

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

30th August 2017

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PRIME LAMBS - 3072

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A large entry for the festival trade with an excellent price, SQQ of 204.8p with ram lambs in excellent demand. Heavies to £100, £99, £98, £97, £96.50, £96.20, £96 etc. Best export 222.1p, 218.4p, 217.7p, 217.2p, 216.1p, 215.9p, 214.9p, 214.3p, 214.1p. All good export sheep 205p+. Euro at 92p is really helping and combined with the biggest Muslim feast of the year from Friday to Monday the trade flew. 100% clearance. All content.

Today In History - p/kg

2017 - 204.8 2016 - 180.6 2015 - 162.5 2014 - 164.1 2013 - 177.7 2012 - 181.6 2011 - 171.7

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	3072	196.8	182.5	222.1	205.1	217.2	206.4	208.7	198.9	184.9	172.9

Lambs SQQ Average 204.8p/kg

Top Price/Head £100.00

for lambs grading 51kg

Overall average £81.32/head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>/kg</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
38.5	W J Bailey	85.50	222.1	51.0	D J Powell & Son	100.00
38.0	W Davies & Son	83.00	218.4	51.0	W D Thomas	99.00
38.5	W J & E Williams	84.00	217.7	53.0	C L Brick	98.00
38.5	C L Brick	83.80	217.2	49.0	G W Bevan & Sons	97.00
43.5	V J Eaton	94.50	216.1	49.0	A C Morgan	96.50
38.5	W J Bailey	83.20	215.9	47.0	W D Thomas	96.50
39.0	K L Evans	84.20	214.9	55.0	P G & J M M Maund	96.50
43.5	T J Blandford	93.50	214.3	49.0	C E & L Lawrence	96.50
40.5	D P Parsons	86.80	214.3	49.5	J Bennion	96.50
38.5	R T Benbow & Sons	82.50	214.1	47.0	V T & M Morris	96.20

Forthcoming Sales

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

At 2.00pm sale of

45 TB RESTRICTED STORE CATTLE

**** Note change of day ****

Purchasers must be AFU assured

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Second Special Sale of

3700 BREEDING EWES

Yearlings & 2 year olds

1050 Suffolk x Mule yrlgs ~ 1150 Texel x Mule yrlgs

1200 Welsh Mule/N.Country Mule yrlgs ~ 250 Aberfield x/Cheviot x/Beltex x

To be sold through the ring

Catalogues available

WEDNESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

8500 SHEEP

1800 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4500 STORE SHEEP

3000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

Immediately followed by

1500 BREEDING EWES

To include 80 Welsh Mule yearlings from one farm

MULTI BREED RAMS

Ram entries to the office by Friday 1st September at 5.00pm

WEANED/REARING CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 4th September at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

400 STORE CATTLE

30 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS WITH CALVES

to include 18 from one farm with spring calves and pedigree Limousin cow & bull calf

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

To include one pedigree Limousin bull - June 16 ~ 1 pedigree Charolais bull - June 16

also Limousin Bull - 9 years (G.S.G.)

BARREN COWS

Entries to the office by Thursday 31st August at 10.00am prompt

And at 10.30am

Sale of PIGS

Sows, weaners, porkers & cutters

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 5th September at 3.00pm

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

First special show & sale of

ewe LAMBS

Entries to the office by Friday 8th September at 4.00pm

BREEDING EWES - 1594

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A varied day in the breeding ewe section with purchasers seeming to prefer power in their yearlings. These easily sold, with Texel the preferred breed, pens at £148 (twice), £142 and £140. Suffolk yearlings to £132 and again at £130 and £128. Welsh Mule yearlings to £125, Charollais yearlings to £110 twice. Older ewes easy to despatch with Suffolk 3's/4's to £110 and regularly around £100, Welsh Mule 3's to £122, 3's/4's to £108. NCM ewes - 3's/4's to £108, with full mouth ewes from £80 to £95. Several smaller yearlings on show - these looking harder to cash despite a good crowd of purchasers. Some resistance today to purchase sheep at lower levels, certainly at times today all smaller yearlings looked very harmless in price and at times should have been purchased.

Hereford Market Auctioneers were delighted to conduct a sale of Beltex x Texel breeding sheep on behalf of Mr & Mrs Peter Elkington, The Old Bakehouse. Yearling ewes were offered first and reached £175 with other pens at £160, £158, £152 etc. Some very sweet well bred ewe lambs topped at £120, £115 and £114. M/s Elkington's rams then came forward, looking a very good example of their breed. Top price of £693, with others at £577.50 and several over £500.

STORE LAMBS - 2921

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another excellent entry of store lambs found a strong trade throughout. The finished trade helped the stronger end of the lambs, however farming lambs very similar on the week. A good crowd of local and travelling men maintained trade throughout. Strongest stores with meat types still few and far between, however strongest sorts to £81.50, other bunches £68 to £75.50, several stronger bunches £70 to £75. Hampshire x lambs to £71.50, with others £64 to £68.80 for a good run. Strongest farming lambs from £64 to £67.50 with both Suffolk x and Texel lambs easily sold.

