

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

21st November 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1936

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Slightly less sheep forward but trade rising quietly to 176.8p with every lamb averaging £75.41p. Heavies £89.50, £87.50, £86, £85.50, £85, £84 etc. Best export 209.9p, 200p, 193.6, 192.5, 190.8p, 187.8p etc with all the best 180p +. Euro is at 89p which is helping no end. 176.8p is the highest price for this time of year since 2011 so we are making progress even though slowly. Lambs still need to be lean and premium weight is 38 - 43.5kg, three quarter meat is enough.

2000 needed every week

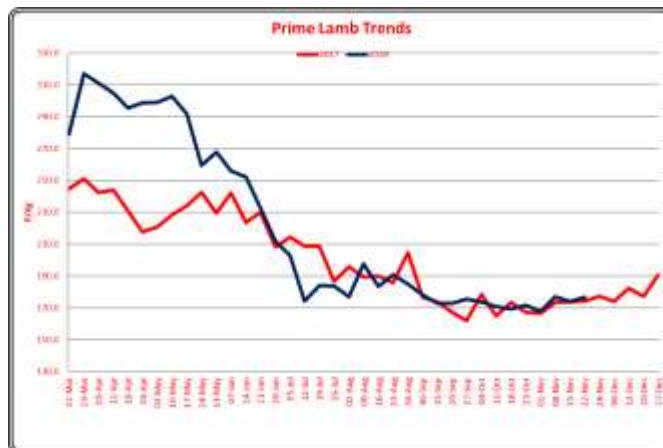
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	1936	200.0	158.2	209.9	178.1	192.5	176.7	181.5	165.3	159.3	153.1

Today In History - p/kg

2018 - 176.8p 2017 - 174.4p 2016 - 162.9p 2015 - 157.5p 2014 - 173.7p 2013 - 175.9p 2012 - 146.4p

LAMBS SQO Average 176.8p/kg

*Top Price/Head £89.50
for Lambs grading 49.5kg
Overall average £75.41/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>
35.5	Clifton Farm Partnership	74.50	209.9	49.5	A Bishop	89.50
30.0	J L & M R Lloyd	60.00	200.0	55.0	M T Abberley	87.50
31.0	Clifton Farm Partnership	60.00	193.6	54.0	C G Thomas	86.00
40.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	77.00	192.5	52.0	D P Davies	85.50
43.5	J Bishop	83.00	190.8	59.0	Messrs Morgan & Co	85.00
41.0	R Smith	77.00	187.8	60.0	O J Durling	85.00
40.0	C S Green	75.00	187.5	54.0	A Bishop	85.00
40.0	R Barter	74.50	186.3	53.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	84.00
39.0	R Barter	72.50	185.9	53.0	J Bishop	83.50
41.0	S H Lloyd & Sons	76.00	185.4	50.0	Messrs Morgan & Co	83.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

200 BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 12.15pm

50 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include a draft of 20 British Blue cross calves under 42 days from one farm

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 26th 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 - 5810

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another very good entry met a sharper trade with the farming lambs seeing a lift between £3 -£4 in some places. A smart show of lambs with some very good runs of sheep on offer met by a very large crowd of purchasers. Lambs going to all parts of the country with a strong Welsh contingent along with all local men competing for numbers, several going home short of numbers and part loads with more numbers needed. Slightly more strength forward, those sharper with the finished trade just lifting, strongest stores to £81.50, several bunches trading £70 to £80.50 throughout. Texel cross ram lambs topped the day in the last row with only a handful of pens left to sell, with these to £90. Farming lambs very dear and trading £65 to £70 throughout with excellent demand for these to go straight to roots, continental and Suffolks seeing large bunches trading £67 to £70. Medium keeping lambs following suit these £58 to £64.50, well bred level bunches all traded at £60 to £64.50, some plainer sorts just a little bit less. A nice entry of Mule wethers these easy to place throughout, strongest to £64.50, other stronger bunches all £60 to £63, smaller medium sorts from £54 to £59.50, longer term Mules from £40 to £50 depending on strength and condition. Well bred longer term lambs from £53 to £58 with nicely bred sorts easy to place, harder bred lambs and plainer sorts less, those £47 to £52. Smaller sorts from £35 to £45 depending on breed and condition, with some super small and backward types £20 to £30. More ram lambs this week and these easy to place throughout, all strength £70 to £81.50 with several bunches £57 to £80. Good farming types from £60 to £67, strongest Mules and Welsh trading £57 to £62.50, smaller Mules and crossbred sorts from £55 to £60, plainer types then £48 to £54 with very small and backward sorts £35 to £45. Ram lambs again meeting very good demand with over 10 bidders for ram lambs at present.

A handful of ewe lambs Texel x Mules topping at £86, other stronger Texels to £75, Mules to £67.50, other nice headed smaller sorts £60 to £65.

Another large entry of store lambs will be needed for next week.

Overall Average £59.31

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWES LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	80.50	90.00	86.00
CHAROLLAIS	74.00	81.50	80.00
SUFFOLK	73.50	71.50	76.00
WELSH MULE	64.50	63.00	67.50
WELSH	54.00	57.50	-
SPECKLES	-	-	-

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.

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BREEDING EWES - 120

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A larger entry with some good sheep on offer. Decent crowd to appreciate the stock on offer. Suffolk ewes at between 3 and 4 years old scanning well to lamb early January to £135, with several pens at £130 and then a lot sold between £20 and £128. Smaller Suffolk ewes carrying less lambs from £108 to £115.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 52

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The similar entry included 32 rearing calves under 42 days. Quality was much better and sold to £350 and £340 for 2 Blonde cross bulls. An excellent draft of 21 British Blue cross from Ludchurch Farm caught the eye and sold to £380 for a lovely fresh heifer with other heifers from the same consignment £180 to £300. Bulls topped at £290 mostly from £220 to £285. Younger calves included Blue bulls from £175 to £205, Angus cross bulls at £155, Angus cross heifer £100, Hereford cross heifers £90 and £85, Hereford cross bull at £60. The major draft of weaned calves were Hereford cross 4 to 8 months they sold from £315 to £460 for steers, heifers £280 to £390, they included 8 Friesian steers and sold from £235 to £390, a Limousin cross heifer 12 weeks sold at £285 a total clearance effected. Early entries for next Wednesday include 2 consignments of British Blue cross calves under 42 days.

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 - 1702

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls

It's as simple as this.... reduced numbers and increased demand!! A serious shortage of those best strong ewes with very few forward indeed. Best Texel ewes to £109/head others at £99.50 and £97.50/head. Again a serious majority of plainer Welsh/Speckle ewes forward which has obviously hampered the overall market average but the ewes are certainly much sharper. Those good Suffolk ewes were all £80/head plus topping at £97.50/head. All types sold better. Let's hope this continues going forward. Best tups to £116. Eight buyers ensuring a competitive trade.

Average £49/head

Continental	£109.00
Suffolks	£97.50
North Country Mules	£88.00
Welsh Mules	£75.00
Speckles	£60.00
Welsh	£58.00
Cull Rams	£116.00
Cull Wethers	£86.00

Cull ewe eartags -

All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS

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