

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Monday 21st November

Orange Auction - 77 Blonde x Steers & Heifers - 4pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 22nd November

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 29th November

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Thursday 1st December

Thrapston Fat Stock Show

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 6th December

Stratford Fat Stock Show

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

653 Sheep forward, Lambs sold to 270p or £145.14 to average 236p, Cull Ewes sold to £125 and Store Lambs sold to £112.50 to average £73.58.

8 Lights – Jensen Pallett Supplies topped this section at 246p or £77.49; and The Warriner School Farm sold their 31kg lambs to 225p or £69.75.

To		From		Average	
246p	£77.49	225p	£69.75	233p	£72.65

131 Standards – T Young topped this category with 34kg lambs selling to 245.5p; Jensen Pallett Supplies sold their 37.5kg lambs to 244p; AW Wheeler sold 38kg lambs to 239p; SD Harrison sold 38kg lambs to 236.5p; S Carlton sold 38.5kg Suffolk lambs to 236p; R Hall & Sons sold 39kg lambs to 236p; Townsend Farms sold 37.5kg lambs to 235p; and The Warriner School Farm sold their 35kg lambs to 233p. Top price per head sold to £92.04 for R Hall & Sons; £91.50 for Jensen Pallett Supplies; T Young sold to £91.26; S Carlton sold to £90.86; and AW Wheeler sold to £90.82.

To		From		Average	
245.5p	£92.04	228.5p	£80.85	235.5p	£88.10

200 Mediums – JD Weaver topped at 258p for 44kg lambs; NK Butcher sold 41.5kg lambs to 247p; R Rainbow & Sons sold to 247p & 246p for 45kg lambs; CW Cowper & Sons sold 44kg lambs to 242p; NG Adams sold 44kg lambs to 241p; TJ Hyatt sold 45.5kg Suffolks to 238.5p; G & R Duckett sold 41kg lambs to 238.5p; with Jensen Pallett Supplies also selling to 238.5p for 39.5kg lambs. Top price per head sold to £113.52 for JD Weaver; R Rainbow & Sons sold to £111.15; TJ Hyatt sold to £108.52; and CW Cowper & Sons sold to £106.48.

To		From		Average	
258p	£113.52	210p	£92.23	237.5p	£100.61

74 Heavies – Top price of the day went to DM & A Andrews with 48.5kg lambs at 270p; JD Weaver sold 47.5kg lambs to 242p; Jensen Pallett Supplies sold 46kg lambs to 238.5p; TJ Hyatt sold 50.5kg lambs to 238p; GF Heath & Son sold 46.5kg Suffolks to 237.5p; NA Lilley sold 46kg lambs to 237.5p; JE Lea & Son sold 46.5kg lambs to 236p; and R Hall & Sons sold 46kg Suffolks to 233p. Top price per head sold to £130.95 for DM & A Andrews; TJ Hyatt sold to £120.19; and JD Weaver sold to £115.50.

To		From		Average	
270p	£130.95	231p	£107.18	237.8p	£113.40

16 Over 52kg – TJ Hyatt sold a 59kg lamb to 246p or £145.14; and GF Heath & Son sold 53kg lambs to 230.5p or £122.17.

To		From		Average	
246p	£145.14	222p	£120.99	225.2p	£122.72

48 Cull Ewes & Rams

Cull ewes sold to £125 for two Texel x ewes for WE Budd & Son; GF Heath & Son sold Mules to £99.50; JD Weaver sold a Charollais x to £96; Mark Taylor sold Mules to £78.50; Hitchins Farm sold a Mule to £76 and nine others to £72.50.

To		From		Average	
£125.00		£50.00		£75.10	

176 Store Lambs

Store lambs sold to £112.50 for AW Wheeler; Townend Farms sold to £100; NA Lilley sold to £87.50; T Young sold to £85; CW Cowper & Sons sold to £83; WE Budd & Son sold to £80; JD Hatton sold to £78; and S Carlton sold to £76.

