

SECOND SHOW & SALE OF 3239 YEARLING BREEDING EWES

TUESDAY

3rd September 2019

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A smaller entry on the year of yearling ewes for our second sale with an excellent yard of sheep on offer - a credit to the vendors. A good crowd of purchasers forward with customers from North Wales, Shropshire and Mid Wales with a good local contingent who were in the mood for sheep but were slightly more selective and cautious in their business.

Suffolk x Mules and the Texels were easiest sold on the day with these a nice trade throughout, Mules were a little more selective.

For the second year in a row Peter Maund took the champion pen for a super pen of Texel x Mules, these reached £148.

The highlight of the sale was early on with several nice pens of pedigree Texel yearlings, these sparked excellent interest and met a very animated trade topping at £330 for a pen of 8 from Mr T Slater, others from £215 to £245.

800 Texel x Mules to £170 for a super pen from Mrs M Davies, the top end of the Texels all £140 to £155, several pens to £150 with the strongest and shapeliest ewes in excellent demand. Plenty of Texel cross Mules £130 to £136, with smaller sorts £120 to £130 throughout and odd pens from £110 to £120.

1100 Suffolk x Mules topped at £146 from M/s P G & J M M Maund with plenty of pens from £132 to £142, again £140 proved to be a barrier with most happy to give in the £130's. Smaller well bred sorts from £120 to £130, with a handful of other sorts from £105 to £115.

A large show of 1200 Mules with Welsh Mules, Scotch Mules and North Country Mules all on offer, these were the most selective trade of the day, although a good clearance. Welsh Mules topped at £135 twice, other stronger white faced and coloured Mules from £125 to £134, some smaller sorts looked good value at £115 to £124, plainer types from £105 to £115. Scotch Mules to £138, others £128 to £134, North Country Mules to £122 with smaller sorts meeting limited demand.

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER	FIRST SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS (sold in ring)	FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 4.00pm
TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER	SECOND SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS (sold in ring)	FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 4.00pm
TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER	THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS To include SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 4.00pm

<i>Suffolk x Mule</i>	<i>Top £146</i>	<i>Average £127</i>
<i>Texel x Mule</i>	<i>Top £170</i>	<i>Average £135</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>Top £135</i>	<i>Average £123</i>
<i>Pure Texel</i>	<i>Top £330</i>	<i>Average £230</i>

Show of Yearling Ewes

Best pen of dark faced ewes

1)	P G & J M M Maund	Lower Town	£146
2)	J R & C Barrett	Stone Farm	£136
3)	T L Whittall	The Old Rectory	£134

Best pen of continental ewes

1)	P G & J M M Maund	Lower Town	£148
2)	E G Stephens	Tuthill Farm	£150
3)	T L Whittall	The Old Rectory	£152

Best pen of Welsh Mule ewes

1)	B M Horne	Wingfields Farm	£130
2)	H A Forkings	Green Acres	£128

Best pen of North Country Mule ewes

1)	T S Badger	Yew Tree Farm	£138
2)	T S Badger	Yew Tree Farm	£134
3)	B M Horne	Wingfields Farm	£122

Overall Average - £129.57
CHAMPION PEN AWARDED TO:
P G & J M M Maund, Lower Town



L-R: Mr Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer), Mr J Neal representing PG & JM Maund, Leah Harris (Sponsor - F & M Group), Mr Clive Meredith (Judge), Mrs L Taylor representing Dick Edwards (cup sponsor) Mr James Treverton (Sponsor - F & M Group), Mr John Bishop (Judge)