

# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 5th September 2018

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#### PRIME LAMBS - 2018

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

A much better trade than expected after Monday's and Tuesday's prices. SQQ 178.1p. Heavies to £94, £90, £88, £87.50, £87, £86.50 etc. with plenty of sheep over £80. Best export, 203.8p, 201.2p, 198.9p, 198.7p etc. Every sheep sold averaged £77.21 including those of 26kg. The export trade should be better with the Euro at 90p but demand is steady. September and October are the two lowest months of the year but the drought in Australia and New Zealand is creating the highest sheep prices ever known there, which may follow through to this country eventually, as it will be difficult for the supermarkets to bring lamb over at those prices.

#### Meat, Weight and Quality - 2000 plus needed every week

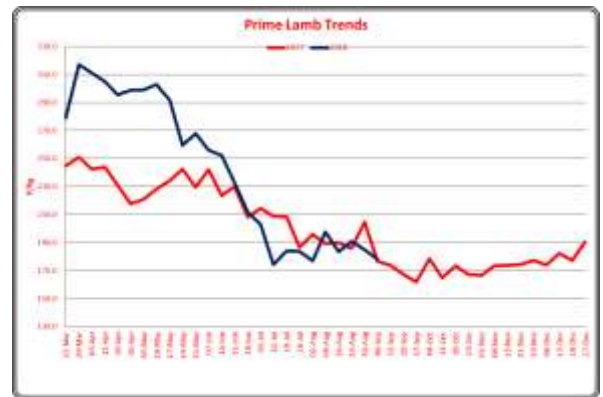
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>2018</b>	182.0	143.7	203.9	176.8	201.2	178.9	183.0	171.8	177.4	160.4

#### Today In History - p/kg

2018 - 178.1p 2017 - 176.7p 2016 - 182.7p 2015 - 162.5p 2014 - 151.9p 2013 - 170.1p 2012 - 180.0p

#### LAMBS SQQ Average 178.1p/kg

*Top Price/Head £94.00  
for Lambs grading 53kg  
Overall average £77.21/head*



#### Top Ten p/kg

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Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
38.5	D P Davies	78.50	203.9	53.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	94.00
41.5	C A Elliott	83.50	201.2	56.5	W E & M G Morgan	90.00
43.5	V J Eaton	86.50	198.9	55.5	W E & M G Morgan	90.00
39.0	J L & M R Lloyd	77.50	198.7	54.5	W E & M G Morgan	90.00
37.5	Y L Wall	74.50	198.7	59.0	J M Seabourne	90.00
39.0	W E Prosser	77.00	197.4	60.0	D L Hughes	90.00
41.0	C A Elliott	80.00	195.1	58.0	J Corrick	88.00
39.0	J Jones	76.00	194.9	50.0	G T Dallow	88.00
34.0	P Elkington	65.50	192.7	52.0	B W Speakman & Sons	87.50
34.0	Birchwood Forge	65.00	191.2	50.0	G W & E A Powell-Tuck	87.00

## HEREFORD

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

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#### WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

### **9500 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**3000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**2000 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm**

**BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 7th September at 5.00pm*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 10th September at 5.00pm*

#### TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

First show & sale of

### **5000 EWE LAMBS**

Classes for light faced, dark faced & Mule ewe lambs

*Entries for catalogue close Friday 7th September at 4.00pm*

#### WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

At 11.30am

Multi-breed ram sale including

Show of

### **SUFFOLK YEARLING RAMS**

*Entries for catalogue by Friday 14th September At 5.00pm*

#### THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

### **400 STORE CATTLE**

#### **CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BRED**

Including show for Hereford x cattle sired by registered bull

Sponsored by Hereford Cattle Society

#### **50 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES**

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 cross Friesian and Hereford cross Shorthorn heifers with Spring born Hereford cross calves at foot. Heifers back to Hereford bull will be p.d. before sale

#### **FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

#### **BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue to the office by*

*Wednesday 12th September at 12 noon*

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 - 3273**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A larger entry of lambs with some very good runs of lambs amongst the entry. More purchasers present with fresh faces from west Wales and the south east with the focus on buying some lambs. Strongest stores to £78.20, other stronger sorts from £68 to £73.80. Several bunches from £71 to £73.80. A good run of Suffolk x wethers to £70.50 for a bunch of 50 with 50 Charollais from the same home at £70.20.

