

# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 11th July 2018

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### PRIME LAMBS - 2324

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

SQQ 174.2p which was a hard 'lump' to swallow but the shortage of grass is forcing customers to sell what they normally would not. Heavies £100, £98, £97, £94.50, £90.50, £90 and plenty in the upper £80's. Best export, 196.2p, 196p, 188.7p, 188.6p, 186.7p with good export sheep 175p +. Every lamb averaged £74.06. On Saturday 14th July it is Bastille Day in France, one of the most important holidays and yet the export trade to France is very quiet. The usual excuse is the heat and if the meat won't go on a BBQ it is not wanted - this is not the time for roast joints whether pork, beef or lamb.

Weight and meat will still command a good price and to get over £80 then 45-46kg + is needed. This weather may lead to more light and lean lambs coming forward but please avoid the temptation and get **MEAT AND WEIGHT!**

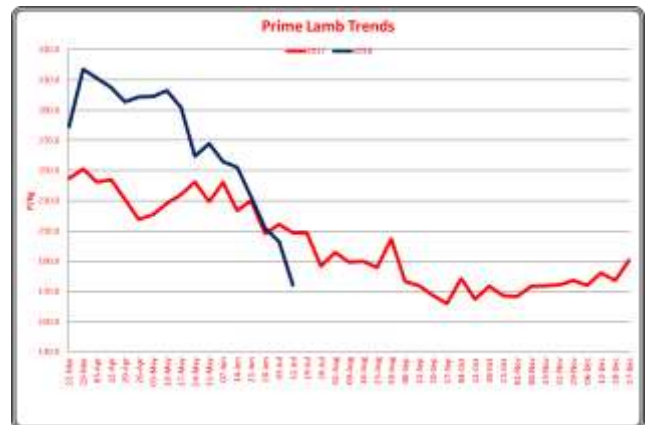
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>2324</b>	168.8	168.1	196.2	177.4	188.6	173.8	182.6	173.7	188.7	173.2

**Today In History - p/kg**  
 2018 - 174.3p 2017 - 208.7p 2016 - 191.5p 2015 - 161.4p 2014 - 167.8p 2013 - 230.0p 2012 - 202.9p

**2000 + NEEDED EVERY WEEK**

**LAMBS SQQ Average 174.2p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £100  
for Lambs grading 53kg  
Overall average £74.06/head*



#### Ten p/kg

#### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
37.5	Clifton Farm Partnership	73.50	196.0	53.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	100.00
53.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	100.00	188.7	52.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	98.00
39.5	Eckley Bros	74.50	188.6	60.0	D S Smith	97.00
52.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	98.00	186.7	52.5	D S Smith	94.50
35.5	E J Hughes	66.00	185.9	51.0	T S Matthews & Son	90.50
42.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	78.00	185.7	52.5	W E & M G Morgan	90.00
37.0	P H Morris & Sons	68.50	185.1	51.0	D S Smith	90.00
36.0	W E Prosser	66.50	184.7	50.5	R Wallis	90.00
39.0	J Lewis	72.00	184.6	55.0	F G Woodyatt	90.00
38.0	Gorzac Farms	70.00	184.2	50.0	Messrs Edwards Bros	89.00

**HEREFORD**

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET  
GREEN MARKET STATUS**

**WEDNESDAY 18th JULY**

**5500 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**400 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**600 BREEDING EWES - 11.30am**

Suitable for early lambing

To include annual consignment of 120 Suffolk x Mule ewes - 2's  
from M/s G & J Sevenoaks, Cross Ash Farm, Hep P, Footvax

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries to the office by Monday 16th July at 5.00pm*

**THURSDAY 19th JULY**

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

**300 STORE CATTLE**

**CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED**

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

To include dispersal sale of 48 pedigree registered Hereford cattle, traditional type on behalf of  
Lower Turnant Farm Partnership:

15 cows with calves, 2 in-calf cows, 7 bulling heifers, 8 yearling heifers & 1 stock bull - 5 years

Also 10 Blue x Friesian cows - 2nd/3rd calves with their Angus x calves - 2/3 months

**BARREN COWS**

*Catalogues available*

And at 10.30am sale of

**PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 17th July at 2.00pm*

**WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST**

First early sale of

**BREEDING RAMS**

*Entries to the office by Friday 27th July at 5.00pm*

**TUESDAY 7th AUGUST**

First catalogued sale of

**2000 BREEDING EWES**

Show classes:

Best 20 black faced ewes - yearlings

Best 20 light faced ewes - yearlings

Best 20 Mule ewes - yearlings

To be sold through the ring

*Entries for catalogue to the office by Friday 27th July at 12 noon*

## **STORE LAMBS - 329**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

The first few store lambs on show, with the same week last year seeing over 1000 head so numbers slow to come forward. Trade was better than anticipated with a larger crowd of purchasers, both local and distant giving vendors and others confidence to show some lambs in the coming weeks. Strong but plain Suffolk x Mule ram lambs to £65.50, other stronger ram lambs £58 to £60.20. Some well bred continental lambs trading £56 to £62.50 with a few pens breaking the £60 barrier. Smaller well bred types from £50 to £55. Very small sorts in the £40's. Several small and hill type ram lambs on show, which is reflected in the average. Very small sorts from £30 to £35. Other meat types from £37 to £45. More could be sold to advantage. Overall average £50.32.

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	62.50	60.20
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	61.50	-
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	57.50	63.50
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	61.50	-
<b>WELSH</b>	-	42.00
<b>SPECKLE</b>	-	-

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 5**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Just one consignment of 5 weaned sorts which sold to £400 for a Hereford cross at 7 months, a Friesian bull at £180 (8 months) and an Angus cross bull, 3 months at £150. Heifers from £180 to £220. Vendors - please inform the office if you are intending to bring calves, the entry list is completed 5.00pm on Monday prior to the sale.

**MORE CALVES, BOTH REARING & WEANED 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  
SO THAT PURCHASERS COULD BE NOTIFIED**

*Calves born 6th June 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 18th July 2018*

*Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 585**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

A larger weekly entry highlighted by the annual consignment of 200 Suffolk cross 2 year old Mules from Nigel and Robert Bowen. The ewes were in excellent order and all Toxovax & Enzovax vaccinated and on Heptavac P system. They sold from £141 to £160. Other Suffolk cross ewes, 2's and 3's from £101 to £128. Full mouth from £82 to £108, stronger Texel cross 2's sold to £142 with others from £90 to £134 depending on size. Drafts of Charollais cross 4 year olds from £100 to £114. 2 and 3 year olds from the same farm from £111 to £130. Total clearance effected.

### **NEXT WEEKS SALE**

to include draft of 160 Suffolk cross Mule ewes, 2's from M/s G & J Sevenoaks

## **BREEDING RAMS - 11**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

The consignment of breeding rams all from one farm following a flock dispersal sold to £220 for a 4 year old Texel. Other better 2 and 3 year olds sold from £180 to £210. A Texel cross Charollais 2 year old sold to £200 with a 4 year old at £195. Total clearance effected

## **CULL EWES - 2490**

**Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore**

Once again a big entry just shy of 2500. More customers present with a total of 10 men bidding for sheep. A lot of small and plain pens forward, these benefitting from several grazing men as well as our usual buyers. Best ewes easily sold to a top of £120 and most between £90 and £110. Plenty of crossbred ewes sold between £60 and £80. It takes a very good Welsh ewe to make £60 but plenty of the meaty sorts between £45 to £55. Rams thin on the ground but good demand. As reported a good grazing demand generally £30 to £50.

### **Average £/head - £57.41**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£120.00</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£108.00</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£90.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£58.50</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£128.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£70.00</b>

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