



First Special Sale of
373 EWES & 458 LAMBS
286 DRY EWE HOGGS

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TUESDAY 5th MAY 2020

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

The first ewe and lamb sale 'through the ring' was very well received by a large crowd of purchasers with all social-distancing regulations easily adhered to. Trade from start to finish was nothing short of electric, and although vendors were not present, all expectations were exceeded by £20-£40/head. Top of the day, and part of a lovely consignment from Richard Hope was a lot of 11 Suffolk yearling ewes with 20 Texel lambs at £226, others from the same home at £212, £200 etc. Older Suffolk ewes from £150 to £188. White face full mouth ewes with twins to £190 and singles to £165. Beltex ewes, 2's and 3's with single lambs to £180. Texel ewes, 4's and 5's with strong lambs to £173, and again at £170 and £168. Aged Cheviot ewes with single Charollais lambs to £114, £112 and £110. Full mouth Welsh ewes with singles to £108. A lovely show of hogs and lambs with every breed represented. Excellent trade with a top of £201 for Texel hogs from John Kinsey, The Box with another pen from the same vendor to £191. Tom Stokes sold Suffolk hogs and lambs to £191 and £190, with Texels to £185. Other hogs and lambs from £150 upwards with some smaller pens at £125. All in all an excellent day with an overall average per outfit of £165.84 with a top price per head of £108 and an average of nearly £75.

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A short entry for the first sale of ewe hogs although trade was exceptional throughout and double the entry could have been sold.

Suffolk x Mules from M/s D & I M Jones, Brynspeard topped at £130 for strong, smart types. Other Suffolks trading from £109 to £116 for smaller but smart sorts. Strong Texel x Mules to £125, other smaller Texels £105 to £110. Beltex x English Mule to £120, white faced Mules to £118. Coloured Mules to £108 and £98. Nearly all sold to include some plainer types with excellent enquiry for ewe hogs, a larger entry will be needed for next week.

<i>Texel</i>	<i>£125</i>
<i>Charollais</i>	<i>£120</i>
<i>Suffolk</i>	<i>£130</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>£118</i>

Overall ewe hogg average £112