

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 5th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 12th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 19th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Friday 22nd March

Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment - 11.00am

*see main advert for further information*

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

### 148 Prime Hogs

Another fantastic week's trading with a strong lift once again, best meat in a flying demand seeing MF Spencer topping to 339p/kg for Texel hogs at 40kgs. WR Haines topped the day overall at £159.65 for best meat 51.5kg Charollais seeing their 48kgs at 315p/kg and their 45kgs to 320p/kg. SQQ 315.01p/kg.

**Highlights** - DM & A Andrews topped the lighter hogs with Texel crosses to 330p/kg for 39kgs with their 39.5kgs to 320p/kg; GF Heath & Son topped the Suffolks with 51kgs to 305p/kg and their Charollais to 315p/kg for 45.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
330p	£128.70	315p	£110.25	316.9p	£119.87
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
339p	£144.00	308p	£126.40	314.1p	£134.71
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
315p	£159.65	305p	£151.20	310.4p	£155.88

### 78 Store Lambs

Following on from the prime sale, stores continue to fly, with an all in average of £109.91. FH Loggin & Sons topped to £128 for big framed Zwartble lambs with followers at £120.50; Lambs End Ltd drew a smart run of Continental crosses seeing highs of £123, with their Suffolks to £119; P Dowding penned a smart run of compact Charollais selling to £111. Easycares sold to £85.

To	From	Average
£128.00	£55.00	£109.91

**Cade lambs** from Walters Partnership topped to £16 for the strongest with younger lambs at £10.

### 62 Cull Ewes & Rams

A different entry of ewes forward this week with the trade on the same level. All in average £105.03. Lambs End Ltd topped the day with best end Texels to £159 with rams to £130; PG Kane & Son topped the rams overall with Texels to £150; D Blunn saw the best of the Suffolk trade with good meat ewes to £140 and Mules to £110; FH Loggin & Sons topped their best meat Zwartble ewes at £135. All meat was over £105, with fat the hardest sold. Feeding types were in the £70's.

To	From	Average
£159.00	£42.00	£105.03

## Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs, Sundries

A little quieter today in all sections, but some good prices were achieved.

**Plants** - An abundance of spring plants to brighten up your garden, and a good entry of fruit trees in the sale, at prices much lower than any garden centre, to include: Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum. More will be coming in next week.

**Produce** - A small entry of vegetables forward today, but an abundance of animal feed to include: Sheep, Poultry, Duck and Parrot.

**Hatching Eggs** - A few less than last week, though more Goose, Duck and Quail eggs were forward this week.

**Sundries** - Another good entry of items, some strange and wonderful things on offer. Come down and have a look for yourself.

### NEXT WEEK ENTRIES INCLUDE

10 x Fruit Trees

*If you have something to advertise to our potential buyers let us know.*

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 would like to talk.

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### Advertising Charges

1/8 Page	£10 Per Week
1/4 Page	£20 Per Week
1/2 Page	£30 Per Week
Full Page	£50 Per Week
	+ VAT

### Discounted Rates Available

For further information, or to place and advert, please contact  
Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or [beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk](mailto:beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk)

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## REPORT FOR FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

### Thrapston Collective Machinery Auction

A fantastic sale again was held at Thrapston this month! Prices reached £90,000 for a McCormick Tractor, £28,000 for a JCB Fastrac and £25,000 for a Case International 1455XL tractor. An entry of over 900 lots forward sold to the biggest crowd seen at this sale. Many vendors went away very pleased with the prices achieved. We look forward to the next sale in April, and if you have any items for the sale, please contact us. Entries for advertising close 10 days prior to the sale.

### Some of the prices achieved

McCormick Tractor	£90,000.00	Rollover crate	£500.00
JCB Fastrac	£28,000.00	Adlib feeder	£420.00
Case International 1455xl	£25,000.00	Spreader	£400.00
McConnel PA6585t Hedgecutter	£15,000.00	5 Range Rover wheels & tyres	£380.00
Hitachi Excavator	£10,750.00	Roller	£300.00
Ifor Williams Tri-axle stock trailer	£3,200.00	Flat trailer	£300.00
Ifor Williams Tri-axle builders trailer	£2,600.00	Fuel bowser	£280.00
Keenan Feeder	£2,400.00	Sheeted gates	£270.00
Lamborghini Tractor	£1,950.00	Go-kart	£270.00
Kawasaki Mule	£1,800.00	Anvil	£260.00
T/a grain trailer	£1,800.00	Kongslide dryer	£260.00
AS Marston trailer	£1,800.00	1500l fuel bowser	£260.00
Concrete barrier	£1,760.00	2 tyres 540/65 r34	£240.00
Ifor Williams transport trailer	£1,580.00	IAE lamb creep	£240.00
T/a Ifor Williams stock trailer	£1,500.00	Hurdles	£220.00
Watson	£1,400.00	Trailer & fuel tank	£220.00
S/a trailer	£1,250.00	Countax box	£210.00
Opico splitter	£1,100.00	Armco	£200.00
Artic trailer	£1,100.00	Canopy top	£200.00
Watson feeder	£1,100.00	Sheep feeder	£200.00
Watson transport box	£1,100.00	Green electrical cabinet	£200.00
Barriers	£900.00	Chain harrows	£200.00
Indespension t/a trailer	£850.00	Feed bunker	£200.00
Self propelled mower	£850.00	Hurdles	£198.00
Indespension t/a trailer	£750.00	Power hack saw	£190.00
Bale handler	£750.00	Chaff cutter	£180.00
Toro self propelled mower	£600.00	2 x gates	£180.00
Fraser muck master spreader	£580.00	Box & pipes	£175.00
Disc mower	£520.00	Bulk bin	£170.00
Security gates	£500.00	Pressure washer	£160.00



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/>



# Stress in Farming

We would like to understand what issues on the farm cause concern.  
We also would like to improve how we measure farming stress.



If you are involved in farming in the UK and aged over 18  
please consider completing our short survey.

**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIAFSUK](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIAFSUK)**

To take part, please visit the above link.

The questions should take no longer than 10 minutes & it is completely anonymous.

For further info please contact [sarah.l.kyle@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.l.kyle@northumbria.ac.uk)

This study has received ethical approval from the Northumbria University Ethical Committee under reference 6247

## **Survey Link**

We are running a short survey to help us understand and measure stress in farming better. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and is totally anonymous. If you can spare the time we would be very grateful.

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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 11.00am

at Ashley Farm, Cow Lane,  
Rampton, Cambridgeshire. CB24 8QG

# A Dispersal Sale of Game Rearing Equipment



**To Include:**  
Pens & Pen Sections  
Feeders & Drinkers  
Heaters  
New & Used Accessories



**on behalf of G C & J Horner**

*The sale is due to retirement*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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## FORTHCOMING MACHINERY SALES 2024



**End of March**

Online Dispersal Sale



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Farm Dispersal Sale – Barnack, Cambs

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Westlake Machinery Sale – Peterborough



**June**

Farm & Collective Sale - Banbury

*Further details coming soon*



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