

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Saturday 14th October

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Tuesday 17th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Fur, Produce & Misc - 10.00am

Friday 20th October

Auction Sale - 10.30am

see main advert for further information

Saturday 21st October

One Vendor Poultry Sale - 12.30pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

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

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REPORT FOR TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

419 Prime Lambs

Once again trade remained very similar on the week with an SQQ at 245.04p/kg. Weight and meat are at premiums with a high of 263.5p/kg for 40kg Texel lambs from K Welsby, with their following pens at 43kgs to 251p/kg, and 50kgs to 248p/kg. KC Peachy topped the day overall with 53.5kg Texel crosses to £125.73.

Highlights - Ellsbury House topped their run of Texels to 255p/kg for 39kgs, with 43kgs to 250p/kg; A Summers also saw a high of 250p/kg for smart finished 43.5kgs; DH & BD Minett saw a best meat entry of Charollais lambs selling to 250p/kg at 42.5kgs; R & EM Prentice saw another meated draw of Continental lambs with highs of 249p/kg for 42kgs; R Hall & Sons saw a smart entry of well finished Continental lambs with 48kgs to 250p/kg.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
255p	£99.45	220p	£74.80	234.4p	£85.91
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
263.5p	£113.75	225p	£90.00	246.6p	£104.35
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
252p	£124.00	220p	£112.20	245.8p	£118.44
Over 52kg					
235p	£125.73	235p	£125.73	235p	£125.73

161 Store & Breeding Sheep

Breeders - A smart entry of breeders with a genuine flock dispersal from D & D Short, their Texel cross theaves sold to £130 with full mouth Welsh Mule ewes at £98 and double theave Kerry Hills to £95.

To	From	Average
£130.00	£88.00	£99.83

Store Lambs - Another best end entry this week with a good bright showing forward, all in average saw £77.22. PS & CP Slatter topped the day with a smart run of Charollais cross stores selling to £90 with followers at £78.50 and £77.50; W Taylor also topped to £90 with Charollais crosses; Kineton Lamb saw the trade of the day with Texel lambs topping to £89, through to £83 and two pens at £79.50; D & D Short saw their long term Kerry lambs to £63.50; MA Page topped to £52 for Herdwick crosses.

To	From	Average
£90.00	£52.00	£77.22

88 Cull Ewes & Rams

All things considered with the national figures being reported it was a strong average of £80.99. Quality was in demand with many farmers having their final draw for culls this season. T Swift topped to £126 for best shape and meat Texel ewes with their smaller frame of the same stamp at £88; D & D Short topped to £121 for Kerry rams; W Taylor saw smart meat Suffolk ewes to £116; A Cook topped the Mules for the day with big framed ewes flying to £97 with followers to £86. Meat ewes were seen in the £80's with feeding types mid £70's. Longest term native bred light weights were mid £50's.

To	From	Average
£126.00	£5.00	£80.99

Plants, Produce, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

Some splendid offerings in the plant section of Pansies and Shrubs, along with bags of logs and kindling.

The produce saw another bumper crop of fine fresh home grown vegetables to include Beetroot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes, Leeks and some homemade Jam and some bread for the ducks.

The hatching eggs sold very well with many potential customers going home disappointed without making a purchase.

Sundries sold well for some unusual items forward to include a Train Station Timing Clock. Small Chainsaws sold to £60, Strimmer's and Bush Trimmers sold to £40, a roll of Sheep Netting, a Vintage Record Player, a selection of Jewellery and some Diving equipment.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17th October

A Special Collective Auction of Poultry Equipment

Items to include: Feeders, Drinkers, Housing, Crates, Feed, Netting, Posts etc



Please contact with your entries presale

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Entries

R Wilde
15 x Charollais x Ewe Lambs

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th December
Fat Stock Show

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas Sale of Dressed Poultry

*Please forward your entries as soon as possible
for advertising purposes.*

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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Friday 20th October, 10.30am

at Bridgehill Road, Newborough,
Peterborough. PE6 7SD

Auction Sale



To Include:

Spares & Parts from Dealer Closures & Agricultural Supplies,
Models & Literature. Full range of Parts, Racking & Shelving.

FORD Tractor Parts, Plough Spares, Wheels & Tyres.

Tractors, Trailers & Implements. Livestock Equipment & Fencing.
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on behalf of M V Weston

Contact Alastair Brown 07885 804450

Catalogue available online or by request

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Saturday 21st October 12.30pm

at Thrapston Livestock Market

A Dispersal Sale of Poultry

*A selection of over 380 head
To Include Singles, Pairs & Trios*

Poultry - Copper Black Marans, Frizzled Wyandottes, Legbars, Brahmas, Cochin, Pekins, Bantams, Shamos, Silkies, Barnevelder & Game.



Pigeons – Croppers, Kings, Pygmys, Muffies & Tumblers



Ducks – Chocolate, Black & White, Lavender Muscovys, Call, Aylesburys & Indian Runners.

Peafowl – Java Green, White & Indian Blue
Japanese Quail & Pairs of Adult Emus & Rheas



on behalf of S Wisson

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An Auction



Saturday 28th October at 1.00pm

At Thrapston Livestock Market

Entries by Monday 16th October

NO entries will be accepted after this date

For further information contact Beth Kitchener

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