

The Market Report

Stratford Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 8th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 15th October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 22nd October

Prime, Cull & Store Sheep - 10.30am

Plants, Produce, Poultry & Misc - 10.00am

Tuesday 29th 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 1ST OCTOBER

254 Prime Lambs

Same story this week with a two tier trade. Lean under 40kg lambs were hard sold but meat and weight continue to sell well. SQQ 266.94p/kg. DM&A Andrews topped the day at 289p/kg for best end Texels at 41kgs. LA Hammon topped overall at £162.45 for tremendous Charollais lambs at 57kgs.

Highlights - A Summers penned their usual stamp of Texel lambs seeing their 39kgs and 42.5kgs to 285p/kg. J&M Ironmonger saw their smart bred Texels to 280p/kg for 42kgs. P Smith topped with best meat big frame Continentals at 287p/kg for 47kgs.

To		From		Average	
<i>Standards (32.1-39kg)</i>					
285.0p	£111.15	248.0p	£87.50	262.1p	£98.34
<i>Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)</i>					
289.0p	£121.44	247.0p	£100.04	269.6p	£112.16
<i>Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)</i>					
287.0p	£144.56	246.0p	£114.39	265.4p	£125.34
<i>Over 52kg</i>					
285.0p	£162.45	285.0p	£162.45	285.0p	£162.45

72 Breeding & Store Sheep

J Albutt saw a well marked mid frame entry of north country mule theaves forward selling to £158. RJ Haynes topped the lambs seeing Charollais crosses to £92.50. TO Withers was close behind seeing smart bred Charollais to £91. W Bartlett & Son saw their Texels to £82. Mid frame longer term lambs sold between £62 and £75. A larger entry than usual of very longest term lambs sold between £30 and £40.

To	From	Average
£92.50	£20.00	£59.07

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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135 Culls

Meat and weight saw a strong trade with feeding ewes harder sold once again, averaging £63.20. W Bartlett & Son topped at £145 for Texel rams with smart shape and meat Texel ewes to £134. Townsend Farms saw Charollais ewes to £120 for small frame meat and shape. GC Hodges & Son topped the mules for the day at £107 for best meat and big framed ewes. All meat sold over £100. Leaner meat ewes sold in the £79's with true feeders £25 to £55 breed dependent.

To	From	Average
£145.00	£11.00	£63.20

Plants, Produce, Poultry, Hatching Eggs & Sundries

A change of jockey today whilst Alastair is away in Spain undertaking a goat survey!

A mixed trade in the Produce section with supply out stripping demand -

- Bags of logs to £5; Pansies to £2.50 a tray from £1.80; Oak tree £5; Tomatoes in strong demand to 80p a bag; Apples to £5 a box.

In the Poultry section -

- Top prices of £18 per bird for a pair of Call Ducks; Guinea fowl keats £18 for 4; Bluebells and Speckledy Pullets to £12; Laying hens to £4.
- Eggs £6 a tray from £3.

A small entry of Sundries -

- £22 for a pair of chainsaws in need of some TLC; Vice £25; Brass Fire Set £32; Wood chisels £20, Poultry Drier £10.

SHEEP SCANNING

Holly Grant Sheep Scanning - 07585 951137
Call or text to get booked in for the coming season.

Auction of Produce, Plants, Hatching Eggs & Sundries Every Tuesday at 10am

We would be grateful of your entries for any of the sections.
If potential buyers know what is in the sale prior to the auction they have more chance of coming to the sale. If you would like to advertise your items presale to prospective buyers, please contact us.

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A COLLECTIVE ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF MACHINERY & EFFECTS



Starts: Wednesday 30th October at 12noon

Finishes: Wednesday 6th November from 12noon

For Entry Forms please visit our website

Important, entries **must** be returned by email to
beth.kitchener@bletsoes.co.uk

By 12 noon on Friday 18th October 2024

Entries will be lotted on a first come, first served basis.

Auctioneer in Charge: Alastair Brown 07885 804450