Hereford MARKET AUCTIONEERS

Builth MARKET AUCTIONEERS Sunderlands

Tel: 01432 761882 **Tel: 01982 553228**

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2020

THE 23rd ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE OF

5,300

WELSH MULES

170 YEARLING EWES
5,150 EWE LAMBS

Under the auspices of the Welsh Mule Sheep Breeders' Society

Official Auctioneers - Builth Market Auctioneers Ltd

Auctioneers:
Matthew Nicholls ~ Greg Christopher

YEARLING EWES - 145

Just a short entry of yearling ewes topping at £150 from R E Evans, Nantygwared for a pen of White Faced ewes. Coloured Mules to £140 for Mr D K Williams. Other White Faced Mules trading £122 to £140. More ewes could have been sold to advantage.

EWE LAMBS - 5091

Another excellent show of Welsh Mules presented to a large crowd of purchasers with several fresh purchasers to the sale, which certainly helped the trade that was excellent throughout.

Trade topped at £142 for 20 Coloured Mules from M/s R G & B M Jones, Ty Mawr, with Mr E H Bennett to £136 and M/s L R, H M & I R Lewis to £132. Plenty of the stronger pens of Coloured Mules from £120 to £130 with some looking dearer than the first sale. Any amount of pens £105 to £120 with lambs at the end every bit as dear as the start. Strongest White Faced to £124, with plenty of White Faced Mules from £105 to £115, although the Coloured Mules looking the dearest this sale, however they would be the strongest in the yard.

We are operating a drop and go system for vendors
All purchasers must register with the office prior to the sale

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER
HIGH FLYERS
PRODUCTION SALE OF
73 PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS FEMALES
Sale at 12 noon
6 in-lamb ewes
55 in-lamb shearling ewes
12 ewe lambs
Catalogue available
Enquiries to Greg Christopher
07770 972815

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER
5000 SHEEP
800 BREEDING EWES
Yearlings to full mouth
4000 STORE LAMBS
72 REARING/WEANED CALVES
Please check website for further entries
250 BREEDING RAMS
Ram entries close Thursday 15th October at 5.00pm
Ewe/lamb entries close Friday 16th October at 10.00am

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER
SHEEP
DROP AND GO SERVICE
PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am
CULL EWES - 11.00am
All sheep penned on arrival

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
7000 SHEEP
Third Special Sale of
2000 EWE LAMBS
Ewe lamb entries to the office by Friday 16th October at 10.00am
Followed by
4000 STORE LAMBS
600 BREEDING EWES
200 BREEDING RAMS
Ewe/store lamb entries to the office by Friday 23rd October at 10.00am
Ram entries to the office by Thursday 22nd October at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER
The sale of
COWS & CALVES
Has been cancelled and entries moved to
THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

Running lambs seeing the stronger Coloured Mules from £90 to £105, with plenty trading either side of £100. Smaller, harder bred lambs nearly all £80 to £90 and finding plenty of competition. Very small lambs all £70 plus with nothing sold under £70. Still several purchasers leaving short of numbers and in fact an extra 1000 lambs could have easily been sold without affecting the trade.

Huge thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your support this autumn especially in the new sale centre and under such different and unforeseen circumstances. We look forward to doing business with you all in 2021.

For any vendors or purchasers we will have a third sale to incorporate a multi-breed ewe lamb sale on Tuesday 27th October in Hereford Market. Entries close this Friday, 16th October at 10.00am - for all enquiries for this sale please contact either:

Greg Christopher - 07770 972815
Or
Matthew Nicholls - 07811 521267

Averages

YEARLING EWES

TYPE	TOP PRICE
COLOURED MULE	£140
WHITE FACED MULE	£124

OVERALL AVERAGE - £136.21

EWE LAMBS

TYPE	TOP PRICE
COLOURED MULE	£142
WHITE FACED MULE	£124

OVERALL AVERAGE - £99.06

Top price pen £142 from M/s R G & B M Jones, Tymawr

BREEDING RAMS - 162

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Still a very good trade for quality up to 780gns for Texels. Blue Faced Leicester rams also in very good demand to 560gns. Suffolks a good trade again, up to 500gns. Not many more weeks left so if you need rams we have about two weeks left.

Breed	Guineas
Suffolk yearlings	500, 460, 420, 400
Texel yearlings	780, 660, 550, 520
Charolais yearlings	500, 470, 450, 420
Beltex x Texel yearlings	550, 520, 500
Blue Faced Leicester yearlings	560, 540, 520, 500

****