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The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 22nd October

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

Friday 25th October

Thrapston Collective Machinery Sale - 10.30am

Saturday 26th October

Tack Sale - 1pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 29th October

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

Wednesday 30th October

Online Timed Auction Starts - 12 noon See main advert for further information

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

183 Prime Lambs

Another clear example of quality lambs making the trade. Lambs need to be fed to reach premiums. K Welsby topped the day at 285p/kg or £122.55 for 43kg Texel and Charollais with their 40kgs selling to 282p/kg and 41kgs to 280p/kg. SQQ 257.47p/kg. MF Spencer topped the light lambs with thirty-eight Continental crosses to 258p/kg. J & M Ironmonger saw smart bred Texel lambs seeing 41.5kgs at 271p/kg. Leaner sorts sold at 250p/kg to 265p/kg.

То		From		Average			
	Standards (32.1-39kg)						
258p	£98.04	240p	£79.20	249.7p	£90.06		
	Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)						
285p	£122.55	237p	£97.17	260.6p	£108.45		
Over 52kg							
220p	£116.60	220p	£116.60	220p	£116.60		

119 Store Lambs

Another strong trade this week with more store men ringside. All in average saw £82.22. Crowleys Farm topped the day with a smart pen of Texel crosses selling to £90 with followers at £84; T Young saw a high of £88 for Charollais, with smart frame smaller sorts selling to £80; M Gasson saw their Clun crosses of mid frames but lean fly to £87; Woolly Park Farm topped the Suffolks with big frame lean sorts seeing £81. Hampshire ram lambs saw £69.

То	From	Average
£90.00	£69.00	£82.22

107 Cull Ewes & Rams

A continuation of recent weeks with meat and weight seeing a strong trade. Averaging £62.38, those being sold reflected the time of year, seeing a large show of feeding ewes as farmers see later season draws. J & M Ironmonger topped the day with Texel rams selling to £195 for best shape and meat; C Clarry topped to £152 for Hampshire rams; T Young saw a high of £150 for Charollais. B Burrows & Sons topped the ewes with best shape but smaller frame Texel crosses to £132 and Mules to £91; RJ White saw £120 for Texel Mules. All meat was over £90 with leaner meat grazing sorts £70 plus. Hardest done, chancy types £30 - £50. Southdown grazing ewes sold at £18.

То	From	Average
£195.00	£18.00	£62.38

Auction of Produce, Plants, Hatching Eggs & Sundries Every Tuesday at 10am

We would be grateful of your entries for any of the sections.

If potential buyers know what is in the sale prior to the auction they have more chance of coming to the sale. If you would like to advertise your items presale to prospective buyers, please contact us.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE CLINIC / DROP IN AT STRATFORD MARKET

On Tuesday 22nd October, between 10.00am - 12.00 noon we will have two of the Bletsoes Professionals stationed in the Market.

This Month's Professionals:

Chris Templar and George Pullin from The Agricultural Team

This Month's Topic/Theme:

SFI & CS: Mid-Tier Clinic

Why not pop in and see them, no need to call or book!

SHEEP SCANNING

Holly Grant Sheep Scanning - 07585 951137 Call or text to get booked in for the coming season.

Stratford Market Report 2024 Advertising Tariff

Advertising Charges

1/8 Page £10 Per Week 1/4 Page £20 Per Week 1/2 Page £30 Per Week Full Page £50 Per Week + VAT

Discounted Rates Available

For further information, or to place and advert, please contact Beth Kitchener on 01832 732241 or beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

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Grants Available in 2024

DEFRA have published a summary of grants available to look out for in 2024.

Grant	Important Dates			
SFI Annual Health & Welfare Review	Applications Open			
Laying Hen Housing for Health & Welfare	RPA will start to invite eligible applicants from October 2024			
Cattle Housing for Health & Welfare	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 April 2025			
Farming Equipment & Technology Fund 2024:				
Grant to Improve Productivity	Two application windows will open later in 2024			
Improve Slurry Management	Two application windows will open later in 2024			
Improving Farm Productivity (Round 2)	Those invited to make a full application have until 30 June 2025			
Water Management Grant	Round 2 - Deadline for Full Applications end October. Round 3 open later in the year.			

Contact the Agricultural Team on 01789 722677 for more information.



COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre
Haldens Parkway
NN14 4QT

Friday 25th October at 10.30am

For Entry Forms please visit our website
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by Tuesday 15th October to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450

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An Auction

of

Horse Tack & Equine Sundries

on

Saturday 26th October at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Mar<mark>ke</mark>t Market Road, Thrapston. NN14 4JU

Entries by Monday 14th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener 07736 143630

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A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS

Starts: Wednesday 30th October at 12noon

Finishes: Wednesday 6th November from 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries <u>must</u> be returned by email to <u>beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk</u>

By 12 noon on Friday 18th October 2024 Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

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Friday 1st November, 10.30am

at Main Road Farm, Earls Barton, Northamptonshire. NN6 0HJ

A Farm Dispersal Sale







To Include:

1996 FIATAGRI F140 4WD Tractor, 1993 FIATAGRI F115 4WD Tractor 2004 JCB 530-70 Loadall,

LEYLAND 270 Tractor, NUFFIELD 3/45 Tractor, 1979 FORD TW20 Tractor, KEENAN 100 Easi Feeder

A Range of Farm Machinery & Effects
WESTERN 14T Dump Trailer & Other Various Trailers

A Large Selection of Cattle & Sheep Equipment, To include Feeders, Feed Barriers, Gates & Fencing.

A Selection of over 150 RSJ's & Shed Frame Parts A Large Selection of Workshop Tools & Effects.

on behalf of The Late Paul J Abbott

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450
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