

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

28th August 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 2044

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An entry of good meated larger sheep met a solid trade of 174.6p SQQ. Heavies very good to £100. Best export to 198.8p, all good export sheep 180p+. Quality really gained a premium price as the good, well rounded hindquarters were very well sought after. Small lambs wanted every week (28-33kg). Euro at 91p is not as good as last week which does make the export trade more difficult. Now that it is ram buying time please get a quality ram with good hindquarters. The fact that it is male with stones is not enough. **Quality and confirmation** are what is required!

Since writing this we understand Mr Johnson has suspended parliament and the Euro has fallen further. Because our supermarkets won't buy from markets, and want a monopoly and no competition, we are reliant upon the export trade and that is why it is imperative that we get a deal and not a no-deal. Export is vital to hold the home trade up, have a look at the beef trade - do we want the same for the sheep trade, I don't think so!

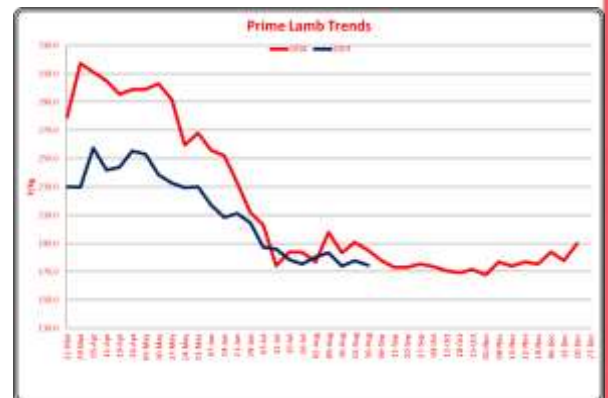
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	2042	179.3	153.6	190.7	168.8	198.8	175.9	179.3	173.2	176.4	167.1

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	174.9	2018	185.0	2017	204.8	2016	180.6	2015	142.3	2014	164.1	2013	177.7
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 174.6p/kg
Top Price/Head £100.00
for lambs grading 70kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.0	Tenbury Farm Supplies	85.50	198.8	70.0	H D & C M Walters	100.00
44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	87.50	196.6	68.0	G J & J Williams	100.00
44.5	Tenbury Farm Supplies	87.50	196.6	60.0	H D & C M Walters	98.50
40.0	M Beddoes	77.50	193.8	58.0	J Hill	97.50
37.5	D J Watkins	71.50	190.7	55.0	H D & C M Walters	97.00
41.0	M H Phillips	76.50	186.6	57.0	D L Williams	97.00
43.0	D G & M J Watkins	80.00	186.1	58.5	E Astbury	97.00
45.5	V J Eaton	84.00	184.6	56.0	V J Eaton	95.50
45.0	P S Goodwin	83.00	184.4	55.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	95.00
45.0	P J & P E Holtorp	83.00	184.4	55.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	95.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

Second show & sale of

3,250 BREEDING EWES

To be sold through the ring

1000 Suf x Mule ~ 1000 Texel x Mule

1000 Welsh Mule ~ 200 Scotch Mule/North Country Mule

Catalogue available

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

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 30th August

1000 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

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 -

Many females from Whitehart and Millend Flocks

Viz. 33 breeding ewes, flock ages ~ 25 yearling ewes

4 stock rams ~ 12 yearling rams ~ 35 ewe lambs

Suitable for both commercial and show purposes

All Enzovax, Toxovax, Heptavac P

Photographs/further details on our website

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 2nd September at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

At 11.00am

450 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 3rd September at 2.00pm

BREEDING RAMS - 27

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Quality and conformation in good demand with purchasers very selective for the best sheep only. 620gns, 520gns 500gns, 460gns etc.

Guineas/head	YRLGS
SUFFOLK	620
TEXEL	520
CHAROLLAIS	460
BELTEX x TEXEL	360

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 34

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The entry comprised entirely of calves under 42 days and sold to a total clearance. Trade was less throughout with a top price of £270 for a Limousin x bull calf out of a British Friesian from I M & J Jones who sold two others at £260. A draft of 12 strong Simmental and Limousin x bull and heifer calves saw the bulls from £200 to £250, heifers from £140 to £235. Several British Blue x calves topped at £230 for a stronger heifer with others from £140 to £190, bulls from £150 to £210, younger sorts from £65 to £105. Overall Average of £175.09

Early entry for next week - 7 homebred Charolais x steers and heifers, 6/8 months

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 24th July 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 4th September 2019

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

BREEDING EWES - 667

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Fewer ewes on offer with customers for all breeds and ages. Top price of £215 for a pen of 5 pure Texel yearlings. Several pens of strong ewes on offer highlighted with a large draft from W E & M G Morgan who sold white faced Mule yearlings to £142, his 2 year olds of the same breeding from £122 to £141. Suffolk x Mule yearlings continually meet demand with better pens from £126 to £140, others from £110 to £122. Texel x yearlings to £136 with other pens from £100 to £130. Older ewes sold to £135 for Suffolk x 2 year olds, Texel x 2's from £122 to £130. Suffolk x 3 year olds £100 to £107, Texel x 3's from £100 to £120, Zwartbles x 3's at £86. Kerry Hill 2 year olds at £80.

Excellent clearance to average £113.66. More needed to meet demand.

PART-TIME STAFF REQUIRED

For the busy autumn season at Hereford Livestock Market

To join our scanning and clerking teams

Please call Richard Hyde in the first instance

on 07977 467165

for more information

STORE LAMBS - 2756

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

An excellent entry once again, with a very good company of purchasers present, numbering 15 in total. Strong sheep thin on the ground, easily selling around £65 and to a top of £73 (twice). Plenty of long keeping lots forward, generally around £55. Hard bred or smaller pens from £35 to £45. Any amount of ram lambs forward, with the best easily between £60 to £66, smaller then from £50 to £58, and probably looking the dearest were sheep from £38 to £45. First big drafts of Mule wether lambs topping at £57.50. Not many ewe lambs forward, and limited demand with Suffolks to £70. As mentioned plenty of competition but the strength of the entry reflected in the overall average of £51.

Overall average - £51.05

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWES LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	73.00	73.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	-	-	-
SUFFOLK	66.50	-	70.00
WELSH MULE	58.00	-	-
WELSH	50.00	-	-
SPECKLE	-	-	-

CULL EWES - 2809

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another excellent entry of ewes with just short of 3000 forward and ewes soaring to £124.50, others at £119, £117.50 and £115/head. Again a shortage of those best shaped continental ewes. The strength, meat and frame were easily sold with any amount of Suffolks £90/head plus. A nice lean but meaty ewe will outsell a similar framed fat ewe all day long. Strongest Mule ewes to £84.50. The smaller plainer types (Welsh and Speckle) were no dearer, in fact there are any amount of these forward again today hence the trade on these types. It would take a good Welsh ewe to surpass £60, plenty leaner types £40 to £55. Again a few grazing men looking for ewes and this demand is likely to improve over the next few weeks. No less than 10 separate buyers forward representing many more firms.

Average £59.15/head

Continental	£124.50
Suffolk	£103
North Country Mule	£84.50
Welsh	£68
Cull Rams	£112
Cull Wethers	£71

Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford