

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

27th September 2017

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PRIME LAMBS - 1157

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

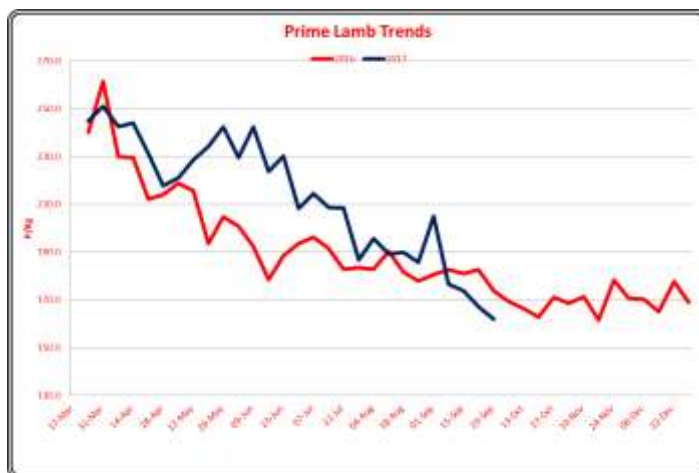
Again a very selective trade. The Euro at 89p has not fallen any further but the flood of lambs from the north is still keeping the trade at a fairly meagre level. Heavies to £95.50, best export to 188.3p.

Weight, Meat and Confirmation will achieve a lot better return and there is a very little point selling lightweight lambs if they will grow into something heavier to help with the final return.

Today In History - p/kg						
2017 - 162	2016 - 173.7	2015 - 145.4	2014 - 149.3	2013 - 169.8	2012 - 158.8	2011 - 165.5

	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	1157	154.7	148.5	188.3	164.4	186.0	161.8	174.9	163.5	161.9	158.4

Lambs SOQ Average 162p/kg
Top Price/Head £95.50
for lambs grading 60kg
Overall average £69.60/head



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>/kg</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>£</u>
36.0	W J & E Williams	67.80	188.3	60.0	P C Brigg	95.50
41.5	Mrs S M James	77.20	186.0	52.0	Mrs S M James	88.00
43.5	V J Eaton	76.80	176.6	50.0	D L Williams	87.00
33.0	W J & E Williams	58.00	175.8	52.0	Lightwood Farms	86.50
44.0	R T Benbow & Sons	77.00	175.0	50.5	P C Brigg	86.50
44.0	W J & E Williams	77.00	175.0	52.0	Messrs Edwards Bros	85.80
47.0	C A & R J Stallard	82.20	174.9	55.0	Lightwood Farms	85.50
50.0	D L Williams	87.00	174.0	52.5	Messrs Edwards Bros	85.00
45.0	R T Benbow & Sons	78.20	173.8	49.5	G J Williams	84.50
45.0	H A Whistance	77.80	172.9	49.0	R Wallis	83.20

Forthcoming Sales

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

**On kind instructions of M/s E C & M M Everall, dispersal sale of
ASHLEY MOOR HERD OF 106 PEDIGREE POLL HERFORD CATTLE**

Included by permission - 2 reg. poll cows with heifer calves
And 1 reg. bull - April 2016 from M/s P E & K J Dickin, Jacobean Herd
Sale to commence at 11.30am

MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER

At 2.00pm, sale of

38 TB RESTRICTED STORE CATTLE

Chiefly 15/24 months

Purchasers must be AFU assured

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

At 11.00am, second show & sale of

4860 EWE LAMBS

To be sold through the ring

*2160 Suffolk x ~ 1847 Texel x ~ 773 Welsh Mule/N.C. Mule ~ 60 Cheviot x ~ 20 pure Suffolk
Catalogues available*

WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER

9000 SHEEP

1800 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

5500 STORE SHEEP

4000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

1800 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

To include 165 N.Z.Romney sheep from one farm - 50 yrlgs, 65 2's/FM, 50 ewe lambs

