

**FIRST SHOW & SALE OF
5057 EWE LAMBS
TUESDAY**

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18th SEPTEMBER 2018*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A larger entry on the year, however a real credit to all vendors for presenting an excellent yard of ewe lambs. Quality was well sold throughout the sale, even the last ten lots of the day saw sheep over £100. The pattern of the sale continued the breeding ewe theme of this autumn with the good quality sheep a very good trade, but second quality more selective. A large crowd of purchasers saw new customers from south Wales and the Midlands which certainly helped.

The strongest and best lambs were very easy to sell with customers throughout the sale. However smaller sorts proving more difficult especially the Texel x Mules. Some would be better sold finished and I would encourage all vendors to be slightly more selective when pulling out ewe lambs.

On paper Suffolk x Mules topped the day at £125 for a super pen from M/s P D Williams, others in his run to £115 and £112. A lot of bunches in the Suffolk lambs from £90 to £100, with several £100 to £110. Smaller smart headed sorts from £80 to £89. Texel x Mules would be more selective, however a pen of pure Texels to £118, very strong Texel x Mules £100 to £110. Other good headed sorts £85 to £95.

Smaller sorts more selective with only the better headed and bred sorts finding some trade. These £74 to £82, although several not sold. Welsh Mules to £93 for strong white faced sorts, coloured Mules smart but not strong £70 to £76. Smaller, harder bred sorts £58 to £68.

<i>Suffolk x Mule</i>	<i>Top £125</i>	<i>Average £91.53</i>	<i>90% clearance</i>
<i>Texel x Mule</i>	<i>Top £110</i>	<i>Average £88.94</i>	<i>70% clearance</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>Top £93</i>	<i>Average £67.17</i>	<i>80% clearance</i>
<i>Pure Texel</i>	<i>Top £118</i>		

Overall Average £89.70*Show report over the page*

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Class 1 - best pen of 20 dark faced ewe lambs

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| 1) | P D Williams, Woodlands | £115 |
| 2) | T L & E M Davies & Sons, Hill Farm | £110 |
| 3) | H I Wilson, Bwlch Henllan | £111 |

Class 2 - best pen of 20 light faced ewe lambs

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| 1) | E & S Davies, Llwyncwтта Farm | £110 |
| 2) | C D Gayther & Son, Cwmygaist | £109 |
| 3) | V E Lewis & Son, The Garn | £108 |

Class 3 - best pen of 20 Welsh Mule ewe lambs

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| 1) | R C Samuel, The Glyn | £93 |
| 2) | S D Powell, Froncoed | - |
| 3) | P T W & R M Jones, Brick Barn Farm | £71 |

Champion Pen of Ewe Lambs

Mr Phillip Williams, Woodlands, Kington - £115



*l-r: John Hughes (Judge), Phillip Williams (Champion),
Rob Meadmore (Auctioneer), Mr Owen Whittall (Judge)*