

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

19th September 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1555

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A slow trade at the beginning of the week and the 6 day standstills lowered the entry with exactly the same SQQ as last week 172.9p. Every sheep averaged £75.41. Heavies to £97, £92, £91.50 twice. Best export 200.0p, 192.9p, 192.4p, 189.9p with all good export lambs 175p plus. Euro 189p which is the same as the last few weeks and with low numbers we may see it hold or even improve. The second highest trade in 7 years for the time of year. A very good trade on the quality lambs with the usual **Quality, Meat and Weight** the way to make the best return.

	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	1555	176.2	169.6	189.4	170.5	200.0	173.3	192.4	169.6	176.4	159.4

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 172.9p 2017 - 167.1p 2016 - 157.1p 2015 - 147.9p 2014 - 174.0p 2013 - 181.1p 2012 - 168.1p

LAMBS SQQ Average 172.9p/kg

*Top Price/Head £97
for Lambs grading 55kg
Overall average £75.41/head*



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40.0	Clifton Farm Partnership	80.00	200.0	55.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	97.00
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42.5	V J Eaton	82.00	192.9	59.0	D S Smith	91.50
46.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	88.50	192.4	51.0	R J Watkins	91.50
39.5	Eckley Bros	75.00	189.9	53.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50
33.0	A Raines	62.50	189.4	55.5	J W Rees & Son	89.50
45.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	85.00	188.9	56.0	B Dallow	89.00
38.0	Clifton Farm Partnership	71.50	188.2	52.0	N H Parker	89.00
42.0	R Hyde	78.00	185.7	46.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	88.50
45.0	V J Eaton	83.50	185.6	57.0	M L & C O M Pugh	88.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

11,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

2800 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

To include 270 Cheviot yearlings from one farm

90 Cheviot x Easycare yearlings from one farm

80 Cheviot yearlings from one farm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

300 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Including show of

CONTINENTAL YEARLING RAMS

Ram entries to the office by Friday 21st September at 5.00pm

Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 24th September at 5.00pm

TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER

At 11.00am

Second show & sale of

4000 EWE LAMBS

To be sold through the sheep ring

Classes for light faced, dark faced & Mule ewe lambs

Entries for catalogue by Friday 21st September at 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

2000 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

To include several drafts of Cheviot x and lowland ewes

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

250 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

At 11.30am show of

SUFFOLK & CONTINENTAL RAM LAMBS

Entries to the office by 28th September at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

700 STORE CATTLE

Including show of

CONTINENTAL STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue to the office by

Wednesday 26th September at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 2nd October at 2.00pm

STORE LAMBS - 4092

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS
TEXEL	£70.50	£71.50	£84
CHAROLLAIS	£74	£69	
SUFFOLK	£71	£65.50	
WELSH MULE	£65.50	£64	
WELSH	£48	£54	
SPECKLE	-	-	

4000 lambs forward being an exceptional September entry. A good show of lambs with some excellent farming types and stronger sorts forward, which were met by a good company of buyers. Several Midland customers and Welsh men starting to take larger numbers of sheep.

The top end of the lambs would be easier with some super bunches of both Suffolk and Charollais at £71 and £71.50. All strength from £66 to £70. Some very strong sorts to £74. Farming lambs slightly easier on the week, maybe £2 less - however still plenty of well bred sorts trading from £62 to £65.50 and easiest sold throughout. Medium keeping lambs from £55 to £60 with some well bred types £57 to £58 and again £2-£3/head less. Plainer sorts or harder bred types £52 to £55. Well bred longer keeping sorts from £47 to £54. Some small well bred Texels look well sold - £52 to £54 although lambs with potential easy to sell. Harder bred and second quality would be harder work, generally £40 to £47. Smaller and hill type sorts £35 to £40. Very small and plain £22 to £30.

Ram lambs to £71.50, all strength and meat £62 to £67, although plainer sorts would be easier - generally £52 to £58. Hill types from £40 to £54 depending on strength and condition. Limited demand for ewe lambs following our special sale and many smaller sorts would have been better sold fat or as mixed lambs.

