

# Bletsoes

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## The Market Report

### Stratford Forthcoming Events

#### Tuesday 31st August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

#### Tuesday 7th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

#### Wednesday 8th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am

*Please forward your entries by 30th August*

#### Tuesday 14th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST

616 Sheep forward today met a much sharper trade, but credit goes to many of the vendors, since there were some good lambs forward today, which sold to £130 or 264p. Cull ewes sold to £110 for Mules. Store Lambs sold to £77 and Suffolk Breeding Theaves sold to £164.50.

### **392 Prime Lambs**

**91 Standards** – Top price sold to 259p or £97.13 for B Page & Son; BS & FL Pile sold 39kg lambs to 247.5p or £96.53; J Page sold 36.5kg lambs to 240p; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 39kg lambs to 239p; MJ & M Cole sold 35kg lambs to 238.5p; R Peach sold 37kg lambs to 235p; and G Benfield sold 38.5kg lambs to 235p.

To		From		Average	
259p	£97.13	230p	£74.75	237.7p	£89.45

**280 Mediums** – Top price of the day went to RS Betteridge with four Texels weighing 42kg at 264p and their 45.5kg lambs sold to £118.30 or 260p; J & M Ironmonger sold their 41kg lambs to 249p; NK Butcher sold 40kg lambs to 248.5p; WE Budd & Son sold 42kg lambs to 246.5p; P & M Careless sold their 45kg at 245p; and Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold their ten Texels at 244.5p. Top price per head in this weight range sold to £118.30 for RS Betteridge; £111.48 for WE Budd & Son; P & M Careless sold to £110.25; J & M Ironmonger sold to £109.52 and £109.66; FG Belcher & Sons sold to £108.45.

To		From		Average	
264p	£118.30	232p	£94.80	241.8p	£102.59

**20 Heavies** – Top price of the day per head went to N Foster with 50kg lambs at £130 or 260p, his other pens sold to 245p for 46.5kg and 239p for 49kg lambs or £117.11.

To		From		Average	
260p	£130.00	239p	£113.93	244.1p	£116.81

**1 Over 52kg** – One forward from FG Belcher & Sons weighing 53kg realising 231p or £122.43.

To		From		Average	
231p	£122.43	231p	£122.43	231p	£122.43

## 89 Store Lambs

A better entry this week brought a large gathering of bidders and buyers. Prices topped at £77 for S Healey; J Page sold Charollais to £76.50; H Smith & Sons topped at £74.50 and averaged £71.27 for the 46 entered. Smaller, long term lambs sold to £69 for R Peach; and MJ & M Cole sold theirs to £61.50.

To	From	Average
£77.00	£61.50	£71.24

## 56 Breeding Sheep

An entry of 56 strong Suffolk Mule Theaves from RE Greenhill sold to £164.50 from £164. Don't forget the Field Sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> September! Or, if you would like to enter some in the weekly sale on a Tuesday, please give us at least two week's notice for advertising purposes.

To	From	Average
£164.50	£164.00	£164.32

## 79 Cull Ewe & Rams

Reports have been that ewes have been slightly less in some places, but not here, with a new buyer in town, prices topped at £110 for Mules from FG Belcher & Sons; £100 for Mules from E Taylor; Suffolks sold to £94.50 for FG Belcher & Sons; G Benfield sold Continental ewes to £94.50; AF & R Slatter sold Mules to £84.50 from £80; W Bartlett & Son sold two Texels to £83. Lambs End Ltd sold Rams sold to £95 for two Charollais crosses and five Texels to £65.50. More are needed each week to encourage the buyers, please contact Alastair with your entries.

To	From	Average
£110.00	£22.00	£76.37

### SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP & RAMS

Wednesday 8th September at 11.00am

#### Already Entered:

**600 Theaves, 150 Ewe Lambs,  
250 Store Lambs & 75 Rams**

*Further entries are expected and invited.*

***For lotting and inclusion in the catalogue all entries to be informed  
by Monday 30th August***

## **Plants & Shrubs, Produce, Hatching Eggs, Fur & Feather, Sundries**

A great buzz about the market again this week, buyers hungry for quality, with many lots sailing way past reserves! **Plants** are gearing up for the autumn bedding season with a start of Cyclamens reaching £1.15 a pot, small conifer trees sold to £1.50. **Produce** drew the crowds with a fantastic showing of over 250 lots forward, all seasonal fruit and veg sold to new highs, including bags of pet food at around £7.50, bags of feed bread sold consistently to £4. **Hatching Eggs** saw a rise in trade for recent weeks, with 15 duck eggs selling to £3 and trays of hen eggs at £2.20. **Fur and Feather**, penned a great showing of variation with 150 lots, including Shomo Cockerals to £30, Bluebell POL at £10.50 and Nick rabbits to £10, Silkie pullets made £8.50 per bird and Golden pheasants at £7. **Sundries** saw another varied entry with Karcher pressure washers at £20 and generators to £40, water butts sold at £15.

Another promising showing forward already for next week, come and have a look for yourself! Selling starts at 10am



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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Wednesday 25th August**

Thrapston Show & Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

*\*\*\* Catalogue Available Online Now \*\*\**

#### **Wednesday 8th September**

Stratford Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*\*\*\* Entry Forms Available Online \*\*\**

*For inclusion in the catalogue, please return entries by Monday 30th August*

#### **Wednesday 15th Septemeber**

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

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contact the Market Team*