

# MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

14th August 2019

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## PRIME LAMBS - 1788

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

Half the quantity of last week but the festival is over and a huge amount of lambs and ewes have been sold so there was always likely to be less about this week. Heavies extremely well sold £100.50, £100, £96 etc. Best export types 187p, 185p, 183.3p, 183.1p etc. with all good export sheep 175p +. Euro is at 93p which is better than last week and as soon as the festival backlog is gone trade will rise again.

### 2500 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
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>1788</b>	165.6	162.9	181.8	171.1	185.0	175.3	187.0	173.0	176.1	166.4

#### Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	174.0	2018	183.5	2017	191.5	2016	181.5	2015	151.0	2014	165.0	2013	189.1
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## PRIME LAMBS SQQ

**Average 174p/kg**

*Top Price/Head £100.50  
for lambs grading 60kg*



### Top Ten p/kg

### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
46.0	V J Eaton	86.00	187.0	60.0	R Wallis	100.50
40.0	D P Davies	74.00	185.0	62.0	J Williams	100.50
42.0	D Addis	77.00	183.3	62.0	C G Thomas	100.00
41.5	J L & M R Lloyd	76.00	183.1	54.5	R Wallis	96.00
40.0	R & R Bouston	73.00	182.5	55.0	J Williams	94.00
40.0	D P Davies	73.00	182.5	54.0	Layton Farming Partnership	92.00
40.0	Mileshiggins Farm	73.00	182.2	53.5	A L Jones	92.00
45.0	F C Turner	82.00	182.1	51.5	M A & E S Mess & Son	90.00
42.0	S G Davies	76.50	181.8	52.0	C G Thomas	90.00
38.5	M Beddoes	70.00	181.4	50.0	B Dallow	88.00

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

### **WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST**

#### **8,500 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**3000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 16th August*

**1000 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

To include 6 well reared weaned Hereford x heifers - 12/16 weeks

*Entries close Monday 19th August at 5.00pm*

### **TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**

At 11.00am

Second show & sale of

#### **3,500 BREEDING EWES**

To be sold through the ring

*Entries to the office by Thursday 22nd August at 10.00am*

### **WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

approximately 1.00pm

**From Peter Elkington, The Old Bakehouse, Ashperton –**

Complete flock dispersal of 120 top quality

Texel, Beltex and Beltex x Texel breeding sheep

Suitable for both commercial and show purposes

Photographs on our website

### **THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

At 11.00am

#### **300 STORE CATTLE**

To include

**CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS**

**IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue close on Wednesday 28th August at 12 noon*

And at 10.30am sale of

#### **PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 3rd September at 2.00pm*

## **BREEDING RAMS - 19**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

As usual quality selling well to 500Gns, 460Gns, 450Gns, 370Gns etc.

*More quality rams needed every week*

Guineas/head	LAMBS	YRLGS	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
SUFFOLK		320	270		
TEXEL		460			
CHAROLLAIS		500			
BELTEX x TEXEL		340		370	
BLUE FACED LEICESTER					

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 45**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

The larger entry attracted more buyers with a firm trade throughout. All calves were under 42 days and sold to £385 for a strong Simmental x bull, part of a draft of 14 calves from M/s D A & W G Jones who sold 8 other bulls from £285 to £355 and with his best heifers - Limousin x from £305 to £335. The draft of strong Angus x calves sold to £340 for a bull, with heifers to £260. Several British Blue x calves on offer with bulls from £160 to £260. Heifers from £140 to £225. Consignment of nicely reared younger Limousin crosses ranged from £160 to £210. A total clearance effected. Overall average £230.56.

*Next week's entry includes 6 nicely reared weaned Hereford x heifers - 12/16 weeks*

### **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 10th July 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 21st August 2019*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 927**

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Another good quality entry of breeding ewes with more yearlings on offer sold to a large crowd. Customers for all breeds and sizes. Top price of £140 on two occasions - both Texel x yearlings. Other better pens from £120 to £138. Suffolk x yearlings sold to £138. Several pens from £120 to £136. Mule yearlings sold to better interest with prices from £106 to £114.

Older ewes always attracted good interest and sold to £135 for Suffolk x 2 year olds. Other better pens from £114 to £128. Suffolk x 3 year olds sold to £130 for stronger sorts with other nice pens from £100 to £118. The draft of North Country Mule 2 and 3 year olds, recently weaned all sold at £100. Throughout the sale smaller, harder bred ewes sold from £62 to £98 with virtually a total clearance.

## STORE LAMBS - 3113

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

An exceptional entry for mid August with over twice as many lambs forward as the corresponding week last year. Another very good show of lambs forward with several excellent runs. The dearest lambs again the strongest and the smallest with the farming lambs slightly less money than last week.

Strongest stores to £78 for a bunch of 30 Charollais x ram lambs with several bunches trading £67 to £74.80. A super run of shapely Texels to £71.50 with a bunch of 50 Suffolk x Mule wethers to £73.50. Short-keep lambs easy to place throughout. Farming lambs a little easier from £60 to £66 although the continental lambs better sold than Suffolk x lambs this week.

All nicely bred lambs £63 to £66, with stronger plainer sorts £60 to £63. Medium keeping lambs from £54 to £59.50 with the well bred sorts in the late £50's. Some plainer types early to mid £50's. A large entry of longer term and small stores that looked exceptionally dear with lambs up to £50 looking by far the dearest. Well bred sorts £44 to £52, with smaller and plainer types from £37 to £44. Very little less than £35. A good number of ram lambs - these to £78. Other strong sorts from £66 to £74. Farming types £57 to £64 and with six men to bid for them, smaller plainer sorts from £48 to £55.

### **Overall average - £57.04**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWE LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>74.80</b>	<b>73.80</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>70.50</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>73.50</b>	<b>64.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>50.50</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SPECKLE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## CULL EWES - 1306

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

A much smaller entry as expected, and the feeling was that supply was balanced with demand. Trade very similar to last week, albeit with a lot of small and hill bred ewes in the entry. Best ewes very easy to sell with the top 14 prices over £90 to top at £125. Plenty of competition on all sorts, with some men present to bid for sheep to graze or tup.

### **Average £56.84/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£105.50</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£90.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£72.50</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£52.50</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£125.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£64.00</b>

**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**