

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

14th November 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 2143

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A very good entry in terms of numbers but a very selective trade. After wanting meat all year long the lambs are now coming too fat inside, therefore "lean" lambs 38-44kg are the most popular 3/4 meat compared to what we have been needing. SQQ 174.0p, heavies £88.50, £85, £84.50. £84, £83. Best export 212.4p, 211.8p, 208.2p, 205.1p etc. All good lean export sheep 175p +. Euro at 87p is 1p less. Every lamb sold averaged £72.81. Looking at the figures this is the seasonal highest price at this time of year. 2000 + needed every week.

HOGGET DENTITION

At long last, it has been agreed that all hoggets next year 2019 will not be "mouthed" but on 1st July 2019 all hoggets will be deemed to be over 12 months of age and their carcasses will be "split".

All 2018 hoggets sold on or before 30th June 2019 will be deemed to be under 12 months and not "split". How many years have we been waiting for this obvious common sense practicality to take place? A pity more common sense couldn't be applied to Bovine T.B.

	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	2143	165.6	161.1	205.1	169.8	212.3	175.8	182.6	158.6	159.4	147.4

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 174p 2017 - 173.7p 2016 - 162.9p 2015 - 160.12p 2014 - 172.9p 2013 - 174.8p 2012 - 154.6p

LAMBS SQQ Average 174p/kg

*Top Price/Head £90
for Lambs grading 42.5kg
Overall average £72.81/head*



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>/kg</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
40.5	W J & E Williams	86.00	212.4	42.5	V J Eaton	90.00
42.5	V J Eaton	90.00	211.8	42.5	R Williams & Sons	88.50
42.5	R Williams & Sons	88.50	208.2	60.0	M T Abberley	88.50
39.0	R Barter	80.00	205.1	40.5	W J & E Williams	86.00
39.0	T W Stephens	78.50	201.3	60.0	W E & M G Morgan	85.00
43.5	Miss S Owen	84.00	193.1	57.0	W E & M G Morgan	85.00
39.0	M Beddoes	75.00	192.3	53.0	K Lloyd	84.50
42.0	M Meredith	80.00	190.5	49.0	D J Powell & Son	84.50
40.5	J Bishop	77.00	190.1	46.0	M O Bevan & Sons	84.00
38.0	D W Bevan & Son	72.00	189.5	43.5	Miss S Owen	84.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

100 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

70 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include 28 home bred Hereford x Friesian steers/heifers - 4/8 months

All been suckle reared from one farm

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 19th November at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close Wednesday 28th November at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF PIGS

Including Farmhouse Bacon Pigs

Classes for best porkers, cutters, cull sows and Farmhouse bacon pigs

Entries to the office by Tuesday 4th December at 2.00pm



Christmas Fatstock Show & Sales

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF PRIME LAMBS

Classes for best pen of Suffolk, Charollais, Beltex & Texel lambs

Up to 42kg and 42.5kg and above

Best pen of lambs exhibited by a Young Farmers Club member

Champion pen for the Hereford Times Cup

Young Farmers pen for the David Bishop Cup

Herefordshire producer pen for the Hereford Butchers Cup

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF CULL EWES

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF PIGS INCLUDING FARMHOUSE BACON PIGS

Classes for:

Best cull sow, Best farmhouse bacon pig

Best pen of porkers, Best pen of cutters

STORE LAMBS - 5750

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Overall Average £58.56

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	72.20	76.50	87.00
CHAROLLAIS	73.80	78.00	-
SUFFOLK	70.00	70.50	80.00
WELSH MULE	60.00	63.50	75.00
WELSH	54.20	65.50	-
SPECKLES	-	54.50	50.00

