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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 26th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 29th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery & Equipment Sale

Entries close Monday 18th October

Saturday 30th October

Special Sale of Suckled Calves

Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 2nd November

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

*For further information regarding any of the sales
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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

619 Head forward Lambs sold to £127.40 or 245p to average 228p, Store Lambs to £92 to average £78.19, Rams to £130, Cull Ewes to £110.50.

With many producers finding it hard to finish lambs this season, we were ruthless this week when sorting the lambs, therefore more lambs were placed in the store section than were entered in fat, but with plenty more buyers around the store pens it paid off to the vendors advantage. With many light and unfinished lambs forward they realised more in the store section than the fat, and making comparisons to the finished article and the cost to get them there at this time of year many vendors would have been pleased with the outcome, and the monies safe in the bank.

72 Standards - A North & Sons topped this category at 237p or £92.43 for 39kg Texels; WE Budd & Son sold to 231.5p or £88.55 for 36kg lambs; DH & BD Minett sold to 230p for 38kg lambs; GA Finlay sold Texels to 229.5p; K & M Farming sold 39kg Texels to 227p or £88.53; RJ White sold to 223p for 39kg & 37.5kg lambs; and KC Peachy sold to 221p for 34.5kg Suffolks.

To		From		Average	
237p	£92.38	221p	£76.25	229.2p	£86.38

103 Mediums – Top price sold to 234p for 40kg lambs from KC Peachy; AV Taylor sold 41kg lambs to 232p; TJ Hyatt sold his 45kg Suffolks to 230p & 229.5p or £103.50; JE Lea & Son sold to 228.5p for 40kg lambs, S Collett sold 45.5kg lambs to 228p or £103.74; RJ White sold his 39.5kg lambs to 228p; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold 40.5kg lambs to 227p; and GA Finlay sold 40kg lambs to 227p.

To		From		Average	
234p	£103.74	200p	£80.00	227.1p	£96.22

44 Heavies – Top of the day GA Finlay with a 52kg lamb which sold to 245p or £127.40; A North & Sons sold to 238p or £114.24 for a pen of 48kg lambs; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd sold to 234p or £121.68 for a 52kg lamb; R Hall & Sons sold 46kg lambs to 230.5p or £106.03; LS Hammon sold 48.5kg lambs to 230p or £111.55; and S Collett sold 46.5kg lambs to 226p or £105.09.

To		From		Average	
245p	£127.40	226p	£104.42	230.2p	£108.40

288 Store Lambs

Nearly 300 forward averaged £79.19 with many long-term lambs on offer. Top price sold to £92 for a pen of 14 Charollais from Townsend Farms; AV Taylor sold to £91 for Suffolks; R & JL Peebles sold theirs to £91; GSF Wealsby sold his Suffolks to £90 and £87.50; DT Rand sold his stronger pen to £87; and A Summers sold a pen of 16 Texels to £85.50.

Take full advantage of the trade NOW, things can soon change, weather and the looming winter months could soon alter the number of buyers wanting to finish lambs this year.

To	From	Average
£92.00	£54.00	£78.19

107 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another strong demand for all type of ewes. Topping at £110.50 for Ben Hemmings two Charollais ewes; B Burrows & Sons sold their Suffolks to £105.50; AV Taylor sold a Texel to £101; S Collett sold her ewes to £97; KA Perkins sold two Charollais x ewes to £94.50; WE Budd & Son sold ewes to £90; and Dancer Brothers saw a return of £89.50 for Charollais and their Mules sold to £86.50. Top price Mules went to RJ White at £89; and a pen of ten Mules from G & R Duckett sold to £80.

To	From	Average
£110.50	£12.00	£70.64

2 Breeding Sheep – Two Rams from Charles Vernon-Miller sold to £130. Five more will be on offer next week.

CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK SHOW & SALE

Tuesday 7th December

Followed By

The Fat Stock Dinner & Prize Giving Presentation

To be held in the Ashwin Suite

£30 a head, please book tickets with Angela Russell in the Market Office

Plants & Shrubs, Produce, Hatching Eggs, Fur & Feather, Sundries

Plants - A mass influx this week with great numbers of Violas, Winter Pansies, Polyanthus, Rhododendron, Hebe, Golden Leylandii, Laurel, Lavender and Heuchera. Garden ornaments sold well with tin planter tubs selling to £20 and stone rose planters to £15.

Produce - Another bumper entry forward with a vast array of all the usual fruit and vegetables including exotic avocados, pomegranate and papaya. Top of the day saw pumpkins to £8 and jars of pickled onions at £2.

Hatching Eggs - A cracking trade with trays of double yolkers fetching £4, trays of hen eggs at £3.60 and a dozen quails to £1, with duck eggs at £1.50.

Fur & Feather - This kicked off in fantastic spirits with Mark from P & E Poultry donating the first eight cages to Cancer Research. Prices topped for these with Light Sussex pullets selling to £7.50, Rhode Rocks at £7 and Speckled pullets at £6.50. Others to mention saw Call drakes to £10 with Nun pigeons at £9, quails to £3, ganders to £21 and turkey stags to £20.

Sundries - Smart entries forward with all aspects covered, new work boots sold to £19 with horse miscellaneous items fetching £10 and a glass stained window at £10. Larger items saw a towable trolley at £40, a vintage child's trike at £21, a rotavator at £80 and a motocross pit bike at £50.



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 need to talk.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th December

Christmas Prime Stock Show & Dinner

Tuesday 21st December

All Classes of Sheep

Pre-Christmas Special Produce, Fur & Feather, Sundries & Plants

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

Tuesday 28th December

No Market

Tuesday 4th January 2022

All Classes of Sheep

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc

Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

Please contact the Market Team

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LAURA'S CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH UK

Just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of those that turned out for the tractor run this year and to all of you that donated!! Thank you so much !!

We managed to raise £3799.90 in total, £3179.90 on the day and £620 on our just giving page. We donated £1000 to the local dementia cafe in Tysoe to help them continue with there meetings on a Friday in the village hall and the rest of the money including the just giving donations has gone to Cancer Research UK!

So again a huge thank you to all of those involved in the tractor run and watch this space for the date for next years tractor run!!

Laura and Gareth

Laura's tractor run photos can be seen on Facebook

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