



REPORT
HEREFORD
FIRST SHOW & SALE OF
2864 BREEDING EWES
TUESDAY 9th AUGUST 2016

A marvellous entry for the first sale of ewes to be sold through the ring was sold to a large crowd of both local and more distant purchasers. Top price was £230 for a pen of pure bred Texel yearlings with another pen at £168. Quality was excellent throughout with Suffolk x yearlings selling to £150 and other stronger sorts from £130 to £146. Good farming types from £120 to £129 throughout the sale.

Texel crosses sold to £147 with other smarter shapelier sorts from £128 to £136. Just a few North Country Mules - they all sold at £135 and £136. An excellent clearance was effected with smaller Suffolk and Texel x ewes all meeting demand throughout the sale. Prices from £108 to £120. Smaller Welsh Mules from £92 to £115. The sale commenced with two year old ewes - these sold from £118 to £124. Very few ewes were unsold and a tremendous clearance of 96% was achieved. Overall average £127.23.

Prizewinners in the show were:

Best 20 Suffolk cross yearling ewes

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| 1) | Halford Partnership, Common Farm | £138 |
| 2) | P Maund, Lower Town | £142 |
| 3) | P Maund, Lower Town | £150 |

Best 20 Texel cross yearling ewes

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| 1) | P Maund, Lower Town | £144 |
| 2) | Mrs E M Hewer, The Old Weir | £144 |
| 3) | Mr E G Stephens, Tuthill Farm | £146 |

Best 20 Welsh Mule yearling ewes

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| 1) | Mr R J Rogers, The Meadows | £135 |
| 2) | Mr P Maund, Lower Town | £132 |
| 3) | Mrs B M Horne, Wingfields | - |

Show kindly judged by Mr Mike Bowen, Cross Ash & David James, Tenbury Wells



L-R: Mike Evans - Auctioneer, Mike Bowen - judge, Mr Will Halford, David James - judge

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 30th AUGUST	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF BREEDING EWES	FRIDAY 19th AUGUST - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS Supplementary sale of breeding ewes	FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER	SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER	THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS Special sale of Store Lambs	MONDAY 10th OCTOBER - 4.00pm