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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Tuesday 21st July

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Tuesday 28th July

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Wednesday 5th August at Approx 2.30pm

Field Sale of Store Lambs

**** Entry Forms are Available Now ****

*Please forward your entries by Monday 27th July
to be included in the catalogue*

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Another surge in numbers at Stratford this week, with over 800 Prime Sheep forward and a new buyer in attendance bidding in all sections. As predicted ewe prices saw a lift. Don't miss the good prices as they may soon be over.

Market your stock, don't just hope for the best - Please inform us of your entries on the Monday prior to the sale. This week we had 200 more lambs turn up on the day, which has a real effect on trade, when the usual buyers have to place them with limited orders. If we had known that we had over 600 lambs rather than the estimated 400, it may have encouraged more buyers to attend when we contacted them on Monday evening.

614 New Season Lambs

144 Standards – Selling to £86.58 or 222p for 39kg lambs from AJ Webster; Brian & Louise Pile took next top at £80.85 or 210p for 38.5kg lambs; Jonathon Page sold 39kg lambs to £80.34 or 213.5p; Roger & John Righton sold their 38.5kg lambs to £78.93; RM Phillips & Partner sold their 37.5kg lambs to 212p or £78.56; and Rollo Deutsch sold some light Hampshire x lambs weighing 36-37kg to £76.04.

To		From		Average	
222p	£86.58	205p	£72.80	209p	£76.41

437 Mediums – Tim Withers realised top price in this section with a smart pair of Charollais x lambs weighing 44kg which realised £94.82; Pip Careless came in second place with 43kg lambs selling to £93.74; Rob Slatter saw his 45.5kg Suffolks sell to £93.73; Edward Brain 42.5kg Texel lambs sold to 220p or £93.50; D Gabb sold 45.5kg lambs to £91.91; JE Lea & Son sold 44.5kg lambs to £91.23; and AJ Webster realised £90.47 or 218p for his 41.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
220p	£94.82	192p	£77.76	204.5p	£85.27

27 Heavies - £102 saw a 51kg lamb from Dancer Bros top this category; RB & AR Lewis sold their 51.5kg lambs to £99.91; C Clews saw £99 for a pen of 49.5kg Texels; Clark Farms sold their 46kg Charollais to £93.15; and R Burrow sold a 47kg lamb to £91.65.

To		From		Average	
202.5p	£102.00	194p	£91.65	199.5p	£96.84

6 Over 52kg – A pen of six Texels from C Clews weighing 52.5kg topped the day and sold to £109.20.

To		From		Average	
208p	£109.20	208p	£109.20	208p	£109.20

70 Store Lambs

More could be sold on the trade, with plenty of bidders looking for sheep to graze as the grass has made a welcome return. The dilemma is though that the finished lamb prices are better for lambs than the store trade at the moment. Though as a lot of light lambs have been sold early this could keep the lamb trade up throughout the year. Keep them or alternatively get the money in the bank and have plenty of keep for the next crop of breeding sheep for the winter? I will leave that to you.

Prices topped at £71.50 for RS Hawkins with others selling to £61.50; some longer term projects from Norton Subedged Farm sold to £60. If you have some please let me know on Monday, prior to the sale.

To	From	Average
£71.50	£60.00	£63.07

121 Cull Ewes & Rams

Thank goodness my predictions were right, due to the forthcoming Islamic festival prices have lifted, and increased by a good £20+ for many. Though amazing to see the difference in fat and lean. Prices sold to £119 for a Suffolk Ram from Sally Beale. Cull Ewes sold to £95 from £91 for RJ Haynes for his Suffolks and his Texels sold to £94; Edward Brain sold his two Texels to £89 from £85; a big entry of Mules from B Burrows & Sons saw a top of £88 for 19 with others to £87, £85 from £65; RB & AR Lewis sold their ewes to £82 from £79.50; W Bartlett & Son sold Mules to £76.50; and RM Phillips & Partner sold a Mule to £55.50; 14 plain Herdwick ewes sold to £45 for S Beale and four plain Swaledale ewes sold to £29, last week they might have been £9.

We need to know numbers for next week to encourage the buyers, please phone, text or message Alastair or the team with your entries for next week asap.

To	From	Average
£119.00	£55.50	£82.92

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