

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 26th November

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 3rd December

Stratford Christmas Prime Stock Show & Sale

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 10th December

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Sale of Horse Drawn Carriages

### Tuesday 17th December

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Christmas Poultry Sale - 12 noon

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Weather conditions greatly hampered numbers forward  
with far less than booked in.

**Prime Lambs** - meat continues to sell well with leaner light lambs seeing more options for store buyers with the change to selling in pounds per head. SQQ 271.63p/kg. RL Stone topped the day pence per kilo at 282p/kg for a smart show of Texels at 39kgs, with their 45kgs to £120; JE Lea & Son topped with their Charollais crosses to £126 for 45kgs and £109.50 for 40kgs; A Berks topped the Suffolks on the day with 55kgs to £133 and 40kgs to £104.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
282p	£110.00	282p	£110.00	282p	£110.00
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
280p	£126.00	220p	£90.00	269.8p	£113.35
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
240p	£114.00	240p	£114.00	240p	£114.00
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
242p	£133.00	242p	£133.00	242p	£133.00

**Store Lambs** - M Gasson saw their Continental crosses sell well with mid frame lambs to £89 and long term small sorts at £48.

To	From	Average
£89.00	£48.00	£73.38

**Cull Ewes & Rams** - another week of strength for quality with V Tyack topping the day at £121 for Cotswold ewes, with leaner sorts at £103 and £80; S Keyte & Sons topped at £119 for big framed meat Continentals and £112 for lighter sorts. Smaller frame but meat sold at £75.50. A Berks sold Mule ewes to £74 for mid frame lean meat.

To	From	Average
£121.00	£70.00	£92.53

### **WINTER GRAZING AVAILABLE**

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## Christmas Prime Stock Show & Sale

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.30am,  
Judging at 10am*

### **Classes:**

- 1 - Best Pen of 3 Continental Lambs**
- 2 - Best Pen of 3 Native Bred Lambs**
- 3 – Best Single Cull Ewe**
- 4 – Champion & Reserve Champion**

Prize Cards & Prize Money will be awarded to the top 3 places

**Please forward your entries to Jake as soon as possible.**

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## A Very Interesting & Unique Dispersal Sale

18 Fantastic Horse Drawn Carriages along with Harness & Accessories

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

At Stratford Livestock Market, Stratford-upon-Avon. CV37 8LP



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Online Bidding at 12noon will be available for the 18 Carriages only  
at Auctionmarts.com <https://bletsoes.auctionmarts.com/>

For further information  
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# Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
at 12 noon*

**To be held at Stratford Livestock Market**

Entries are invited to include all types of oven ready birds and meats.

Sections include: Turkeys, Chickens, Guinea Fowl,  
Ducks Partridge & Pheasants.

Long Legged & Other Poultry sections will also be available.

**Entry Forms available online or from the Market Office**

## Budget 2024 – Schemes and Spending

DEFRA have secured a budget of £2.4 billion for the next financial year which means momentum can be maintained on Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes going forward.

The **Sustainable Farming Incentive** remains open and more detail will be published on **Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier** in December, which will have a rolling application window and a 'streamline application process'. An additional £208 million has been allocated for 2024–2026 to upgrade to the **Animal and Plant Health Agency's biosecurity facilities at Weybridge**, and an extra £400 million, over the next two years, for **Peatland Restoration and Woodland Creation**. Further reductions were announced to the **Delinked Payments** for 2025. A 76% reduction from the base value is to apply to the first £30,000, with no payment to come on any value above that.

Delinked Payments Due	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Up to £30,000	95%	80%	65%	50%	24%
£30,000 - £50,000	90%	75%	60%	45%	0%
£50 - £150,0000	80%	65%	50%	35%	0%
Over £150,000	75%	60%	45%	30%	0%

With the maximum payment to be made in 2025 to be £7,200, there is no indication of what, if anything, might be paid in 2026 or 2027, originally intended to be the last year of payment.



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