

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Saturday 29th July

Sale of Pedigree Southdowns - 1pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Catalogue Available Online Now

Tuesday 1st August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Wednesday 2nd August

Field Sale of Store & Ewe Lambs - 2.30pm

Catalogue Available Online Now

Tuesday 8th August

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 25TH JULY

300 Prime Lambs

Trade continues on a similar path with another slight drop on the week, SQQ 255.46p/kg. Smart bred Continental lambs continue to sell to a premium, alongside meat lambs over 42kgs. BS & FL Pile topped the day pence per kg at 266p/kg for best conformation Texels at 42kgs. P & M Careless topped the day overall at £124.40 for Texel and Charollais lambs at 47kgs.

Highlights - PG Kane & Son topped their run of Charollais with best end lambs at 43kgs selling to 265p/kg and 54.5kgs to 228p/kg; T Swift saw a smart run of Texels to 263p/kg for 41.5kgs; RP Hutchings topped with another best end show of Texels at 42kgs to 262p/kg and 46.5kgs to 259.5p/kg.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
265p	£100.70	254p	£97.79	257.3p	£98.66
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
266p	£117.00	246p	£100.00	255.4p	£108.59
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
261p	£124.40	228p	£114.00	251.5p	£120.25
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
228p	£124.26	215p	£122.55	223.5p	£123.69

108 Cull Ewes & Rams

A strong showing of quality forward this week with prices remaining at a similar level to recent weeks, Lean meat continues to top demand, outperforming the fat. All in average £94.88. B Burrows & Sons topped the day with a sterling run of Suffolks to £117.50 with Texels crosses at £117 and Mules to £93.50; WJ Barnett & Son topped with best meat Texels at £109; E Jones saw Suffolk wethers to £104. Feeding types saw a slight drop in trade with ewes between £45 and £60.

To	From	Average
£117.50	£31.00	£94.88

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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Fur, Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

Plants, Shrubs & Garden Equipment - Very few plants on offer, though what was available sold well. More are needed.

Produce - An abundance of Fresh Fruit & Veg forward today, it looked a better show than some supermarket shelves, which saw an almost total clearance. Apart from some suspect damaged/rotten veg, **PLEASE DO NOT** show poor quality



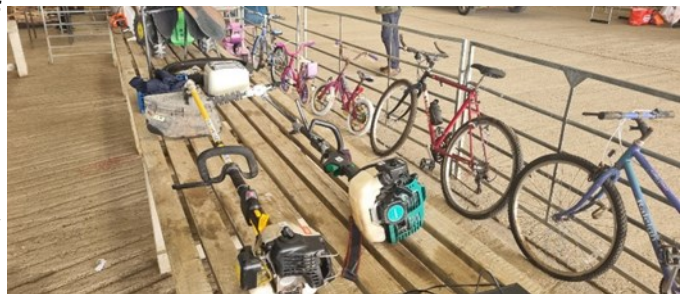
products as they will be disposed of prior to sale. Quality sells, poor quality only gives the sale a bad reputation.

Hatching Eggs - After last week's excellent trade, only one tray showed and a dozen others, which meant battle commenced for the few forward. **VENDORS** you will not do yourself any favours or our sale if you sell old eggs and not fertile. Please do **NOT** show such eggs as this only puts buyers off from returning to the auction. Vendors you will be contacted regarding the issue and we will give out the owners of the eggs for reference to the potential buyers at the time of sale. Don't get yourself a bad reputation.



Rabbits & Guinea Pigs - Nice to see some fur in the auction, a pair of Mini Lop doe rabbits sold to £15 and a Guinea Pig sold to £14. Schools are now breaking up so there could be some extra bidders about looking for something to entertain them for the summer.

Sundries - Not the largest entry, presumably the vendors are saving up for the catalogued sale on the 15th. Plenty of bikes forward and some garden tools. Some furniture forward but not advertised so no buyers showed. Remember buyers will not come to the sale if they don't know what is in the auction, they need



encouragement to come to the sale. More buyers, better prices.



NOTICE TO VENDORS - We will be holding a Special Catalogued sale on Tuesday 15th August. Vendors are encouraged to forward entry forms with their items for sale by Tuesday 1st August, for cataloguing and advertising purposes. Click here for an [Entry Form](#)

Next week an entry of 8 wooden equine jump poles will be for sale.

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Rectory Farm Tibberton, Worcestershire

In all about 192 acres (77 hectares)
For sale as a whole

- Attractive ring-fenced farm
- 152 acres (61 ha) of arable land
- 38 acres (15 ha) of permanent pasture
- Agricultural barn with potential for alternative uses, subject to planning



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