

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 22nd August 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1538

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A flying trade after the main festival day but sales still holding strong. SQQ 190.8p. 4000 lambs last week, reduced numbers and the shortage helped the trade. Heavies to £102.50, £102, £100.50 and plenty in the £90's.

Best export 207.9p, 205.1p, 204.2p, 202.3p etc and every sheep sold averaged £84.68. An unexpected trade compared to Monday and Tuesday much closer to the trade at Hereford two weeks ago.

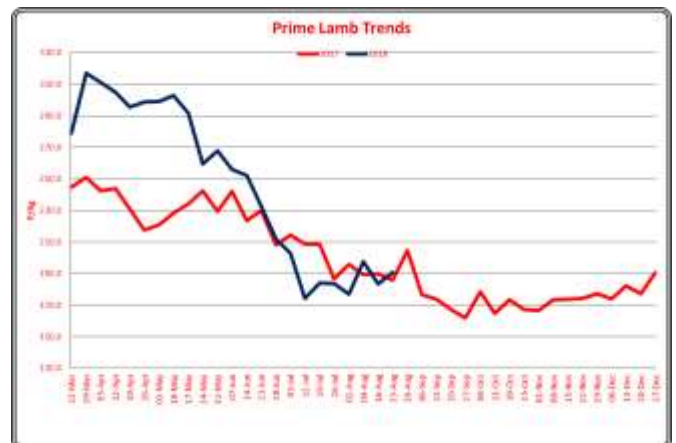
**Meat, weight and quality
2000 plus needed next week**

	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	1538	-	-	207.9	195.6	202.4	190.3	194.6	186.6	186.1	176.8

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 190.8p 2017 - 185.8p 2016 - 177.9p 2015 - 146.9p 2014 - 158.0p 2013 - 185.9p 2012 - 201.2p

LAMBS SQQ Average 190.8p/kg

*Top Price/Head £102.50
for Lambs grading 60kg
Overall average £84.68/head*



Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
38.0	D P Davies	79.00	207.9	60.0	S C & G S Stell	102.50
39.0	H Lloyd	80.00	205.1	56.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	102.00
36.0	I & R E Kerby	73.50	204.2	54.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	100.50
42.0	J L & M R Lloyd	85.00	202.4	55.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	100.50
44.0	R Wallis	89.00	202.3	57.0	R J Preece & Sons	99.00
37.5	C Samwells	75.00	200.0	55.0	P J Watkins	98.50
37.0	M H Phillips	73.00	197.3	61.0	P C Brigg	98.50
44.0	R E Pryce & Sons	86.50	196.6	55.0	Layton Farming Partnership	98.00
43.0	G J & M Smith & Son	84.50	196.5	55.0	S C & G S Stell	98.00
42.0	C Samwells	82.50	196.4	56.0	J J Dale	97.00

HEREFORD

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST

7500 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

2500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

1500 BREEDING EWES - 12.15am

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 24th August at 5.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

*Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 27th August at 5.00pm
Please use our email/answer machine services to book your stock in
during the Bank Holiday*

TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Second Show and Sale of

4000 BREEDING EWES

All yearlings and 2 year olds to include some
Pure Bred Texel and also Pedigree Beltex 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

WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE OF

BREEDING SHEEP

From Mr Peter Elkington

Full details on website

To be followed by a sale of pedigree Texel sheep

On behalf of Mr G Symonds, Ridgeway viz.

8 mature ewes ~ 4 young ewes ~ 6 ewe lambs

2 ram lambs ~ 1 stock ram

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 - 2382

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry of stores with trade sharper again with more men forward looking for lambs. More stronger lambs forward - these keenly sought after topping at £76 for a good bunch of Charollais. A super bunch of 50 Suffolk cross Mules to £74.80, all strengths from £66 to £73.

Farming lambs from £60 to £65.50 throughout with level bunches of lambs very well sought after. Medium keeping lambs very similar from £54 to £59.50 with Suffolk cross lambs in more demand with some good bred Suffolk cross lambs forward. Several longer keeping sorts about - these very similar on the week although plainer smaller sorts would be slightly less, better sorts from £45 to £54, smaller sorts from £37 to £44.50. Very small and plain from £30 to £35.

Ram lambs to £74 for the strongest, farming sorts from £55 to £62, harder bred and smaller sorts from £45 to £54.

Overall Average £55.90

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£70.00	£68.80
CHAROLLAIS	£76.00	£69.00
SUFFOLK	£74.80	£68.00
WELSH MULE	£71.00	£74.50
WELSH	-	-
SPECKLE	£44.00	£35.50

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 9

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Just 3 rearing calves on offer - more needed on a weekly basis. All heifers, they sold to £235 for an Angus cross with another at £185, a Limousin cross sold at £200, 6 strong weaned calves - 8/9 months old were all heifers, British Blue cross topped the sale at £620 with others at £580 and £470. More bidders for all sorts with two red Hereford cross heifers at £420.

**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 18th July 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 29th August 2018

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

<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

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A larger entry with nearly 1000 ewes penned. Biggest crowd of purchasers so far this year with alleys full and vendors' expectations exceeded on most occasions. Plenty of good sheep on offer with a top price in the commercials of £149 for Texel yearlings with other pens at £145, £141 and several between £130 and £140 and again several in the £130's. North Country yearlings to £120, Welsh Mule yearlings to £111. Good enquiry for older ewes with Suffolks leading the way for full mouth at £103, others at £80, North Country full mouth to £103 and £97, 2 year old Welsh Mules to £84, 3 year olds to £80. Some posh Beltex yearlings to £165 and £150.

Two rams in this section to finish a dispersal with a 4 year old Charollais to £240.

BREEDING RAMS - 32

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A selective trade with Charollais yearlings to 500gns and Texel yearlings to 350gns.

CULL EWES - 1355

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

What a difference in a week, with a sixth of the number forward compared to last week! A serious shortage of those very best continental and Suffolk ewes and those that were sold were sold very well topping at £137.50/head and another pen to £134/head. Good Suffolks to £110/head. There was still a very large majority of those small and plain ewes especially the real lean £15-£25/head. Good Welsh ewes to £70/head. Meat and frame still the easiest sold. Much more demand than anticipated, still with demand just catching the end of the Festival.

Average £/head - £50

Continental	£137.50
Suffolks	£110.00
North Country Mules	£88.00
Welsh Mules	£80.00
Speckles	£60.00
Welsh	£70.00
Cull Rams	£100.00
Cull Wethers	£70.00

Cull ewe eartags -

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

SHEEP SCAB

We all know that sheep scab is a recurring problem throughout the country but at Hereford we have had several examples of sheep being presented for sale with advanced 'scab'. This is totally unacceptable and brings the market into disrepute as 'scab' is highly contagious and can spread from sheep to sheep with alarming speed. From now onwards any sheep in such condition will not be offered for sale and will be put back on the vendor's transport to be returned to them at their expense. Scab is easily treatable by dipping, showering and injection but it is not an option to bring infected sheep into the market to pass the problem to someone else. We trust that you will appreciate the stance that we must take regarding 'scab' as we are selling large numbers of store sheep, breeding ewes etc., to return to farms and the reputation of these types of livestock will be greatly reduced if infected sheep are seen on the same premises.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OURSELVES