

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

19th December 2018

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PRIME LAMBS - 1944

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

After last week there were bound to be less numbers but the trade was wonderful, SQQ 189.9p with every lamb averaging £79.06. Heavies to £100, £99, £97.50 etc. Best export 214.9p, 211.7p, 211.5p etc. with all good export sheep 180p +. This is the highest price at this time of year that we have ever had. Euro at 90p is helping the export trade which is keeping the home trade 'up to the bridle'.

No market next week, Boxing Day but normal service will be resumed Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

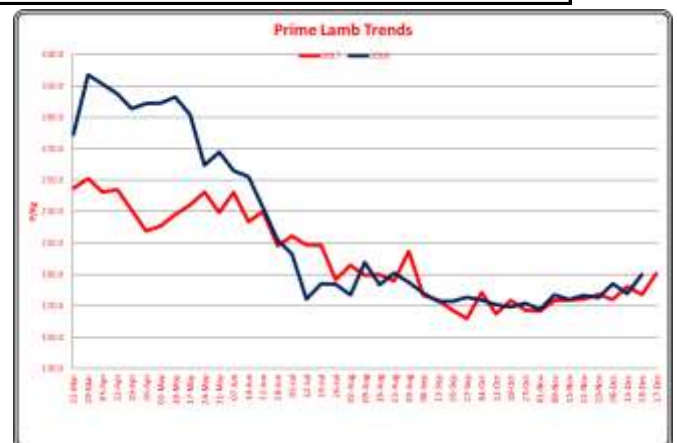
Happy Christmas

	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	1944	183.3	171.1	211.7	190.9	214.9	191.5	192.4	176.6	168.1	157.3

Today In History - p/kg
2018 - 189.9p 2017 - 177.3p 2016 - 177.6p 2015 - 157.8p 2014 - 176.7p 2013 - 175.0p 2012 - 146.9p

LAMBS SQQ Average 189.9p/kg

*Top Price/Head £100
for Lambs grading 60kg
Overall average £79.06/head*



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.5	S J Adams & Sons	93.50	214.9	60.0	L & D Morgan	100.00
38.5	W J & E Williams	81.50	211.7	70.0	N M & J M Winney	99.00
39.0	P C Brigg	82.50	211.5	58.0	L & D Morgan	97.50
40.0	R Breakwell	83.50	208.8	43.5	S J Adams & Sons	93.50
44.0	A G Baker	91.50	208.0	45.5	S J Adams & Sons	92.50
34.5	A & J Long	71.50	207.3	52.0	Messrs Edwards Bros	92.00
42.0	J Bishop	87.00	207.1	44.5	D & T Thacker	92.00
42.5	R J Watkins	88.00	207.1	44.0	A G Baker	91.50
42.5	M J Price	88.00	207.1	44.0	G E Davies	91.00
44.0	G E Davies	91.00	206.8	50.0	D & T Thacker	91.00

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



*Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd
would like to thank all Vendors and Purchasers
for their continued support in 2018
Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas
and a healthy and prosperous New Year*

WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2019

7,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME HOGGS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

1000 STORE HOGGS - 11.15am

BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 12.15pm

To include 110 Texel x Mule ewes - 4's/FM

Scanned to Texel x Charollais rams due end of Jan

60 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

To include 40 British Blue cross calves from one farm

All stock penned on arrival

THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY 2019

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

200 STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS IN OR WITH CALVES

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries taken by telephone, email or online entry until Friday 28th December at 10.30am prompt

Please call the office on Friday morning for updated entry

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Wednesday 2nd January at 12 noon

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STORE LAMBS - 5192

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A huge entry for our last sale of 2018 with over 2500 more than the corresponding sale, the current trade and weather influencing many farmers decision to keep selling. A very good trade throughout with a more mixed entry, today seeing a large number of hill bred and small sorts for the first time this season.

