

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th May

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 31st May

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - 10.30am

Catalogue available online soon

Tuesday 4th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 11th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 21ST MAY

118 Prime Lambs

Trade has eased on the week with a lift in numbers forward nationally. Good lambs are still a strong trade with over 45kgs harder sold, meat is in demand. SQQ 390.09p/kg. John Bourne & Son topped the day with best end Texel lambs at 419p/kg for 39kgs also topping the day overall at £195.02 for 49kgs.

Highlights - P & M Careless saw a best end entry of Charollais crosses to 403p/kg for 41.5kgs with their 43kgs to 397p/kg and 50kgs to 360p/kg; B Burrows & Sons penned a smart run of Charollais crosses with highs of 390p/kg for 41.5kgs; TR Tame & Son topped to 388p/kg for 40kg Charollais Suffolks.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
419p	£163.41	419p	£163.41	419p	£163.41
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
403p	£170.71	382p	£155.20	399.8p	£161.85
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
398p	£195.02	330p	£166.65	346.1p	£173.60
Over 52kg					
330p	£179.20	320p	£174.90	324.9p	£177.05

70 Prime Hogs

In spec hogs saw high demand with leaner types hard placed, as always meat saw premiums. SQQ 327.49p/kg. Paradise Farm topped with Texels to 350p/kg for 41.5kgs; G Hawkins & Sons topped the day overall at £171.92 for 56kg Texels; MJ & IJ Gibbs topped their run at 348p/kg for smart meat Charollais at 43.5kgs, with 53kgs of the same stamp topping to 320p/kg; C Wynn topped with Dorset crosses to 324p/kg for 51kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
326.3p	£124.00	326.3p	£124.00	326.3p	£124.00
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
350p	£151.38	309p	£131.75	327.5p	£139.42
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
324p	£165.24	290p	£143.55	305p	£150.20
Over 52kg					
320p	£171.92	242p	£141.00	292.4p	£166.93

Cull Ewes & Rams

Demand for weight and frame remains with fat harder sold week on week compared to the lean meat. Averaging £122.33. R Hall & Sons topped the day at £165 for big framed Texel rams; B Burrows & Sons saw the best of the Suffolk trade with heavy meat ewes to £150; TO Withers penned a smart run of Continental and Charollais ewes seeing highs of £140; D & S Hutsby topped the Mules for the day with good meat ewes to £123. Any meat ewes were £110 plus with true feeders £75 to £95.

To	From	Average
£165.00	£74.00	£122.33

Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

We would be grateful of your entries for any of the sections. If potential buyers know what is in the sale prior to the auction, there is more chance of them coming to the sale. If you would like to advertise your items presale to prospective buyers, please contact us.

TUESDAY 28TH MAY

Entries to Include:

Leather saddle and girth suitable for 13.2hh.
Horseware Ireland 'Rhino' turnout rug 5' 6" (168 cm). Blue checked.
Weatherbeeta turnout rug 5' 3" (160 cm). Blue with red trim.
Masta stable rug to fit 13hh - 13.2hh. Blue and red checked.
'Cooler' rug (blue mesh) 130 cm approx to fit 13hh - 13.2hh.
Rug rack for 3 rugs.
Wall mounted single riding hat holder.
Hay net - unused.
Collapsible, wall mounted hay net filler.
Hanging grooming kit organiser.
Miscellaneous old leather bridle parts, leading rein, headcollar.
Vintage manure fork.
Bass/yard broom.

NOTICE

The funeral of John Hadley will take place on
Thursday 13th June at Chesterton Church, at 12 noon

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Saturday 15th June, 10.30am

at The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham,
Banbury, Oxon. OX15 4LJ

Machinery Reduction & Vintage Sale



To Include:

1998 **CASE** MX100 Tractor - 1000 hours
MASSEY FERGUSON Baler, **KUHN** Mower Conditioner,
SPEARHEAD Topper, Grass Harrows, **TEAMS** Sprayer,
LELY Power Harrow

Vintage Hand Tools, Station Engines, Horse Drawn Ploughs, Threshing Box,
MASSEY HARRIS Reaper & Binder

on behalf of The Warriner School Farm

The sale is due to farming restructure

Additional Entries are Welcome

Contact Jake Wagstaff 07487 526803

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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An Auction



NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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Land at Broughton Cambridgeshire

In all about 298.32 acres (120.71 hectares)
Predominantly commercial arable land.

For Sale as a Whole or in 6 Lots



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Arable Land Thurleigh, Bedfordshire

In all about 114.90 acres (46.50 hectares)
For Sale as a Whole or in 2 Lots



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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Spring-Summer 24
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Open in Autumn 24
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:	
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025
Slurry Infrastructure Grant	Closed. Open again later in the year
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.
Harborough Rural Grant Scheme	Applications close 27 th September

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241 for more information.