

SECOND SHOW & SALE OF 5670 EWE LAMBS TUESDAY 8th October 2019

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A terrific entry of ewe lambs, with 5670 forward and nearly 5500 sold with very few remaining unsold. One of the largest rings of purchasers seen at our special ewe lamb sales with ewe lambs going to all corners of Wales including North Wales, as well as a strong local contingent with trade equally as dear as our first sale. Trade topped at £114 for our champion pen from M/s S Williams, for a super pen of Suffolk x Mules with our Judges backing their judgement. Texel x Mules also to £114 for a super pen from M/s Price Brothers, White Faced Welsh Mules to £106 from M/s Hamer, Trinant.

Suffolk x Mules were in demand throughout with the very strongest lambs £95 to £108 although only a handful of pens £100 plus, plenty of Suffolk x Mules from £86 to £94 with these maintaining trade throughout, smaller sorts £80 to £85, with very few Suffolks in the £70's. A complete clearance on the Suffolk x Mules.

Texel x Mules seeing the best lambs another excellent trade with these £95 to £112, several Texel x Mules £100 plus, well bred good headed and skinned types from £85 to £94 and selling to a large audience.

Well bred running lambs from £80 to £85 with plenty of these types mid to late £80's, some smaller Texel x sorts slightly harder to place - these trading £70 to £80, nearly all the unsold ewe lambs would be Texels, not quite nice enough for breeding and better suited to the finished trade. An excellent selection of Welsh Mules - these finding plenty of customers. Some super runs of White Faced sorts from M/s Hamer & T & C Dyke - these all £90 to £100. Coloured Mules to £91, other stronger sorts all £80 to £90, smaller types £70 to £80 and all finding new homes.

A very successful sale with another tremendous show in terms of quality and quantity with several purchasers commenting on the standard of sheep again in Hereford and a real credit to our vendors. Despite the large numbers all business finished very timely.

<i>Suffolk x Mule</i>	<i>Top £114</i>	<i>Average £88.78</i>	<i>100% Clearance</i>
<i>Texel x Mule</i>	<i>Top £114</i>	<i>Average £87.30</i>	<i>98% Clearance</i>
<i>Welsh Mule</i>	<i>Top £106</i>	<i>Average £86.23</i>	<i>100% Clearance</i>

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER	THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS To include SALE OF STORE LAMBS	FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 4.00pm

SHOW OF EWE LAMBS

Best pen of Texel ewe lambs

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| 1) | M J & N E Samuel, Ffoeslaprey | £112 |
| 2) | Cilgwyn Farm Ltd, Boughrood | £110 |
| 3) | E G C Davies & Co, Llwyncwta | £97 |

Best pen of Suffolk ewe lambs

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| 1) | S Williams & Son, Woodlands | £114 |
| 2) | D G & C E Davies, Blaenyresgain | £103 |
| 3) | K O Rogers, Dorthy | £98 |

Best pen of Mule ewe lambs

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| 1) | V T & S A Hamer, Trinnant | £106 |
| 2) | E & J Davies, Yscirfechan | £87 |
| 3) | J & F M Bufton & Son, Eaglestone | £80 |

The Show was kindly judged by Mr & Mrs Chris Morris on behalf of Messrs T R Craig & Son, Westwood Farm

***CHAMPION PEN AWARDED TO:
M/s S Williams & Son, Woodlands***



L-R: Chris Morris (Judge), Messrs Williams (Vendor), Robert Meadmore (Auctioneer)

Overall Average - £87.36