Strong lambs dearer on the week topping at £85.20 for strong Suffolk x ram lambs. Suffolk x wethers to £84.20 from the same home with a super run averaging £81.55 from one farm. Other stronger sorts from £70 to £80 throughout with a super pen of Cheviot x Welsh ram lambs to £80!! Several large bunches £70 to £74 with these stronger lambs easy to place.

A good show of farming lambs met a smaller crowd of purchasers although some fresh faces kept these lambs at similar levels. All Texels and Charollais £63 to £70 with plenty of lambs £65 to £70. Well bred Texels saw some super Texels to £76. Other smart Texels to £73, £71 and £69.20 with several men keen for the smartest sorts - more needed for January.

A large show of weathered medium keeping and longer term lambs and these were easier on the week, no surprise with ground conditions. The better medium keep lambs from £57 to £62. Some plainer sorts £53 to £56 especially if looking like drowned rats!! Longer term lambs saw well bred sorts from £48 to £55 depending on condition. Harder bred, plainer sorts £40 to £46 depending on potential. A very large show of small Welsh wether lambs - these healthy but long term projects trading from £30 to £40 for the stronger end. Smaller and plainer types £18 to £28.

Ram lambs easy to place throughout, the strongest to £85.20. All strength £70 to £80, farming types short on the ground but £58 to £65. Several medium types from £50 to £57. Hill types and plainer sorts from £35 to £50 depending on condition and frame.

Overall Average £57.50

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	79.80	81.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	76.50	77.50	-
SUFFOLK	84.20	85.20	-
WELSH MULE	74.80	64.50	-
WELSH	59.20	80.00	-
SPECKLES	48.00	49.00	54.00

Happy Christmas

May we thank all of you very much indeed for your support in 2018 and look forward to doing business with you all again in 2019. A very Happy Christmas to you all and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BREEDING EWES

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Just a small pre-Christmas entry, with some nice pens on offer. Welsh Mule ewes - flock ages, lambing end of January, sold to £122 and again at £121 and £120 with a similar age pen of Suffolk ewes at £120, older ewes to £95.

*2nd January - 110 Texel cross ewes - 4's/FM
scanned in lamb to Texel and Charollais rams due end of January*

*9th January - 150 Suffolk cross ewes 2/3/4's
scanned in lamb to Texel rams due mid-February*

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 41

Auctioneer - Mike Evans

The similar entry which comprised 39 chiefly beef cross calves under 42 days sold to much more interest on bulls and heifers. Top price was £385 for a Blonde cross bull out of a suckler cow, another grand entry of British Blue cross calves from Ludchurch farms sold to £365 for a bull with most from £235 to £325, their heifers sold to £235 and all from £160 to £215. Top price heifer was £325 for a strong Blue cross from J T B Pritchard who sold another at £270. Other regular consignors saw Limousin cross bulls to £300 and stronger sorts from £200 to £295, smaller sorts from £100. Limousin cross heifer sold to £200 with smaller sorts at £100. Angus cross calves sold to £150 for a heifer and a small bull at £80. 2 Holstein bulls sold at £100 and £40. 2 weaned Charollais cross steers sold to good interest £490 for 6 months. Total clearance.

***NO SALE NEXT WEEK, Next Sale Wednesday 2nd January 2019
Good entries promised to include 40 British Blue cross from one farm***

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 21st November 2018 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 2nd January 2019

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

CULL EWES - 2892

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls/Rob Meadmore

Another superb trade and entry for the time of year. A very buoyant trade resulting in an average of £61.11/head, best part £10/head dearer comparing week on week averages. No real best continental ewes forward but still ewes to £121/head and plenty of Suffolks £100/head to £107/head. All types in greatest demand and all major firms represented.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all vendors and purchasers for their continued support and wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous and healthy New Year

Average £61.11/head

Continental	£121
Suffolks	£107
North Country Mules	£89
Welsh Mules	£80
Speckles	£64
Welsh	£60
Cull Rams	£121
Cull Wethers	£77

PROBERT AUCTIONEERS - POULTRY MARKET

Christmas Dressed Poultry Sale



Saturday 22nd December 2018 at 11am

**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*

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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