

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 1st August 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1650

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A much smaller entry with a slightly harder trade. Demand from Europe and the home trade is slow due to such hot weather and Europe is due to have a very hot weekend which will make meat sales, apart from BBQ meat, quite hard going. SQQ 176.9p, heavies £92, £91.50, £90.50, £90 etc. Best export Beltex 207.5p, 196.5p, 187.8p, 187.5p, 187p etc. Every sheep sold averaged £75.93. Meat-weight-quality are the ways to make the most of the product.

2000 plus needed each week

	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	1650	169.8	169.8	187.8	174.4	207.5	177.8	182.6	176.0	171.4	169.5

Today In History - p/kg

2018 - 176.9p 2017 - 196.7p 2016 - 182.9p 2015 - 146.3p 2014 - 168.4p 2013 - 195.7p 2012 - 178.1p

LAMBS SQQ Average 176.9p/kg

*Top Price/Head £92.00
for Lambs grading 52kg
Overall average £75.93/head*



Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40.0	W L Jerman & Sons	83.00	207.5	52.0	J R & C Barrett	92.00
43.0	V J Eaton	84.50	196.5	52.0	J R & C Barrett	91.50
37.0	M Beddoes	69.50	187.8	54.0	A J & J M Piggott	90.50
44.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	82.50	187.5	53.5	D A & S E Jones	90.00
34.5	G T & R G Goulding	64.50	187.0	52.5	D N Lewis	90.00
37.0	L A Dray	69.00	186.5	50.0	D A & S E Jones	89.50
42.5	V J Eaton	79.00	185.9	50.5	B W Speakman & Sons	88.50
41.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	76.00	185.4	52.5	G B & M E Griffiths	88.50
44.0	J Bishop	81.50	185.2	50.0	J R & C Barrett	88.50
34.5	J Reed	63.50	184.1	50.5	B W Speakman & Sons	88.00

HEREFORD

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 7th AUGUST

First catalogued show and sale of
2200 BREEDING EWES

To be sold through the ring
700 Suffolk x Mule
1200 Texel x Mule
250 Welsh Mule/North Country Mule
Catalogues available

WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST

8000 SHEEP

2500 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am
3000 CULL EWES - 11.00am
1500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am
700 BREEDING EWES - 11.30am

Suitable for early lambing
BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 3rd August at 5.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 6th August at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 9th AUGUST

INNOVIS HEREFORD RAM SALE

Sale of 140 head on behalf of Innovis Breeding Innovation

Viewing from 12 noon

Sale at 1.00pm

Catalogues available

All enquiries to Greg Christopher

07770 972815

THURSDAY 16th AUGUST

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 8th August at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 14th August at 2.00pm

STORE LAMBS - 1776

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A entry nearly double to last week with trade harder throughout as the lack of keep throughout the county and all neighbouring counties certainly having a bearing on trade. Strength still sought after however not too much about, the very strongest Texel cross ram lambs to £73, other stronger sorts from £63 to £69, good farming lambs from £55 to £60 with level bunches keenest sought after. Farming lambs would be £2-£3 less on the week. Medium keeping lambs from £50 to £53.50 and these looking a similar trade to last week. Several longer term lambs forward - these trading £42 to £49.50 for well bred but small sorts, harder bred types from £37 to £45 depending on meat and size. Ram lambs forward in larger numbers, only the strength and near-meat sorts finding a real following - these trading £60 to £70 depending on meat and strength. Small hill types in the £30's and early £40's

Overall Average £50.65

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£64.50	£73.00
CHAROLLAIS	£64.00	£67.00
SUFFOLK	£64.00	£63.00
WELSH MULE	£66.80	-
WELSH	£42.50	£45.00
SPECKLE	-	-

BREEDING RAMS - 65

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A selective trade with buyers for all sorts of price ranges if the rams fitted the requirements. Charollais and Texels to 500gns but far more sold between 200gns and 300gns. Remember the ram is half the flock, don't scrimp and save on quality!

<u>BREED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>GUINEAS/HEAD</u>
Texel	yrlds	500, 240
Texel	2 yrs	280
Texel	4 yrs	440
Charollais	yrlds	450, 400, 280, 240
Charollais	2 yrs	500, 250, 220
Beltex x Texel	yrlds	240, 220, 200

<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 - 449

Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore

A nice show of ewes meeting what can only be described at a steady trade. Majority on offer cashed up at the end of the day. Texel ewes, yearlings and 2's topped at £126 with two pens of Texel yearlings looking good value at £120 and £102. Several decent pens of Suffolk ewes forward, some 3 year olds at £125, 3 and 4 year olds at £122 and a lot of work done between £110 and £120 for a similar age.

REARING/WEANED CALVES

Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore

Enough to get our teeth into this week, with a good selection of both baby and weaned calves. Top price in the weaned section of £445 for 2 Hereford x heifers (12 months) with a Limousin heifer of similar age at £430 and again at £390. Angus bulls to £350 with all weaned calves sold over £250. Some very nice baby calves forward, with Blue bulls to £290. Limousin heifers at £250 and £230. Hereford heifers to £210, £190 etc.

**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 27th June 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 8th August 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2817

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A fabulous entry of ewes once again sold to an extremely competitive trade with no less than 11 ewe buyers forward! Certainly sharper throughout with the greatest demand for those meat and framed ewes, with a pen of Texels to £124.50 and a pen of 15 Suffolk ewes sailing to £120/head. All types were much sharper with even more niggles on the plainer ewes. Good Mule ewes to £95/head. Rams were also stronger flying to £140/head. The overall average of the market reflects more of the number of plain ewes forward rather than the trade. A very large entry of plainer ewes entered, little in the way of strength. With the buyers we have forward we can easily manage this number on a weekly basis. Keep the ewes coming and we'll keep selling them.

Average £/head - £58.20

Continental	£124.50
Suffolks	£120
North Country Mules	£96
Welsh Mules	£88
Speckles	£70
Welsh	£70
Cull Rams	£140
Cull Wethers	£71

Cull ewe eartags -

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

Mike Simcock

We are very sorry to report that a great friend of the market died last Monday morning in the County Hospital. Mike has been associated with Hereford Market all of his life and has transported hundreds of thousands of pounds of livestock in and out of the market and latterly has bought for himself and others virtually every week of the year.

He suffered a slight stroke nearly a year ago and we last saw him in the market at Christmas but sadly since then he has been notable by his absence. He has hardly missed a Wednesday market in the 60+ years that he has been attending the sales and a real character and stalwart of Hereford Market is sadly no longer with us. We send our best wishes to his wife Ann, and son and daughter David and Julia and their families.

The Muslim Qurbani Festival

Over the next two weeks there should be a build-up in demand for this main Muslim festival, but we would warn you not to put too many 'eggs in one basket' as there has been more publicity for this festival this year than ever before and there could well be an explosion of ewes and tup lambs especially in the next two weeks which could reduce the trade dramatically. We would suggest that you continue with a normal marketing pattern rather than bring too large an amount and upset the trade.

HMA Ltd

WANTED

Two individuals to join our sheep scanning team for the busy autumn season
Every Wednesday, must be computer literate
Apply to Richard Hyde - 07977 467165 or the market office

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TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER	GREAT ANNUAL SHOW & SALE OF BREEDING EWES	FRIDAY 24th AUGUST
TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 15th OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER
TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER	AUTUMN SHOW OF WEANED CALVES	FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER	SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER