

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
15th August 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 4115

Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Matthew Nicholls

WHAT A DAY - A RECORD ENTRY!!

A record entry for the new and old markets to 'feed' the main Muslim festival of Qurbani next Tuesday, 21st August. A very good trade considering the numbers with SQQ 183.5p, average £79.10 all through. Heavies £97.50, £97, £95.50, £95 etc. Best export 212.2p, 206.0p, 205.8p 203.5p etc. Top lambs only one bid above the rest with 99% clearance on everything.

**PRIME LAMBS - 4115 STORE LAMBS - 2273 BREEDING RAMS - 36
BREEDING EWES - 815 CALVES & WEANLINGS - 12 CULL EWES - 6158**

13,409 ANIMALS SOLD

	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	4115	175.0	164.9	212.2	180.1	206.0	184.7	189.1	180.0	180.6	167.8

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 183.5p 2017 - 191.5p 2016 - 181.5p 2015 - 151.0p 2014 - 165.0p 2013 - 189.1p 2012 - 189.2p

LAMBS SQQ Average 183.5p/kg

*Top Price/Head £97.50
for Lambs grading 54kg
Overall average £79.10/head*



Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
37.0	W L Jerman & Sons	78.50	212.2	54.0	J L & M R Lloyd	97.50
42.0	V J Eaton	86.50	206.0	57.0	J & J Lewis	97.00
43.0	W L Jerman & Sons	88.50	205.8	60.0	A J Pitt	95.50
43.0	J W Rees & Son	87.50	203.5	58.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	95.00
45.0	R M O'Neill	89.50	198.9	58.0	F W Lloyd	94.50
40.0	R Helme	79.00	197.5	50.0	W L Jerman & Sons	94.00
43.0	J T Hartland	84.50	196.5	56.0	J W Rees & Son	94.00
38.0	Jill Lewis	74.00	194.7	53.5	W E & M G Morgan	94.00
37.0	R & R J Mills	72.00	194.6	50.5	R Helme	93.50
45.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	87.50	194.4	60.0	M L & C O M Pugh	93.50

HEREFORD

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

WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST

7000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

2000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

1000 BREEDING EWES - 11.30am

Suitable for early lambing

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 17th August at 5.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 20th August at 5.00pm

TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Second Show and Sale of

4000 BREEDING EWES

To be sold through the sheep ring

Champion pen awarded the

Dick Edwards Perpetual Memorial Cup

Classes for:

Best pen of 20 Texel x yearlings

Best pen of 20 Suffolk x yearlings

Best pen of 20 Welsh Mule yearlings

Best pen of 20 North Country Mule yearlings

Sponsored by Farmers & Mercantile Group

Entries for catalogue by Friday 24th August at 4.00pm

THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

250 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Catalogue closes Wednesday 29th August at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 4th September at 2.00pm

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STORE LAMBS - 2273

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A larger entry of store lambs forward found a good trade throughout with the better bred lambs meeting stronger enquiry. Strongest lambs to £80, other stronger mixed and ram lambs trading from £68 to £78, with several large bunches trading in the £70's. Good farming lambs a sharper trade with more customers from distant areas appearing - these £60 to £67.80 with several £62 to £65. Medium keeping sorts from £56 to £60 and better sold than recent weeks with the rain paying dividends. Longer keeping hill bred lambs from £50 to £55.50 with some small meat lambs well bid for to kill for the festival. Several harder bred and sheep that have seen a hard time - these looking less on paper, however are not the same goods as lambs in the mid £50's. Stronger plain types £48 to £54, smaller sorts from £40 to £47.50 with some very small and backward types trading from £28 to £40.

Ram lambs to £74.20, all strength £60 to £70, smaller meat £54 to £60, with plainer long term types £45 to £52.

Overall Average £54.90

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	80	74.20
CHAROLLAIS	78	72.50
SUFFOLK	74	68
WELSH MULE	54	55.50
WELSH	45	38.50
SPECKLE	-	-

BREEDING RAMS - 36

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The larger entry sold to a larger crowd with good interest on some of the better sheep. 4 Charollais yearlings from G J & J Williams topped the sale at £472.50. Other stronger Beltex cross Texel yearlings from £315 to £420. Only 1 Suffolk yearling which sold to competitive trade well above the reserve at £241.50. Older sheep being part of reductions always sell to interest - Texel 3 year olds at £210, 4 year olds £204.75, Border Leicester cross Texel yearlings at £210, 70% clearance.

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER	SHOW AND SALE OF SUFFOLK YEARLING RAMS	FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER	SHOW AND SALE OF CONTINENTAL YEARLING RAMS	FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER	SHOW & SALE OF SUFFOLK & CONTINENTAL RAM LAMBS	FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER	SHOW AND SALE OF BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS	FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER	SALE OF RAMS	FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER	SALE OF RAMS	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

BREEDING EWES - 815

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Although prices were not drastically higher, there was far more life in the breeding ewe trade this week with more purchasers intent on taking sheep home with them. Some special Texel yearlings to £180 and again at £176, then Texel cross yearlings at £142 and £128. Good enquiry for Suffolk cross yearlings selling to £130, £128 and several pens in the £120+ range. Mule 2 year olds to £119 and £118, 2 year old Suffolk ewes to £119, other crossbred ewes from £90 to £110 depending on age and condition.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 12

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The larger entry of 5 good quality rearing calves sold well topping at £340 for a Fleckvieh bull, others at £330 and £275. A good Blue cross bull sold at £315 with a Blue cross heifer at £270. 7 weaned calves sold to ranging interest - 2 Blue cross heifers, 8 months were the highlight at £580, steers of the same age ranged from £430 to £450 looking value for money. All sold with a further consignment of weaned steers and heifers next week.

**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 11th July 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 22nd August 2018

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

CULL EWES - 6158

Auctioneers -Matthew Nicholls /Robert Meadmore

Absolutely phenomenal entry of ewes, a complete record breaker of 6,158 which smashed the previous record of 3,943! Those best meated continental and Suffolk types were in greatest demand topping at £144.50/head for ewes from M/s G P & M Jones, others at £139, £138, £136 etc. Best Suffolk ewes up to £118.50 and any amount £100 to £110/head. Those strong North Country Mules also selling to £100/head plus with plenty £80 to £90/head. Rams also a very strong trade selling to £117.50 and any amount £100 as long as they were strong and meat. The hardest selling types were by far those lean and plain hill bred types simply due to the sheer number of these ewes coming forward around the country but nevertheless still demand. Strong meated Welsh ewes to £70/head and Speckles good under to £75/head. We had no less than 13 different ewe buyers forward bidding from the start right through to the end representing many more firms and it is a fact that the trade stuck it well right through to the last pen sold which made £105/head.

We would like to thank all vendors and buyers for their patience on what was a seriously busy day, but at the end of it all the ewes were penned and offered for sale with over 99% clearance effected. Roll on next week!

Average £/head - £55.61

Continental	£144.50
Suffolks	£118.50
North Country Mules	£104
Welsh Mules	£90
Speckles	£75
Welsh	£70
Cull Rams	£117.50
Cull Wethers	£88

Cull ewe eartags -

All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS