

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY 31st October 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1577

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Some very good prices for quality with best export 206.9p, 200p, 198.7p, 195.1p etc. with all good export lambs 170p +. Heavies £93, £92, £90, £89.50 etc. with all good shaped heavier lambs £80 +. SQQ 167.7p with every lamb averaging £72.47. Lighter lambs 40-43kg the easiest sold with not too many on offer. Heavier lambs more selective but quality and meat will always pay dividends. Euro is up to 89p which should help the export trade and the large numbers in the north and Scotland are slowly getting less which will improve the trade fairly soon. Third highest price in 10 years.

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	1577	174.2	142.0	198.7	163.9	206.9	169.4	191.7	159.5	159.8	147.2

Today In History - p/kg

2018 - 167.7p 2017 - 166.6p 2016 - 168.6p 2015 - 145.1p 2014 - 164.3p 2013 - 177.5p 2012 - 155.9p



LAMBS SQQ Average 167.7p/kg

Top Price/Head £93.00
for Lambs grading 51kg
Overall average £72.47/head

Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.5	A Bishop	90.00	206.9	51.0	A Bishop	93.00
45.0	A Bishop	90.00	200.0	49.0	A Bishop	93.00
38.0	S Harris	75.50	198.7	48.0	A Bishop	92.00
40.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	79.00	195.1	43.5	A Bishop	90.00
41.5	G T R Gough	80.00	192.8	45.0	A Bishop	90.00
48.0	A Bishop	92.00	191.7	56.0	M T Abberley	89.50
40.0	Daley	76.50	191.3	46.0	S Harris	87.00
49.0	A Bishop	93.00	189.8	57.0	G T Dallow	85.00
46.0	S Harris	87.00	189.1	62.0	H Tooby & Sons	84.50
41.0	L M Buckland	76.00	185.4	54.0	G T Dallow	84.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

11,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

300 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

100 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 2nd November at 5.00pm

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by Monday 5th November at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

500 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries close Wednesday 7th November at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 13th November 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 - 5816

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

An increased entry of just short of 6000 lambs met another super trade throughout. A larger crowd of purchasers with fresh faces from the south west and North Wales along with our local, Midland and West Wales contingent. I would say that more lambs could be sold to advantage and for the next month 6000 plus lambs will be needed each week.

A good show of lambs with several very good runs of well bred sorts and more of these are needed each week. Strong lambs still short of requirements and sold to £77.50 for a super bunch of ¾ bred Texel lambs. Other stronger Texels to £74. A super bunch of 50 Suffolk x lambs to £70, generally all strength from £67-£72. Farming lambs would be sharper on the week and sold from £62-£66. Several good runs of continental lambs trading from £64-£66. Medium keeping lambs were a sharp trade throughout, generally all £56-£61.50, plenty of lambs £60 or just short and looked well sold. Level bunches very easy to place, however some bunches do need to be levelled to obtain the best price. Harder bred sorts from £52-£56 depending on strength and condition.

A tremendous show of over 500 Mule wethers - these well sold throughout and more can be sold each week. A super bunch of strong Mule wethers to £66. Farming sorts from £56 to £60 throughout. Smaller, longer term Mules from £48 to £55. Longer term lambs remain slightly harder work due to the keep situation. Those trading from £40-£52 depending on strength and potential. Harder bred types from £37-£45, with very small and plain trading from £25-£35.

Several ram lambs in the entry - these bid for by a large crowd like the clean lambs, the strongest £65-£70. Some very good Texels to £90, others to £72. Farming sorts with condition £60-£64.50. Medium keeping and the strongest hill bred ram lambs from £54-£58. Plainer sorts from £48-£54. Smaller hill bred and long term ram lambs from £35-£45 depending on strength.

A smaller entry of ewe lambs - these still remain selective, however the Mules were the trade of the day for the first time this autumn. Pure Texels to £95, pure Charollais to £90. White faced Mules to £79, coloured Mules to £76. Several pens of both white and coloured Mules from £70-£75. Smaller sorts well bid for and from £60-£70. No trade for Suffolk x Mules following our good sale on Tuesday.

Overall Average £57.30

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS
TEXEL	77.50	90.00	95.00
CHAROLLAIS	73.00	70.80	90.00
SUFFOLK	70.00	68.00	-
WELSH MULE	66.00	61.50	79.00
WELSH/CHEVIOTS	49.00	61.80	-

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 - 108

Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Michael Evans

Trade still holding for the best sheep as they are still wanted after deaths and lameness. Size and quality obviously getting short but those good sheep on offer sold to a very good premium.

<u>Breed</u>		<u>Guineas/head</u>
Suffolk	Yearlings	400, 320, 300, 280
Texel	Yearlings	600, 520, 460, 380
Texel	Ram Lambs	300, 280
Charollais	Yearlings	380, 320
Charollais	Ram Lambs	300, 280, 260, 200
Beltex x Texel	Yearlings	350, 320, 300
Blue Faced Leicester	Yearlings	320, 300

BREEDING EWES - 668

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Still a useful entry given the time of year, with prices varying from £30 to £120. Two pens of Blue Faced Leicester ewes at £120 with a pen of Suffolk yearlings to £108 and again at £106. A pen of Poll Dorset sold at £95. An attractive draft of some flock aged Texel ewes sold well to top at £99 and £96 and then at £89. Mule yearlings to £84 and £83. Several pens of Suffolk 3 year olds to £96. Harder bred sheep forward, with 3/4 year old Charolais/Welsh to £66, 4 year olds to £60. A consignment of Aberfield ewe lambs met considerable interest and sold to £78, with other pens at £74, £65 and £62.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 58

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Another good entry included 34 rearing calves mostly under 42 days. Trade was easier with the stronger calves holding value the best. A draft of 5 Blue cross bulls coming weaning stage at 8 weeks sold from £355 to £270. Younger calves included a good consignment of 10 Blue cross bulls which sold from £275 to £200, Blue cross heifers from the same farm all sold at £210. Other drafts sold to £180 for an 18 day old Angus cross bull. A Hereford cross bull at £200, Hereford cross heifer at £165, Blue cross bulls from £130 to £135, Angus cross heifer £65, Fleckvieh bulls from £20 to £95. 24 weaned and stronger sorts sold to £575 for 4 Stabiliser cross steers, others at £470 and £455. A smart Angus cross steer, 9 months sold at £540 with a bunch of 5 Angus cross steers by named sires selling at £500.

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 26th September 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 7th November 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2796

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A strong entry of ewes once again topping at a flying £137/head and a full pen of 19 Texel ewes soaring to £126.50/head, other pens at £125 and £120/head. The meat, frame and size were all well sold with the best Suffolks £90 to £100/head. Strong North Country Mules to £88/head. A pen of good Speckle ewes also sold to £62/head. Again the hardest work are the very poorest and leanest Welsh Speckle types and the very small. Small would be anything from £15 to £30/head. The better meated hill ewes were better sold - £40 to £60/head.

Average £51.50/head

Continental	£137
Suffolks	£100
North Country Mules	£88
Welsh Mules	£76
Speckles	£62
Welsh	£60
Cull Rams	£180
Cull Wethers	£80

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**

*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 15th 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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