

# The Market Report

## Stratford Forthcoming Events

### Saturday 14th September

Thrapston Sale of Breeding Sheep & Rams  
*At Thrapston Livestock Market*

### Tuesday 17th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 24th September

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

### Tuesday 1st October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am  
Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

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

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## REPORT FOR TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

### 333 Prime Lambs

A harder days trading with a majority showing of lean lambs. DM & A Andrews topped the day pence per kilo with smart Texels at 45kgs selling to 292p/kg; Crimsote Downs topped the day overall at £144.94 for 50.5kg Texels. P & M Careless saw smart Texels to 290p/kg for 44kgs; J & M Ironmonger saw their Texels to 288p/kg for 45kgs. Best end meat lambs were seen in the £80's with lean meat in the £70's. Leanest lambs were in the £50's to £60's.

| To                             |         | From |         | Average |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 275p                           | £99.33  | 258p | £87.72  | 260.9p  | £96.92  |
| <i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i> |         |      |         |         |         |
| 292p                           | £131.40 | 255p | £100.73 | 271p    | £114.77 |
| <i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>   |         |      |         |         |         |
| 287p                           | £144.94 | 255p | £122.40 | 275.4p  | £134.39 |
| <i>Over 52kg</i>               |         |      |         |         |         |
| 230p                           | £121.90 | 230p | £121.90 | 230p    | £121.90 |

### 186 Store Lambs

A smart run of stores forward this week averaging £70.17. MJ & M Cole penned a smart run of Texel crosses with the top end selling to £87, through to £77 and £76; DT Rand & Son saw the best end trade for Suffolks at £72; The Warriner School penned Continental crosses to £70. Mid to long term but well bred lambs were around £60. Longest term small framed lambs were £50.

| To     | From   | Average |
|--------|--------|---------|
| £87.00 | £50.00 | £70.17  |

### 159 Cull Ewes & Rams

Trade continues with a strong trade for weight and meat. Feeding types are far harder sold with a majority showing forward. Averaging £97.02. B Burrows & Sons topped the day with Suffolks selling to £156, £151 and £148; AW Wheeler saw a smart run of Texel crosses with good shape lean meat to £134 and big bodied lean meat ewes to £122; Walters Farm topped the Mule ewes on the day at £90. Heavy meat ewes sold above £105 with lean meat at £85 to £100. Feeders were between £60 and £74.

| To      | From   | Average |
|---------|--------|---------|
| £156.00 | £46.00 | £97.02  |

## Plants, Produce, Poultry, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

A bumper day today with over 900 Lots forward, winter plants to include: - Pansies, Cyclamen and Violas are ready now to brighten up your gardens, at prices much less than in the nurseries. Plenty of garden ornaments and planters were in the sale.

- Another great week for fresh seasonal produce at great prices.
- Another great show of poultry this week. We now have more pens to show off your stock, prices start at as little as £1 to £75 for a Laying Trio.
- A few less eggs forward this week. Trays sold to £4.50 and a dozen quail eggs to £2.
- A large selection of items in the sundry section, with some interesting and useful household and garden equipment forward.
- A selection of over 400 Lots of different varieties and qualities of pet food and associated goods again this month, with something for everyone at very low prices in comparison to buying from the shops. (A similar sale of this clearance stock will be held on Tuesday 8th October).

### **UK FARM ASSURANCE REVIEW - YOUR THOUGHTS NEEDED**

As you may be aware, the National Farming Unions and AHDB have commissioned an **independent review of farm assurance in the UK**.

The independent commission have now opened up a survey, inviting feedback from across the agricultural industry.

Evidence collated from the survey will assist in the development of the recommendations made in the final report regarding the future of assurance in the UK, due in autumn 2024.

We would strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to feedback your thoughts in this survey, to inform the future of assurance in the UK.

The survey should take between 10-15 minutes to complete.

**Survey link:** <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/promaraf-2021/the-uk-farm-assurance-review>

More information regarding the review and survey can be found here: <https://ahdb.org.uk/farm-assurance-review-latest-updates/survey2024>

## REPORT FOR WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Another fantastic annual Breeding Sale at Stratford market with 1348 breeding sheep forward on the day. Trade far exceeded expectations with more buying power on the day than seen before.