Smaller farming lambs from £60 to £63.50 with level bunches keenly sought after, bunches need to be level for the premium prices. A larger entry of medium keeping lambs - these trading £55 to £59.50 for the better bred continental and Suffolk lambs. Harder bred sorts £52 to £56. Long term lambs from £47 to £54 for the well bred sorts, plainer and hill bred sorts £40 to £46 with lambs needing to have a little condition, smaller backward sorts £35 to £40. I had asked for ram lambs and these were forward in larger numbers and generally all lacking strength and condition, as forecast these received no premium for the festival however looked very well sold throughout. Strong good meat sorts to £75.50, other strong sorts £67 to £72.50, farming types from £56 to £63 depending on meat. A large show of longer term farming sorts these looked well sold from £48 to £55.50. A few pens of Texel x Mule ewe lambs to £101 for a strong good headed bunch, others £88 and £81, Suffolk x Mules to £85. Ewe lambs need to be very strong and sweet for any premium. Overall average - £58.

BREEDING RAMS - 46

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Quality, Conformation and Size says it all. With these in the right proportion the ram trade is fine, smaller rams with poorer conformation are a more selective trade with plenty of customers nevertheless. More needed every week.

Suffolk	Yrlgs	290
Texel	Yrlgs	460, 420, 410, 390
Charollais	Lambs	260, 250
Charollais	Yrlgs	460, 450, 440, 400
Beltex x Texel	Yrlgs	480, 440, 420, 410

CULL EWES - 3281

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another superb entry of ewes with plenty of demand from start to finish. The trade stuck it right through the sale with the large numbers we had seeming to have no effect. The overall average of £62.54/head which would include a serious number of plainer hill bred types is a clear indication of the trade we had. Ewes up to £132.50/head with the top 20 prices above £110/head. Rams also in good demand up to £136/head. The smallest leanest ewes were the hardest to sell but nonetheless plenty of competition forward. Meat and framed ewes in greatest demand.

Average £/head - £62.54

Continental	£132.50
Suffolks	£110
North Country Mules	£95
Welsh Mules	£84
Speckles	£70
Welsh	£72
Cull Rams	£136
Cull Wethers	£94

Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS
to be sold in Hereford Market

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 15

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A better mix of rearing and weaned calves with a good crowd for all sorts highlighted with 2 exceptional Limousin x bull calves at 30 and 31 days from Mrs J Jones & Son, Lower Parks which sold to £455 and £435. Other rearing sorts were younger and smaller - they sold to good bidding with a Limousin x bull at £310, 2 Hereford x bulls at £250 and £240, 2 Hereford x heifers at £175 and £170. Weaned calves sold to £530 for a smart pair of Black Hereford x heifers at 8 months, 4 plainer Hereford x heifers at 5 months sold for £310, with a pair of Charolais x bulls, 9 months at £510.

Early entries for next week include 6 Hereford x 3 week old calves from one farm. More of all ages can be sold each week, keep them coming.

MORE CALVES CAN BE SOLD EACH WEEK. VENDORS - PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY 5.00pm ON MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SALE IF YOU ARE BRINGING CALVES

*Calves born 26th July 2017 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 6th September 2017.
Please telephone Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971 or Mike Evans 07768 601999*

WANTED

Gamic 12' or 14' hydraulic deck stock trailer

Enquiries to RAH 07977 467165

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF BREEDING EWES	Catalogues available
TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SPECIAL SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER	SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER	SECOND SPECIAL SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER	SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER - 4.00pm

NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

We are having increased incidence of C.Ovis being reported by abattoirs when slaughtering hogs. This condition in the carcass of hogs is caused by worms from dogs which can lead to the carcass being 100% condemned.

Most farm dogs are correctly wormed, but please make certain that your worming programme is up to date and be aware that most incidences of C.Ovis arise from land with public access, footpaths or common land where dogs roam. Unauthorised dog-walking on your land can cause problems - please be aware.

All ram hogs need to be declared and sold separate to bunches of mixed hogs. Any ram hogs found in a bunch of mixed hogs not declared to the auctioneers will be subject to a price reduction. We have buyers for ram hogs so please do not put them in bunches of clean mixed hogs. Vendors please note - any hogs not presented correct for sale and not declared to the auctioneers will risk being deducted.

ALL HOGGS PRESENTED IN THE STORE SECTION NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH AN ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG AS MINIMUM. VENDORS ALSO NEED TO PROVE THEIR HOGGS ARE FARM ASSURED AS THIS HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER -

RHIAN PRICE

Attends the market every week
for your convenience

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We are able to take cattle entries on our website using our on-line form service - please take a look at the entry forms tab

*If you would like this report sent to you via email every week,
please let the office have your email address.*

SHEEP TAGS

** Updated 22nd March 2016 **

- All sheep born on or after 1st January 2015 have to be tagged with one electronic slaughter tag if going to slaughter or to a store market for further finishing. If intended to be kept for or sold as breeding stock they will need to be FULL EID tagged as has been the requirement since 1st January 2010.
- Historic flock (the sheep born before 1st January 2010 which have been kept as breeding stock) - when these come to be moved/sold either as breeding stock or as cull ewes they will NEED TO BE RE-TAGGED WITH FULL EID (electronic and same manual number).
- Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford Market.
- Hereford Market Auctioneers will not be able to accept sheep for sale which are not tagged correctly. Always have taggers and spare tags available in your vehicle.

EAR TAGS - EVERY SHEEP IN THE MARKET MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED. IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT HEREFORD

Eartags and holding numbers - please note that it is essential that the correct holding numbers are entered onto the licence of sheep coming in to the market and also for those sheep moving out. For those with multiple holding numbers the correct ones must be used not merely the main holding number if it is not relevant to that movement.

Please note that Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd take no responsibility whatsoever for holding numbers on licences whether in or out of the market, or notifications to A.R.A.M.S.