

# MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

7th August 2019

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## PRIME LAMBS - 3477

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

SQQ 183.5p, and a solid trade throughout. Tuesday's trade 'boiled over' and today's trade suffered as a result. The festival requirement is very hard to gauge as France has decreed that our lamb is not over 6 months of age and therefore is not strictly eligible for the Qurbani. However there was a good trade for the entire male lambs. Euro at 92p is the same as last week. Heavies to £100, best export to 221.2p with all good export sheep 185p+. Averages for all sections very similar. Lights 181.2p, standards 180.8p, mediums 184.2p, heavies 181.1p.

**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>3443</b>	198.3	181.2	221.2	180.8	214.8	184.2	189.1	181.1	178.3	157.2

**Today In History - p/kg**

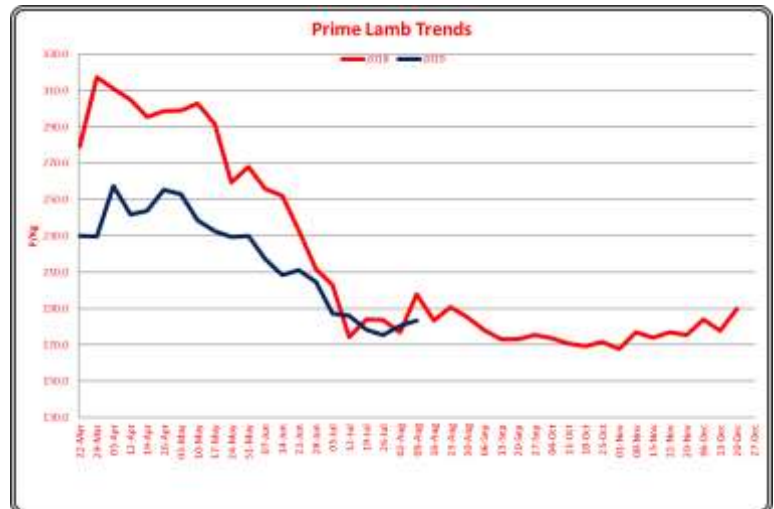
LAMBS	2019	183.5	2018	198.4	2017	193.2	2016	190.0	2015	162.0	2014	171.9	2013	187.4
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### PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 183.5p/kg

Top Price/Head £100

for lambs grading 70kg



### Top Ten p/kg

### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
33.0	S Reynolds	73.00	221.2	70	R M & G L Watkins	100.00
38.0	S Reynolds	83.00	218.4	55	B Dallow	96.00
40.5	W J Jerman & Sons	87.00	214.8	56	G W Bevan & Sons	95.50
42.0	Mr S Cross	89.00	211.9	54	M L & C O M Pugh	95.50
37.5	J Hyde	77.50	206.7	52	L E Lloyd & Sons	95.00
29.0	Eckley Bros	57.50	198.3	51	D J Powell & Son	95.00
42.5	D J & B E Bufton & Son	84.00	197.7	53	R M & G L Watkins	94.50
38.0	J Hyde	75.00	197.4	51	D A & M V Price	94.00
32.0	D J Coburn	63.00	196.9	52	E J & B E Bufton & Son	94.00
38.0	M Beddoes	74.50	196.1	65	M L & C O M Pugh	93.50

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

### **TUESDAY 13th AUGUST**

Second sale on behalf of

### **INNOVIS BREEDING**

of rams and yearling ewes

**1.00pm - 400 BREEDING EWES**

**2.00pm - 120 BREEDING RAMS**

To include

200 Aberfield x yearlings & 2's ~ 150 Highlander x yearlings & 2's

30 Abermax ~ 35 Aberfield ~ 26 Aberblack

11 Abertex ~ 10 Highlander ~ 10 Primera

*All enquiries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815*

### **WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST**

### **6,500 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**1500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**2000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

**BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 9th August*

**1000 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Entries close Monday 12th August at 5.00pm*

### **THURSDAY 15th AUGUST**

At 11.00am

### **250 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 13th August at 2.00pm*

### **TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**

At 11.00am

Second show & sale of

### **BREEDING EWES**

To be sold through the ring

*Entries to the office by Friday 23rd August at 4.00pm*

### **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

## **BREEDING RAMS - 17**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

A slow start in terms of numbers but more demand with an excellent clearance. Top price of 500Gns for 2 strong Charollais yearlings with 450Gns, 400Gns and 380Gns for others all sold. Texel x Beltex yearlings sold to 440Gns with 4 others from 300-400Gns. 2 Dorset yearlings both at 160Gns. Overall average £392.25.

## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 24**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

The entry comprised 15 rearing calves under 42 days, they sold to £305 for a British Blue x bull with others of varying size from £230 to £300 and 2 smaller sorts at £100 and £190. Fleckvieh x bulls sold to £260, heifers sold to £300 for a strong Limousin x with another at £150. British Blue x heifers were smaller and sold from £105 to £195.

9 weaned calves sold to better interest topping at £530 for a 7 month British Blue x bull, with another at £490. 2 Simmental x bulls of the same age sold at £475. Beef cross heifers, 7 months sold to £400 twice, also at £395. Angus x heifers £330 with a Hereford x steer, 6 months at £370. Total clearance with demand for more.

### **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 3rd July 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 14th August 2019*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 883**

**Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore**

A slightly different feel to the breeding ewe section today with the best easy to sell and plenty of customers, and the second class hard to place even at what would appear to be low money. Perhaps this is going to be the story of the season.

As said best ewes a good trade, with Suffolk yearlings to £147, others at £138 and £135. Good call for 2 year olds, same breed and to £142 (3 times), others at £138 and £132. 3 year old Suffolks to £135, £130 (twice) and £120. full mouth to £105.

Texel yearlings to £136 and £130, 3 and 4 year olds of the same breed to £109 and £98. Welsh Mule yearlings to £115 and again at £108. Pure Charollais yearlings to £135. Aberfield 2 year olds to £110 and 3 years to £100. North Country full mouth to £90, others at £78.

Even in August we had a ewe and lamb section with Welsh Mule hoggs and lambs to £90. Cross bred ewes and lambs to £88 and Welsh ewes and lambs to £69.

## STORE LAMBS - 2340

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another good entry of lambs with a sharp trade throughout and another good crowd of purchasers with fresh faces from North Wales and Mid Wales as well as a good local crowd. A good show of lambs forward with the strongest to £77.50, other well bred stronger sorts from £65 to £74.20. Farming lambs generally from £60 to £64.50 depending on breed and strength, again well bred continental lambs easy to place. More medium keep lambs, these from £55 to £60 with level bunches easiest sold. Harder bred lambs from £50 to £55 for the stronger sorts. Smaller types £45 to £49.50. Longer term lambs would be slightly easier, these from £40 to £50, with the well bred sorts mid 40's to 50's. Smaller hill type sorts from £32 to £40.

Ram lambs easily sold, strength to £77.50. A super bunch of 46 Texel ram lambs to £70.80, other stronger sorts £60 to £70. Farming sorts from £55 to £59.50. Welsh ram lambs to £60.50 and other smaller sorts from £44 to £52.

Numbers are needed now, with a good crowd of purchasers again present and looking for lambs.

### **Overall average - £57.00**

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	71.00	77.50
CHAROLLAIS	72.20	69.00
SUFFOLK	74.20	-
WELSH MULE	-	-
WELSH	50.50	60.50

## CULL EWES - 3269

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore

Another strong entry of ewes, no more than we expected and probably not a bad thing as there have been ewes everywhere this week and no faster in terms of trade. Nevertheless whilst it did start off a little steady the trade soon picked up pace and they wouldn't be much less than last week. With ten ewe buyers in attendance to include a few grazing men the trade was buoyant. Ewes topped to £127/head with others at £125, £120, £119, £116 etc.

Again a very large majority of plainer Speckle and Welsh ewes forward with quite a significant run of small Welsh ewes still in the wool! Good strong Suffolk ewes selling to £100/head. Best Mules £70 to £80. The average would be £3/head less than last week, however it is considered that there were more smaller ewes forward today. Rams a very nice trade selling up to £120.

### **Average £56.75/head**

Continental	£127
Suffolk	£100
North Country Mule	£80
Welsh Mules	£74
Speckle	£70
Welsh	£67
Cull Rams	£120
Cull Wethers	£86

**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