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NEXT WEEK

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESSED POULTRY & GAME

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2018

at
12.00 Noon

**AND WILL INCLUDE CONSIGNMENTS OF APPROX
300+ TURKEYS,
20 GEESE,
20 COCKERELS,
50 PHEASANTS & OTHER FOWL**

MORE SHEEP ARE REQUIRED

Prime Sheep, Store Lambs & Cull Ewes

We have the buyers!

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

A bit of Christmas trade was seen today as panic sets in to get enough lamb for the festive season, which resulted in a massive improvement this week, even in comparison to the excellent prices achieved at the show last week. Trade should be mirrored next week, so if you have some to market, please contact Alastair, so that he can inform the buyers.

After Tuesday 18th December, the next sale at Stratford will be on Tuesday 8th January, where buyers will be no doubt wanting lambs, as there will have been a lull of stock forward over the Christmas period.

In the prime lamb section prices topped at 186p or £93.22, a good show of store lambs, but many more could have been sold on the day, selling to £67.50 and the cull section ewes sold to £84 and rams to £104. A new buyer in the prime lambs and cull ewes has put a cat amongst the pigeons for the past couple of weeks and, in the store section buyers were two rows deep wanting all types of lambs, from long to short keep types, of all breeds.

Standards – **James Walters** topped the day today with a pen of 37kg Beltex lambs selling to 186p or £68.82, with others weighing 34.5kg at the same rate, next top went to **RM Phillips & Partner** with eight 35.5kg lambs topping at 182.5p, **J Wiggins** topped at 182p for 38kg lambs, **WE Budd & Son** sold their 38kg lambs to top at 181.5p, **E Taylor** sold their 38kg lambs to 177p and their 36.5kg lambs to 176p.

From		To		Average	
174p	£57.42	186p	£69.16	179.87p	£64.60

Mediums – 182p topped this section with a pen of 40kg lambs from **RM Phillips & Partner**, **Ken Ryland** entered a pen of 10 Charollais weighing 43kg that sold to 181p and a pen of Suffolks which also sold to 181p, **G & R Duckett** topped at 180.5p for their 41kg lambs, **John North** topped at 180.5p for 44kg lambs and 180p for 42kg lambs, **JR King** sold 43.5kg lambs to top at 180p, **L Elliott** sold lambs to 179.5p for 40.5kg weights and at the same price **TR Tame & Son** with some 40kg lambs, **Edward Brain** topped at 179.5p for 45kg lambs which realised £80.78, but top price per head in this section went to Ken Ryland at £82.36, weighing 45.5kg.

From		To		Average	
178p	£71.80	182p	£82.36	180.11p	£76.67

Heavies – RM Phillips & Partner also topped this weight section with 46.5kg lambs selling to 180p realising £83.70. **TR Tame & Son** saw £85 for his 50kg lambs, **Ken Ryland** topped at £81.60 for his pen of 48kg Suffolks and **WS Stanley** sold his 46kg lambs to top at 172p or £79.12.

From		To		Average	
170p	£79.12	180p	£85.00	171.94p	£82.28

Over 52kg – Better prices on the heavier lambs this week, topping at £93.22 or 168p for a 59kg Texel from **Edward Brain** and £89.04 for two 53kg Texels. Suffolks from **TR Tame & Son** sold to £91.29, weighing 54.5kg.

From		To		Average	
158p	£89.04	168p	£93.22	166.17p	£90.92

252 Store Lambs – A good show of store lambs this week met an excellent turnout of bidders and buyers, which resulted in many lambs a good few pounds dearer than previous weeks. Topping at £67.50 for a pen of 15 Suffolks from **J Wiggins, G & R Duckett** topped at £67 for a pen of 19 Charollais with a lesser pen of 17 at £62, **Roger Righton** topped at £65.50 for his Suffolks, **Graham Weasby** topped at £65.50 for a pen of 23 Suffolks, **WJ Barnett & Son** sold their 26 Charollais lambs to top at £63, **David Rand** topped at £60 for 10 Texel types, **James Walters** topped at £59.50 this week, **DJ Tomlin** entered 2 pens of Berrichon long term lambs, which sold to £55.50, at the other end of the scale **SM Nightingale** sold their lambs to £24 (£10 dearer than last week). If you have any to market please contact Alastair, who can inform all the buyers.

From	To	Average
£24.00	£67.50	£60.28

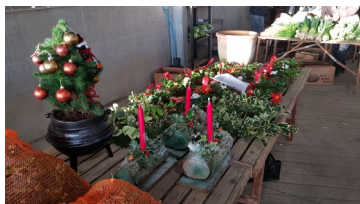
31 Cull Ewes & Rams - A little short on numbers this week, but is was going to happen at some stage with the large numbers that we have been seeing throughout the country. Price topped at £84 for 2 Suffolks from **TR Tame & Son**, **WE Budd & Son** topped at £74 for a pen of 10 Charollais, **DJ Tomlin** topped at £61 for a Berrichon x. Mules topped at £48 for **RM Phillips & Partner** and also for TR Tame & Son, **James Walters** entry of Mules sold to £38.50 and his two Charollais rams sold to £104.

From	To	Average
£20.00	£84.00	£54.40

Produce, Fur & Feather, Hatching Eggs & Miscellaneous items

A great show in all sections, this week an abundance of holly wreaths and Christmas table decorations went under the hammer, selling to £5.00. A great show of winter vegetables were also available. Have a look at the pictures. For more information please contact Auctioneer Brian Pile 07778 970628.

Fur & Feather	Prices	Plants & Shrubs	Prices
Purebred Wyandotte	£10.00	Holly Wreath	£5.00
Sussex Pullets	£9.00	Planted Pot	£4.50
Bluebell Pullets	£8.00	Logs	£4.00
Cockerels	£8.00	Wreath	£4.00
Lt Sussex Hen	£4.50	Yule Log	£4.00
Drakes	50p	Mistletoe	£3.50
Sundries & Miscellanea	Prices	Fresh Produce	Prices
Brass Horse & Cart	£60.00	Red Potatoes	£4.75
Churn	£50.00	Pheasant Breasts	£4.00
Air Pistol	£30.00	Dressed Duck	£3.25
Log Holder	£25.00	Strawberry Jam	£2.50
Horse Trotter	£22.00	Mixed Vegetables	£2.50
Barrow	£20.00	Sprouts	£2.00
Vintage Lamp	£16.00	Hatching Eggs	Prices
Triumph Leathers	£16.00	Tray of Hen	£4.50
		½ Dozen Duck	£2.25



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