

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY
3rd July 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 2567

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

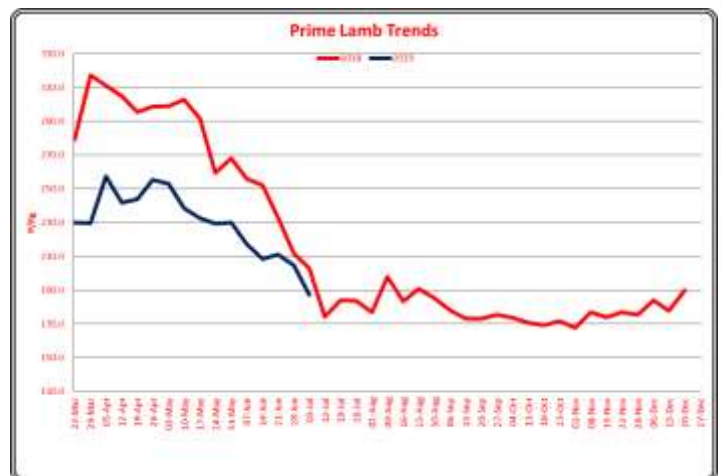
Very much a July trade with the Euro at 90p and SQQ 187.9p. Heavies £97, £96.50, £95.50 etc. The days of £100 have gone temporarily! Best export 210p, 206.6p, 204.8p etc. with all good export sheep 190p+. Heavier well meated lambs in the best demand with the best 46kg lambs at £90. Weight = Money. Quality also at a premium with the best continentals still commanding 210p/kg. 2,500 needed every week with 7 buyers on 15 accounts.

	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	2567	198.1	183.5	210.0	187.4	204.8	187.3	199.0	192.6	182.1	167.5

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	187.9	2018	202.9	2017	214.4	2016	196.2	2015	157.0	2014	195.9	2013	222.2
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ
Average 187.2p/kg
Top Price/Head £97
for lambs grading 50.5kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
35.0	M A Reynolds	73.50	210.0	50.5	E J & B E Bufton & Son	97.00
38.0	D P Davies	78.50	206.6	53.0	J A Evans	96.50
41.5	V J Eaton	85.00	204.8	50.0	S J Cross	95.50
38.5	Eckley Bros	78.00	202.6	48.0	E J & B E Bufton	95.50
40.0	E J & B E Bufton	81.00	202.5	50.0	J D Powell	95.50
42.0	V J Eaton	84.00	200.0	54.0	S Digwood	95.00
35.0	M A Reynolds	70.00	200.0	64.0	R J Ikin	95.00
39.5	E L Jones	79.00	200.0	50.0	R Jones	94.50
48.0	E J & B E Bufton & Son	95.50	199.0	48.5	D P Davies	94.00
26.0	D G Whistance	51.50	198.1	49.0	J Hughes	94.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY

6,500 SHEEP

3000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

800 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

EWES/HOGGS & LAMBS

700 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

To include two annual consignments from:

Nigel and Robert Bowen

150 Suffolk x Mule - 2's

60 Suffolk x Halfbred - 2's

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Enzovax & Toxovax vaccinated

And from George and John Sevenoaks

110 Suffolk x Mules - 2's

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Entries close Monday 8th July at 5.00pm

Early notification -

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY

From Eckley Brothers -

250 Texel x breeding ewes - yearlings/full mouth

Heptavac P & abortion vaccinated

Also 2 teaser rams

THURSDAY 18th JULY

At 11.00am

250 STORE CATTLE

To include

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

30 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 10th July at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Entries to the office by Tuesday 16th July at 2.00pm

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REARING/WEANED CALVES - 24

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

An entry of 18 rearing calves under 42 days sold to £300 for a smart Hereford cross bull with 2 Hereford cross heifers from the same farm at £230 and £235. The largest draft from Tack Farm Ltd were all British Blue cross heifers which all sold from £260 to £265, young calves are in demand - keep them coming.

Aged dairy cross calves sold to £480 for an Angus bull, others from £90 to £355, Angus cross heifers at £430.

More numbers expected next week

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 29th May 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 10th July 2019

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

EWES & LAMBS - 170/187

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Into July and still we have a decent entry of couples. Most all were hill bred but competed for very well. Top price of £85, with others at £82, £80 and £75, all Speckle or Welsh ewes with a good Suffolk lamb.

Two lots of hogs and lambs forward sold at £135 and £130.

BREEDING EWES & RAMS - 460 ewes / 11 rams

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Most of the day's business was devoted to a dispersal sale on behalf of M/s T P & T R Rogers, Manor farm, due to a change of farming policy. The excellent consignment consisted of Texels, Suffolks and Mules, from 2 to 5 years old. Although early in the season, extensive advertising had ensured a wide coverage of customers and alleys were full of bidders.

First sold were the Texels, with 2 year olds to £143, £142 and £140, the 3 to 5 year olds sold readily to £128 (three times), with the majority between £110 and £120. The Suffolks were a very good example of the breed, with 2 year olds to £128 and 3 to 5 year olds to £126, £124 and £119. Perhaps the surprise of the day was how well the Mules were sold, with 3 to 5 year olds to £132, £130 and £125.

A selection of continental rams from the same home sold to £420, £330, £320, etc.

STORE LAMBS - 615

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A nice entry for the first week of July, over 600 penned met a very fast trade throughout which felt slightly sharper than last week. Strength short on numbers, with Texel cross lambs to £70, Charollais cross to £67 and Suffolks £65, trading £65 to £70. Well bred farming lambs £60 to £65 and keenly sought after. A larger show of medium keeping lambs, these look well sold from £54 to £59.50 with well bred types easy sold. Long term and smaller bred lambs from £40 to £50 and maybe the dearest sold.

Ram lambs to £64.50 for a bunch of Suffolk cross ram lambs. Texel ram lambs to £62, smaller sorts from £52 to £56. A good crowd of purchasers looking for lambs, vendors should be encouraged to keep entering them.

Overall average - £59.20

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	£70.00	£62.00
CHAROLLAIS	£67.00	-
SUFFOLK	£65.00	64.50
WELSH MULE	£53.00	-
WELSH/CHEVIOT	-	-
SPECKLES	-	-

CULL EWES - 3155

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

An excellent entry of ewes sold to a trade that I believe was actually stronger than last week, some ewes would be £10/head dearer. The plain ewes were certainly no less and those nice meated medium range Texel & Suffolk ewes would be a touch dearer. Any amount of those Suffolks £90/head up to £105. The best Texels a super trade selling to £142.50/head for a bunch of 17 and others at £133.50/head.

Again lean is easily outselling the fat but even these were better. A nice run of good-under Texel ewes from Cabalva Farms received great interest topping at £102.50. All in all a very good trade throughout, plenty of competition from start to finish.

A vast majority of plainer hill ewes forward, in fact a shortage of real strength which resulted in the overall average of £67/head.

Average £67/head

Continental	£142.50
Suffolk	£105
North Country Mule	£80
Welsh Mules	£79
Speckle	£70
Welsh	£76
Cull Rams	£101
Cull Wethers	£88

**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