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PRIME LAMBS - 1704

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

SQQ 167.9p which is better but heavies at £86.50, £85.50, £85 and £84.50, slightly less but every lamb averaged £72.31. Euro at 86p is slightly less but trade is 3.6p better on the week, so we hope the worst may be over provided we get the Brexit deal! Best export 209.7p, all good export sheep 170p+. Lights an exceptional trade to 209.7p, average 197.7p. More lights needed every week as 200 are required on a regular basis. If you want the auction system to thrive you must support it and prevent what has happened to the prime cattle price now that the auction of prime cattle has been abandoned by the supermarket abattoirs.

	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	1704	209.7	197.7	200.0	173.2	194.9	165.9	167.4	159.9	160.2	157.9

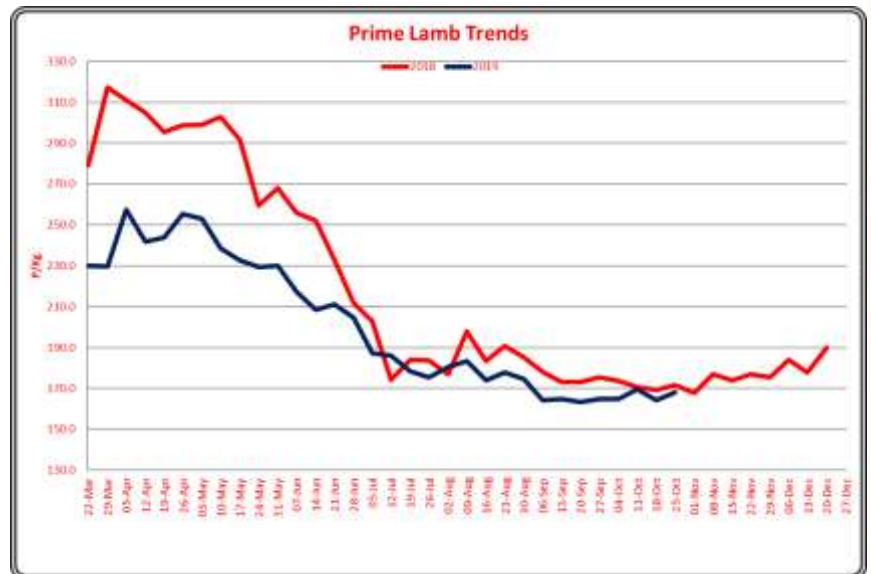
Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	167.9	2018	171.6	2017	167.3	2016	162.7	2015	148.3	2014	155.0	2013	178.8
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2000 needed every week

PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 167.9p/kg
Top Price/Head £86.50
for lambs grading 54kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
31.0	A Newman	65.00	209.7	54.0	R Smith	86.50
34.0	J L & M R Lloyd	68.00	200.0	54.0	C Corfield	86.50
39.5	J L & M R Lloyd	77.00	194.9	56.0	Y L Wall	85.50
35.5	B Watkins	68.50	193.0	54.0	C W F Pudge	85.50
35.0	H Pritchard	66.00	188.6	55.0	C Davies	85.00
37.0	M R & N M Chappelle	69.50	187.8	53.0	J W Rees & Son	84.50
40.0	L G Underwood	75.00	187.5	53.0	B Dallow	83.50
39.5	M O Bevan & Sons	74.00	187.3	53.5	D P Davies	82.50
34.5	B Watkins	64.50	187.0	51.5	D J Powell & Son	82.00
40.5	M O Bevan & Sons	75.50	186.4	49.5	C Gwynn	81.00

**A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET
GREEN MARKET STATUS**

TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

**Third Special Sale of
3400 EWE LAMBS**
To be sold through the ring
1200 Suffolk cross
1600 Texel cross
430 Welsh Mule
200 Aberfield & Romney
Catalogue available

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

11,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am
2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am
5000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am
250 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am
Ram entries to the office by Friday 25th October
600 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon
70 REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am
Sheep/calf entries close Monday 28th October at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

**600 STORE CATTLE
CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

To include
25 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS
IN OR WITH CALVES
STOCK/FEEDING BULLS
BARREN COWS

Catalogue closes Wednesday 30th October at 12 noon
And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock
Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 5th November at 2.00pm

BREEDING RAMS - 131 *Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Mike Evans/Matthew Williams*

Still a thriving trade for the best but a lot of smaller also-rans a more difficult experience.