To		From		Average	
£112.50		£20.00		£73.58	



Click the link to view our Stratford Facebook page for further up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

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

Our chaplain Rev. Richard Wilde, Methodist Minister, member of the Agricultural Chaplains Association and the Farming Community Network will be in attendance at the market on Tuesdays for a chat, if you would like to talk.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th December
Stratford Fat Stock Show
See poster for further details

Tuesday 20th December
Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry

*Further information will be available in the coming weeks.
Please contact the Market Team*

FARM ASSURANCE ACCREDITATION & SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE

For those that are Farm Assured or looking to go Farm Assured, in order to gain the accreditation, all future Farm Assurance inspections will require a Soil Management Plan for each individual field. In order to undertake a Soil Management Plan, you need:

- field identification;
- the characteristics of the field and soil;
- whether the field is prone to soil erosion;
- management issues, (which might include matters such as compaction);
- management proposals to reduce the risk such as establishing grass buffer strips; and
- note any soil issues that arise during the year final review, such as run-off or erosion.

The link that this new requirement for the Farm Assurance has with the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) is that under the Sustainable Farming Incentive Soil Standards, it is also a requirement to have a Soil Management Plan. For those that are thinking about dipping their toe into the Sustainable Farming Incentive, it means that by complying with your obligations under Farm Assurance you will already be undertaking some of the measures that are needed to fulfil the SFI, and overall reducing the workload to be eligible for the SFI.

If you would like any further information on this new requirement under the Farm Assurance or Sustainable Farming Incentive, please do get in contact with Rob Russell or another member of the Agricultural Team.

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At Thrapston Livestock Market

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COLLECTIVE SALES OF HAY, STRAW & FODDER

2022

Saturday 19th November

Saturday 10th December

In the main cattle sale ring at 11am

All types of Hay, Straw, Silage & Haylage required.
Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
for advertising & cataloguing purposes

For Entry Forms & Catalogues, visit www.bletsoes.co.uk

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Wool and Wellness Campaign

Knitters Needed!!

As part of a nationwide campaign between the Farming Community Network (FCN) and British Wool, **Bletsoes** want to support the FCN and raise awareness of the importance of good mental health in farming, particularly in the winter months.

Bletsoes are supporting the campaign by providing the British wool and pattern. Are you able to help by volunteering to knit a hat which we will then give out to farmers at our Stratford Christmas Fatstock Show on **Tuesday 6th December 2022** or on other market days this winter.

Three simple steps:

- Knit your hat out of British Wool
- Sew the FCN Helpline label into the hat
- Gift the hat to our Thrapston Office, for Bletsoes to distribute in the market.

Bletsoes have sourced a supply of British Wool which we will provide on a 'first come, first served basis' together with a pattern, ball of British wool and the FCN Helpline label. Please telephone Sarah Haines on 01832 732241 to request the wool, pattern and label.

This is a nationwide campaign, and you are welcome to support it by following this link <https://fcn.org.uk/wool-and-wellness/> and you can download the Wool and Wellness pattern, order the wool and label and then gift your hat to a farmer/friend in your local area.

This is a great cause and we hope you will join us in supporting it.

#WoolAndWellness

#FCN

Christmas Prime Stock Show & Sale

*Tuesday 6th December at 10.30am,
Judging at 10am*

Classes:

- 1 - Best Pen of 3 Continental Lambs**
- 2 - Best Pen of 3 Native Bred Lambs**
- 3 – Best Single or Pen of Cull Ewes**
- 4 – Champion & Reserve Champion**

Prize Cards & Prize Money will be awarded to the top 3 places

Please forward your entries to Alastair as soon as possible.

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Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Tuesday 20th December
at 12 noon*

To be held at Stratford Livestock Market

Entries are invited to include all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants.

Long Legged & Other Poultry sections will also be available.

Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office