

Bletsoes

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The Market Report

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Tuesday 4th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Wednesday 5th August at Approx 2.30pm

Field Sale of Store Lambs

**** Catalogue Available Now, over 2200 Head Entered****

Tuesday 11th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep, Ewes & Lambs

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

The LAA guidance is that all Market users are to wear a suitable face covering. In order to communicate effectively not all staff are required to wear face coverings. Appropriate social distancing should continue to be observed.

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 28TH JULY

725 head of sheep forward today saw another lift in the SQQ to 215.5p, to top at £106.40 or 228p. A great trade on the Store Sheep saw prices reach £75 and Cull Ewes still strong money, selling to £95. With an extra buyer around, we need to keep the numbers coming, please make sure you contact us presale, so we can encourage them to come on the day.

12 Lights - Prices topped at 220p for a pen of 28kg Continental lambs, small but finished, for R Peach. Next top, a dilemma for Jonathon Page to put them in the finished section or the store section with lambs so light, but we think it paid off as his lambs grossed £68.83.

To		From		Average	
220p	£68.83	218.5p	£61.60	219p	£66.42

100 Standards - A New customer today rattled the cage with 38kg Texel lambs selling to 222p or £84.36 from Tom Swift, with other pens at 220p weighing 32.5kg; R Peach was next at 221p for 34kg lambs; Brian & Louise Pile took next top pence per kilo at 220p and top price per head in this section at £85.80; Jonathon Page sold 34kg lambs to 217p; which was matched by SD Harrison with 35kg Easycare x lambs; and M & Z Farming saw 214p and 213p for their 38kg and 38.5kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
222p	£85.80	200p	£70.00	217p	£79.83

295 Mediums - Three winners today took overall top price per kilo at 228p, new to Stratford Market Tom Swift grossed £101.46 with his 44.5kg Texels, Newfield Horses Ltd with 41.5kg lambs and Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd with 42kg lambs; Tim Withers came a close second at 227p and 225p for his 41kg and 40.5kg lambs; heavier lambs from Pip Careless sold to 220p for 45kg lambs; and 218p saw a top price for Sue Collett's 42.5kg lambs weighing 42.5kg.

To		From		Average	
228p	£101.46	200p	£83.74	215p	£91.04

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Digger Work & Tree Shear with Digger Combi Clamp for hire with Load Bars
Contact: James - 07904 042318 / Chris - 07974 147782

62 Heavies - Laticia Hammon took top price per kilo in this section at 218p for 46.5kg lambs selling to £101.37; top price per head realised £102.72 for Sue Collett's 48kg lambs; Nick Butcher sold his 46kg lambs to 213p; Lyn Beames sold her 46.5kg Suffolk lambs to 209.5p; Townsend Farms saw 209p for their 48kg lambs; Messrs Fisher-Pinfield sold 47kg lambs to 207p; MJ Gillet & Partners saw 206.5p for their Suffolks; and JE Lea & Son saw 202.5p or £99.23 for their 49kg lambs.

To		From		Average	
218p	£102.72	202p	£92.92	210.3p	£99.34

1 Over 52kg - Weighing 56kg and selling to 190p or to top the day at £106.40 a ram lamb from Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd.

To		From		Average	
190p	£106.40	190p	£106.40	190p	£106.40

180 Store Lambs

A terrific entry of lambs today saw prices rise to £75 for a pen from RS Hawkins, with his other pens to £67; WD & NM Willison Ltd sold their lambs to £73 and £69; R Peach entered a pen of lambs which sold to £66; Andy Tuffen sold his lambs to £66; and SD Harrison sold a pen of 24 lambs to £65.

To		From		Average	
£75.00		£60.00		£66.44	

71 Cull Ewes & Rams

A last bit of festival shopping before the big event this weekend, saw prices top at £92 and £86 for a pen of Texels from Lambs End Ltd; B Burrows & Sons saw a top of £88.50 for 16 Suffolks, and their Mules sold to £76; Brian & Louise Pile sold their ewes to £75; M & Z Farming sold ewes to £72 for a Texel x; and Suffolks from Laticia Hammon sold to £71.

Let us know if you have some for next week, it could be on a whole different trade than we've seen, who knows?

To		From		Average	
£92.00		£30.00		£71.81	



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/>

THE RETURN OF THE 'OTHER SIDE'

Fur & Feather, Produce, Plants, Hatching Eggs & Sundry Sections
are to commence on Tuesday 11th August.

STRICT RULES WILL APPLY

Face Masks are required. Social Distancing must be adhered to.

No Children or those in high risk categories.

Please do not come to the sale if you have any medical conditions.

Only one person in the Market Office at a time.

Please adhere to any signage displayed.

This is for the safety of yourselves and our staff. If you **do not** adhere to our
policy we will not be able to continue to run the sale.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8th August at 12 noon at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Complete Dispersal Sale of 130 Dairy Goats

Comprising of 43 Milking Dairy Goats, 4 Breeding Billies 4-6 Years,
27 Females 2-4 Years, 19 Yearling Females & 37 Female kids born this year.

On behalf of Neneview Dairy

(The sale is due to them ceasing Cheese production and retiring from the business)

*A Complete Dispersal Sale of their Milking Parlour and Dairy & Cheese
Making Equipment will be held on Saturday 26th September*

For enquiries please contact Alastair Brown
or visit the website for a catalogue.

FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Saturday 29th August at 10.30am

On behalf of T J Freer
Rothwell, Northamptonshire

To Include: Vintage Machinery & Logging Equipment

Catalogue Available Soon

For Further information contact Alastair Brown - 07885 804450

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 16th September at approx 11.00am
at Stratford Livestock Market**

Breeding Sheep, Store Lambs & Rams Sale

Please forward entries by Monday 7th September,
for cataloguing and lotting purposes.

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Website:
fcn.org.uk

Helpline is open 7am-11pm every day of the year.


FCN is working with the Beds & Cambs Rural Support Group to ensure support to farmers continues uninterrupted. FCN has set up a new County Group for Beds & Cambs, and calls to Beds & Cambs Rural Support Group should now be directed to FCN's Helpline instead:

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