

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

**Tuesday 26th December**  
No Market

**Tuesday 2nd January 2024**  
Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

**Tuesday 9th January**  
Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

**Tuesday 16th January**  
Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

*Bletsoes would like to wish you a very  
Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year*

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

### 187 Prime Lambs

Meat was in demand throughout all weights, leaner lambs were harder placed, SQQ 256.26p/kg. CJ & L Vernon Miller topped the day pence per kilo with a best end showing of meated Continentals at 36.5kgs topping to 292p/kg with their 39.5kgs selling to 280p/kg. GF Heath & Son topped the day overall with 53kg Suffolks selling to £129.85.

**Highlights** - S Collett had their usual top draw of Lleyln lambs with 40kgs selling to 260p/kg and 43kgs to 254p/kg with 49.5kgs to 252p/kg; S Walby had a well finished draw of Continentals forward with 46.5kgs at 251p/kg; K Walby saw similar highs with 51kg Texels to 250p/kg; R & EM Prentice saw a smart show of Texels crosses forward with 47.5kgs selling to 249.5p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
292p	£106.58	251p	£87.85	285.4p	£103.46
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
280p	£113.54	246p	£99.20	253.1p	£105.65
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
254p	£127.50	240p	£114.08	249.9p	£118.35
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
245p	£129.85	245p	£129.85	245p	£129.85

### 86 Store Lambs

Another strong entry and trade with a bigger showing of framed lean lambs, smallest lambs were harder sold as the season is progressing. All in average £85.76. JE Andrews topped the day with well grown Texel lambs to £100 with Continental crosses looking best sold at £96; CW Cowper & Sons saw the trade of the day with a smart run of Suffolk lambs selling to £91, leading through to £85 and £67; CJ & L Vernon Miller topped with Charollais crosses to £87 for mid frame best shape lambs with D & S Hutsby seeing the same trade for Texel crosses.

To	From	Average
£100.00	£15.00	£85.76



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

### 31 Cull Ewes & Rams

A quieter day on the whole with meat holding the trade, leaner feeding types saw a drop. All in average £89.55. WE Budd & Son topped the day with best meat Continental ewes to £113 with leaner meat types to £94; RW Kerby topped the Suffolks with meat ewes to £107 and Continentals to £103; S Carlton saw a high of £90 for Charollais 2 tooth's with lean meat.

To	From	Average
£113.00	£58.00	£89.55

### Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale

A fantastic day overall with over 300 entries forward, demand was seen from beginning to end with dressed birds selling to a premium. The star of the show saw two 11lb geese sell to £84 and £80. Dressed turkeys topped to £68 for 31lb birds with a high of £60 for 22lb on the lower weights. Long legged turkeys topped to £56 for 36lbs with 19lbs seen around £44. Oven ready cockerels saw the best trade with 14lb birds flying to £42 with the vast majority at £3 a pound.

### HAY, STRAW & FODDER

60 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay

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40 x 6 String, 120x70cmx8' Meadow/Old Ley Hay

Average to good quality, Barn Stored, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Viewing welcome, Located Banbury. Contact Alan 07816 592124 / 01295 780652

80 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Haylage

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Cransley, Northants. Contact John 07774 269403

56 x Bales of Meadow Hay surplus to requirement. Grazed with sheep in to the middle of June, mown on the 2nd September, baled on the 8th September 23, hence made in dry sunny weather, not bleached, green with a good nose. Bales measure 120x70x250 and weigh ½ tonne each. Can deliver if required.

Stored undercover, Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Nash, Milton Keynes. Contact Chris 07831 479966

236 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Suckler Cow quality – Located Ecton

184 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 1<sup>st</sup> Cut – Located Rushton

148 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage/Excellent quality 2<sup>nd</sup> Cut – Located Rushton

All bales have 6 layers of plastic on, high density McHale Baler.

Assist & Loading Facilities.

Located Northamptonshire. Contact Tom 07816 543832

270 x 4' Round Bales of Wrapped Silage

Easy access & loading

Located Gayhurst, Newport Pagnell. Contact Arthur 07713 740746

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