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Christmas & New Year Sale Dates

Tuesday 25th December 2018 - No Market

Tuesday 1st January 2019 - No Market

Tuesday 8th January 2019

All Classes of Sheep, Fur & Feather,
Produce & Misc

Please forward your entries to Alastair

For further information regarding any of the sales
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MORE SHEEP ARE REQUIRED

Prime Sheep, Store Lambs & Cull Ewes

We have the buyers!

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Well what a finish to 2018. **Out with a bang and in with the NEW.** Prices topped at £90.99 or 190p to average 180.7p, up again from the previous week. Let's hope that prices will continue to lift into the New Year. More could have been sold on the trade, with the run up to Christmas a high demand was seen owing to the shortage of numbers nationally.

Bletsoes would like to thank all the customers who have supported Stratford Market throughout 2018, and look forward to new customers in 2019.

Lights – A pen of eleven Charollais x lambs weighing 30kg from **Mick Hall** this week topped at 177.5p or £53.25.

From		To		Average	
177.5p	£53.25	177.5p	£53.25	177.5p	£53.25

Standards – Topped at 190p for **Pete Prentice** with 2 smart Texel x 37kg lambs realising £70.30, **JE Lea & Son** sold their 38.5kg lambs to 181.5p or £69.88, **E Taylor** topped at 181p for 35kg lambs, **Julia Hodgkinson** also sold lambs to top at 181p for 38.5kg lambs, **Jonathon Page** topped at 180.5p for 38.5kg lambs, **Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd** sold their 35kg lambs to 179p, 37kg lambs from **SR Tustian & Son** topped at 178p, **Alan Berks** topped at 175.5p for his 33.5kg lambs.

From		To		Average	
175p	£58.79	190p	£70.30	179.45p	£65.29

Mediums – Top price in this section sold to 189p or £84.11 for **Lizzie Phipps** 44.5kg Texel lambs, **G & R Duckett** topped at 185p for the same weight Charollais, **Roy & Pam Stone** topped at 183p for 44.5kg lambs, along with **James Underhill** and **Julia Hodgkinson** with 40-42kg lambs, **Celia Plunkett** topped at 182.5p for her 45.5kg Suffolks, **GF Heath & Son** topped at 182.5p and 182p for their 42-44kg lambs.

From		To		Average	
170p	£68.00	189p	£84.11	181.84p	£78.59

Heavies – Also topping in this section **Lizzie Phipps** with 47kg Texel lambs at 183.5p, realising £86.25, **G & R Duckett** closely followed at 183p and 182.5p for 46.5kg lambs, **Roy & Pam Stone** topped at 180.5p for their 46kg lambs, two Suffolks weighing 47kg sold to 180p for **SR Tustian & Son**, while eleven heavier Suffolk lambs from **Celia Plunkett** weighing 48.5kg sold to 177.5p or £86.09. Heavier lambs over 50kg topped at 173p for **Will Taylor** realising £87.37 and **Jonathon Page** with some 51.5kg lambs topped at £84.98.

From		To		Average	
165p	£83.03	183.5p	£87.37	179.51p	£85.21

Over 52kg – Just one pen in this section from **Peter Lea** topped at £90.99 or 168.5p for a pen of 54kg Charollais.

From		To		Average	
168.5p	£90.99	168.5p	£90.99	168.5p	£90.99

Cull Ewes & Rams

A big upturn in prices today, topping at £100 for a Texel ewe from **Roy & Pam Stone**, four Suffolks topped at £92 for **Celia Plunkett** with others to £84, **Kevin Elgar** topped at £82 for a Lley x and £75 for others, Texels from **Lizzie Phipps** topped at £74, **SR Tustian & Son** topped at £72 for Charollais. Mules topped at £56 for **GF Heath & Son**, other Mules topped at £55 for Roy & Pam Stone. Rams sold to £99 for two Texels from **CL Beasley** and a **Ben Hemmings** Texel topped at £87.

From	To	Average
£25.00	£100.00	£67.55

Store Lambs

Overall a very keen bunch of buyers with mainly long term sorts forward. Prices topped at £83 for lambs from **Andy Burrows**, **Paul Bartlett** topped at £69 for his Texel type lambs, **Mark Taylor** sold his 10 Texels to £60.50, **Graham Wealsby** topped at £58.50 for his Suffolks, **W Taylor & Son** topped at £57, **Tony Whitmill** saw his 15 Suffolks sell to £49. The small ones and some still with Christmas baubles on sold to £20-21.

From	To	Average
£20.00	£83.00	£57.17

Produce, Fur & Feather, Hatching Eggs & Miscellaneous items

Another wonderful entry of Fresh Produce, Eggs, Flowers and Miscellanea ranging from power tools and household items to a petrol motorbike. Please see the tables below for some of the price achieved. Please contact Auctioneer Brian Pile for further information on 07778 970628.

Fur & Feather	Prices
Bluebell Pullets	£12.00
Cockerels	£8.00
Norfolk Geese	£7.00
Rabbits	£6.00
Sundries & Miscellanea	Prices
Fishing Rod	£56.00
Steam Engines	£50.00
Drill	£40.00
Toolbox	£30.00
3 x Copper Teapots	£26.00

Plants & Shrubs	Prices
Large Bird Bath	£22.00
Donkey Planter	£16.00
Planted Duck	£9.00
Azalea	£5.00
Fresh Produce	Prices
Pickled Onions	£5.00
10kg Bag of Potatoes	£3.50
Stem Sprouts	£2.50
Hatching Eggs	Prices
Tray of Hen	£5.50
½ Dozen Duck	£1.75

Dressed Poultry Sale

A delight to sell this year for an Auctioneer, but making Christmas dinner rather dear, with a shortage of numbers which sold to a massive crowd. Topping at £72, with an average of £2.92 per pound or over £6.40 per kilo, with an average of £46.50 per bird for the Dressed Turkeys.

Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry & Game		
	£	pplbs
Long Legged Turkeys	72.00	2.17
Oven Ready Turkeys	72.00	2.92
Long Legged Cockerels	32.00	2.33
Oven Ready Cockerels	42.00	2.83
Guinea Fowl	18.00	

