

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 12th March

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 15th 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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 1ST MARCH

Getting to the end of the season for many, as numbers decrease in the market it has seemed to have caused a slight lift in the hogget trade this week. We saw a top price of 277.5p or £122.22, Cull Ewes sold to £113, Rams to £120, Store Hogs sold to £97 and Ewes with lambs to £214.50.

187 Prime Hoggets

12 Lights – Hadley Farms Ltd topped this weight band at 266p for 32kg Texels; and R & EM Prentice sold their 31.5kg Texels to 242p.

Top price per head sold to £85.12 for Hadley Farms Ltd.

To		From		Average	
266p	£85.12	242p	£76.23	262.1p	£83.64

37 Standards – Top price of the day went to a pen of 38.5kg hoggets from Hadley Farms Ltd at 277.5p with others ½ a kilo lighter at 267.5p; Mark Taylor sold 39kg & 37.5kg hogs to 256p; R & EM Prentice sold 36.5kg hogs to 255p; and P & M Miller sold a 34kg Texel to 249p.

Top prices per head sold to £106.84 & £101.65 for Hadley Farms Ltd ;and £99.84 from Mark Taylor.

To		From		Average	
277.5p	£106.84	249p	£84.66	262.6p	£99.33

71 Mediums – Hadley Farms Ltd topped this section pence per kg too (shame they haven't anymore this year) at 273.5p for 40kg hogs; WR Haines sold 43.5kg hogs to 265.5p, 259p for 42kg hogs and 258p for hogs weighing 45.5kg; Clark Farms sold 42kg hogs to 257p; GF Heath & Son sold 44.5kg and 43kg hogs to 255p; R & EM Prentice sold 45.5kg hogs to 254p; and V Tyack sold to 251p for 41kg hogs.

Top prices per head sold to £117.39 for WR Haines; £115.57 for R & EM Prentice; and GF Heath & Son to £114.75

To		From		Average	
273.5p	£117.39	250p	£102.91	257.2p	£111.10



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66 Heavies – WR Haines topped this section pence per kg at 260.5p with 46.5kg hogs; AV Taylor sold a 47kg Suffolk to 252.5p; GF Heath & Son sold six 48.5kg Suffolks to 252p; P & M Careless sold 46kg hogs to 250p; R & EM Prentice sold 46kg hogs to 248p; P & M Miller sold 48kg hogs to 247p; V Tyack sold 49.5kg hogs to 230p; and P & M Careless sold 49.5kg hogs to 225p.

Top prices per head sold to £122.22 for GF Heath & Son; WR Haines sold 46.5kg hogs to £121.13; and AV Taylor sold to £118.68.

To		From		Average	
260.5p	£122.22	211p	£107.61	243.9p	£117.37

1 Over 52kg – Just one forward from GF Heath & Son, a monstrous 71kg Suffolk selling to 165p or £117.15.

To		From		Average	
165p	£117.15	165p	£117.15	165p	£117.15

42 Store Hoggets – The last run for many, so only long term sorts about sold to £97 from £70 for Hadley Farms Ltd; AV Taylor sold a pen to £85 with others at £80 and £67; R Peach sold his to £60; and a single Longwool store sold to £53 for V Tyack.

To		From		Average	
£97.00		£53.00		£74.33	

18 Ewes with Lambs – An entry of ewes with young lambs at foot from M & Z Farming saw prices top at £75 per life for a Continental ewe with a young Texel lamb at foot, others sold to £75 for a Texel ewe, £71.50 for two Mules with three lambs, a Hampshire x sold to £62 and three Scottish Black Face ewes sold to £43.50 or £130.50 per outfit.

To		From		Average	
£75.00 <i>per life</i>		£43.50 <i>per life</i>		£60.33 <i>per life</i>	

14 Cull Ewes & Rams – Only a handful forward now the trade has gone through the roof. Mules topped the sale today at £113 for AF & RF Slatter with others to £74; a Continental x from AV Taylor sold to £112 and their Mules to £90 from £63; and V Tyack sold his Longwool ewe at £40. Two big Rams forward today from CL Beasley sold to £120.

To		From		Average	
£120.00		£40.00		£87.00	

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FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES

Friday 8th April

Farm Dispersal Sale – Stilton, Cambs

Friday 22nd April

Dispersal Sale – Newborough, Cambs

Friday 6th May

Garage Dispersal Sale – Banbury, Oxon

Further details in the coming month

For further information please contact the Market Team