of Breeding Sheep to include females and rams. If you have any please make sure that they are advertised in the previous weekly report, to gain the best prices rather than just turning up and hoping for the best.

93 Cull Ewes, Rams & Hoggets

Top price went to a pair of Beltex rams from W Bartlett & Son at £92; a discrepancy on the sex saw some Herdwicks sell to £80 for Peter Dowding; J Butcher sold a Texel x ewe to £78.50; R Peach sold his Texel x to £75; JM Jones saw £73.50 for his four Zwarble ewes with others at £61. Mules topped at £66.50 for John Coldicott; JE Lea & Son saw their Mules to £65; K & M Farming Partnership sold their Mule to £65; Tim Withers had a Suffolk that reached £60; and Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold their EasyCare ewes to £60.

Looking a little harder to sell, but prices are still good for the time of year. If you have some please, let us know, prior to the sale.

To	From	Average
£92.00	£16.00	£56.57

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SALES

Friday 25th September

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

Saturday 26th September

Dispersal Sale of Milking Parlour, Dairy & Cheese Making Equipment
Redlands Farm, Northamptonshire

Tuesday 6th October

Stratford Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To make banking easier for our clients in these trying times. We would like to help you by transferring your money via a bank transfer payment directly into your bank, instead of sending you a cheque for you to bank.

Please send your bank account number and sort code to -

Paul Goodwin paul.goodwin@bletsoes.co.uk or 07753 895716

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FARM DISPERSAL SALE

To be held on Saturday 10th October
at 11am, at Fulling Mill, Broughton,
Banbury, OX15 6AP

On behalf of Exors R K Taylor (Deceased)

**This will be an interesting Saturday
morning sale including:**

5 Older Tractors, Grassland Machinery
& General Agricultural Equipment.
Various Old Riveted Galvanised Water
Troughs, Wooden Poultry Houses
& Many More Items.


Extra Lots are invited for this sale. If you would like them advertised in the sale catalogue, please contact Brian Pile - 07778 970628 or Jake Wagstaff - 07487 526803

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