

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 3rd October 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1796

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

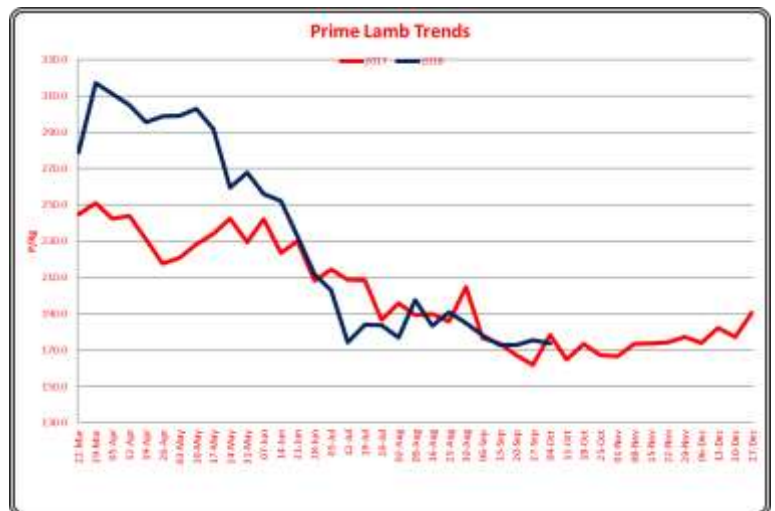
The most fantastic trade on the week 10p above the national average of Monday and way above anything expected on the day. Euro at 89p has not moved with heavies £100, £95, £91.50 etc. Best export 121.8p with all good sheep 175p+. Some very good quality lambs 212.8p, 43kg at £91.50. Quality does count - despite the general trade elsewhere, meat, weight and quality will always get you out of trouble.

	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	1796	179.7	174.0	204.1	172.4	212.8	174.0	180.9	167.5	162.3	156.8

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 173.6p 2017 - 178.3p 2016 - 169.3p 2015 - 150.5p 2014 - 155.8p 2013 - 165p 2012 - 158.1p

LAMBS SQO Average 173.6p/kg

Top Price/Head £100.00
for Lambs grading 63kg
Overall average £75.56head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.0	V J Eaton	91.50	212.8	63.0	A Bishop	100.00
37.0	M A Reynolds	75.50	204.1	63.0	A Bishop	95.00
42.5	A J Williams	83.00	195.3	43.0	V J Eaton	91.50
44.0	P C Brigg	84.00	190.9	55.0	A Bishop	88.00
39.0	W E & N J Powell	72.50	185.9	59.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	86.50
43.0	T & D James	78.50	182.6	53.0	N M & J M Winney	86.00
42.0	C E & E C Freeman	76.50	182.1	52.0	B Dallow	85.00
41.5	J V Drew & Son	75.50	181.9	47.0	G J & M Smith	85.00
43.5	G B Essex-Potter	79.00	181.6	57.0	J Thomas & Son	85.00
43.5	L W Parry	79.00	181.6	55.0	T J Vaughan	85.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER

11,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

1500 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

To include 200 NCM yearlings from two farms

Also 200 Welsh full and broken mouth from one farm

50 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include 5 strong Fleckvieh bull calves

30 Blue, Lim, Hereford and Friesian x calves from two local farms

400 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Including show of

BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS

Ram entries to the office by Friday 5th October at 5.00pm

Store sheep entries to the office by Monday 8th October at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

700 STORE CATTLE

To include section for suckler bred weaned calves

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue close Wednesday 10th October at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 16th October at 2.00pm

TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS

To be sold through the sale ring

Entries for catalogue to the office by

Friday 19th October at 4.00pm

STORE LAMBS - 4151

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A trade under more pressure than we have seen for several months, another large entry of lambs where fewer customers were in attendance and many prospective purchasers all moaning about the lack of keep at present, the weather and wanting to get the work up to date, Brexit and uncertainty and every other excuse not to buy some lambs. Surely this is the time to be buying some sheep when plenty don't want to? Stronger lambs were few and far between and certainly noticing a lack of forward stores at present. The strength was easy sold from £64 to £72. Several good bunches still trading into the late £60's although some bunches may need to be drawn more evenly in the future to maximise returns.

Ewe lambs were generally a poorer show on the week with several forward plainer than we have seen. The stronger end with condition still good selling - these from £57 to £62 and would be £2-£3 less on the week. A larger show of medium keep lambs - like the farming lambs some plenty plain enough for the time of year. These medium type lambs from £50 to £56. More business this week from £53-£55. Long keeping lambs harder to place and maybe suffering the most due to the keep situation. The better bred sorts from £44 to £50. Harder bred and more backward lambs forward - these £18 to £30 depending on how well bred.