Another good entry with lambs very dear throughout. Another large crowd of purchasers with a strong Welsh and Midlands crowd plus excellent local buying support - more lambs were needed with some men leaving empty handed and others with only small loads short of strength, although very easy to place with strong ram lambs to £78, all strength £68 to £76.50 with several large bunches over £70 or late £60's. Farming lambs a stand-on trade and trading £63 to £67.80. These finding an excellent following with men now looking for stronger farming sorts to go straight to root keep. A large show of medium keeping lambs with some excellent runs, these looked £1 or £2 dearer on the week with all well bred Texels and continentals £60 to £63. The same story with the Suffolk x lambs - anything with potential £60 to £63. Slightly smaller sorts then £56 to £59.50, however very few medium keeping lambs less than £60. Mule wethers were less in number this week, no real strength with all on show medium to longer keeping sorts, the best to £60, others then £54 to £58.50. Longer term sorts £48 to £53.50. Longer keeping lambs with potential all £50 to £55 especially lambs with condition. Smaller and plainer types then less and from £44 to £49. A few more hill bred lambs forward - these looked a tidy trade with stronger framed types £47 to £54. Smaller and plainer types from £38 to £45. Very small and plain trading £30 to £37. More ram lambs on show - these very dear. The strongest sorts £64 to £78. A few pens of strong sorts in the £70's. Farming sorts £58 to £64 for continental and well bred Suffolk x ram lambs. Plainer and smaller sorts from £45 to £55, with a few more hill bred sorts forward. The strongest easy to place £50 to £60. Smaller sorts slightly harder work from £36 to £45.

A larger increased entry of ewe lambs, with Mules very dominant, these would be selective and look in places good value, however still finding new homes in most cases, Welsh Mules to £75 for white faced types, coloured Mules to £74 and £72. Others then £60 to £70, very few under £60. Texel x Mules topped at £87, others to £84. Suffolk x Mules to £80 and £78. Smaller types are best either finished or sold as a bunch of mixed lambs.

6000 lambs needed for next week to meet current demand. With the price of concentrate selling stores looks a good alternative at present.

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 - 29

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Some excellent prices as rams have died or gone lame. Suffolk yearlings to 300gns, Texel 2's to 340gns etc.

	RAM LAMBS	YEARLINGS	2'S
SUFFOLK		300gns, 180gns, 160gns	
TEXEL		250gns, 140gns	340gns, 280gns, 230gns
CHAROLLAIS		180gns, 150gns, 140gns	
BFL		140gns, 120gns, 110gns	

BREEDING EWES - 38

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A nice start to the in-lamb ewe season with two very nice pens of three and four year old Texel cross ewes scanned 200% and due mid-January both making £140. In the breeding ewe section a pen of three to full mouth ewes made £64 and a pen of Speckle Face yearlings sold at £46.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 49

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A good varied entry which commenced with 33 rearing calves. Calf trade was again easier however three of the entry were strong suckler bred and were the highlight of the day selling at £375 and £320 for Blonde x bulls. Another Charolais x bull sold at £345. Dairy x calves sold to £190 twice for British Blue x heifers with others at £150 and £160. 15 Limousin x calves sold to £140 for bulls with others from £70 to £100. Heifers to £120 and from £50 to £100. Hereford x bulls from £110 to £155. Heifers at £105, Angus x bulls from £90 to £155, surely a great opportunity to buy young calves at present.

16 weaned sorts were better quality and sold to more interest topping at £610 for Simmental x steers, with other strong Stabiliser x at £520 and £560. Younger suckler sorts met best interest with 4/5 month Charolais x steers at £500, others at £430. 4 month Charolais x steers at £500, others at £430. 4 month Charolais x heifers at £395.

Next week's sale to include 28 Hereford x Friesian steers/heifers - 4/8 months, have been suckle reared, all from one farm

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 17th October 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 28th November 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2668

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore

A pleasing entry of ewes with plenty of customers forward, with the best Texel ewes at £132/head. Best Suffolks to £98/head. The bottom end Speckle and Welsh ewes remain the same but almost a bit sharper with several men competing for these types.

It would take a good ewe to break the £100/head mark, one or two buyers not as active as normal due to the implementation of new regulations in abattoirs. Several grazing men playing their part on all breeds of sheep.

Average £50.61/head

Continental	£132
Suffolks	£98
North Country Mules	£80
Welsh Mules	£72.50
Speckles	£55
Welsh	£65
Cull Rams	£108
Cull Wethers	£70

Cull ewe eartags -

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

PROBERT AUCTIONEERS - POULTRY MARKET

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sales

Wednesday 19th December 2018
Saturday 22nd December 2018

Please note that the poultry sale at the market will be held on
second and fourth Saturdays of every month, next sales:
9th & 23rd March 2019

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