

# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY 17th October 2018

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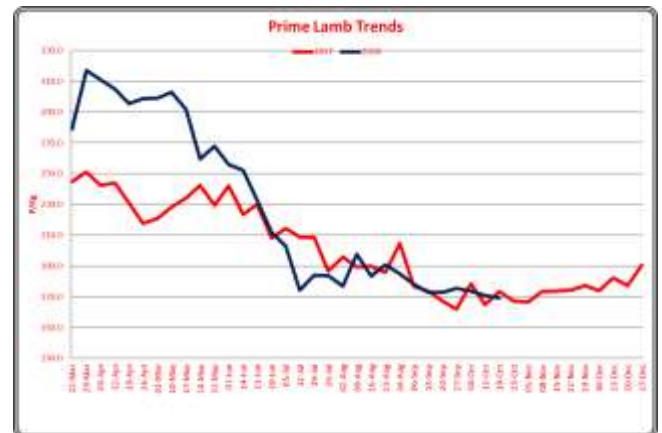
### PRIME LAMBS - 2026

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

SQQ 169.4p with every lamb averaging £72.78. Heavies to £95.50, best export to 208.9p with all good export sheep 175p+. Euro at 88p is not helping but the vast numbers coming off the Highlands and Islands of Scotland are the reason why the trade is so steady. This is the third highest price at this time of year in the last seven years. By the end of October, the big numbers up north should subside and an increase in trade should be forthcoming, we hope!

	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>2026</b>	174.2	172.2	187.1	169	208.9	169.3	186.1	162.6	169.0	154.3

Today In History - p/kg  
2018 - 169.4p 2017 - 173.4p 2016 - 162.7p 2015 - 141.5p 2014 - 154.4p 2013 - 181.1p 2012 - 163.9p



### LAMBS SQQ Average 169.3p/kg

*Top Price/Head £95.50  
for Lambs grading 56.5kg  
Overall average £72.73/head*

#### Top Ten p/kg

#### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
45.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	94.00	208.9	56.5	P C Brigg	95.50
44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	92.00	206.7	45.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	94.00
44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50	203.4	50.5	D P Davies	94.00
45.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50	198.9	50.0	R Wallis	93.00
41.5	P C Brigg	82.00	197.6	44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	92.00
42.5	D Meredith	82.00	192.9	44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50
42.0	A J S & S C Hughes	79.50	189.3	45.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50
35.0	M Meredith	65.50	187.1	63.0	R J Rogers	90.00
41.0	W E & N J Powell	76.50	186.6	53.0	P G & J M M Maund	85.50
50.5	D P Davies	94.00	186.1	54.0	W A T Jones & C R Samuel	85.50

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

### **WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER**

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

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**4500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**1200 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm**

To include 330 Aberfield yearlings to 3's from one farm

Hep P, Enzovax, Toxovax vaccinated

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

To include 2 major consignments of 50 beef cross calves under 42 days

**400 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 19th October at 5.00pm*

*Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 22nd October at 5.00pm*

### **TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER**

**At 11.00am**

#### **THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS**

**AND SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS**

**ALL BREEDS**

**To be sold through the sale ring**

*Entries for catalogue to the office by*

*Friday 19th October at 4.00pm*

### **THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER**

**At 11.00am**

Catalogued sale of

#### **600 STORE CATTLE**

To include section for weaned suckler bred calves

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

**FEEDING/STOCK BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries close Wednesday 24th October at 12 noon*

*And at 10.30am sale of*

#### **PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 30th October at 2.00pm*

## **STORE LAMBS - 3273**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A slightly larger entry met a much faster trade throughout, a larger crowd of purchasers with a larger Welsh contingent and more appetite to purchase lambs. Strong lambs short in supply and a shortage of strong meat sorts, the strongest to £70, others £65 to £69.50 and more needed to meet the demand. A better show of farming lambs, the better bred lambs all £60 to £64.80 with more business at £62-£65.

Medium keeping lambs also sharper, Suffolks and continental lambs easy to place from £56 to £59.50. A good run of Mule wethers topping at £58.20, several £54 to £58. Longer keep and harder bred lambs would be no dearer on the week and from £44 to £53 depending on strength and condition. Some plainer types £40 to £47 and look well sold. Very small £20 to £35 depending on condition and breed.

Ram lambs to £68.50, all strong sorts from £62 to £66.50 and very well competed for. Farming types from £54 to £60. Mule ram lambs to £60, strong Cheviot ram lambs to £62.80 showing the demand for strong sorts with condition. Hill bred plainer sorts and smaller types generally £42 to £52 dependant on strength.

Ewe lambs continue to be selective and generally only the strongest and best are bid for. Strong Suffolk x Mules to £90, others £75 to £84, smaller Suffolk x Mules from £65 to £72 and generally feeding money. Welsh Mules remain quite testing, strong coloured Mules to £83, others to £72. Smaller sorts £56 to £65 - some really should not be offered as ewe lambs and should either be sold as mixed lambs or killed. Smaller Mule yearlings have been exceptionally hard to sell throughout the autumn.

