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PRIME LAMBS - 1947

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

A very similar entry with a slightly more selective trade. SQQ 175.3p. Heavies to £90.50, £87.00, £86.00, £85.50 etc. Best export 211.1p, 203.4p, 194.6p etc. All good export lambs 180p +. Trade a little more selective due to demonstrations in France with heavies having difficulties in the middle of the upheaval. Euro at 88p is still quite good but the problem is demonstrations. Lambs still need to be lean but don't expect miracles, they can be too lean. It is confusing because all year long we have been asking for meat and now we need three quarter meat but no less!

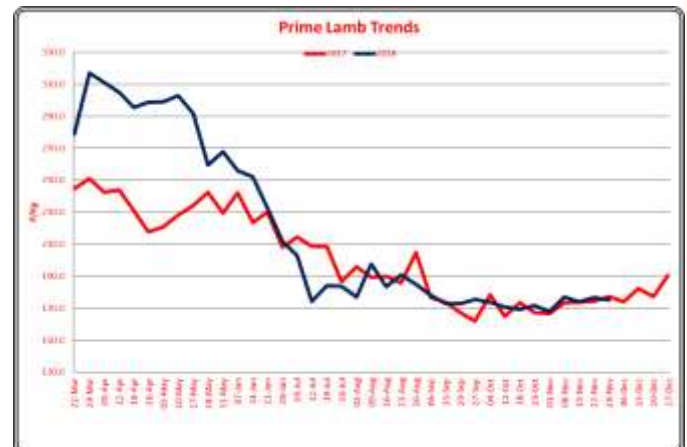
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	1947	169.6	169.6	194.6	172.1	211.1	176.1	176.1	162.8	163.8	154.1

Today In History - p/kg

2018 - 175.3p 2017 - 177.3p 2016 - 170.7p 2015 - 160.9p 2014 - 183.7p 2013 - 172.1p 2012 - 160.2p

LAMBS SQQ Average 175.3p/kg

*Top Price/Head £90.50
for Lambs grading 44.5kg
Overall average £74.86/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	V J Eaton	85.50	211.1	44.5	D P Davies	90.50
44.5	D P Davies	90.50	203.4	63.5	F D Grosvenor & Co	87.00
37.0	W J & E Williams	72.00	194.6	53.0	D J Powell & Son	86.00
44.5	W J & E Williams	86.00	193.3	52.5	M T Abberley	86.00
42.5	T & D James	80.00	188.2	44.5	W J & E Williams	86.00
41.0	M R Allfrey	77.00	187.8	40.5	V J Eaton	85.50
42.0	K C Jones	78.00	185.7	58.0	S Hughes & C Gwynn	85.00
42.0	L A Dray	78.00	185.7	56.5	J W Rees & Son	85.00
41.0	W Davies	76.00	185.4	64.0	A J Jones & Son	85.00
43.0	B T Briscoe	79.50	184.9	54.0	N M & J M Winney	84.50

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



WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

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

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

CHRISTMAS SHOW OF CULL EWES

Classes for best pen of lowland and hill type ewes

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

200 BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 12.15pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 3rd December 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

STORE LAMBS - 6106

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A very large entry with over 6000 for the last week of November, with an excellent show for the time of year met by a large crowd of purchasers. Last weeks' prices maintained on the stronger and farming lambs with some medium keeping lambs just a little bit less on the week. A large crowd of distant purchasers with a strong Welsh contingent. Strongest stores just a little bit less although still topping at £80.50 for a strong bunch of ram lambs, mixed lambs to £75.20 with several bunches £70 to £75 including a super bunch of 50 Texel cross lambs to £73.50.

The best end of the farming lambs from £66 to £70 throughout and very easy to place. Smaller farming lambs from £61 to £64.50 and very little difference to last week, level bunches easy to place, some very plain sorts mixed in will spoil a bunch. Several Mule wethers in the entry - these topped at £66, other stronger farming sorts £60 to £64.50, medium keeping Mule wethers £54 to £58, longer keeping Mules £45 to £52. Medium keeping lambs £55 to £60, well bred bunches easy to place and generally £60, harder bred sorts mid £50's and a little less than last week.

Well bred longer term lambs from £48 to £54 if showing potential to grow into tonnage, harder bred and plainer types £45 to £52, with smaller less bred lambs £38 to £46 depending on breed, condition and potential. Very small and plain £26 to £35.

A larger entry of ram lambs these included 250 Welsh ram lambs from one place, strongest ram lambs a good trade topping at £80.50, all strength £70 to £80, well bred farming sorts from £62 to £80, well bred farming sorts from £62 to £68, Speckle ram lambs to £63.20 other strong hill bred ram lambs £56 to £60. Smaller sorts a little harder to place and from £35 to £45.

Suffolk and continental medium keeping sorts from £52 to £58, other plainer types from £44 to £52 depending on breeding. Overall average only £1 less with several more hill bred lambs on show indicating another very good trade overall.

Overall Average £58.15

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£75	£80.50	£74.00
CHAROLLAIS	£72.80	£76.20	-
SUFFOLK	£75.20	£74.00	-
WELSH MULE	£66.00	-	£73.00
WELSH	£60.00	£60.00	-
SPECKLES	£54.50	£63.20	-

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

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BREEDING EWES - 130

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A bigger entry with a wide variety of sheep on offer. Some very nice continental cross ewes aged 2 - 4 years and scanned at 187% to lamb 20th January made £145, other pens at £135, £130 (twice) and £120 (twice). A sharp pen of Cheviot ewes, full mouth, sold well to £68, with Speckle ewes similar age at £57 and £54, all running with a Blue Face ram. Welsh ewes running with to £40.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 40

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

An entry entirely of beef cross rearing calves out of dairy cows. A draft of 9 British Blue cross bull calves, strong and well presented sold to £400 and all from £350 to £390. 2 Angus cross bulls from the same farm sired by registered bulls sold at £290 and £250. The largest draft of 22 quality British Blue cross calves comprised of 13 bulls and 9 heifers - they topped at £300 for bulls and mostly from £210 to £295. Heifers sold to £280 and all from £170 to £245. Younger calves included Hereford cross bull at £70, Blue cross bulls from £100 to £225, Blue cross heifers at £80 to £90. A feature of this week's sale was the quality on offer reflected in an overall average of £250.25 for the whole of the entry.

Similar numbers expected next week - early entries include 15 British Blue cross under 42 days from one farm. 11 recently weaned September/October born steers and heifer calves to include Angus and Hereford.

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 5th December 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2646

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A much stronger entry sold to a much faster trade with the best Texels topping at £135.50/head with three other pens at £125.50, £125 and £125. Good Suffolks £90 to £100/head and plenty £75 to £90/head. Still plenty of smaller Welsh and Speckle ewes about but even these were a lot sharper. No less than 9 buyers in attendance ensuring this very competitive trade. It's nice to see the trade starting to firm and we would hope that this will continue towards Christmas.

Keep the ewes coming!

Average £52.00/head

Continental	£135.50
Suffolks	£100.00
North Country Mules	£85.00
Welsh Mules	£78.00
Speckles	£60.00
Welsh	£64.00
Cull Rams	£115.00
Cull Wethers	£70.00

Cull ewe eartags -

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