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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 29th June

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

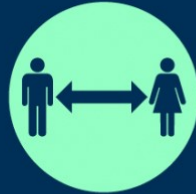
Fur & Feather, Produce & Misc - 10.00am



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Face coverings are mandatory in all areas of the Market.

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH JUNE

337 New Season Lambs

A knock on trade this week and, even as an old buyer returned to Stratford, they couldn't raise the price. Light lambs are not what the buyers want at the moment, get them well over 40kg, buyers require heavier and well finished lambs, weight pays.

98 Standards – Topping the day at 297.5p A Paxton with a pen of 38kg lambs; BS & FL Pile took next top price at 295p with 38kg lambs; GC Hodges & Son sold to 288p for 39kg Suffolks; Texels from W Bartlett & Son sold to 284p weighing 37kg; A & KM Byrd sold their 38kg lambs to 275p; R Hall & Sons sold a pen of fifteen 39kg Texels to 275p; and 35kg lambs topped at 258p for M Digweed.

To		From		Average	
297.5p	£113.05	250p	£90.30	273.8p	£103.69

213 Mediums – A Paxton topped this section too with 39.5kg lambs selling to 290p; John Bourne & Son sold 43.5kg lambs to 286p which realised £124.41 and their 42.5kg lambs sold to 284p; P & M Careless sold 42kg lambs to 280.5p; GC Hodges & Son sold 41kg Suffolks to 280p; AF & RF Slatter topped the section per head at £125.13 for their 45.5kg Suffolks at 275p.

To		From		Average	
290p	£125.13	255p	£104.00	273.3p	£115.23

26 Heavies – Lambs sold to £126.96 or 276p for 46kg lambs from John Bourne & Son; NJ Foster sold his 46kg lambs to 273p or £125.58; David Blunn sold his 49kg lambs to £121.52.

To		From		Average	
276p	£126.96	248p	£121.52	271.4p	£125.80

41 Old Season Lambs

Still a good price, teeth or no teeth, that's how short they've got. Topping at £134 for 78kg hogs with teeth from GS White, with others 56kg at £125; John Bourne & Son sold their hogs to £89 weighing 65kg with teeth; DH & BD Minett sold their three 42.5kg hogs to £71; Kevin Elgar's weighed 41kg which sold to £70; and DJ Tomlin sold nine Berrichon hogs weighing 35kg to £70.

To		From		Average	
£134.00		£57.00		£84.12	

125 Cull Ewes & Rams

Another good trade this week, as Qurbarni will soon be here buyers are stock piling ewes and hogs for the festival. Prices topped at £137.50 for Suffolks from B Burrows & Sons with other pens to £130 and £119; A & KM Byrd sold their Suffolks to £130.50 and their Clunns to £109 and £105; John Bourne & Son sold Texel x to £119; DH & BD Minett sold their Suffolks to £116; JE Bury sold a Suffolk to £110.

To	From	Average
£137.50	£32.00	£107.65

Fur & Feather, Produce & Miscellaneous

Plants - top day of excellent plants, hanging baskets sold the best coming to £15 each, with plum trees reaching £13, Lupins still coming strong with the best getting to £5.40, planted tubs made £3.60, rose bushes drew the crowd with a big variation seeing £2.40.

Hatching Eggs - strong numbers continuing to come through with ten golden pheasant eggs selling to £12, trays of hen eggs topped at £4 alongside trays of duck eggs at the same price, single goose eggs came to 60p.

Poultry - smart birds sold to a top end trade with buyers eager to get on, Ko Shomo pairs topped at £42, Cockerels saw strong trade with Polish cockerels reaching £8, a pair of Millefleur Pekins sold to £12, with guinea fowls at £5.50, White pheasants came to £15 a trio.

Sundries - all aspects on sale with the best seeing petrol earth augers at £115, 117 air rifle in new condition came to £60, a mesh sided trolley drew interest at £25, children's bikes made £20. Sale of the day saw vintage milk churns fly to £35.



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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WARWICKSHIRE CRIME PREVENTION EVENT

In support of farmers around the county, Warwickshire Police Rural Crime Team, the NFU, NFU Mutual Insurance and Stratford District Council are working together to help tackle rural crime.

Working with a number of companies for two days in June, trackers, beam alarms and other equipment will be available at discounted prices, signage and useful information will also be available, plus the opportunity to speak to the Rural Crime Officers for your area about any issues or concerns that you may have.

Dates and Venues:

Tuesday 29th June – Stratford Livestock Market, CV37 8LP
09.00 to 12 noon

R.S.V.P to Luke_Ryder@nfumutual.co.uk

Wednesday 30th June – Malt Kiln Farm Shop, Stretton under Fosse, CV23 0PE
09.00 to 12 noon

R.S.V.P. to ruralcrimeteam@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

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