

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 29th August

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 5th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

### Wednesday 6th September

Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams - 11.00am

*Catalogue Deadline Monday 28th August*

### Tuesday 12th September

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 22ND AUGUST

### 307 Prime Lambs

Prices steady on the week, reflecting the lambs on show with some meated but leaner big framed entries coming through. Meat and weight continue to sell to premiums with JD Weaver topping to 260p/kg for smart best end Beltex lambs at 42kgs. Crimsote Downs Farm Partnership topped the day overall price per head at £133.38 for best end Texels at 54kgs. SQQ 249.76p/kg.

**Highlights** - Caracas Holdings saw their best end Charollais to 255p/kg for 43kgs; P & M Careless penned their usual stamp of quality with best meat 45kg and 45.5kgs at 254p/kg and 253p/kg; Griffiths Partnership saw a high of 253p/kg in the heavier lambs at 46kgs; J Page penned a sterling run of Charollais at 47kgs reaching 252p/kg and 46kgs to 250p/kg; JE Lea & Son saw their Charollais Mules to 251p/kg for 46kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
259p	£99.72	249p	£95.87	253.8p	£98.09
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
260p	£115.12	245p	£98.00	249.1p	£106.63
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
253p	£122.50	240p	£115.00	250p	£117.75
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
247p	£133.38	247p	£133.38	247p	£133.38

### 108 Cull Ewes & Rams

A constant trade continues in the culls with quality the only factor in trade. All in average £87.06. LS Hammond topped the day with a tremendous Texel ram at £149; PG Kane & Son saw comparable highs with Charollais rams at £121; F Gibbs topped the Suffolks with big framed ewes to £120; WR Spencer saw the best of the Mules at £96. Meated ewes with frame sold between £85 and £100 size depending, with true feeders at £55 plus.

To	From	Average
£149.00	£35.00	£87.06

### 19 Store Lambs

A very varied show of lambs forward, with the leanest and big frame lambs topping to £93, and smaller Romney ram lambs at £78, to indoor cades of mixed breeding selling to £46 for a pen of fifteen.

To	From	Average
£93.00	£46.00	£52.26

## Plants, Produce & Sundries

**Plants & Shrubs** - Bird Baths to £25, Wisteria plants to £12, Garden Pots to £10, Lupin plants to £2.50, Fuchsia plants to £2.20. Plenty more on offer, come and see for yourself.

**Produce** - Another bumper harvest this week with over 250 lots of local fresh fruit and veg available. Jars of local honey sold to £6 from £5, bags of animal feed to £7, bags of bread to £4. Come on down the price is right.

**Fur** - A guinea pig with two pups sold to £25, other single guinea pigs sold to £3 from £1. Buck rabbits sold to £12 from £6.

**Hatching Eggs** - Hens not laying as fast this week so, a shortage off eggs. Trays of Bantam eggs sold to £2.50, a dozen Hen eggs sold to £1.50 and ½ dozen Turkey eggs sold to £1.

**Sundries** - About 150 lots forward with all sorts of interesting items, to include workshop tools and effects, lawnmowers, garden equipment and furniture. Electric fence units sold to £20, posts to £22, a pair of work boots £20. More are needed each week, if you have some clearance items come and try us out.

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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## SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP, STORE LAMBS & RAMS

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September,

Approx 11am at Stratford

To include: MV & Non MV Sections

Entry forms are available on our website now,

In the Market Office or by request

**Important, completed entry forms must be returned by  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to be included in the catalogue  
and for lotting & penning purposes.**

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