

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Friday 12th April

Complete Farm Dispersal Sale - 10.30am

*Catalogue available online now*

### Tuesday 16th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Friday 19th April

Auction Sale - 10.30am

*see main advert for further information*

### Tuesday 23rd April

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 9TH APRIL

### Prime Lambs

A small surprise entry forward from F & C Hutsby with 36kg Texel lambs selling to 415p/kg and Dorset lambs at 34.5kg selling to 400p/kg.

| To                           |         | From |         | Average |         |
|------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i> |         |      |         |         |         |
| 415p                         | £149.40 | 400p | £138.00 | 402.6p  | £139.90 |

### Prime Hogs

A difficult day to report with the trade reflecting the goods on offer. SQQ 343.85p/kg. PD Bird topped with 39kg Continental at 360p/kg; FG Belchers & Son saw a high of £173.40 for 51kg Texels; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd saw their Easycares at 42kgs sell to 354p/kg.

| To                             |         | From |         | Average |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 360p                           | £140.40 | 335p | £120.60 | 337.4p  | £123.01 |
| <i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i> |         |      |         |         |         |
| 354p                           | £149.60 | 335p | £136.00 | 349p    | £146.12 |
| <i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 350p                           | £173.40 | 315p | £157.50 | 339.5p  | £166.37 |

### Cade Lambs

K & M Farming and D & S Hutsby saw a smart entry of Texel cross lambs all selling to £20.

### Goats

Abingdon & Witney College saw an aged Toggenburg nanny forward in store condition sell to £65.

### Store Lambs

A fantastic trade with an all in average of £122.76. TR Tame & Son topped the day with Suffolk Mule lambs selling to £144 with followers at £129.50; AJ Astwell & Son topped the ram lambs with Continentals to £130; E & N Noble saw the same highs of £130 for Texel crosses; Gipsy Hall Farms Ltd topped to £126.50 for Easycares.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £144.00 | £42.00 | £122.76 |

## Cull Ewes & Rams

A mixed bag forward with quality lacking, all in average £79.66. Dancer Brothers topped the day with a smart show of Charollais ewes selling to £139, with Mules to £95; CW Cowper & Sons topped the rams for the day with meat Suffolks at £121; K & M Farming saw the best of the Mules with massive ewes to £105. Meat was seen at £90 plus with feeding types in the late £60's.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £139.00 | £16.00 | £79.66  |

## Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

*Every week at 10am at Stratford. An indoor Auction.*

*Doors open for collection at 7am*

*The Café's open from 8am*

Please remember if you have something to sell, Advertise it the day before to encourage buyers to attend. 07885 804450

### **Auction of Produce, Plants, Hatching Eggs & Sundries Every Tuesday at 10am**

We would be grateful of your entries for any of the sections.

*If potential buyers know what is in the sale prior to the auction they have more chance of coming to the sale. If you would like to advertise your items presale to prospective buyers, please contact us.*

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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### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 15th June**

Farm Dispersal Sale - Banbury, Oxfordshire

*Further details in due course*

# Bletsoes

— EST. 1881 —

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am

at The Limes, Main Street, Barnack, Cambridgeshire. PE9 3DN

## A Complete Farm Dispersal Sale



### To Include:

1988 **JOHN DEERE** 644E-H Loading Shovel,  
**JCB** 814 Super Powerslide Excavator, 1970 **MOXY** D16B Articulated Dumper,  
1993 **JOHN DEERE** 2066 Combine Harvester,  
1992 **JOHN DEERE** 4255 4WD Tractor, 1995 **JOHN DEERE** 810 4WD Tractor,  
1991 **JOHN DEERE** 3650 4WD Tractor,  
2003 **HONDA** Foreman Rubican 4WD Quad Bike, 3 x Diesel Forklift Trucks,  
**LANDQUIP** Trailed Sprayer, **JOHN DEERE** 750A No Till Drill,  
**SPEARHEAD** Orbital Hedge Cutter, 30,000L Bulk Tanker Trailer,  
40' Articulated Fridge Trailer, Commercial Pillar Drill.

A sale of 1000 Lots

Workshop Tools, Car Ramp, Welders, Nuts & Bolts, Toolboxes

**on behalf of W Aldwinckle**

*The sale is due to retiring from farming*

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

Catalogues will be available online or by request

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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,  
Peterborough. PE6 7SD

## Auction Sale of over 1200 Lots



### To Include:

1999 **JCB** Fastrac 2135, 1994 **JOHN DEERE** 6600 4WD Tractor,  
1994 **JCB** 520-55 Telehandler, **CATERPILLAR** D4D Crawler,  
3 Tonne Tipper Trailer, **WESTWOOD** Ride-on-Mowers,  
Dealer Closures & Farm Clearance Stock, Spares, Parts & Literature,  
Tractor Parts & Plough Spares, Wheels & Tyres.  
Tractors, Vehicles, Trailers & Implements. Livestock Equipment  
Bygones, Agricultural Salvage & Memorabilia  
Models, Racking, Shelving & Display Units

**on behalf of M V Weston**

**Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450**

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## An Auction



No further Tack Entries are being taken for this Sale.  
Entries now being taken for the next sale on Saturday 29th June

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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## SFI Update

DEFRA have been monitoring the impact of the following options, which take land out of food production:

- IGL1: Take improved grassland field corners or blocks out of management
- IGL2: Winter bird food on improved grassland
- AHL1: Pollen and nectar flower mix
- AHL2: Winter bird food on arable and horticultural land
- AHL3: Grassy field corners and blocks
- IPM2: Flower-rich grass margins, blocks or in-field strips

As of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, there will now be a cap of 25% of a holding able to be entered into these actions. According to DEFRA, these actions were designed to be carried out on smaller areas within land parcels and are less effective if they are carried out on larger areas, and the impact on food production is greater.

The cap comes into effect immediately for any applications submitted going forward. Existing agreements, and applications submitted before midnight on 25<sup>th</sup> March are unaffected.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this announcement, or the SFI generally, please contact a member of the Agricultural Team.



## Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

| Grant                                     | Important Dates  |
|---|--|
| SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review        | Applications Open  |
| Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare   | Open in Spring-Summer 24   |
| Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare       | Open in Autumn 24  |
| Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024: |  |
| Grant to Improve Productivity             | Apply Now - Deadline 17 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Improve Animal Health & Welfare           | Application Window TBC   |
| Improve Slurry Management                 | Apply Now – Deadline 17 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)     | Closed   |
| Slurry Infrastructure Grant               | Closed. Open again later in the year   |
| Water Management Grant                    | Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October.<br>Round 3 open later in the year. |

**Contact the Agricultural Team  
to discuss an Application**