

**WEDNESDAY**  
**31st July 2019**

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## PRIME LAMBS - 1875

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

SQQ 180.4p, 4p better than the national average last night as the Euro rises to 92p. Trade is rising slowly. Heavies £125, £105, £103 etc. Best export 240.4p, 210.2p, 200p etc. Every lamb averaged £77.61. Standards and mediums 180.3p and 180.4p but lights 182.1p average. Lights now required every week to fulfil a new order, 28's-33's wanted - 200/300 every week. As can be seen from the averages quality sheep selling well and weight does bring a good premium but the 3 highest prices per head are all ewe lambs. Nevertheless £98.50, £98, £97 etc. is very acceptable for July.

**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>1874</b>	185.9	182.1	194.4	180.3	197.5	180.4	240.4	179.9	190.9	178.3

**Today In History - p/kg**

LAMBS	2019	180.4	2018	176.9	2017	196.7	2016	183.4	2015	146.3	2014	168.4	2013	195.7
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**PRIME LAMBS SQQ**  
**Average 180.4p/kg**  
*Top Price/Head £125*  
*for lambs grading 52kg*



**Top Ten p/kg**

**Top Ten £/head**

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
52	G P & M Jones	125.00	240.4	52	G P & M Jones	125.00
49	G P & M Jones	103.00	210.2	55	D Lang	105.00
46	D Lang	92.00	200.0	49	G P & M Jones	103.00
40	T W Stephens	79.00	197.5	55	D A & M V Price	98.50
36	M Hooper	70.00	194.4	55	E J & B E Bufton & Son	98.00
34.5	C Samwells	67.00	194.2	53	D A & M V Price	97.00
42.5	H D Owen	82.50	194.1	52.5	J C & M E Price & Son	96.00
48	H D Owen	93.00	193.8	58	D S Smith	95.00
35.5	H Pritchard	68.50	193.0	56	D S Smith	95.00
55	D Lang	105.00	190.9	58	R Wallis	94.00

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

**TUESDAY 6th AUGUST**

At 11.00am

First show & sale of

**1650 BREEDING EWES**

To be sold through the sheep ring  
650 Suffolk x Mules ~ 800 Texel x Mules  
200 Welsh Mules & North Country Mules  
*Catalogues available*

**WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST**

**10,000 SHEEP**

**3000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**4000 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**2000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 2nd August*

**1000 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries close Monday 5th August at 5.00pm*

**TUESDAY 13th AUGUST**

Second sale on behalf of

**INNOVIS BREEDING**

of rams and yearling ewes

**1.00pm - 400 BREEDING EWES ~ 2.00pm - 130 BREEDING RAMS**

*All enquiries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815*

**THURSDAY 15th 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**

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 7th August at 12 noon*

*And at 10.30am sale of*

**PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Entries to the office by Tuesday 13th August at 2.00pm*

*Early notification -*

**Flock Dispersal on behalf of Peter Elkington**

**WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

At approximately 1.00pm

Complete flock dispersal of 120 top quality  
Texel, Beltex and Beltex x Texel breeding sheep  
Suitable for both commercial and show purposes  
and only offered for sale due to a change in circumstances  
*Further details from Robert Meadmore - 07774 763971*

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 29**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

Both a larger and better quality entry of beef cross rearing calves. Top price of £350 on three occasions, both for two strong good-bodied Hereford x bull calves and also for a smart British Blue x heifer, 9 weeks old. Bull calves on offer were out of Friesian cows and also sold to £340 and £320 for Limousin crosses. Angus cross at £260. More British Blue x heifers on offer, better sorts from £180 to £230, smaller from £100 to £130. Limousin x heifers also at £230 and £215. Total clearance to average £218.

### **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 26th June 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 7th August 2019*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 1282**

**Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore**

Largest entry of breeding ewes so far this season, with something in the catalogue to interest everybody. Several drafts of yearlings forward with Suffolks to £140, others to £135, £133 and around £130. Texel yearlings to £137, other pens at £132 with smaller pens from £100 to £120. Beltex yearlings to £132 and again at £130.

A lovely pen of Suffolk 2's sold to £133, with plenty of good 3's to full mouth making between £110 and £128. Texel cross Mule 2's and 3's to £118 and again at £114. North Country Mule 3's and 4's £92 (twice) and £91 (twice), Charolais 2's & 3's to £106 and £100. Older sheep could be bought between £80 to £100 but a very good demand right throughout all sorts offered.

## **CULL EWES - 3232**

**Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore**

Another terrific entry of ewes sold to a more buoyant trade, dearer than last week for sure. The best ewes to £127/head and others at £123.50, £120 and £116/head. Very competitive throughout especially on the slightly leaner types. Good Suffolks still hitting the mid £90's. The Speckle and Welsh ewes also a touch dearer. Nine ewe buyers in attendance ensuring fierce competition throughout. Rams also a good trade. All types in strong demand with a few grazing men now starting to look for ewes.

### **Average £60/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£127.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£95.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£86.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£77.00</b>
<b>Speckle</b>	<b>£72.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£71.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£130.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£89.00</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

## **STORE LAMBS - 2616**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A record July entry with 1000 more lambs offered than the same week last year. Despite reports of the store lambs around the country and locally being less money our lambs were an exceptionally fast trade throughout.

Strongest stores to £73.20 for strong Suffolk x ram lambs from Nigel Rees. Other strong Texel ram lambs to £72.80, other stronger stores from £64 to £70. Good farming lambs would be slightly easier on the week, maybe £1-£2. These trading from £60 to £63.50 and looked better value than some of the smaller lambs. Level bunches easy to place with continentals easier to place with men looking for some smarter sorts.

A good show of medium keeping stores - these as dear as last week from £55 to £59.50 with plenty late £50's. A good bunch of Mule wethers to £57.20. A larger show of longer term and smaller lambs - these looked well sold throughout. The well bred sorts from £50 to £54.50 with men keen for the smaller well bred stores. Other smaller sorts from £42 to £49.50 depending on strength and breed.

A larger show of ram lambs, strongest to £73.20. All strength £64 to £72.80. Farming sorts trading from £56 to £62 depending on breed and condition. Harder bred and smaller ram lambs from £44 to £55.

Very few lambs under £40 and despite the large entry another excellent trade prevailed. Over the last month a large number of lambs have turned up on the day which is good, however please, vendors book your lambs in so pens can be allocated and buyers can be informed of numbers more accurately. Lambs can be entered until Monday at 5.00pm by telephone or email before a Wednesday sale.

### **Overall average - £57.50**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>71.80</b>	<b>72.80</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>69.00</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>73.20</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>57.20</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WELSH</b>		<b>44.50</b>

**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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