

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Saturday 19th August

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 22nd August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 29th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 5th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

*For further information regarding any of the sales
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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

404 Prime Lambs

A very similar trade on the week with another two tier trade, where light and lean lambs were penalised. SQQ 253.45p/kg. Over 42kg lambs sold very well with JD Weaver flying to 275p/kg for the best shape Texels. P & M Careless topped the day overall with a sterling show of Texel and Charollais seeing the best at £132.30 for 54kgs with their 46.5kgs at 253.5p/kg and 44kgs at 259p/kg.

Highlights - JH Butcher topped their run with the usual goods at 265p/kg for 45.5kgs and 47kgs to 252p/kg; NK Butcher topped their run at 264p/kg for Texels at 41.5kgs; NA Dawson saw a great start with their best meat 47kg Charollais at 258p/kg and 44.5kgs to 260p/kg; DJ Tomlin saw a flyer with their Charollais crosses to 260p/kg for 42kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
265p	£100.70	219p	£75.56	248.1p	£92.36
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
275p	£120.58	240p	£99.60	255.4p	£109.34
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
258p	£123.73	245p	£117.88	251.3p	£119.74
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
245p	£132.30	238p	£128.52	241.5p	£130.41

85 Cull Ewes & Rams

Prices continue at the same level with lean ewes still looking well sold. All in average £82.02 from £24 to £132 from Dancer Brothers for their best end Charollais, with followers at £124 and £122. The same home also topped the day with Mules selling a run at £96; RW Kerby saw the best of the Suffolks with big framed meat ewes at £117 and Texels to £113; NG Adams saw another strong trade with Texel crosses to £110. Mules were consistently seen in the £90's with lean meat Continentals at £85 and above. The longest term feeding types were around £55.

To	From	Average
£132.00	£24.00	£82.02



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/>

Plants, Produce & Sundries - Another busy week at Stratford.

A great atmosphere and an increase in entries that was assisted by having plenty of notice for many items for a special sale. Vendors notified us of their entries weeks before the sale, enabling advertising to potential buyers which encouraged a large crowd of buyers in all sections.



Plants & Shrubs

Quite a selection for the time of year, some prices achieved - £8.00 Bamboo in Small Pot, £6.50 Bags of Compost, £5.00 Statue, £5.00 Spider Plant, £4.00 Bags of Logs, £3.00 Hydrangea Plants, £2.50 Spider Plant, £2.00 Geraniums Plants, and £1.30 Bunches of Fresh Flowers.

Produce

What a great selection with more on offer than Morrisons! Fruit & Veg coming out our ears! New Potatoes £1.90, Tomatoes £1.60, Apples £1.60, Plums £1.40, Courgettes £1.40, Runner Beans £1.30, Marrows £1.20, Plums £1.20, Damsons 2kg £1.10, Peppers £1, Bunches of Beetroot 90p, Cabbages 80p, Punnets of Plums 70p, 2lbs of Mushrooms 60p and Cucumber 40p. Also Bags of Mixed Poultry Corn £11, Layers Pellets £8, Rabbit Pellets £8.

Hatching Eggs

The battle was on to purchase eggs, Trays sold to £5.50, 24 x Hen Eggs sold to £4, 6 x Duck Eggs £1.50. An Incubator sold to £18.

Furry Animals

£11.00 Ginger Guinea Pig Boar, £10.00 Black Guinea Pig Boar, £9.00 6 week old coloured female Guinea Pig in a cage, £7.00 6 week old black Guinea Pig and cage, £5.00 6 week old female Guinea Pig and cage.

Sundries

Entry increased with vendors advertising presale. Top price of the day went to a Mobility Scooter at £130.00, Chainsaws sold to £70, a Lawnmower to £50, Electric Fence Stakes sold to £50, a Childs Rocking Chair to £40, a Wooden Egg House to £30, a Cockerel Ornament £15, Tools to £15 from £2, Clamps sold to £25, 12V Battery £18, Knapsack Sprayer £16, £12.00 for a Rabbit Hutch, a pair of Jugs £10, smaller Jugs to £8, £10.00 for Vintage Scales and Weights, £5.00 Assorted Weights

More items are needed each week

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SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP, STORE LAMBS & RAMS

Wednesday 6th 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 28th August to be included in the catalogue
and for lotting & penning purposes.**

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