

# Bletsoes

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## The Market Report

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020**

**Tuesday 23rd June**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

**Tuesday 30th June**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

*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*

**Vendors are to Drop & Go**

**Buyers Only around the Pens**

**COVID-19 KILLS**

**Keep your distance 2 Metres**

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

371 Prime Sheep forward today and trade certainly better than expected. Topping at 216.5p for a pen of Texels weighing 43.5kg and at £96.25 for a purebred Suffolk. There are still some Hoggets about which sold to £88.52 and Cull Ewes sold to £86.

### **310 New Season Lambs**

**50 Standards** - Selling to £75.08 for early bird Messrs Fisher-Pinfield with a pen of lambs weighing 38.5kg; W Bartlett & Son sold 39kg lambs to £74.88; AJ Webster saw £74 for his 37kg lambs; M Digweed saw £72.54 for his 39kg lambs; Abingdon & Witney College sold their 34.5kg lambs to £68.31 with others to £63.69 weighing 33kg. Top price per kilo went to W Bartlett & Son with a smart Texel weighing 34kg at 207.5p.

To		From		Average	
207.5p	£75.08	185p	£62.90	194p	£70.13

**241 Mediums** - Top price of the day lambs from Edward Brain & Sons with four smart Texels at 216.5p or £94.18 weighing 43.5kg; A North & Sons showed some smart Texels too topping at £92.34 weighing 44.5kg, with others at £90.51 weighing 42kg; Rob Slatter sold his five Suffolk lambs weighing 44kg to £88; WJ Barnett & Son sold a pen of 44.5kg Charollais to £86.78; Pip Careless above the average sold two pens of 43kg lambs to £86.43 and £86.

To		From		Average	
216.5p	£94.18	190p	£76.24	198p	£82.41

**18 Heavies** - Just one pen of eighteen 47kg Suffolk lambs today from Rob Slatter sold to £92.59.

To		From		Average	
197p	£92.59	197p	£92.59	197p	£92.59

**1 Over 52kg** - A massive, 5<sup>th</sup> January born purebred Suffolk that came from Sally Beale today weighing 77kg and realising £96.25 (*Sally's quote, Plenty of weight in Suffolks!!*)

To		From		Average	
125p	£96.25	125p	£96.25	125p	£96.25

## 18 Hoggets

Still some trade for them, today they were sold per head not per kilo which saw J Ingram's entry sell to £88.50 for 71.5kg hoggets with two teeth, his hoggets with lambs teeth sold to £85 weighing 51kg; Richard McNally saw £78.50 for his 51.5kg hoggets.

To	From	Average
£88.50	£78.50	£79.22

## 43 Cull Ewes & Rams

Selling to £86 for two Texels from W Bartlett & Son; B Burrows & Sons sold their Texel x ewes to £80.50 and Suffolks to £80; TR Tame & Son sold Suffolks to £79; Sally Beale sold Suffolks to £78; Edward Brain & Sons sold their ewes to £75. Mules sold to £66.50 for W Bartlett & Sons.

To	From	Average
£86.00	£35.00	£69.71

### FUR & FEATHER, PRODUCE & MISCELLANEOUS SALE

**Currently remains CLOSED**

Recently a number of people have turned up on a Tuesday at Stratford Market, hoping that the Fur, Feather, Produce & Miscellaneous Auction will have resumed. Unfortunately this is **not** the case and we are not yet able to re-open this section of the Market. We must follow the latest government COVID-19 regulations and more specifically the guidelines from DEFRA via the Livestock Auctioneers Association. The welfare of our staff and those attending our sales is of utmost importance and in order to re-open this section, we will need to be able to meet social distancing requirements. Please bear with us, as we can confirm that the Fur & Feather, Produce & Miscellaneous Sales will resume when the time is right and we will publicise the re-opening widely.

### S C & J SMITH

Mobile Sheep Dipping, Mowing, Round Baling & Wrapping,  
Digger Work & Tree Shear with Digger Combi Clamp for hire with Load Bars  
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## FOR SALE

Land Rover Freelander. 2005. Circa 113,000 miles. 3-door. 2.0l Diesel. 4-seats. MOT until October 2020. Detachable tow bar with electrics recently fitted. Detachable roof; good for shooting. Clean and tidy, but some dents and scratches. Runs well. Significant works undertaken in the past 12-months. Reluctant sale due to lack of space. Can be viewed at Thrapston market. £2,495 ONO.

In terms of the works done:

- 4 x A/T tyres – good condition; spare A/T tyre also in good condition
- Replaced anti-roll bar link – November 2018
- Replaced front disc – April 2018
- Full service – April 2019
- Replaced prop shaft bearing April 2019
- Replaced front and rear flexible brake hoses – April 2019
- Replaced rear brake cylinders – April 2019
- Replaced clutch master cylinder – 2019




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