

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
7th November 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1872

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A solid entry of lambs sold to a sharper trade especially on those leaner 39kg to 43kg which could easily rock and make more than 180p/kg. Any amount of lambs 180p/kg plus in-fact the top 20 prices were all in excess of 185p/kg and all weighed from 39kg to 43.5kg. In fact this weight would make more than a lot of 45 to 48kg lambs. All of a sudden they want lean which when considering feed prices can only be a good thing! Lambs topped at 199p/kg for a pen of 40.5kg from M J Price and a pen from Messrs J & M H Stevens, Bryhampton was close behind at 198p/kg. The heavies are no better than they have been and topped at £87/head for a pen of 55.5kg from Messrs Abberley, Hemley Hall. Other pens of 50+kg made £86 and £84/head. Top 20 prices all over £82/head. All in all a move in the right direction up until now weight has paid but today the handier weights were better sold and came to more in £/head. A nice pen of 48.5kg from D J Powell, Neuadd did make £84/head but plenty of 45 to 48kg selling between £75 and £78/head.

More lambs could have been sold especially those export weights.

	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	1872	171	147	187	175	199	178	173	161	160	153

LAMBS SQQ Average 177p/kg

*Top Price/Head £87.00
for Lambs grading 55.5kg
Overall average £75.99/head*



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40.5	M J Price Esq	80.50	198.8	55.5	M T Abberley	87.00
40.0	J & M H Stevens	79.00	197.5	55.0	J W Rees & Son	86.00
40.5	P T W & R H Jones	79.00	195.1	57.0	W J & E Williams	84.00
43.0	E J & Miss E A De La Pasture	83.50	194.2	51.0	G W Bevan & Sons	84.00
43.0	W H & E B Gwillim & Son	83.50	194.2	52.5	J W Rees & Son	84.00
42.5	D P Davies	81.00	190.6	48.5	D J Powell & Son	84.00
39.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	75.00	189.9	52.0	P G & J M M Maund	84.00
42.0	J K & P A Evans	79.50	189.3	51.0	C J Rogers	83.50
41.5	Mrs F Owen	78.00	188.0	43.0	E J & Miss E A De La Pasture	83.50
43.0	R T Benbow & Sons	80.50	187.2	43.0	W H & E B Gwillim & Son	83.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

10,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

200 BREEDING EWES - 12.15pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 9th November at 5.00pm

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 12th November at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 15th NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

400 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Catalogues available

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 - 5714

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

An excellent entry with another large crowd of purchasers which saw lambs dearer on the week throughout the sale. Several distant purchasers with sheep going throughout the country with large numbers attracting purchasers. Strong lambs easy to place and generally £1 - £2 dearer, topping at £78.50 for some ram lambs, mixed lambs topped at £73.80, several lambs trading £67 to £72.20, including some large bunches with 50 Suffolk cross lambs to £72.20. Farming lambs sharper again - these trading £63 to £66.50, plenty of lambs hitting mid £60's with excellent competition for those well bred farming lambs. Medium keeping lambs £2 - £4 dearer on the week with more men looking for the well bred types, these all trading £57 to £62.50, several continental and Suffolk cross lambs £60 plus, with smaller and plainer bunches £57 to £60. Like last week nearly 500 Mule wethers with some excellent runs of these, topping at £68 for a bunch of 60 strong Mules, other stronger farming sorts £60 to £63, longer term Mule wethers from £52 to £58 throughout with more needed each week. Longer keeping lambs also dearer on the week like the medium keeping lambs, the well bred longer term lambs from £50 to £56. Smaller, harder bred and plainer sorts trading £42 to £50 depending on strength, smaller and backward stores £32 to £40, with very small £20 to £30.

Ram lambs continue to be bid for by a strong contingent of purchasers, strongest sorts to £78.50, although several bunches of farming ram lambs £60 to £68 throughout, smaller and plainer types £52 to £58, with some very plain and hill bred ram lambs £40 to £50.

Ewe lambs more selective to £88 for strong Suffolk cross Mules, others to £86, Texel cross Mules to £85 and £80, smaller sorts from £70 - £80 although more selective. Mules harder work with business £60 - £70.

Overall Average £58.98

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£73.60	£71.50	£85.00
CHAROLLAIS	£71.20	£78.50	-
SUFFOLK	£72.20	£67.50	£88.00
WELSH MULE	£68.00	£58.50	£80.00
WELSH	£56.00	-	£62.00
SPECKLES	£45.00	-	-

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 - 86

Auctioneers - Michael Evans

A late season entry which met good demand on all the stronger sheep. Top price was £441 for a Texel yearling with other better Texels from £263 to £399, slacker sorts from £147 to £210. Charollais met demand selling to £378 for a 2 year old. Better yearlings £231 to £378. The few Suffolks on offer all met selling interest from £210 to £325.50 for yearlings. Blue Faced Leicester yearlings to £336 for stronger sorts, others from £126 to £315 a Clun Forest yearling sold at £189, crossbred yearlings from £105 to £294 the best being a long Suffolk cross Charollais. 10 ram lambs sold to £252 for a Texel, others from £94.50 to £189. Excellent clearance to average £222.48.

FINAL SALE THROUGH RING NEXT WEEK

BREEDING EWES - 213

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

An end of season entry but still several purchasers in attendance. Top price of £92 for a pen of Lleyen yearlings, Suffolk yearlings to £80 Welsh Mules to £72. Texels 2's, 3's and 4's to £61, yearlings to £60. A nice run of full mouth Speckle ewes from £40 to £48.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 48

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A large good quality entry of beef cross rearing calves sold to £315 for a Blonde x bull out of suckler cow. The sale included 35 British Blue x calves which sold to good interest but an easier trade. Bulls sold to £300 with stronger sorts all £200 to £270. Smaller sorts £125 to £195. Heifers topped at £255 with most from £150 to £240. Just one Angus x bull which sold at £240, with an Angus x heifer at £110. 2 Hereford x heifers sold at £185 and £110. 2 dairy Shorthorn bulls sold at £70. Total clearance effected with an overall average of £179.90 reflecting the quality on offer.

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 3rd October 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 14th November 2018

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

CULL EWES - 2821

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another strong entry of cull ewes topping at £134/head for the best Texels with others at £124.50 and £120/head. Still plenty of trade on the better sorts with Suffolks making £100. Again a significant majority of those small lean hill bred ewes forward which were sold similar to last week with several fresh men wanting these ewes. The overall average would be less than last week but again this would be a reflection of the types of ewes forward other than the trade. It will take a good Welsh or Speckle ewe to hit the top £50's. Again plenty of competition ensuring a buoyant trade throughout.

Average £48.31/head

Continental	£134.00
Suffolks	£100.00
North Country Mules	£86.00
Welsh Mules	£74.50
Speckles	£58.00
Welsh	£59.00
Cull Rams	£102.00
Cull Wethers	£80.00

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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