**Store Lambs** - additional late entries boosted the sale with a fantastic average of £79.55. All grades of lambs were in strong demand, seeing John Bourne & Son topping the day with forward condition Charollais ram lambs at £110 followed by big framed clean lambs at £98; AV Taylor topped the Suffolks for the day at £92 for strong big framed lambs; S Carlton penned a smart run of Suffolks seeing them top to £90 with Texel Mules to £89; Townsend Farms saw their Charollais lambs to £88. Good going on mid frame lambs were seen in the £80's. Longer term lambs were £50 to £65.

**Ewe Lambs** - AR & PR Whitmill saw the trade of the day for Suffolk Mule lambs topping at £137 for big frame, smart clean headed lambs selling to £137 and £110; Lambs End Ltd topped their Texel lambs to £132 for best shape smart sorts with their Texel and Suffolk crosses selling to £104.

**Theaves** - another unbelievable trade this year with a whole sale average in the theaves coming to £200.46. **North Country Mules** - another flying year for the Mule theaves at Stratford with an all in average of £215.35. A Cook topped the day with a smart run of lambed theaves seeing highs of £240 for three pens with the final at £235, their ran dry Mules saw the same highs selling to £235, £220 thrice and £210; J Albutt saw a tremendous run with big framed smart headed theaves selling to £230, £215 and £210; GA Royans & Son saw the same highs for the same style of goods selling to £230, £228 and £220; D Blunn saw a smart pen of deep bodied Welsh Mule theaves stand out from the crowd and top at £230.

**Continentials** - DM Harris penned her usual stamp of Bleu de Maine theaves with serious power selling to £240; D & S Hutsby saw their Texel Mule theaves reach high demand and sell to £192, the same home saw Blue Texels to £150. **Suffolks** - a smart trade for the powerful theaves with R Rainbow & Sons topping the day at £220 for two pens; RV Woodward saw £180, with G Hookham and CW Cowper & Sons all selling to £170.

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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## Rams

**MV Rams** – JB & RL Cook sold Suffolks Shearlings to £525; AMT Pinny sold Texel Shearlings to £525; MJ & JA Pinny sold Charollais Ram Lambs to £609 from £525, Texel Ram Lambs to £525 and Suffolk Ram Lambs to £420; AD & RM Thomas sold Charollais Shearling Rams to £840 from £714; CW & JM Thomas sold Charollais Ram Lambs to £567 from £420; SM Wise sold Texel Shearling Rams to £367.50 from £315; Sam Walby sold Blue Texel Shearlings to £420 from £315.

**Non MV Rams** – J & M Ironmonger sold Texel Shearlings to £399 from £231; DF & AG Jefferies sold Suffolk Shearlings to £645 from £525; Mrs C Clarry sold Hampshire Ram Lambs to £84.

## Eastern Region Hampshire Down Club Sale

The numbers forward were unfortunately kept short by the restriction zones put in place for Bluetongue. There was a cautious start to this brand new sale for the Eastern Region Club. Prices sold to £840 for two 2-Shear Ewes from J & S Livestock (*Seawell Flock*) and their Ewe Lamb sold to £630; D & V Miles (*Rothervalley Flock*) sold Ewe Lambs to £630 and Shearling Rams to £441; T & N Sharman sold Shearling Ewes to £210. We look forward to next year's sale, hopefully without Bluetongue.



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## COLLECTIVE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SALE

Thrapston Auction Centre  
Haldens Parkway  
NN14 4QT

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**

For Entry Forms please visit our website  
Or Contact the Main Office on 01832 732241

Important, entries must be returned by  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September to be included in the catalogue

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450





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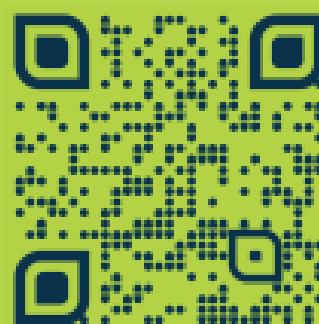
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