

# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 12th September 2018

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#### PRIME LAMBS - 2194

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

An entry of good quality lambs met a better trade than predicted at 172.9p SQQ. Heavies £94.50. £92.50, £90.00, £89.00, £88.50 etc. Best export, 205.1p, 198.8p, 194.4p, 192.8p, 188.1p etc. with all good quality export sheep 175p +. Every sheep sold averaged £74.28. Euro rate 89p which is 1p back on last week but this is September and this is the third highest trade for the time in 10 years.

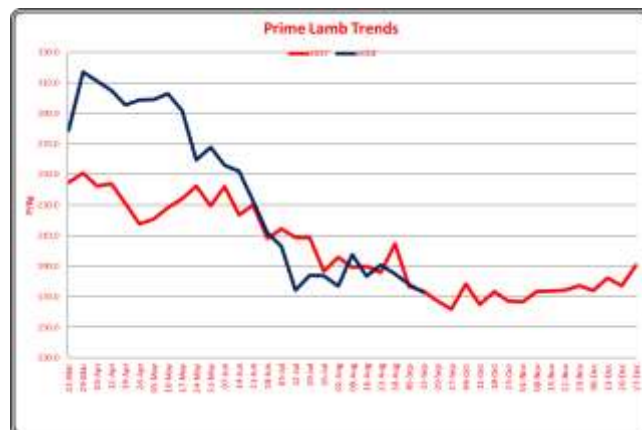
#### Meat, Weight and Quality to Make Best Returns

	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
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>2194</b>	205.1	174.8	194.4	171.3	198.8	173.2	181.9	169.7	178.3	165.6

Today In History - p/kg  
2018 - 172.9p 2017 - 173.9p 2016 - 180.9p 2015 - 151.0p 2014 - 152.8p 2013 - 164.1p 2012 - 168.4p

#### LAMBS SQQ Average 172.9p/kg

*Top Price/Head £94.50  
for Lambs grading 53kg  
Overall average £74.28/head*



#### Top Ten p/kg

#### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
29.5	W J & E Williams	60.50	205.1	53.0	R J Rogers	94.50
42.5	C S Green	84.50	198.8	55.0	L Morgan	92.50
36.0	Y Edwards	70.00	194.4	60.0	D Partridge	92.50
41.5	R J Rogers	80.00	192.8	58.0	Monkhill Partners	90.00
33.5	Y Edwards	63.00	188.1	52.0	W E & M G Morgan	89.00
43.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	80.00	186.1	53.0	J J Dale	89.00
30.5	Y Edwards	56.50	185.3	55.5	J J Dale	89.00
44.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	81.50	185.2	52.5	B T Briscoe	88.00
42.5	R A Williams	78.50	184.7	50.0	D J Powell & Son	88.00
41.5	E D Cook & W D Griffin	76.50	184.3	52.0	Messrs Edwards Bros	87.50

## HEREFORD

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

#### TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

First show & sale of

#### **5500 EWE LAMBS**

To be sold through the sheep ring  
2200 Suffolk x Mule ~ 2800 Texel x Mule  
500 Welsh Mule  
*Catalogues available*

#### WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

#### **10,000 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**3500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**2000 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm**

**40 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

To include 18 Blue x heifers (9/10 months) being one rear  
6 Blue x steers - 8/9 months

**BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

**Including show of**

**SUFFOLK YEARLING RAMS**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 14th September at 5.00pm*

*Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 17th September at 5.00pm*

#### THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

#### **550 STORE CATTLE**

**CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED**

**Several strong forward cattle in the entry**

Including show for Hereford x cattle sired by registered bull

Sponsored by Hereford Cattle Society

**80 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

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 consignment of 10 Hereford x Friesian & Shorthorn heifers  
with their spring calves at foot

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

And at 10.30am sale of

#### **PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 18th September at 2.00pm*

## **STORE LAMBS - 3549**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A good entry of store lambs and very keenly bid for throughout with well bred farming lambs £60 to £65 throughout. More strength on show today although this was less due to the finished trade, however a good bunch of 30 Charollais to £80.20, otherwise £67 to £72 throughout with plenty of big bunches trading late £60's. A larger company of purchasers with more travelling purchasers in attendance with lambs going to several parts of the country. Farming lambs all £62 to £66 with level bunches of Suffolk cross and Continental lambs in excellent demand.

