

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

12th December 2018

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TOTAL ENTRY
13,452

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

PRIME LAMBS - 3367

A large entry met a very good trade throughout with a big entry of hill and hard lambs keeping the lower weight averages lower than usual. Therefore SQQ 177.7p with every lamb averaging £74.05. Mediums very good to 206.9p, average 180.6p. Heavies very well traded to £91.50, £91, £90.50 etc. Best export 206.9p, 204.8p, 200p etc. with all good exporters 180p +. Euro rate is 90p which helps the export trade with a gentle rise now to Christmas. The situation in France is more stabilised but our Government is now the one looking in the most disarray despite Mrs May doing her very best for the country and Brexit deal. Normal market on the 19th December, day off on Boxing Day!

2,000 + needed on the 19th December

	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	3367	177.0	156.3	200.0	175.3	206.9	180.6	190.2	171.1	166.4	151.0

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 177.7p 2017 - 182.3p 2016 - 165.1p 2015 - 157.8p 2014 - 191.7p 2013 - 171.8p 2012 - 147.6p

LAMBS SQQ Average 177.7p/kg

*Top Price/Head £91.50
for Lambs grading 55kg
Overall average £74.06/head*



<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>/kg</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
43.5	A G Baker	90.00	206.9	55.0	G E Davies	91.50
41.5	A G Baker	85.00	204.8	60.0	M T Abberley	91.00
38.0	T W Stephens	76.00	200.0	55.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50
40.0	Eckley Bros	80.00	200.0	60.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	90.50
40.0	B L Thomas & Sons	80.00	200.0	62.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	90.00
44.0	S & G E Bowen & Sons	87.00	197.7	43.5	A G Baker	90.00
42.0	R J Watkins	83.00	197.6	58.0	J L & K H Nixon & Sons	90.00
40.5	W J & E Williams	80.00	197.5	56.0	C Jones	88.50
37.0	E J & J M Westoby & Sons	73.00	197.3	45.0	J Bishop	88.50
45.0	J Bishop	88.50	196.7	54.0	J L Edwards	88.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS



WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER

9,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

200 BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 12.15pm

To include from one farm 100 Texel x Mules - 4's/FM

Scanned to Texel x Charollais rams due 25th Jan

Ewes on Hep P, Enzovax/Toxovax system

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 17th December at 5.00pm

Also

Fodder to be sold from the lorry at Hereford Market

In the sheep ring at 1.00pm -

42 x 4ft spring barley straw

54 x 2.4x70x80 4 string ryegrass seeds hay

Ref: RAH 07977 467165

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

150 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 18th December at 2.00pm

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STORE LAMBS - 6125

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another huge December entry with numbers no problem and a large crowd of men with a strong Welsh contingent, along with men from the Midlands and locally. Being part of a record day for December trade was equally as strong with lambs very little difference to last week's rates. A shortage of strength however the stronger lambs still very well sold topping at £80.50. Several large bunches trading from £70 to £75.80. A bunch of 40 Suffolk x Mules to £75 with several large bunches £72 to £75. Good farming lambs a stand-on trade and maintained last week's extreme levels. The well bred lambs £65 to £69.50 with trade maintained throughout the sale. Well bred continentals easy to place to £70.20 for a pen of smart Texels.

A large show of medium keeping lambs - these from £58 to £64. Plenty of business from £62 to £64 with only plainer sorts £58 to £60. Harder bred lambs from £54 to £58 depending on strength and condition. Several Mule wethers - the strongest Mules to £67, with farming sorts from £58 to £63. Medium types £54 to £57.50. Longer keeping lambs from £50 to £55 for the well bred types with potential, smaller and harder bred types £44 to £49.50, with plainer sorts from £35 to £42. Very small £24 to £34.

A large show of ram lambs topping at £80.50. Strength all £68 to £77. Farming sorts from £55 to £65 depending on strength and condition. Several hill and harder bred sorts in the entry - these still to £63.50 for Speckle ram lambs. Other stronger sorts £55 to £60. Smaller types £48 to £54.50. Smaller and plainer types from £40 to £48.

A huge thank you to all our vendors, both old and new for your continued support and patience today with the huge number of sheep forward. Likewise, for all our purchasers week in, week out.

Overall Average £59.68

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWES LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	78.00	80.50	-
CHAROLLAIS	75.80	77.00	-
SUFFOLK	75.00	73.80	-
WELSH MULE	67.00	75.00	79.00
WELSH	52.80	62.00	-
SPECKLES	48.00	63.50	-



BREEDING EWES - 156

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A good enquiry again for the in-lambers on offer, with the alley full of purchasers. Some failing to acquire stock to take home. Top price of £125 for a smart pen of 3 and 4 year old Suffolk ewes carrying 170% lambing late January, with Mule 3's & 4's carrying triplets selling well to £118. A pen of Suffolks from the same home made £103. Welsh full mouth ewes lambing late February made £53 and £50 respectively.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 41

Auctioneer - Rob Meadmore

Again a nice entry of rearing calves, although perhaps not the strength of previous weeks. British Blue bull calves to £245, with plenty sold between £200 and £235. Blue heifer calves to £210, with the majority from £140 to £190. The large crowd of purchasers seeming to appreciate the females more than the males.

Just a nice entry of weaned calves with 6 month old Limousin bulls to £575, heifers to £360 and £330. British Blue x steers at 8 months to £370 and again at £340 and £310.

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 7th November 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 19th December 2018

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

CULL EWES - 3655

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls/Rob Meadmore

A staggering entry of cull ewes - in fact a staggering entry of sheep full stop and hence why we were late starting. Nevertheless this had no impact on the trade as a pen of 23 Texel ewes in the very last row topped the market at £128.50/head. Other ewes at £122, £118 and £114/head. The best Suffolks topped at £107/head and plenty £85 to £100/head. The plainer hill bred types would be no dearer but still all sold to a competitive trade. With nine buyers in attendance, today's trade would be as strong as anywhere. Rams to £108/head. We thank vendors for their support and patience today and trust the trade did not disappoint. A good entry required again next Wednesday.

Average £51.80/head

Continental	£128.50
Suffolks	£107
North Country Mules	£84
Welsh Mules	£76.50
Speckles	£58
Welsh	£59.50
Cull Rams	£108
Cull Wethers	£75

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 - 2.00pm
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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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

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 24th DECEMBER - TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY INC. -

CLOSED

FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER - CLOSED

However phone lines will be open until 10.30am

For cattle entries for the sale on 3rd January

We will also accept cattle entries via email

or website booking until 10.30am on Friday 28th December

WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY - OPEN

Sheep and calf sale - all stock penned on arrival (no booking required)

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