

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 21st February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 28th February

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 7th March

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Saturday 11th March

Hay, Straw & Fodder

At Thrapston Livestock Market

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

94 Prime Hoggs

4 Lights – Sold to 232p for 29.5kg hoggs from Hitchins Farm.

To		From		Average	
232p	£68.44	232p	£68.44	232p	£68.44

54 Standards – Sold to 241p for 35kg hoggs from Hadley Farms Ltd; 230p for MJ & IJ Gibbs; 225p for R Hall & Sons.

To		From		Average	
241p	£91.39	225p	£73.45	232.8p	£82.65

20 Mediums – Sold to 233p for Hadley Farms Ltd; 230p for RL Stone; 229p for C Lockton; 228p for R Hall & Sons.

To		From		Average	
233p	£104.85	228p	£93.48	229.1p	£97.95

16 Heavies – Sold to 230p for KJ Ryland; 217.5p for R Hall & Sons; 210p for Hitchens Farm and 209p for C Lockton.

To		From		Average	
230p	£109.20	209p	£100.05	220.1p	£104.15

68 Store Lambs

Sold to £75 for H Jackson; £59 for R & JL Peebles; and £48.50 for R Burrow.

To		From		Average	
£75.00		£48.50		£64.96	

20 Breeding Sheep

In-Lamb Beltex x ewes sold to £165 from £120 for CJ & L Vernon-Miller (More will be forward next week)

To		From		Average	
£165.00		£120.00		£136.25	

42 Cull Ewes & Rams

Sold to £100 for CJ & L Vernon-Miller; £98 for KJ Ryland; £85 for AF & RF Slatter; £80 for Kevin Elgar; £80 for C Clews; £71 for RL Stone. **RAMS** sold to £158 & £126 for CJ & L Vernon-Miller.

To		From		Average	
£158.00		£30.00		£73.36	

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Tuesday 21st February at 11am

20 In-Lamb Beltex x Ewes
10 In-Lamb Mule Ewes

FOR SALE

Tuesday 21st February

HONDA TRX 420 FM - 58 reg plate

full road legal kit - indicators, road lights, mirrors, additional exhaust silencer
420cc , 4wd - manual selection , manual foot gears
RHINO front mounted winch, very good condition

STIHL Saw - as new

STIHL Dust Suppression Kit/Tank

HUSQVARNA Chainsaw - 61

STIHL Chainsaw - m5 250c

STIHL Chainsaw - m5 181c

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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FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND

New round of Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF):

With DEFRA currently producing new information on the rollout of new and existing grants available to farmers and landowners, we have now had information on the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund as part of the Investment Fund available in England for farmers, foresters, and growers.

Grants are available between £1,000 and £25,000 for equipment that assist in improving land's productivity, sustainability and to improve animal health and welfare on farm. The new round of grants for Productivity and Slurry items under FETF will open towards the end of February, while Animal Health and Welfare items will open in March, following on from a successful first round in Late 2021.

Annexe 3 and 4 outline eligible items of equipment that are available, with a few examples including:

- Direct Drill with Fertiliser Placement 3m – this would contribute up to £25,000 based on an estimated cost of £68,000.
- Robotic Silage Pusher – this would contribute up to £5,800 based on an estimated cost of £14,500.
- Heat and Service Detector – contribute up to £438 based on an estimated cost of £1,095.
- Badger Proof Lick Holders – contribute up to £68 based on an estimated cost of £170 per holder.

Funding will be allocated on a score assigned basis in relation to how well the applicant meets the scheme's objectives. As part of the second rollout, the list of items available within the grant has been significantly multiplied, including 66 more items to support animal health and welfare, as well as 19 to aid productivity and 2 items to support slurry management.

DEFRA strongly advise that, should applicants have not been successful in receiving funding in the first round of applications, they should not be deterred in applying again for this second instalment. Each item is given a clear grant value, and following a successful application, the item can then be bought, with the grant money being paid after the item is received and installed (where applicable). It is encouraging that the second rollout of FETF has been issued, and we look forward to providing further guidance on the future of ELMS as we transition away from direct payments. Should you wish to discuss this grant scheme or any others, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Agricultural Team on 01832 732241.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON DISTRICT COUNCIL - CALL FOR SITES

Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Councils are working together to produce a new South Warwickshire Local Plan to cover their combined geographic area. This new local plan will set planning policies about where and how new jobs, homes and infrastructure are all delivered in the context of place-shaping and addressing climate change. They have just opened a Public Consultation on how they should plan for the future of South Warwickshire up to 2050. They are still at the early stages of the process (stage 2 of 8) and further Public Consultations will follow. The Consultation sets out a number of ideas and asks a series of questions and they want your views on the issues they raise and the options they propose as possible solutions. The Consultation document and supporting evidence is available online: www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp/issues-and-options and it can also be viewed at Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick District Council's respective offices and main libraries across the district.