More store lambs will be needed in the next month to meet larger demand, 4000-5000 needed each week!! Please note entries for the third ewe lamb sale close on Friday 19th October at 4.00pm - also that day store lambs will be sold. Entries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815 or the market office - 01432 761882.

### **Overall Average £55.84**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWE LAMBS</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>66.50</b>	<b>78.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>68.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>69.50</b>	<b>64.80</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>58.20</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>
<b>WELSH/CHAROLAIS</b>	<b>49.00</b>	<b>62.80</b>	<b>-</b>

## **BREEDING RAMS - 256**

*Auctioneers - R Hyde/M Evans/M Nicholls/G Christopher*

Trade still very good to 680gns for a Texel, 600gns for a Charollais and 500gns for a Suffolk. The best have obviously gone but still plenty of purchasers for the quality rams on offer. Another 300 next week.

<b><u>Breed</u></b>		<b><u>Guineas/head</u></b>
Suffolk	Yearlings	500, 480, 460, 440
Texel	Yearlings	680, 520, 460, 450
Charollais	Yearlings	600, 460
Beltex x Texel	Yearlings	500, 480, 460, 420
Blue Faced Leicester	Yearlings	420, 380, 350

## **BREEDING EWES - 1896**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

A tremendous entry for this time of year with nearly 1900 penned. A lot of business done but at a very steady pace, with Welsh Mule yearlings seeming the most difficult to dispatch. However, several bright spots with strong Texel ewes finding favour, topping at £137 and again at £132 (twice). Three and four year olds to £92 and £88. Welsh Mule yearlings to £100, with others from £70 to £95 but not easily sold. A very nice run of North Country yearlings to £107, £104 and then to around £100. A selection of other yearlings of all breeds from £70 to £90 and looking good value.

The Welsh breed was well represented with two powerful pens of yearlings making £106 and £102, others in the £90 bracket with two and three year olds to £80, older from £55 to £70. Several ewes promised for next week and with all ages of ewes looking good value, purchasers are urged to attend.

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 101**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Another large entry with calves for all prices from £770 to £15. The entry included 74 rearing calves which sold to £315 on three occasions for British Blue cross bull calves, part of a draft which regularly sold from £230 to £305. Other stronger bulls sold to £250 for a Hereford cross by named sire and generally from £150 to £230. Small beef cross from £85 to £125. The draft of British Friesian cross bulls all sold from £15 to £65.

Heifers topped at £220 for a Limousin cross. Better sorts generally from £160 to £205, others from £85 to £150. Total clearance effected. Topping the sale at £770 were a pair of British Blue cross steers, 11/12 months, other stronger sorts from £600 to £660. British Blue cross heifers sold from £460 to £485 with a small bunch of 5/6 month old Charolais cross Hereford heifers at £440. These numbers can be sold each week - another large entry expected next week. Vendors please let the office know details of entries by Monday at 5pm.

**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**

*Calves born 12th September 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 24th October 2018*

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

## CULL EWES - 1987

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A much more lively trade than expected especially based on reports at the beginning of the week, £10-£15/head dearer! A team of 11 buyers forward made up of killing and grazing men which ensured a competitive trade from start to finish. The best ewes topped at £128/head for a pen of Texels from R M & G L Watkins, Upper Cwm Farm. Others at £123, £118, £116 and £115 etc. Best rams up to £132/head for two rams from E F Gittoes & Son, Bryndu. Good Suffolks to £94/head. The leaner ewes were also better sold. 100% clearance.

### Average £47/head

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£128</b>
<b>Suffolks</b>	<b>£94</b>
<b>North Country Mules</b>	<b>£79</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£70</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£54</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£132</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

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### 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:

**SATURDAY 27th 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*

### Please Note

*Continuing building works at the market mean  
that on Thursday 1st November  
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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## Pedigree Charollais Females

21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary High Flyers Sale of Pedigree Charollais Females

**99 Total Head to include 9 In Lamb Older Ewes,**

**83 In Lamb Shearling Ewes & 7 Ewe Lambs**

All MV Accredited & Scrapie Monitored or tested ARR/ARR

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Bronwydd, Sant Andras, Kirkhouse, Oakchurch & Gwyndy Flocks at Hereford Livestock Market, HR4 7AN

**on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Sale at 12 noon ~ Catalogues please ring 07768 604995

Email: [greg.christopher@brightwells.com](mailto:greg.christopher@brightwells.com) [sara.hamer@brightwells.com](mailto:sara.hamer@brightwells.com)

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
<b>TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER</b>	This sale cancelled	
<b>WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER</b>	<b>SALE OF RAMS</b>	<b>FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER</b>
<b>TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER</b>	<b>SPECIAL SALE OF EWE &amp; STORE LAMBS</b>	<b>FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER</b>

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