

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### 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

### Friday 21st April

#### Westlake Machinery Sale

*on behalf of M V Weston - see main advert for further information*

### Tuesday 25th April

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Collective Sale of Garden Equipment - 10.30am

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 11TH APRIL

### Prime Hogs

A flying trade with a massive up on the week, all hogs in demand with a national shortage. SQQ 284.41p/kg. J Underhill topped the day with a sterling show of Beltex crosses to 306p/kg for 39kgs, with their Continentals at 59kgs topping the day at £142.19.

**Highlights** - CJ & L Vernon Miller topped with their Beltex hogs at 300p/kg for 38kgs; R Hall & Sons saw some of the best trade on the day with Suffolks to 291p/kg for 44.5kgs; WR Haines topped with their Continentals at 280p/kg for best meat 44.5kgs; H Taylor topped with their Charollais at 300p/kg for smart 43kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Lights (25.5-32kg)</i>					
277p	£88.64	277p	£88.64	277p	£88.64
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
306p	£119.34	270p	£93.15	284p	£103.70
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
300p	£129.50	271p	£107.05	285.1p	£122.91
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
281.5p	£137.50	253.5p	£128.02	268.9p	£131.93
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
257p	£142.19	240p	£132.00	250.3p	£136.21

### Store Lambs

More numbers forward this week with trade firmer following the lift in the prime. T Young topped with Charollais to £86.50 and longer term smaller frames at £75; John Bourne & Son topped theirs with long term sorts to £69 and ram lambs at £60.

To	From	Average
£86.50	£40.00	£73.45

### Cull Ewes & Rams

Another top end week with meat and weight in demand. All in average £87.81. Ewes ranged from £46 to £130 from JW Wiggins with their Texel ewes; Dancer Brothers topped at £129 for smart Charollais, with NK Butcher reaching £127; JD Weaver topped the Suffolks with best meat ewes at £125; D & S Hutsby saw a flyer for their biggest frame Mules at £116. The vast majority forward were above £80 with feeding types around £60.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£46.00	£87.81

## Plants & Shrubs

More and more quality plants forward each week. A Rhododendron bush sold to £15, Potted Plants sold to £15, Wooden Garden Table sold to £10, Holly Tree sold to £7.50 and six Strawberry Plants sold to £7,



four Strawberry Plants sold to £5, Bags of Logs sold to £6.50, Metal Plant Guards sold to £6, six Primroses sold to £5, Lupins sold to £4.50, Foxglove Plants sold to £3.50

## Produce

Duck Feed sold to £10, Guinea Pig Feed sold to £10, Sheep Feed sold to £10, Bars of Chocolate sold to £4, Jars of Pickled Quail Eggs sold to £1.50 and Jars of Pickled Hen Eggs sold to £1



## Fur

Two female Guinea Pigs forward today which sold to £3 each.

## Hatching Eggs

Trays of Duck eggs sold to £6, Trays of Hen eggs sold to £4.50 from £3, Trays of Bantam eggs sold to £2, Trays of Hen eggs sold from £1, ½ dozen hen eggs sold to 80p



## Sundries

A Garden Fork & Spade sold to £20, Poultry Drinkers sold to £20, Milk Bucket sold to £10, and Wooden Chopping Boards sold to £8, an Axe to £4. Much more on offer come and see what's for sale next week.



Click the link to view our Stratford Facebook page for further up to date information about our sales pre and post sale.

<https://www.facebook.com/StratfordLivestockMarket/>

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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## A SPRING COLLECTIVE SALE OF GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

Entries are required and are to include:

*Lawnmowers, Strimmers, Hedge Trimmers, Garden  
Tools, Garden Ornaments, Plants & Shrubs*

Please contact Alastair with your entries for advertising purposes.  
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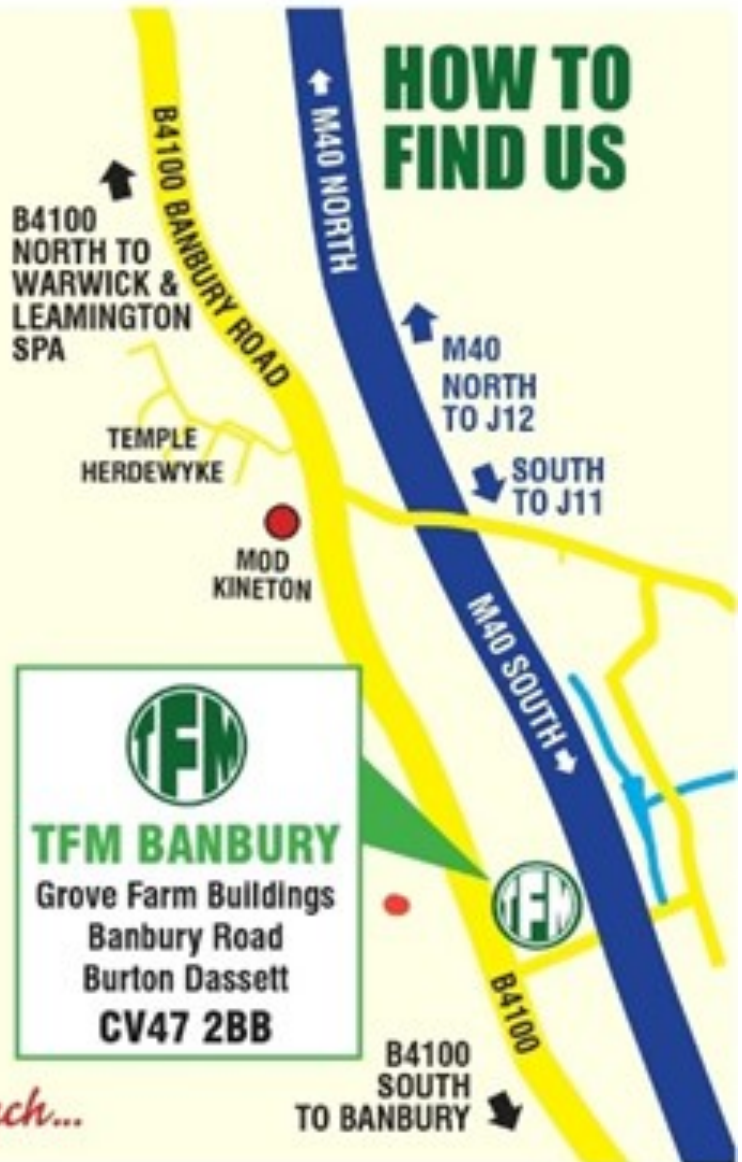




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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30am**

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,  
Peterbough. PE6 7SD

## **Auction Sale**



### **To Include:**

Tractors, Crawlers, Stationary Engines, Vehicles,  
Workshop Equipment, Tractor Spares, Trailers, 30+ Match Ploughs,  
100+ Ploughs & Implements, Plough Spares  
Surplus Dealer Clearances, General Farm Equipment  
Sheep & Cattle Equipment

**on behalf of M V Weston**

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