

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 24th October 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1282

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A very small entry after the good trade we have constantly managed over the last weeks. We can regularly sell 2000 + lambs to a good trade so can we please have them! SQQ 171.6p with standards 176.2p and mediums 170.9p, heavies a more selective trade to £90, £89, £87, and £86 etc. Best export 197.7p, 196.1p, 195.6p, 195.2p etc. Euro at 88p is staying static. This is the third highest trade for the time of year since 2012 and considerably better than some years 148.3p in 2015. Look on the bright side - we have seen the worst and less numbers will almost certainly rise the trade. 171.6p is 5p above the national average for Tuesday and 9.4p above Mondays average.. 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
PRIME LAMBS	1282	168.3	160.7	196.1	176.2	197.7	170.9	178.0	156.8	160.4	142.3

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 171.6p 2017 - 167.3p 2016 - 171.8p 2015 - 148.3p 2014 - 155.0p 2013 - 178.8p 2012 - 152.7p



LAMBS SQQ Average 171.6p/kg

*Top Price/Head £90
for Lambs grading 60kg
Overall average £72.85/head*

Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	86.00	197.7	60.0	A Bishop	90.00
38.0	M Beddoes	74.50	196.1	60.0	W L Jerman & Sons	90.00
44.5	D R Jones	87.00	195.5	50.0	D R Jones	89.00
42.0	M Beddoes	82.00	195.2	44.5	D R Jones	87.00
42.0	M O Bevan & Sons	81.50	194.1	43.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	86.00
36.5	G A Williams & Son	70.00	191.8	45.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	85.00
37.0	D N Lewis	70.50	190.5	48.5	A Bishop	85.00
42.0	C A Elliott	79.50	189.3	53.0	H D Owen	85.00
45.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	85.00	188.9	54.0	W L Jerman & Sons	85.00
40.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	75.00	187.5	50.0	A Bishop	84.00

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

TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

THIRD SALE OF 2000 EWE LAMBS

ALL BREEDS

780 Suffolk x ~ 680 Texel x

360 Welsh Mule ~ 150 Aberfield & Cheviot x

To be sold through the sale ring

Catalogue available

WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

700 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

To include 00 Aberfield x ewe lambs from one farm

50 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

200 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 26th October at 5.00pm

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 29th October at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

600 STORE CATTLE

To include section for weaned suckler bred calves

40 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

30 FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

25 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 - 4046

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Back to over 4000 lambs and the largest crowd of purchasers this season, a strong Welsh and Midland contingent along with men from the South saw trade very fast throughout. An excellent show of lambs forward but more numbers were needed to meet increased demand.

Strongest stores to £75.50 part of a super run from Mr A J Wadland, others to £73, £70 and £68 being mostly Texels and Suffolks. Other strong stores £65 to £70 although some resistance to give any more due to the finished trade. Farming lambs were an excellent trade throughout and £60 to £64.80, Texels found favour with plenty of well bred Texels trading £63 to £66 and meeting excellent demand with purchasers mindful to buy the better end sorts with last March and April hoggs trading still in their minds. Suffolk cross Mules nearly all £60 to £63 throughout the sale with very few Suffolk cross Mules less than £58 all day. Medium keeping lambs sharper on the week and quite a lot dearer than two to three weeks ago, the well bred sorts all £56 to £60, some plainer and harder bred types form £52 to £55 and were well sold.

Fewer long term lambs today, the better bred and stronger sorts £46 to £53, small and plainer sorts trading £35 to £45, some very small and long term sorts £26 to £34.

Ram lambs to £72, a lack of strong sorts today with mainly mid to long keep ram lambs, any strength was £56 to £62, others from £46 to £55, very plain and long term sorts £38 to £45.

A handful of ewe lambs, pure Texels to £140 twice from Messrs E L Evans & Co, The Green, strong Suffolk cross mules to £92, other smarter headed types to £80, with smaller sorts £70 to £76. Mules topped at £104 for a strong, smart pen others trading £60 to £70, however seeing more bidders than recent weeks.