400 MULTI BREED RAMS

Including show of

SUFFOLK & CONTINENTAL RAM LAMBS

Ram entries to the office by Friday 29th September at 5.00pm

WEANED/REARING CALVES - 10.30am

Store sheep/calf entries to the office by

Monday 2nd October at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER

At 11.00am sale of

575 STORE CATTLE

To include Autumn show & sale of

CONTINENTAL CROSS STORE CATTLE

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS WITH CALVES

**A draft of 19 home bred Limousin cross British Blue Heifers 26 to 29 months, been with
Limousin Bull from 1st June, not been PD. Strong, Superb, Conformation Heifers**

FEEDING/STOCK BULLS ~ BARREN COWS

Entries to the office by Thursday 28th September at 10.00am prompt

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Sows, weaners, porkers & cutters

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 3rd October at 3.00pm

BREEDING EWES — 2270

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Another marvellous entry of breeding sheep with a total entry of 2270. Yes, some pens are difficult to despatch and do look good value but we cashed 90% of what we offered. Best yearling pens of all breeds between £120 and £130 with Texels to £130, Suffolks to £132 and Mules to £125. Two pairs of special Texel yearlings made £180 and £175. Smaller pens of Mules between £100 and £120 with the other main breeds at similar money, some pens just sliding down to double figures.

A good run of Welsh and Cheviot yearlings sold between £100 and £112, Speckle yearlings to £110. Older ewes found good interest with two nice runs of Texel 3 year olds selling to £132 and £115 respectively. Suffolk 2 to 4 year olds between £90 and £100. Second quality pens with not enough condition or size again trading between £60 and £90.

STORE LAMBS - 2884

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar entry forward found a faster trade throughout with a larger crowd of purchasers. More distant men present and generally a better show of lambs. Lambs up to £52 look very well sold throughout. Stronger lambs also well sold with some strong bunches from £65 to £70.50.

A large bunch of Charollais x lambs to £70, Suffolk x Mules to £70.50, Texel x to £68.20. Well bred farming lambs from £56 to £62 with medium keeping lambs trading from £52 to £55.50. Mule wether lambs to £54.50, other longer term sorts £48 to £53. Long term lambs from £45 to £52 with plainer, harder bred lambs £40 to £50 depending on strength, very few lambs under £40. Ram lambs lacked strength throughout, topping at £65, other stronger farming sorts £55 to £60. Longer term ram lambs £45 to £52.

A few ewe lambs on show, these selective throughout. Two pens of smart coloured Mules to £90 twice, a good pen of Texel x Mules to £90, other Texels from £75 to £86 for strong sorts, Welsh Mules from £70 to £80. Suffolk x Mules included a fine draft from one farm topping at £86, others to £85 and £80. Other Suffolk x Mules £70 to £78. Smaller sheep however only feeding money and best sold as a mixed bunch. Overall average £58.86.

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 26

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Mostly weaned calves on offer this week, demand for all sizes and breeds with an excellent clearance. Just 7 rearing calves which sold to £300 for a Limousin cross heifer calf out of suckler cows, another at £260, 3 young Blue cross calves sold to £245 for a bull with heifers at £165 and £175, 2 small Limousin cross heifers at £90 and £110. Weaned calves were mostly 3 to 5 months and sold to £500 for a crossbred bull, Hereford cross steers £355 to £465, with the heifers from the same farm being £330 to £380.

MORE CALVES 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 23rd August 2017 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 4th October 2017. Please telephone Rob Meadmore on 07774 763971 or Mike Evans 07768 601999

BREEDING RAMS - 191

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An excellent trade with plenty of customers for the quality of all breeds but conformation, size and quality is what is required and people will respond well to the quality they require. Quality sheep very good, second quality a more selective trade. Quality needed every week.

SHOW & SALE OF CONTINENTAL YEARLING RAMS

Very many thanks to Clifford Bufton for judging once again and this year he purchased his first prize choice in the Texel class

Texel Yearling

1. J C Hartwright 750gns
2. W O J Reed, Upper Scolton 720gns
3. D J Farr, the Vedw 540gns

Charollais Yearling

1. I T Davies & Son, Danyregllwys not sold
2. G J & J E Williams, Cwmpadest 500gns
3. O H Price, Yardo 460gns

Beltex Yearling

1. Andrew Bishop, Pitfield 480gns
2. Andrew Bishop, Pitfield 500gns

Suffolk	Yrlgs	600, 550, 520
Texel	Yrlgs	750, 730, 720, 690, 640
Texel	2's	620
Charollais	Yrlgs	610, 600, 580, 550, 520
Beltex X Texel	Yrlgs	690, 640, 620, 600, 590
BFL	Yrlg	420



