

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Friday 21st April

Westlake Machinery Sale

on behalf of M V Weston - see main advert for further information

Tuesday 25th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Collective Sale of Garden Equipment - 10.30am

Tuesday 2nd May

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Thursday 4th May

Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon

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 18TH APRIL

Prime Hogs

Prices lift again for quality hogs with meat commanding the trade and heavies seeing the biggest lift. SQQ 296.03p/kg. AJ Webster topped the day with a sterling show of Beltex hogs at 43kgs selling to 351p/kg. WR Haines topped the day overall with thick Charollais crosses to £168.21 for 63kgs with 58.5kg Suffolks to £164.39 and £156.34 for 53kgs.

Highlights - Clark Farms penned a smart show of best meat Texel hogs at 45kgs selling to 308p/kg, with their 46.5kgs to 300p/kg; B Hemmings topped the lightest hogs with Texel crosses at 35kgs selling to 290p/kg; H Taylor penned a smart run of Lleyns with good meat reaching 301p/kg for 41.5kgs, with 41kgs to 298p/kg and 39.5kgs to 293.5p/kg; Dancer Brothers penned a nice meat showing of fed Charollais crosses at 39.5kgs topping to 300p/kg, with 48kgs of better shape reaching the same mark; A Berks topped with some well fed Texel hogs to 56kgs at 295p/kg with their Suffolks at 53kgs reaching 289p/kg.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
290p	£105.08	284p	£100.45	285.1p	£103.91
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
351p	£150.93	285p	£115.43	297.9p	£123.37
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
300p	£150.90	282p	£135.36	294.7p	£142.30
Over 52kg					
295p	£168.21	267p	£149.99	284.3p	£157.94

Store Lambs

Following the lift in the prime, stores look well sold with J Bourne & Son topping to £78 for compact Texel crosses, with ram lambs at £67; D & S Hutsby drew a longer term entry with lambs at £72. Native bred long term lambs sold to £45.

To	From	Average
£78.00	£45.00	£61.84



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/>

Cull Ewes & Rams

Another flyer this week with a new high average at £116.46. W Painter topped the day at £182 for tremendous Charollais ewes, with cross bred ewes to £155 and £153, their Suffolks reached £145, best of the day though saw their Mule ewes to £125.50; PG Kane topped the rams for the day with Charollais to £170 with followers at £148 and £145; ET Mawby topped their run with Charollais rams to £144. Unbelievable trade throughout the shed with all ewes in demand, lean meat ewes continue to look a strong trade with very little under £100. More numbers needed through all sections!

To	From	Average
£182.00	£76.00	£116.46

Plants, Shrubs & Garden Sundries

Some handmade Wooden Troughs and Hedgehog Houses forward this week which sold to £20, a Rabbit Gate stop sold to £14, Duck Planters sold to £10, Metal Trellis sold to £7, Pots of Delphiniums sold to £6 from £5, Roses sold to £5, Raspberry canes sold to £5, Trays of Primroses sold to £4, six Strawberry Plants sold to £4, Cactus sold to £3.50, Tulips sold to £3, Foxgloves sold to £3 and Lupins sold to £3.

Don't miss the excellent selection of quality plants that are on offer, much cheaper than buying from a garden centre.

Produce

Bags of Animal Feed sold to £12 from £10, Leeks sold to £1.50, Sticks of Rhubarb sold to £1.20, Cauliflowers sold to £1.20, jars of Pickled Eggs sold to £1 and Cabbages sold to 80p.

Hatching Eggs

A few less on offer, which made for a better trade this week with Trays of Duck eggs selling to £6.50, Trays of Hen eggs selling to £4.50, ten Turkey eggs sold to £4 and Quail eggs selling to £2 per dozen.

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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Sundries

Not a massive entry this week but the buyers were keen for the interesting lots on offer with Gents Bikes selling to £26, a Hay Rack sold to £22, Clay Cider Jugs sold to £18, a Brass Jam Pan sold to £16, Sheep Hurdle Pins sold to £14, Ceramic Fruit sold to £10, Pet Cages sold to £5.

Don't forget next sale Tuesday 25th April is the Collective Auction of Garden Equipment Effects & Plants.

Items promised for the sale up to now are a large van full of Lawnmowers, Strimmers, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools. The usual excellent show of plants and more will be seen and a few more bike for Ladies, Gents and Kids will be going under the hammer. No doubt other items will turn up on the day, a surprise for us all, but no doubt a bargain will be had on the day. Come and have a look for yourself, the sale starts at 10am.

THE UK GOVERNMENT'S NEW EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM IS NOW LIVE

The system will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. **[On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the Emergency Alerts service.](#)**

It will be used to warn you in the event of emergencies, such as severe flooding. Emergency Alerts are sent to all compatible mobile phones within an area of risk. They don't track your location, need your phone number, or collect personal data. Only the government and the emergency services will be able to send them. If you don't have a mobile phone, you'll still be kept informed through other channels.

If you get an Emergency Alert on your phone, you'll hear a loud, siren-like sound. A message on your screen will tell you about the emergency and how best to respond. You'll be able to check an alert is genuine at **gov.uk/alerts**

If you receive an alert, read the alert carefully and follow the instructions.

You can opt out of receiving emergency alerts; for more information on how to opt out please go to **gov.uk/alerts**

To find out more about Emergency Alerts, visit **gov.uk/alerts**

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A SPRING COLLECTIVE SALE OF GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Tuesday 25th April at 10.30am

Entries are required and are to include:

*Lawnmowers, Strimmers, Hedge Trimmers, Garden
Tools, Garden Ornaments, Plants & Shrubs*

Please contact Alastair with your entries for advertising purposes.
Send pictures & entries via Text, Email, WhatsApp or Messenger
to 07885 804450

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Friday 21st April, 10.30am

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,
Peterbough. PE6 7SD

Auction Sale



To Include:

Tractors, Crawlers, Stationary Engines, Vehicles,
Workshop Equipment, Tractor Spares, Trailers, 30+ Match Ploughs,
100+ Ploughs & Implements, Plough Spares
Surplus Dealer Clearances, General Farm Equipment
Sheep & Cattle Equipment

on behalf of M V Weston

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogue available online or by request

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ONLINE TIMED AUCTION

Tractors, Vehicles, Garden Machinery Equipment, Mowers, Farm Machinery & Effects

Starts: Thursday 4th May at 12 noon
Finishes: Tuesday 9th May from 12 noon



Briefly to include:

2014 **IVECO** EEV 75E16 16' Beaver Tail Lorry with Ramps, **JOHN DEERE** 855 Tractor, 2 x **MASSEY FERGUSON** 35 3 Cylinder Diesel 2WD Tractors, **ZETOR** 4712 2WD Tractor, **FORD** LGT 14D Diesel Tractor, 2009 **JOHN DEERE** 997 ZTRAK 60" Cut Zero Turn Mower, 2006 **JOHN DEERE** X748 Ultimate 4x4 Tractor Mower, **KUBOTA** G2160 Ride-On Tractor Mower, **IFOR WILLIAMS** Trailers. Various Farm Machinery, Garden Mowers, Strimmer's, Hedge Cutters & Equipment

on behalf of **Greenland (Midlands) Ltd**
Desford, Leicestershire

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