Overall Average £58.10

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWES LAMBS
TEXEL	£75.50	£67.80	£140 twice
CHAROLLAIS	£69	£72	
SUFFOLK	£68.50	£64.50	£92
WELSH MULE	£64	£57	£104
WELSH/CHEVIOTS	£52	£53	

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. The NSA guidance for the prevention and eradication of Scab is total emersion dipping. 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 confidence and value of these types of livestock will be greatly reduced if infected sheep are seen on the same premises.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OURSELVES

BREEDING RAMS - 190

Auctioneers - R Hyde/M Evans/R Meadmore

An excellent trade with plenty of purchasers as the ram sales slowly come to an end. Those needing rams had to pay up and some very good prices ensued. Texel yearling to 600gns, Charollais to 420gns, Suffolks to 430gns, Beltex/Texels 600gns, 420gns, 410gns. A much improved entry of ram lambs with Texels to 480gns, Charollais to 380gns and Suffolks to 280gns. 150 rams next week and then the season will be nearly over.

<u>Breed</u>		<u>Guineas/head</u>
Suffolk	2's & 3's	400, 380, 300
Suffolk	Yearlings	430, 410, 400
Suffolk	Ram Lambs	280, 200
Texel	2's	490, 400
Texel	Yearlings	600, 520, 490, 480, 460, 420
Texel	Ram Lambs	480, 260, 230, 220, 200, 180
Charollais	Yearlings	420, 400, 350, 340
Charollais	Ram Lambs	380, 350, 340, 280
Beltex x Texel	Yearlings	600, 420, 410
Blue Faced Leicester	Yearlings	340, 300, 280

BREEDING EWES - 1054

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A very agreeable day all in all, with a reasonable entry and an excellent crowd of buyers doing some late shopping. A feature of the day's business was an entry of excellent Aberfield ewes which drew several admirers, with 2 year olds to £134, three year olds to £119 and yearlings to £112. Other highlights were Texel yearlings to £121, 2 year olds to £114 and £110. A sweet pen of Charollais 2 year old ewes to £112. Suffolk yearlings to £101. Quite a section of harder bred ewes with 3 year old Cheviot/Welsh to £71, Speckle yearlings to £94, full and broken mouth improved Welsh ewes to £55 and hardy Speckle 3 year olds to £42.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 101

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Another excellent entry which commenced with 77 chiefly beef cross rearing calves under 42 days. Quality attracted the highest prices topping at £380 for British Blue cross heifers. Other better Blues from £230 to £360. A draft of smart British Blue cross bulls sold to £320 on three occasions, others from £220 to £300. Younger bull calves from £100 to £210, similar size heifers from £80 to £220. A few Hereford cross calves by named sire and bulls from £70 to £220 depending on size. An Angus heifer sold at £190, British Friesian cross bulls £55 to £75.

24 weaned calves topped at £705 for a British blue cross steer 8 months old out of a suckler cow. Most were dairy cross and sold to £480 for a bunch of British Blue cross heifers, closely followed at £460 for a pair of Hereford cross steers with others at £425. Younger heifers sold from £270 to £410. Total clearance effected.

BABY REARING CALVES

Can purchasers of young calves please make certain that they are removed from the market by 3.00pm on the day of sale at the very latest.

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 19th September 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 31st October 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2542

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A much sharper feel to the trade with men falling over each other for grazing types and with our regular abattoir men we had 14 cull ewe buyers. We can do no more. The best ewes topped at £128/head with others at £124. Certainly a stronger trade throughout. Suffolk ewes to £95/head and strong Welsh Cheviot ewes to a pleasing £75/head. All types in excellent demand. More could have been sold.

Average £53.91/head

Continental	£128.00
Suffolks	£95.00
North Country Mules	£86.00
Welsh Mules	£77.00
Speckles	£61.00
Welsh	£75.00
Cull Rams	£108.00
Cull Wethers	£84.00

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:

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

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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