

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd May

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 30th May

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A Special Collective Sale of Vintage Bygones

See main advert for further information

Saturday 3rd June

Sale of Boer Goats - 11.00am

At Thrapston Livestock Market

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*For further information regarding any of the sales
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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 16TH MAY

220 Prime Lambs

Trade eased slightly on the week with more numbers forward nationally. SQQ 340.5p/kg and entries this week saw a best showing of range with all weight and conformation on show. R Hall & Son topped the day with Texels selling to 347p/kg for 42kg. B Burrows & Sons topped the day overall with an unbelievable entry with a 59kg mid-February born lamb selling to £159.30.

Highlights – Walters Partnership topped the lightest lambs with Charollais at 34.5kgs flying to 339p/kg, with their 37.5kgs to 337p/kg. J Bourne & Son topped their lighter lambs with their 37kgs selling to 338.5p/kg. B Burrows & Sons saw a storming trade for their Charollais with 40kgs selling to 346p/kg, and Suffolks to 344.5p/kg for 42kgs. TR Tame & Son saw their saw high for their quality continental crosses with 41.5kg Charollais selling to 344p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
339p	£126.38	328p	£108.24	335.6p	£118.67
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
347p	£150.04	335p	£133.51	341.7p	£139.73
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
270p	£159.30	270p	£159.30	270p	£159.30

128 Prime Hogs

Prices remained consistent with the quality affecting trade with some of the final draws of the season. SQQ 266.19p/kg. EJ Farmer saw a sterling run of Beltex and texel crosses forward with highs of 310p/kg for 36.5kgs hogs, and topping overall for their 53kgs at £137.27.

Highlights – CJ&L Vernon Miller continued with their usual stamp of quality with small Beltex hogs at 36kgs selling to 276p/kg and their 33kgs to 266p/kg. T Young saw a sterling trade for their Texels reaching 300p/kg for 45kgs. Baylis Farming saw some of the best trade for the heavies with 56kgs topping to 240p/kg.

ENTRIES - 23.05.23

4 x Purebred Berrichon Ewes 4 Years Olds
with 8 Purebred Berrichon Lambs at Foot

1 x Pol Dorset Ewe with a Lamb at Foot

To		From		Average	
Lights (25.5-32kg)					
238p	£72.59	238p	£72.59	238p	£72.59
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
310p	£113.15	240p	£87.78	265.1p	£96.49
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
300p	£135.00	245p	£100.45	270.8p	£113.73
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
280.5p	£136.05	259p	£132.09	265.9p	£133.41
Over 52kg					
259p	£137.27	222p	£124.55	233.1p	£129.38

139 Culls

Another week of an unbelievable trade with prices hard to beat anywhere else. Another big entry forward with a fantastic average of £99.24.

S Searle topped the day to new highs with Suffolk ewes flying to £200, with ewes of the same style at £188 and £160. P Taylor saw the best end for best meat texels with ewes at £178 and Suffolks also to £157.

B Burrows & Sons topped the Suffolk mule ewes on the day reaching £156. Thick heavy ewes regularly sold above £130 with weight paying.

R Hall & Sons topped the Mules for the day with thick ewes at £118.

Feeding ewes were seen around the £60 mark, with lean meat at £70 plus.

To	From	Average
£200.00	£50.00	£99.24

PIP CARELESS - FUNERAL DETAILS

Philip Careless funeral will take place on Wednesday 24th May at 1pm Temple Grafton Church followed by an immediate family cremation at Redditch. The Wake, will be at Aston Cantlow Village Hall and for those of you attending the Wake we hope you will stay until our return from the Crematorium. We will be walking Dad through Exhall around 11.30/45 then onto his beloved farm for one final time. We will leave the farm around 12.15/30 and walk Dad up to the Church. Parking will be in nearby fields at both the Church and Village Hall.

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FOR SALE

Point of Lay Warren Pullets - Ready now
For further information contact Ellie on 07881 891561

TUESDAY 30TH MAY

**A Special Collective Vintage Sale of Bygones,
Barn Finds and interesting items of age.**

Entries to Include:

Italian Stick Barometer
Cast Iron Pig Trough
Cast Iron Steak Plates in the shape of a Cow
Plug for Mill Water Wheel
2 x Stone Sinks
2 x Rolls of Electric Poultry Netting

Further entries expected and required

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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up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

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

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW – MICHAELMAS 2023

DATE - SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

After the turmoil caused by Covid over the last few years and the very successful 2021 Bedford Christmas Show, followed by the cancellation of the Fatstock Dinner, to avoid holding a Covid “super spreader” event, the committee have met to consider their options for the future.

It has been decided that, rather than merging with the Thrapston and Northampton Christmas Fatstock Show, Bedford Show should retain a separate event, in order to retain our independence and identity. It is therefore proposed to hold a Bedford Show at Michaelmas, to be hosted in Thrapston Livestock Market on Saturday 23rd September 2023. It is proposed to move the focus away from prime finished stock, towards breeding and store stock and animals will be judged according to potential, as well as finish. Our main objective is to hold a successful Show and, whilst exhibitors will be able to offer their animals for sale on Show day, they will not be required to sell, in order to claim their prizes.

We will be sending out letters to potential sponsors, judges, etc, over the coming weeks but, if you are interested, we would ask you to speak to a member of the committee, in order that we can gauge the level of support. Entry fees and prize money will be set at the same level as the successful 2021 Christmas Show.

We hope that you will support this event, which will be open to all local farmers and, hopefully, will reflect the proud spirit of independence shared through the whole of the county of Bedfordshire.

The following classes will be held and entries are invited.

Cattle Classes	Best Haltered Beast Best Continental Beast (unhalted) Best Native Bred Beast (unhalted) Best Store Beast (under 12 months – unhalted) Best Cow & Calf (unhalted) Best Calf (unhalted)
Sheep Classes	Best Pen of 3 Continental Sired Lambs (Prime) Best Pen of 3 Native Sired Lambs (Prime) Best Pen of 6 or more Store Lambs Best Pen of 3 or more Breeding Theaves Best Pen of 3 or more Ewe Lambs Best Pen of 3 or more Cull Ewes Best Ram
Pig Classes	14. Best Single Butcher’s Pig of any weight 15. Best Pen of 2 or more Pigs of any weight
Poultry Classes	Unlikely to be possible – Avian Influenza

Bedford Fatstock Dinner – To be held November/December – Venue & Details to be confirmed.
Will Saunders - Chairman

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A COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF VINTAGE BYGONES

Tuesday 30th May at 10am

Entries are required and are to include:

Barn Finds, Troughs, Signs, Tools, Furniture & Effects



In-conjunction with the normal Sale of Plants, Shrubs,
Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

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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At Thrapston Livestock Market

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Saturday 3rd June, 11.00am

**The Annual Production Sale of Boer Goats,
Valais Blacknose x & Jacob Sheep
on behalf of DS & LE Wadland, Daventry**

15 Boer Doelings, some with Kids at Foot, some In-Kid

Also

Ewes with 14 Lambs at Foot to Include:

3 Jacob Double Theaves with 5 Lambs at Foot

5 Valais Blacknose x Masham Double Theaves with 9 Lambs at Foot

1 Purebred Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram

Further entries are welcome

Any Breed, Age or Size!

Please forward your entries as soon as possible,
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