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# The Market Report

# **Stratford Forthcoming Events**

### **Tuesday 5th September**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

# Wednesday 6th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am Catalogue Available Online Now

### **Tuesday 12th September**

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

# Wednesday 13th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am at Thrapston Livestock Market

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

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#### **REPORT FOR TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST**

#### 244 Prime Lambs

Quality lambs make the trade for anything over 42kgs and export quality, with leaner big framed lambs selling, but a harder trade. SQQ 248.67p/kg. J & M Ironmonger topped the day at 260p/kg for best meat 48kg Charollais, also topping the day overall at £124.80.

**Highlights** - Saffron Estates penned another quality showing of Charollais with 46kg meat lambs selling to 258p/kg; T Young had their first full draw of Charollais with best meat lambs at 42kgs selling at 257p/kg with their 48kgs of the same stamp reaching 252p/kg; Gipsy Hall Farms topped with well finished Easycare Charollais at 41kgs to 254p/kg; R Hall & Sons saw a well finished run of Texel Mules to 251p/kg for 45kgs with their Suffolks of the same stamp at 47kgs selling to 250p/kg.

То		From		Average		
Standards (32.1-39kg)						
255p	£96.90	230p	£82.80	241.5p	£90.77	
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)						
257p	£113.30	246p	£99.60	250.4p	£107.04	
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)						
260p	£124.80	245p	£112.70	249.6p	£118.52	

#### 94 Cull Ewes & Rams

A strong trade throughout with a real quality showing of both meat and power. All in average £97.71. K Walby topped the day with heavy Suffolk ewes flying to £143.50 with followers at £123, £116 and £100; NA Dawson topped the Texel crosses to £117; Dancer Brothers saw the best of the day with big framed meat Mule ewes to £115; JE Lea & Son saw the same highs with meat Mules to £110. All meat and good framed ewes were £90 plus with feeding types at £70 plus. More are needed to meet demand.

То	From	Average
£143.50	£45.00	£97.71

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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#### Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

A busy day again in all sections with something for everyone. Plenty of plants and plenty of fruit and veg at some bargain prices. Much cheaper and much more fun than shopping in the Supermarkets.

If you have never been to Stratford Livestock Market we have a Butcher selling meats, a café for refreshments, as well as lots of Sundries, Furniture, Garden Equipment, etc to purchase. Entry registration to the sale is FREE and parking is FREE and plentiful.

#### Items for Sale include

**Plants & Shrubs** – Fresh Cut Flowers, Indoor and Outdoor Plants, Compost, Garden Ornaments, Logs and Kindling.

**Produce** – All types of Fresh Fruit and Veg to include: Apples, Plums, Cucumbers, Beans, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Beetroot, Courgettes and Marrows. Jars of Jam and Honey.

**Hatching Eggs** – Trays of Eggs to include: Hens of all different breeds, Ducks, Geese, Guinea Fowl, Egg boxes, Trays and Incubators.

**Livestock** – Sadly no poultry yet, but we can sell Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. Along with the Sheep sale which has Finished Lambs, Store Lambs, Breeding Sheep and Cull Ewes and Rams.

**Sundries** – Workshop Power Tools and Hand Tools, Garden Equipment, Lawnmowers, Air Rifles, Paintings, Books, Furniture, and any working item that is saleable.

Please bring to the sale items that work, not items for the skip, as you will be charged for disposal and it gives the sale a bad name. We would like to advertise your items presale, if you can forward a list of items you have to the Auctioneer he would be pleased to advertise to prospective purchasers.





# SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP, STORE LAMBS & RAMS

# Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Approx 11am at Stratford

To include: MV & Non MV Sections Entry forms are available on our website now, In the Market Office or by request

Important, completed entry forms must be returned by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to be included in the catalogue and for lotting & penning purposes.

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