Ram lambs to £67, very good strong Welsh and Cheviot tups to £65, a good run of Mules looked well sold on the day topping at £64.80. Several bunches £55-£61.50. Ram lambs with condition easy to place, farming sorts lacking condition are harder work and generally £48-£55. Smaller hill ram lambs looking good value from £35-£45, with very small sorts from £25-£32. Ewe lambs met steady demand - a pen of Texel x Mules to £76, Suffolk x Mules to £76, Welsh Mules £72. Several pens unsold. Smaller sorts meeting limited interest and best sold as mixed lambs or finished.

Overall Average £52.88

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS
TEXEL	72.00	64.80	76.00
CHAROLLAIS	69.20	67.00	-
SUFFOLK	70.00	65.50	76.00
WELSH MULE	57.00	64.50	72.00
WELSH	46.00	65.00	-

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 106

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A record entry for Hereford with numbers rather than quality this week. 33 rearing calves sold to £250 for a fresher British Blue x heifer with others to £195. A Limousin x heifer sold at £205. Younger beef x bulls to £245 for a British Blue x bull with others from £90 to £225. The large consignment of Friesian x bulls all sold from £15 to £75. The entry included 73 weaned calves with a nice entry of stronger sorts. Top price of £800 for a smart 15 month Blonde x heifer. 22 well presented 10/12 month cattle sold to £675 for a Limousin x steer with British Blue x steers from £545 to £615. Blue x heifers from £515 to £615. The consignment of 40 chiefly Hereford x 5/6 month steers and heifers sold to £360 for a bunch of 6 heifers with others from £200 to £350. Other younger sorts in store condition sold to £370 for Blue x heifers, others from £240 to £345. Early entries for next week include 35 rearing calves from 3 farms to include 5 strong Fleckvieh bull calves and 30 Blue, Hereford and Limousin x all under 42 days.

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 29th August 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 10th October 2018

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

BREEDING RAMS - 190

Auctioneers - R Hyde/D Probert/M Nicholls

Rams sold to a very solid trade with the large rams with good confirmation in excellent demand. Quality always wanted.

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Guineas/head</u>
Suffolk	620
Texel	740, 680, 600, 580
Charollais	620, 600, 580
Beltex x	600, 580, 560, 520
Blue Faced Leicester	-

SHOW OF SUFFOLK & CONTINENTAL RAM LAMBS

Texel Ram Lambs

Guineas

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1) | R Helme, Ford Farm | 380 |
| 2) | T E Duggan & Son, Vineyards | 350 |
| 3) | K C Jones, Penllan | n/s |

Charollais Ram Lambs

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 1) | G & J Williams, Cwmpadest | 380 |
| 2) | G & J Williams, Cwmpadest | 380 |
| 3) | G & J Williams, Cwmpadest | 380 |

Suffolk Ram Lambs

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----|
| 1) | D Jordan, Willowsend | 400 |
| 2) | M/s Pritchard, Llytha Barn | n/s |
| 3) | Go Farm Ltd, Graig Olway | n/s |

Kindly judged by: Derek Farr, Vedw, Rowlestone



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BREEDING EWES - 1629

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Another good sized entry, generally a smaller hard bred ewe on offer. Prices were a shade firmer on the week with virtually a total clearance. Top price was £124 for a larger pen of Texel x yearlings with other better sorts at £121 and £120. Smaller sorts from £85 to £102. Mule ewes were mostly white faced and sold to £120. Other better sorts £100 to £110. Smaller sorts from £80 upwards. Several Suffolk x yearlings on offer sold to £118 with nicer sorts £100 to £114. Smaller hard bred again £80 to £100. Other yearlings included a pen of Beulahs at £110. Strong Cheviot/Welsh ewes from £102 to £109. Drafts of 2 and 3 year olds included coloured Welsh Mules at £91. Texel x 2's at £102, Suffolk x 2's/3's at £88, 3's & 4's from £70 to £84. A large consignment of Lleyn ewes from one estate saw yearlings at £84. 2 and 3 year olds from £63 to £82, 3's at £80. An excellent clearance effected.

CULL EWES - 2803

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Another grand entry of cull ewes, and as in the past few weeks, the entry were predominantly small and plain ewes. However several men present looking to graze, so all sheep competed for. When we did come across a good heavy pen they easily made £90 upwards to top at £145. Grazing ewes of all breeds from £40 to £60. In all 10 men to bid for the sheep so proper values were realised. Several yearling wethers in the sale and well sold between £40 and £70. Good selection of cull rams and easily sold up to £130. The overall average of £44 reflected the entry.

Average £44.15/head

Continental	£145
Suffolks	£95
North Country Mules	£80
Welsh Mules	£75
Speckles	£50
Welsh	£47.50
Cull Rams	£125
Cull Wethers	£65

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*

Brightwells

Est. 1846

Pedigree Charollais Females

21st 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

For Elmwick, Castellau, Arbryn, Wernfawr, Coldharbour,

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

on Saturday 20th October 2018

Sale at 12 noon ~ Catalogues please ring 07768 604995

Email: greg.christopher@brightwells.com sara.hamer@brightwells.com

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