

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
24th July 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 1997

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

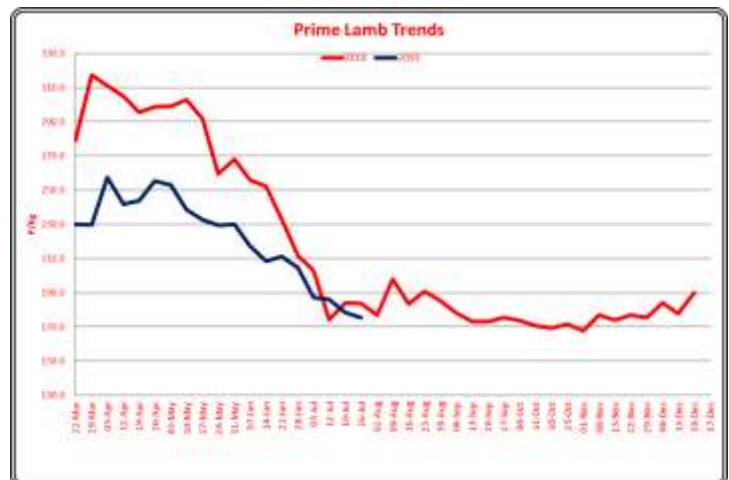
SQQ 175.4p was better than expected as Tuesday locally was a very difficult trade. Every sheep sold averaged £73.05. Heavies to £90, best export 195.6p, all good export sheep 180p+. 45kg+ are the easiest to sell and come to more money but standards and mediums averaged exactly the same. Lamb trade should now firm in the second week of August. Despite the Royal Welsh Show, numbers held up well with 3 less than 2,000 lambs. Some store purchasers buying the lower weights or leaner lambs with 75 light weights averaging 171.5p which would be a very creditable performance. 200 'lights' 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	1997	183.3	171.5	195.6	175.5	188.8	175.5	179.6	171.7	169.8	162.1

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	175.4	2018	183.7	2017	187.6	2016	183.4	2015	148.8	2014	167.1	2013	186.4
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ
Average 175.4p/kg
Top Price/Head £90
for lambs grading 53kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
34.0	R A Williams	66.50	195.6	53.0	J Hathway	90.00
34.0	R A Williams	65.50	192.7	50.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	88.00
40.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	75.50	188.8	53.5	T J & C D Williams	87.00
40.0	R A Williams	75.50	188.8	53.0	A D & K J Williams	87.00
42.0	T W Stephens	79.00	188.1	49.0	Lightwood Farms	86.50
41.0	F D Grosvenor & Co	77.00	187.8	50.0	D & V Legge	85.50
39.5	M Beddoes	74.00	187.3	48.0	S Digwood	85.00
40.0	D J Watkins	74.50	186.3	50.0	C W F Pudge	85.00
43.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	80.00	186.1	52.0	J H & M S Powell	85.00
41.5	R J Watkins	77.00	185.5	50.0	G J & M Smith & Son	84.50

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

9,000 SHEEP

3000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

4000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

FIRST EARLY SALE OF RAMS - 11.00am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 26th July

1500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

800 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

To include a dispersal of 100 Suffolk x Mules 2's to full mouth

Footvaxed & Hepto P

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 29th July at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 1st AUGUST

At 11.00am

150 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Catalogue available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 30th July at 2.00pm

Early notification -

TUESDAY 6th AUGUST

At 11.00am

First show & sale of

2000 BREEDING EWES

To be sold through the sheep ring

Entries to the office by Friday 26th July at 4.00pm

TUESDAY 13th AUGUST

Second Annual sale on behalf of

INNOVIS BREEDING

Rams and Yearling Ewes

1.00pm - BREEDING EWES

2.00pm - BREEDING RAMS

All enquiries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815

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REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A lovely calf trade with young calves to £260/head and an overall average of just short of £200/head. A desperate shortage of numbers and quadruple could have easily been sold. Fresh buyers forward which ensured the heifers were a super trade.

More Calves Wanted

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 19th June 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 31st July 2019

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

BREEDING EWES AND COUPLES - 318

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A smaller entry than previous weeks but no shortage of customers. Some very nice pens of Suffolk ewes on offer with yearlings to £146 (twice) and others at £132. 2 year olds to £138 and a tremendous pen of 3 year olds to £138 (twice).

Texel yearlings to £130 (twice), others at £116. A strong pen of Cheviot cross Mule 2 year olds at £126. North Country Mule yearlings to £118, with 2 other pens at £112. A selection of older ewes from £70 to £100. A much larger entry of ewes is expected for next week.

STORE LAMBS - 1023

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry for the show week met another strong trade and a large crowd of purchasers. The strongest to £75.80 with other stronger bunches of stores trading £67 to £72.80 a smart bunch of 50 Texel lambs to £69.50 well bred farming lambs from £62 to £66.50 with most generally mid 60's.

A few more smaller lambs forward these look a nice trade and from £54 to £60 a good run of medium to long term Mule wethers to £57, others £47 to £54.

Plainer and smaller mixed lambs £42 to £50. A large entry of small Welsh ram lambs, these £34 to £38.50, stronger sorts £47.50. Continental ram lambs £64 to £70 for any strength, smaller farming sorts from £54 to £60.

An encouraging day with a large crowd of purchasers for the store lambs and certainly at present confidence to purchase lambs, venders please take advantage of this while the confidence remains.

Overall average - £56.62

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£75.80	£70.00
CHAROLLAIS	£70.20	£70.00
SUFFOLK	£68.50	£61.50
WELSH MULE	£57.00	
WELSH/CHEVIOT		£47.50

CULL EWES - 2986

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Who said there wouldn't be many about? 15 short of 3000 ewes forward again with a large majority of those Speckle and Welsh types. Still ewes in the wool presented for sale and these could be a good tenner behind the equivalent shorn ewes. Despite reports of a significant slackening of the trade they wouldn't be much less today in Hereford. Best ewes to £129.50 and top 20 prices all over £95/head, even big fat Welsh ewes to £86. The hardest hit ewes are the very smallest and the lean with plenty of these types £10 to £20/head. All in all still a good trade but the sheer numbers coming out everywhere are bound to put pressure on the trade.

Average £59.50/head

Continental	£129.50
Suffolk	£99.50
North Country Mule	£80
Welsh Mules	£78.50
Speckle	£70
Welsh	£86
Cull Rams	£90
Cull Wethers	£79

**After several incidents of ewes lambing in markets and abattoirs,
cull ewe vendors must ensure that their sheep are empty**

Cull ewe eartags -

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

**We have had several instances recently of unfit sheep being
presented in the cull sheep section**

**DO NOT BRING ANY SHEEP THAT COULD POTENTIALLY
GET YOU OR HEREFORD MARKET INTO TROUBLE WITH
TRADING STANDARDS OR OTHER AUTHORITIES**

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