CULL EWES - 2004

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Still a strong entry of ewes and more than was anticipated. The strongest framed Suffolk and continental ewes were the easiest sold with Suffolks to £96/head and Texel ewes to £115/head. There was certainly a significant shortage of those best shaped types. A very large majority of plainer hill bred types forward which met with a more difficult trade. If they were good underneath with some teeth this would gain a premium of between £5 and £10/head. Several grazing men and jobs on go and with 10 buyers forward today we can do little more. An average of £47/head which would reflect the number of smaller ewes forward. Rams a good trade to £156 for a stock getter.

Average £/head - £47.32

Continental	£115.00
Suffolks	£96.00
North Country Mules	£79.50
Welsh Mules	£72.00
Speckles	£55.00
Welsh	£53.00
Cull Rams	£156.00, £138.50
Cull Wethers	£74.00
Goats	£109

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

A ring was found in the Cattle Ring on the 21st September after the sale - please contact Hayley at the Market office

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER	SECOND SPECIAL SHOW & SALE OF EWE LAMBS	Catalogues Available
MONDAY 16th OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS SHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER - 4.00pm
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER	SPECIAL SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER - 4.00pm

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER	SHOW & SALE OF SUFFOLK & CONTINENTAL RAM LAMBS	FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER	SHOW AND SALE OF BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER	SALE OF RAMS	FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER	SALE OF RAMS	FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

NOTICE TO VENDORS OF STORE HOGGS

We are having increased incidence of C.Ovis being reported by abattoirs when slaughtering hogs. This condition in the carcass of hogs is caused by worms from dogs which can lead to the carcass being 100% condemned.

Most farm dogs are correctly wormed, but please make certain that your worming programme is up to date and be aware that most incidences of C.Ovis arise from land with public access, footpaths or common land where dogs roam. Unauthorised dog-walking on your land can cause problems - please be aware.

All ram hogs need to be declared and sold separate to bunches of mixed hogs. Any ram hogs found in a bunch of mixed hogs not declared to the auctioneers will be subject to a price reduction. We have buyers for ram hogs so please do not put them in bunches of clean mixed hogs. Vendors please note - any hogs not presented correct for sale and not declared to the auctioneers will risk being deducted.

ALL HOGGS PRESENTED IN THE STORE SECTION NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH AN ELECTRONIC SLAUGHTER TAG AS MINIMUM. VENDORS ALSO NEED TO PROVE THEIR HOGGS ARE FARM ASSURED AS THIS HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER -

RHIAN PRICE

Attends the market every week
for your convenience

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We are able to take cattle entries on our website using our on-line form service - please take a look at the entry forms tab

*If you would like this report sent to you via email every week,
please let the office have your email address.*

SHEEP TAGS

** Updated 22nd March 2016 **

- All sheep born on or after 1st January 2015 have to be tagged with one electronic slaughter tag if going to slaughter or to a store market for further finishing. If intended to be kept for or sold as breeding stock they will need to be FULL EID tagged as has been the requirement since 1st January 2010.
- Historic flock (the sheep born before 1st January 2010 which have been kept as breeding stock) - when these come to be moved/sold either as breeding stock or as cull ewes they will NEED TO BE RE-TAGGED WITH FULL EID (electronic and same manual number).
- Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford Market.
- Hereford Market Auctioneers will not be able to accept sheep for sale which are not tagged correctly. Always have taggers and spare tags available in your vehicle.

EAR TAGS - EVERY SHEEP IN THE MARKET MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED. IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD AT HEREFORD

Eartags and holding numbers - please note that it is essential that the correct holding numbers are entered onto the licence of sheep coming in to the market and also for those sheep moving out. For those with multiple holding numbers the correct ones must be used not merely the main holding number if it is not relevant to that movement.

Please note that Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd take no responsibility whatsoever for holding numbers on licences whether in or out of the market, or notifications to A.R.A.M.S.