

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

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

Tuesday 18th April

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 28TH MARCH

189 Prime Hogs

Trade lifted again in the week with in spec hogs in demand. The vast majority forward were either lightweights or over 52kgs. SQQ 235.67p/kg. RL Stone topped the day pence per kg with 45kg Texel hogs to 250p/kg. J Page topped overall price per head with Charollais to £125.55.

Highlights - WR Haines penned a smart run of well finished Continental hogs seeing the top to 240p/kg for 49.5kg Suffolks, with their Charollais crosses reaching 226p/kg for 54kgs; DM & A Andrews saw the top of the lighter hogs at 247p/kg for 34.53kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
240p	£74.34	236p	£69.60	236.3p	£73.98
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
247p	£95.55	231p	£77.35	234.7p	£83.83
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
250p	£112.50	231p	£98.77	236.7p	£101.90
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
248.5p	£119.28	231p	£118.80	240.1p	£118.98
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
226p	£125.55	211p	£116.07	219.5p	£121.55

81 Cull Ewes & Rams

Thick ewes eased on the week with leaner meat seeing the best trade, demand has eased slightly with Ramadan having started a week ago. Overall averaging £88.91. DM & M Buxton topped the day with their Texel ewes flying to £136; B Burrows & Sons saw similar highs with their Texels at £130 and Suffolks to £119; J Page topped the Charollais for the day with meat ewes to £115 and their Mules to £101; M & L Parsley saw a smart trade with Cheviots to £105. Meat was seen well into the £90's, with feeding ewes £75 and below.

To	From	Average
£136.00	£20.00	£88.91

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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Plants & Shrubs

Much more in the sale today, with a stunning handmade planter selling to £25, Cherry Trees sold to £20; a Metal Gazebo sold to £15; Hanging Baskets sold to £14 from £10; Plum Trees to £10; Oriental Water Statue sold to £7; Trays of Primroses sold to £6.50; Bags of Logs sold to £6; Champagne Rhubarb sold to £6; Roses sold to £6; Bags of Kindling sold to £4; Pots of Daffodils sold to £3.50; Pots of Primroses sold to 85p from 70p. Much more was on offer, come and have a look for yourself. Why not brighten your garden up this Spring?



Produce

Something to feed most things was on offer. Bags of Layers pellets sold to £11.50 from £10; Duck Food £10; Dog Food to £10; Guinea Pig Feed sold to £10; Rabbit Pellets sold to £10; Cat Biscuits to £10.



Hatching Eggs

Trays of Duck Eggs sold to £6 from £2; Trays of stamped Chicken Eggs sold to £3 from £2; Goose Eggs sold to £1.20 each and a Dozen Duck Eggs sold to £1.

Sundries

Electric Clippers sold to £100; a Hedge Trimmer sold to £30; a Sawhorse sold to £30; a Wheel Clamp sold to £25; Fishing Tackle to £10; a Hose & Reel sold to £8. Lots more on offer. It is well worth coming to have a look as lots often include Furniture, Pictures, Workshop Tools and much more.



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