

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 28th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 4th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Saturday 8th April

Hay, Straw & Fodder Sale

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 11th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

183 Prime Hogs

Massive lift on the week with lack of numbers nationally drawing out the trade. SQQ 246.23p/kg. WR Haines topped the day overall with Continental hogs at 59.5kgs flying to £133.88. B Burrows & Sons topped with sterling Texel hogs at 43kgs flying to 300p/kg or £129.

Highlights - CJ & L Vernon Miller topped their run of Charollais with 39.53kgs selling to 257p/kg; J Underhill saw similar highs with best meat Continental crosses at 45.53kgs to 255p/kg; Gypsy Hall Farms Ltd saw the trade of the day with Easycare hogs at 39.5kgs reaching 249p/kg. Heavier hogs topped to 246p/kg for PD Bird and their texels at 46kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
251p	£91.62	237p	£82.41	244.4p	£87.05
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
300p	£129.00	240p	£98.36	247.7p	£102.87
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
250p	£122.15	239.5p	£110.40	244.8p	£113.95
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
227p	£133.88	220p	£117.70	224.4p	£126.40

66 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade a bit easier on the week with the showing forward a leading factor, averaging £83.98. R & J Baldwyn topped with a tremendous show of Charollais rams selling to £140 and £120; B Burrows & Sons topped the Suffolks at £112. Mules topped to £95. Meat regularly sold in the £80's and above, with leaner types mid £60's.

To	From	Average
£140.00	£43.00	£83.98

WANTED

GFW/Machinery operator required for mixed family farm in Warwickshire. Beef, sheep and arable. Modern machinery and a 3 bedroom house in the centre of a village can be provided to the right candidate. Please call Peter 07801 027245 for more information.

Plants - Spring has sprung, the sun was shining, the grass is growing and the



plants are blooming. It is looking like there's still time to plant trees as an entry of Cherry Trees sold to £26, Potted Planters sold to £21, Hanging Baskets sold to £14, Small Planted Pots sold to £12, Plastic Hanging Baskets sold to £10 with others at £8, Potted Roses sold to £5.50, Potted Primroses sold to £5, Pots of Daffodils sold to £3, Cowslips sold to £2.20 and



plenty of other potted plants sold to £2 from 60p; A Milk Churn sold to £8, a Kettle to £8, Garden ornaments sold to £7 for a Rabbit; Bags of Logs sold to £6, Bags of Kindling sold to £4.

Produce - All sorts on offer this week with Bags of Rabbit food selling to £12, Buckets of Sweets selling to £2.50, Purple Sprouting Broccoli to £1.40, Carrots to



80p, White Cabbage to 60p, Cucumbers and Tomatoes to 20p and, back by popular demand, bags of bread sold to £3.50.



Hatching Eggs - A better range again this week with hens and ducks now starting to lay more eggs in these lighter, longer days. Trays of Bantam eggs sold to £1.50, ½dozen Hen eggs to £1.50, Trays of hen eggs to £3.50, Goose eggs to £1.20each.



Sundries - Another varied entry again this week with Chainsaw safety visors selling to £20, a Strimmer to £18, an electric Shredder to £14, Chainsaw to £12, Push Lawnmowers to £10, much more on offer to include boxes of miscellaneous workshop sundries, Furniture, Pictures, you name it we can usually find a new home for it. Come down and see for yourself. Please contact us if you have any queries about selling your items in our sale.



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