

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 29th August 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 2814

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

After shortages of numbers on Monday and Tuesday a very pleasing entry with SQQ of 185p. Heavies at £99, £96.50, £95, £94 etc. with plenty over £90. Best export 215.8p. Every sheep sold averaged £80.10. Meat, weight and quality for best returns.

2500 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	2814	184.4	184.4	215.8	181.9	205.0	185.6	204.3	183.7	179.2	172.5

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 185p 2017 - 204.8p 2016 - 180.6p 2015 - 142.3p 2014 - 164.1p 2013 - 177.7p 2012 - 181.6p

LAMBS SQQ Average 185p/kg

*Top Price/Head £99.00
for Lambs grading 56kg
Overall average £80.10/head*



Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
38.0	W L Jerman & Sons	82.00	215.8	56.0	R J Preece & Son	99.00
40.0	G H Powell & Son	82.00	205.0	52.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	96.50
46.0	W L Jerman & Sons	94.00	204.4	52.0	G H Powell & Son	95.50
34.5	W L Jerman & Sons	70.50	204.4	52.0	J W Rees & Son	95.50
43.0	Miss S Wheeler	86.50	201.2	62.0	G H Powell & Son	95.00
45.0	V J Eaton	90.00	200.0	53.0	G H Powell & Son	95.00
44.0	R Helme	88.00	200.0	50.0	G H Powell & Son	95.00
40.0	R Hyde	80.00	200.0	51.5	Messrs Edwards Bros	95.00
45.0	J W Rees & Son	89.50	198.9	46.0	W L Jerman & Sons	95.00
43.0	J W Rees & Son	85.00	197.7	50.0	J M & S N Pritchard	94.00

HEREFORD

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Second Show and Sale of

4000 BREEDING EWES

All yearlings including some pure bred Texel, also pedigree Texel 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

9000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

3000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

1500 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

Including annual production sale of

53 BREEDING SHEEP

From Mr Peter Elkington

Full details/photographs on our website

Also dispersal sale of pedigree Texel sheep on behalf of Mr G Symonds, Ridgeway

From the Eaton flock - photographs on our website

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 31st August at 5.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 3rd September at 5.00pm

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

Catalogues available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

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

THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am suckler dispersal of

13 Saler cows & calves

4 pedigree Hereford cows & calves

1 black Hereford cow & calf ~ 5 Welsh Black cows & calves

Calves by Saler bull and April-June born

All cows running with Saler bull from 20th June

Also 10 Hereford x Friesian (6) and Hereford x Shorthorn (4) heifers

With their spring born Hereford x calves at foot, heifers back to the bull

Catalogues available soon

STORE LAMBS - 2274

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar entry in terms of numbers although quality would not be quite as good as last week, trade would be stronger throughout again with a large crowd of purchasers including several distant travellers. Strong lambs in short supply and well sold topping at £80, all strength £68-£76. Several bunches trading in the £70's. Farming lambs from £62-£67.50 throughout with trade firming. More bunches needed in coming weeks as demand for stores increasing.

More medium term lambs forward this week, some just shown a little backwards. However, well bred lambs from £54-£59.50 with most business being done on the late £50's. Several harder bred types and plainer sorts forward - these trading in the early £50's. Long term lambs looked dearer on the week - the better bred sorts from £42-£52, other smaller types £40-£50 with some hill type and plainer backward sheep in the late £30's.

Ram lambs to £80, all strength £65-£75. Framing types generally £55-£64 with hill bred and plain sort in the £40's. More lambs needed in the coming weeks to meet increasing demand.

Overall Average £56.92

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£74	£70
CHAROLLAIS	£75	£77
SUFFOLK	£76	£80
WELSH MULE	£55.50	£65
WELSH	£47	£50.50
SPECKLE	-	-

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 7

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Just the one young calf - Charollais x bull out of beef type cow, several bidders before being sold at £365. We need a regular weekly supply of young calves.

6 weaned heifers sold to good interest topping at £555 for a pair of British Blue x with others at £530 and £430. 2 red Hereford x heifers sold at £340.

Next week entries include 6 Stabiliser x heifers - 8 months

**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 25th July 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 5th September 2018

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

BREEDING EWES - 1064

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Not quite as strong a show of ewes this week but nevertheless some smart pens forward. Good crowd of customers with the Texel breed seeming the flavour of the day. Top price for yearlings of £143 and again at £142 (twice) with plenty sold between £130 and £140. 2 year olds to £143 and £140. Smaller Texel yearlings looking good value - between £100 and £120. Best of the Suffolk yearlings to £125, with plenty sold between £110 and £120. A good entry of 3 and 4 year old Suffolks easily sold up to £127. Several other pens of various descriptions available, generally £50-£100, giving opportunity for something for everyone.

BREEDING RAMS - 39

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Again a selective trade with good money for quality sheep with Charollais to 520Gns, 500Gns and Texels to 480Gns. Beltex x Texels to 360Gns, 290Gns, 280Gns. More people looking and the real start can't be far away.

CULL EWES - 1988

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

An increased entry of ewes sold to a strong crowd of no less than 15 cull ewe buyers ensuring a much dearer trade, with killing men and grazing men wanting ewes. Those strong Suffolks and continentals were very sought after, especially if they were meat with both types soaring to £120/head. The top 20 prices were all in excess of £109/head. A definite shortage of these ewes which can be sold at a premium at Hereford. Again, purely due to the sheer numbers, the plainest and smallest ewes are the hardest to sell. Those grazing type £40-£60 ewes were in increased demand and probably £10/head dearer. More ewes are required next week due to plenty of demand.

Average £/head - £60.19/head

Continental	£120
Suffolks	£120
North Country Mules	£108
Welsh Mules	£89
Speckles	£66
Welsh	£68
Cull Rams	£171
Cull Wethers	£79

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