

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 6th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 13th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 20th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 27th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

306 Prime Hogs

Another strong week of trade with best end hogs seeing clear premiums. SQQ 269.97p/kg. Hadley Farms Ltd topped the day pence per kilo with a strong showing of Continentals at 42.5kgs selling to 299p/kg for shape and meat. P & M Careless topped the day overall with 65kg Suffolks flying to £152.10.

Highlights - TJ Hyatt saw a smart run of well meated shorn hogs forward with their 37kg reaching 275p/kg and 43.5kg Suffolks to 267p/kg; MJ & IJ Gibbs saw another best finished run of Charollais with 39.5kgs selling to 270p/kg; RL Stone saw a high of 286p/kg for Texels at 46kgs showing premiums for shape; M & L Parsley penned at quality run of Texel Mules off roots with big framed meat hogs at 48.5kgs selling to 275p/kg and 52.5kgs topping at 268p/kg; WE Budd & Son topped their best meat heavy Charollais hogs at 262p/kg for 52.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
288.5p	£112.52	267p	£97.46	274.7p	£103.79
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
299p	£127.08	261p	£103.10	266.4p	£111.95
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
286p	£133.48	222p	£111.00	262.6p	£127.12
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
268p	£152.10	231p	£129.36	257.5p	£137.79

50 Store Lambs

A far stronger trade on the week with demand seeing a lift alongside the fat, all in average £80.81. Kineton Lamb penned a smart run of Lleyln lambs with potential selling to £92.50, with followers to £81; RJ White topped the ram lambs on the day with Continental crosses to £83.50; B Burrows & Sons had their final draw for the season with an all in pen seeing a flyer at £83.50.

To	From	Average
£92.50	£40.00	£80.81

Goats

The Warrener School Farm penned a smart show of Boers with kids teeth seeing both Nannie's and wethers selling to £105.



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<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

65 Breeding Ewes

Paradise Farm Estate had a dispersal of their Suffolk ewes with a run of sixty-five 6 tooth and full mouth ewes forward, in-lamb to a Beltex ram and due from mid March. The day topped with a high of £165 for the scanned doubles, with singles selling to £155 and those with triplets to £150.

To	From	Average
£165.00	£142.00	£153.80

81 Cull Ewes & Rams

A similar story to the hogs with quality at clear premiums. All meat and conformation saw premiums with feeding sorts harder sold. Average £84.45. Hadley Farms Ltd topped the day with heavy meated Texel crosses at £141 with followers to £126; GC Hodges & Son topped the Suffolks on the day with meated ewes to £125, also topping the Mules with big framed best meat ewes selling to £95; B Burrows & Sons saw the best of the ram trade with big framed meat Charollais selling to £113. All meat were seen over £80 with leaner types in the £70's, feeders were sub £65.

To	From	Average
£141.00	£41.00	£84.45

Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

A busier sale this week in the sundries section, with all sorts on offer from workshop tools, a tricycle, furniture, power tools, dog kennels, poultry sheds, ladders, something for everyone, with prices to suit all pockets from 50p to £100+.

The plants section saw a few more winter plants, more planters, pots and ornaments, also a few more bags of logs and kindling went under the hammer. A few more trays of eggs were on offer this week ranging from £2-£6 per tray. Rabbits sold to £30 from £7, Guinea Pigs sold to £7.

As we move from winter into the spring more items and more buyers are coming to the sale, if you have anything to sell please contact Alastair 07885 804450 (*text, call, Messenger, WhatsApp*) whichever is easiest, prior to the sale, so he can advertise to prospective buyers. Many Thanks

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

A Special entry of
12 Conventional bales of meadow hay
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BULLS FOR SALE

2 Polled Hereford Bulls
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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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Let's talk about how we are really feeling.

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COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Haldens Parkway, Thrapston

Friday 23rd February at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by
Tuesday 13th February to be included in the catalogue

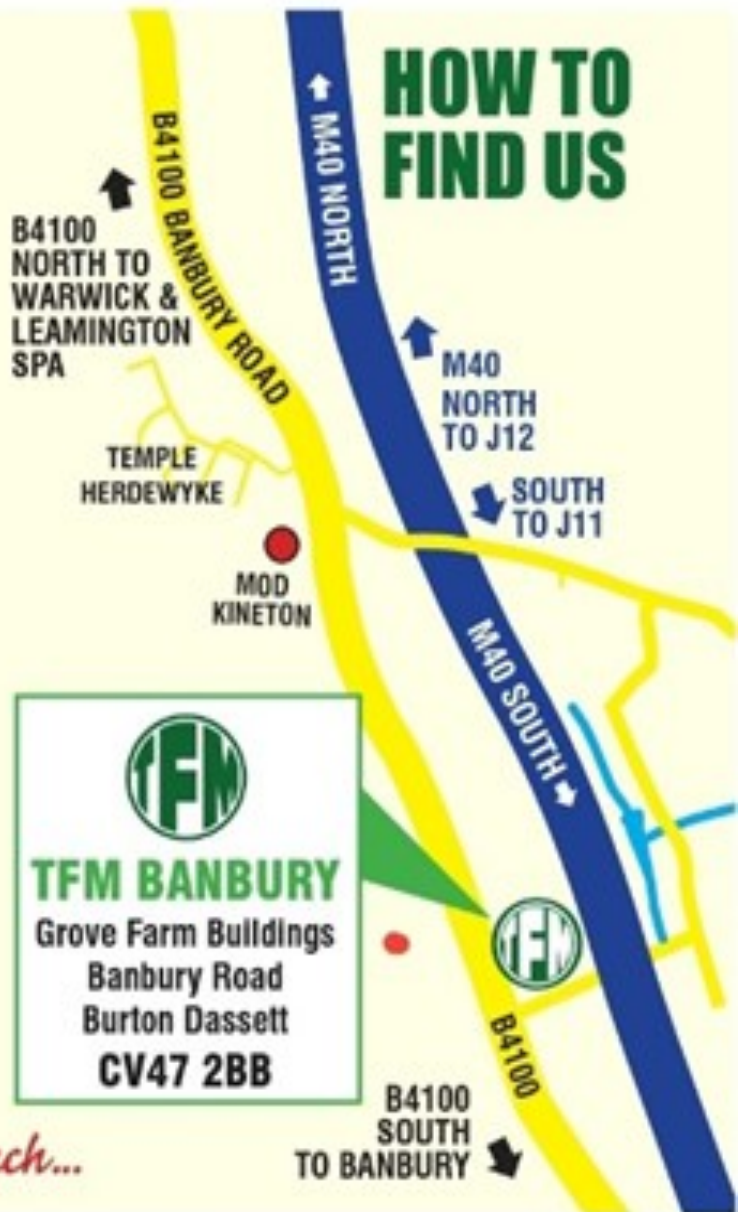
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