Farming lambs from £62 to £67.50 and looking a shade dearer on the week. Medium keep lambs from £55 to £61 with level well bred sorts easiest sold. Plainer harder bred types from £52 to £56. Several longer keeping sorts including a large run of Cheviot x lambs - these topped at £60 for very strong sorts. Mid keeping sorts £51.50 to £54, with longer term from the same run from £42 to £48. Other longer term lambs from £45 to £54 depending on how well bred they were but meeting several customers. Very small and plain trading in the £30's.

Ram lambs thin on the ground. These topped at £70, other stronger sorts from £62 to £68. Mule ram lambs to £64. Others £52 to £60. Smaller and hill bred sorts £40 to £50. Keep the numbers forward with demand exceptionally strong for store lambs at present.

### **Overall Average £56.85**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>78.20</b>	<b>70.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>72.80</b>	<b>68.00</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>67.50</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>64.00</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>53.20</b>
<b>SPECKLE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 30**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

The larger entry of 24 rearing calves saw the strongest sell to best interest topping at £350 for a Charollais bull out of beef type cow, dairy bred bulls sold to £330 for a smart Hereford cross with better backed from £220 to £300, others from £95 to £210. Heifer calves £330 again for a Charollais cross out of a beef cow. A nice selection of dairy cross heifers all sold to competitive bidding from £120 to £180, 2 Holstein bull calves at £50 and £40. 6 weaned cattle were all Stabiliser cross heifers, 10 months and sold to £500, also at £465 and £410. A total clearance effected.

***Next week early entries include 6 British Blue cross steers - 10 months  
Please try and find some rearing calves on a weekly basis***

**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 1st August 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our  
next sale on 12th September 2018*

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

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## **BREEDING EWES - 1453**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

A larger entry of ewes, and not the easiest day with purchasers seeming cautious for some reason. Plenty of high spots though, with 2 year old Suffolk ewes reaching the top price of £135, the same consignment selling at £131. Top price for Suffolk yearlings at £130 with others at £122 and plenty sold between £100 and £120. Best of the Texel yearlings to £130 with smaller pens between £110 and £120. Welsh Mule yearlings to £134, with several pens sold around £120. Two year old Mules to £125 and £122. A selection of ages and breeds of ewes between £50 and £100 and looking good value.

## **PRODUCTION /DISPERSAL SALES**

Hereford Market Auctioneers are pleased to report another successful production sale on behalf of Peter Elkington, Ashperton of pedigree Beltex cross pedigree Texel sheep. A lovely selection of yearling rams to start the sale with a top price of £819, others at £632.50 and £609 (three times). Yearling ewes to £120 with ewe lambs to £122.

On the same day a dispersal was conducted of pedigree Texel sheep on behalf of Mr G Symonds, Ridgeway Farm, which was well supported and produced some very satisfactory prices. Ewes topped at £620 for a yearling by Blaencar Terminator, with other ewes of various ages at £400 and £300 (twice). Ewe lambs to £500 and again at £440 and £330. Ram lambs to £399 and £315.

## **BREEDING RAMS - 32**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

The trade 'hots up' a little more each week as demand rises. "Size and conformation!"

Charollais x Texel	560gns
Texel	540gns, 520gns, 480gns, 420gns
Charollais	450gns
Texel x Beltex	400gns, 370gns

## **CULL EWES - 3231**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A large entry of ewes again today met with more resistance than we have seen in recent weeks especially on those middle of the road ewes £50 to £70/head. Nevertheless the best ewes topped at £138/head with others at £125 and £118/head. A significant majority of those smaller plain ewes forward which is reflected in the average of £56/head. Those stronger Suffolks would be £10/head less selling between £90 and £112/head. Several grazing jobs on the go, putting a solid bottom in the trade. With 14 separate ewe buyers forward today we can do little more than we are doing, other than to continue to provide a very competitive environment.

### **Average £56.13/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£138</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£112</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£95</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£86</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£67</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£72</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£118</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£ 85</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  
Or call David Probert on 07791 701952*

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<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 15th OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER
TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER	AUTUMN SHOW OF WEANED CALVES	FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER	SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

<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

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