Overall Average £57.28

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 56

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The larger entry were all weaned calves, numbers attracted more interest with a total clearance effected. A bunch of 6 strong British Blue cross steers - 10 months topped the sale at £680 with a run of 18 British Blue cross heifers ranging from £410 to £540. Nicely presented black Hereford cross heifers, again 9 months sold at £475, younger weanlings included 3 and 4 month British Blue cross steers at £465, with Blue cross heifers of same age at £350 and £305. A run of Hereford cross bulls, 3 and 4 months sold to £405 for one out of an Angus cow with other dairy cross from £340 to £160, smaller heifers at £160 and £170, the draft of 11 British Friesian steers, 3 and 4 months well shown sold at £235 and £215.

**AGAIN WE HAD CUSTOMERS ASKING FOR REARING CALVES
PLEASE TRY AND BRING SOME**

**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 15th August 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our
next sale on 26th September 2018
Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791*

BREEDING EWES - 2324

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A bigger entry again and probably as good a demand for the best ewes as we have seen. Several customers picking on the stronger ewes with prices reaching £145, £143 and £142 for Texel yearlings, plenty of nicer pens from £130 to £140, others from £100 to £128, with only the smallest under £100.

A run of flock age ewes sold to good interest selling to £99 for 2 year olds, £107 for 3 year olds, and full mouth to £91. Good show of Suffolk yearlings, with best pens in the £130's to top at £136, smaller sheep easily sold between £110 and £125. Some of the Mules remain a challenge, but most changing hands with yearlings to £124 twice, others at £122 and generally from £100 to £115, with smaller sorts proving hard to shift. Several decent pens of 2 year old mules to £125 and again at £111.

A run of Easycare ewes realised their potential at £95 tooting 3 and 4 year olds. In the entry as ever there are a selection of breeds and ages every Wednesday at Hereford from £60 to £100 and looking every inch good value for money. All in all an excellent day with over 85% of sheep offered finding new homes.

BREEDING RAMS - 115

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Suffolk yearling show and sale. Many thanks to judges John Bishop and John Barrett.

1st	Messrs Greenow & Fergusson	610gns
2nd	S Williams & Son	530gns
3rd	S Williams & Son	700gns

Some very pleasing results for the quality rams with smaller poorer quality sheep harder to deal with. Remember the ram is half the flock. If you want quality lambs you must have a quality ram! Conformation and quality every time.



Suffolk Yearlings	720gns, 700gns, 680gns, 620gns, 610gns
Texel Yearlings	640gns, 630gns, 560gns
Charollais Yearlings	540gns, 520gns, 500gns
Beltex X Yearlings	500gns, 480gns, 460gns, 420gns, 400gns

CULL EWES - 2342

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A solid entry of ewes met with a trade on a par with last week, certainly no dearer but never the less still several grazing jobs on the go putting a solid bottom in the trade. A large majority of these leaner types forward - this appears to be the case around the country which is hampering the trade. Once these start to dry up and firms can get over the glut they will lift but it may take another month or so. A shortage of those best Texels forward but those that were forward were a good shot with ewes to £104/head. Rams in strong demand up to £122/head.

Average £51.53/head

Continental	£104, £103, £100.50
Suffolks	£96
North Country Mules	£85
Welsh Mules	£77
Speckles	£52.50
Welsh	£61.00
Cull Rams	£127
Cull Wethers	£99

Cull ewe eartags -

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

PROBERT AUCTIONEERS

CHICKEN/POULTRY MARKET

Please note that the poultry sale at the market will be held
on second and fourth Saturdays of every month
from now on
Starting with:

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 2018
At 10.00am

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER 2018
At 10.00am

*Please see local press or www.probertauctioneers.co.uk
For further details
Or call David Probert on 07791 701952*

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

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
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

Please Note

*Continuing building works at the market mean that on Tuesday 2nd October and Thursday 4th October 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

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