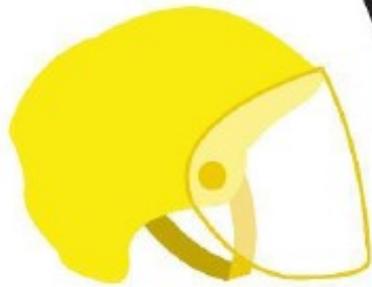
Alongside the Issues and Options Consultation, they are running a second '**Call for Sites**' exercise providing a further opportunity for landowners to submit sites for a variety of uses that can be assessed and considered through the plan making process. Therefore, if you have land that is in the Stratford-on-Avon or Warwick district which you believe may have development potential, then please contact Chris Templar on 01789 722677 or chris.templar@bletsoes.co.uk who will appraise your site and consider whether it is appropriate to submit a Call for Sites Proforma. The Consultation runs until 6th March 2023.

NB. Land/sites which were submitted in the first Call for Sites exercise in 2021, should not be submitted again unless there are changes to the boundary or the proposed use.

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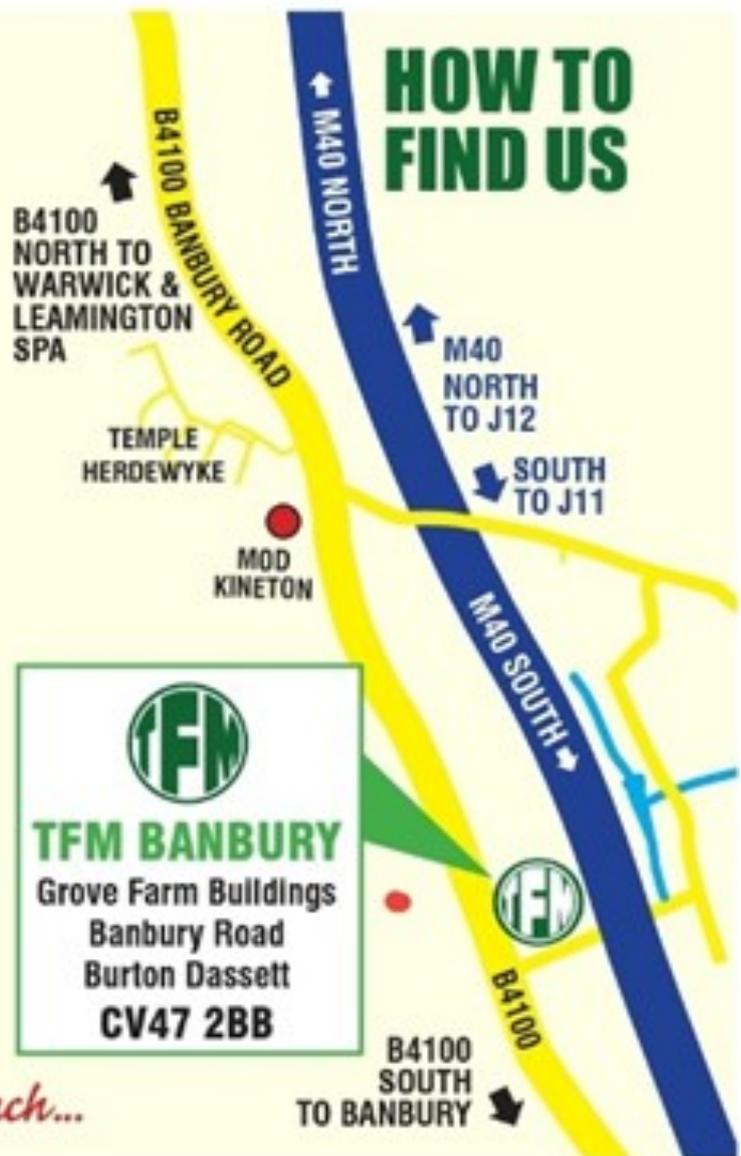




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