

# Bletsoes

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# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 19th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Friday 22nd April

Dispersal Sale - Newborough, Peterborough

*See main advert for further information*

### Saturday 23rd April

A Collective Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot

*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

### Tuesday 26th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

Again another better entry than expected this week, with approximately ½ the entry expected presale and the other half just turning up on the day, hoping for the best.

One buyer had decided presale that there weren't enough forward to justify the journey. Therefore please ensure that if you have some to market you contact one of the Auctioneers, phone call, text etc. so this doesn't happen again, buyers are already few and far between in all markets and need encouraging with numbers forward to buy.

### **5 New Season Lambs**

**5 Mediums** - Just five in this week from TR Tame & Son, 40kg selling to £118.

To		From		Average	
295p	£118.00	295p	£118.00	295p	£118.00

### **122 Hoggets**

**1 Light** – just one forward from C & CM Ironmonger selling to 250p or £77.50 weighing 31kg.

To		From		Average	
250p	£77.50	250p	£77.50	250p	£77.50

**23 Standards** – Selling to 280p for two smart Texel hoggs weighing 39kg from Lambs End Ltd; RG Dancer sold three 34.5kg hoggs to 266p; JW Higgins sold 39kg hoggs to 265p; PD Bird sold 33.5kg hoggs to 258p; Mark Taylor sold 36kg hoggs to 257.5p; and Russell Keepence sold 28kg hoggs to 246p. Top price per head sold to £109.20 for Lambs End Ltd and £103.35 for JW Higgins.

To		From		Average	
280p	£109.20	246p	£86.43	262.2p	£96.16

**66 Mediums** – PD Bird topped this section at 265p with a 43kg hogg; GA Finlay sold 43.5kg hoggs to 265p; WR Haines sold 39.5kg hoggs to 264p and 43.5kg hoggs to 263p; C & CM Ironmonger sold Suffolks to 262.5p weighing 40kg; John Bourne & Son sold their 44.5kg hoggs to 257p; Lambs End Ltd sold 42.5kg hoggs to 255p; and RG Dancer sold 40kg hoggs to 253.5p. Top price per head sold to £115.28 for GA Finlay; WR Haines to £114.41; John Bourne & Son to £114.37; and PD Bird sold to £113.95.

To		From		Average	
265p	£115.28	238.5p	£99.22	258.5p	£109.04

**24 Heavies** – Topping at 251p for 46kg hogs from GA Finlay; and WR Haines sold to 251p for 46.5kg hogs and 249.5p for 49.5kg; H Smith & Sons sold 49.5kg hogs to 248p; PD Bird sold 50kg hogs to 230p. Top price per head sold to £127.66, £123.50 and £116.72 for WR Haines; H Smith & Sons sold to £122.76.

To		From		Average	
251p	£127.66	210p	£107.10	247.2p	£118.81

**8 Over 52kg** – A 78kg hogg from PD Bird sold to £131.82; John Bourne & Son sold to £124.02 for a 53kg hogg and their six 53.5kg hogs sold to £121.71 or 234p.

To		From		Average	
234p	£131.82	169p	£121.71	218.2p	£123.27

### 118 Store Sheep & Breeding Sheep

A surprise entry of eighty **store lambs** turned up on the day, from a presale entry of five which unfortunately saw a lack of buying power around the pens, though prices did reach £96.50 from £81 for Texels and Suffolks from Lambs End Ltd; Mark Taylor sold his pen to £88; P Organ sold to £80 from £75.50.

To		From		Average	
£96.50		£52.00		£83.85	

**32 Ewes & Lambs** – Seventeen full and broken mouthed ewes with single lambs at foot from R Peach sold to £60 per life to average £57.25.

To		From		Average	
£60.00 <i>per life</i>		£55.50 <i>per life</i>		£57.25 <i>per life</i>	

### 64 Cull Ewes & Rams

A much better entry on the day to the previous night with an increase of 80% turning up. Still a very good trade topping at £136 for a Suffolk from GA Finlay; Dancer Bros sold Charollais to £131.50; Mules from S Carlton sold to £128; and Mules from RG Dancer sold to £125 from £116; H Smith & Son sold a Mule to £124.50; R Burrow saw his ewes top at £121. Rams sold to £120 for N & LC Holdsworth; S Carlton sold Charollais to £110 from £80.

To		From		Average	
£136.00		£20.00		£89.09	

### A SPECIAL ENTRY - TUESDAY 19TH APRIL

*8 Badger Face Full Mouth Ewes with 12 Badger Face Lambs at Foot*

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**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL AT 10.30AM**

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough, Peterborough. PE6 7SD

## Dispersal Sale



### To Include:

Tractors, Crawlers, Stationary Engines, Vehicles, Workshop Equipment, Tractor Spares, Trailers, Plough Spares, Surplus Dealer Clearances, General Farm Equipment, Sheep & Cattle Equipment

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