Medium keeping lambs generally trading £58 to £61.50 for the better bred lambs, harder bred types a little easier but from £54 to £57. More harder bred and smaller sorts forward compared to the previous week, however meeting plenty of competition with the well bred longer term lambs from £48 to £55, with more business in the £50's, harder bred and plainer types from £42 to £48, very small sorts trading £28 to £36.

Ram lambs to £70/£80, all strength and meat trading £62 to £68, farming sorts from £55 to £60, with hill type and plainer sorts from £42 to £52 and very small in the late £30's.

### **Overall Average £56.60**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>£70.20</b>	<b>£66.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>£80.20</b>	<b>£65.00</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>£72.00</b>	<b>£70.80</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>£63.00</b>	<b>£58.50</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>£52.20</b>	<b>£58.50</b>
<b>SPECKLE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 16**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

A large crowd with bidders for all lots on offer just 3 rearing calves which sold to £250 for a good shaped Limousin cross Friesian heifer calf. 2 other Limousin cross bulls sold at £110 and £190. 13 stronger weaned sorts sold at £590 for a 10 month Blue cross heifer with 3 Blue cross steers of similar ages at £580, 6 well reared British Blue cross heifers, 7 months attracted good interest selling at £475 and £465, with a Simmental cross of the same age at £465.

**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 8th August 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our  
next sale on 19th September 2018*

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

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## **BREEDING EWES - 1733**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

A larger entry and a lot better quality on offer. Good crowd of purchasers with an excellent clearance effected. Best Texel yearlings to £135, others at £131, with several pens around £130. Still some very respectable pens from £115 and £125, 2 year olds £120 and £118, and some very nice 4 & 5 year olds at £110. Plenty of men for Suffolk yearlings and up to £131 (twice) with several nice pens between £120 and £130. 2 year olds to £120, with full mouth to £100. Welsh Mule yearlings to £130 and again £118. 2 year old North Country Mules to £114. Cheviot 2 year olds to £90. As ever a nice selection of useable breeding ewes between £50 and £100.

## **BREEDING RAMS - 46**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

Trade warming up every week.

Texels	540gns, 520gns, 470gns, 460gns x 3, 440gns,
Charollais	480gns, 460gns, 450gns x3, 440gns
Texel/Beltex	500gns, 480gns, 460gns, 440gns

Quality, size and conformation are the attributes to make a ram and your next lamb crop!

## **CULL EWES - 2304**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

Another excellent entry of ewes which did see a trade with more resistance. Meat firms just finding it harder work selling their product and so were trying to pull the trade back, however with several feeding and grazing men forward they were not able to have it all their own way. A terrific amount of small lean ewes forward but even so the market still averaged £53/head. A shortage of those real best continentals but one pen from Mr W J T Powell soared to £119.50/head, others at £117.50. Suffolk ewes a slightly stronger trade with these topping at £108.50, grazing Suffolks £48 to £60/head. Again 13 buyers forward representing many more firms and so we can only keep doing what we are doing.

### **Average £53.10/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£119.00</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£108.50</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£94.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£81.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£56.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£61.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£79.00</b>

Cull ewe eartags -

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

**WANTED**

**MARKET CLERK**

**FOR EXTREMELY BUSY WEDNESDAY SALE AT HEREFORD MARKET  
MUST BE COMPUTER LITERATE AND USED TO LIVESTOCK**

Please apply in writing to Richard Hyde at the office address  
or call 07977 467165/01432 761882 for more details

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**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**

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**PROBERT AUCTIONEERS**

**CHICKEN/POULTRY MARKET**

Please note that the last sale at Hereford on a Thursday  
for poultry will be on:  
**THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2018**

And from there forward the poultry sale at the market will  
be held on second and fourth Saturdays of every month  
Starting with:

**SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 2018  
At 10.00am**

*Please see local press or [www.probertauctioneers.co.uk](http://www.probertauctioneers.co.uk)  
For further details  
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*Please Note*

*Continuing building works at the market mean that on Tuesday 18th September and Thursday 20th September all customers will need to use the exit gate near the lorry wash for all movements in and out of the yard  
We will have staff assisting the traffic flow*

*Thank you for your continued patience*

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
<b>TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>FIRST SHOW &amp; SALE OF EWE LAMBS</b>	Catalogues available
<b>TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER</b>	<b>SECOND SHOW &amp; SALE OF EWE LAMBS</b>	FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
<b>MONDAY 15th OCTOBER</b>	This sale cancelled	
<b>TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER</b>	This sale cancelled	
<b>TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER</b>	<b>SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS</b>	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

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

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