Guineas/head	YRLGS
SUFFOLK	500, 480, 400, 380, 360
TEXEL	480, 440, 400, 380
CHAROLLAIS	560, 520, 400, 360
BLUE FACED LEICESTER	510, 460

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 66

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A terrific entry of calves with some lovely runs forward. Those younger calves with a bit of coat and shape were very well sought after with bull calves topping at £285 for a 32 day Limousin cross heifer from D W Bevan & Son and best Limousin cross bulls at 28 days selling to £260 from M/s Jones, Beilibedw. Those nice British Blue cross bulls with a bit of scale £150 to £215/head and smaller types £60 to £100. Heifers also a nice trade with the best £170 to £250. Those smaller Angus cross Friesian calves hardest sellers from £30 to £60. A lovely run of older Blue heifer calves, 4 months from M/s Smyth were well sought after selling between £360 to £370. Older sorts, 12 months from M/s Thomas, Tyn y Ffos sold to £435. All in all a very pleasing trade especially considering other reports around the country.

BABY REARING CALVES

Can purchasers of young calves please make certain that they are removed from the market by 3.00pm on the day of sale at the very latest.

MORE CALVES, BOTH REARING & WEANED 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 18th September 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 30th October 2019

Please telephone Mike Evans 07768 601999 or Rob Meadmore on 07774 763791

BREEDING EWES - 763

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Happy vendors and happy purchasers are what makes a market happen and we had plenty of both in Hereford today. An excellent entry for the time of year of nearly 800 head with a top price of £127 for a big pen of North Country Mule yearlings with others at £112.

Good demand for a large show of Speckle sheep with yearlings to £125, 3 year olds to £113 and again at £120, other pens from £60 to £80. Suffolk yearlings to £100, others at £96, 3 and 4 year olds to £94, £92 and £90. Romney yearlings to £91 and £90. Welsh Mule full mouth to £79. A selection of cross bred ewes from £50 to £75. Welsh ewes a bit of a challenge, generally from £50 to £70.

An excellent clearance with very few unsold at the end of the day.

CULL EWES - 2445

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A superb trade from start to finish, a large majority of Welsh and Speckle ewes probably 70% of the whole entry but they were wanted which is reflected in the average of £52.50/head. A terrific average for the type of ewes forward. This is also reflected in the lack of very best Texel ewes with a top of £118/head, those £130 to £140 ewes simply were not here. Plenty of men wanting those lean grazing ewes and those good underneath ewes. The lean is certainly outselling the fat - a lean Welsh ewe would outsell a fat ewe of the same frame.

Those good Suffolks £85 to £95/head and those half decent Texel ewes £90 plus, with the top 20 prices all over £98/head. A good trade on the rams up to £116/head.

More ewes could have easily been sold on the trade!! No less than 14 cull ewe buyers forward!!

Average £52.50/head

Continental	£118
Suffolk	£98.50
North Country Mule	£79
Welsh Mules	£73
Speckles	£68
Welsh	£72
Cull Rams	£116
Wethers	£85

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

FORTHCOMING CATTLE SALES 2019 catalogue closes Wednesday week before sale at 12 noon

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 30th October
THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 13th October
THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 27th November

STORE LAMBS - 4143

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A similar entry met another lively trade with a large crowd of purchasers present. A strong Welsh contingent with lambs going to all corners of Wales, throughout the Midlands and into the south west. More lambs again could have easily been sold with the last week's trade certainly the strongest this autumn. Strength topped at £76.50, with others to £75 and £74. Several bunches from £65 to £69 including 50 Suffolk x lambs at £69.

Good farming lambs £60 to £64.50 throughout the sale with several bunches mid £60's and meeting a large number of purchasers. A good show of medium keeping stores, these easy to place and generally £56 to £60 with plenty late £50's. Odd plainer bunches mid £50's, but lambs with potential and shape very much sought after. Some plainer and harder bred types would be £50 to £54. Mule wethers to £59.50, more Mules needed with good demand for Mule wethers. Longer keep lambs seeing the well bred type lambs £47 to £52, with smaller, plainer types trading from £40 to £45, however meeting excellent competition throughout. Very small and plain types trading from £30 to £40.

Ram lambs less in number - these to £76.50 for smart Texels, other stronger sorts £60 to £66. Farming sorts £54 to £59.50 although several lacking condition with the weather affecting them. Hill bred lambs to £66.50 for some strong Welsh, other Welsh to £59 and £57 for the strongest, smaller types from £47 to £54.

Ewe lambs saw some pure Texels to £140 from M/s E L Evans & Co, The Green. Others to £130 and £120. Welsh Mules to £102 twice for strong, smart sorts from Mr B Davies, Pembroke. Suffolk x Mules to £87, others £74 to £78, with smaller sorts meeting limited demand for breeding and best sold as a bunch of stores or finished.

Overall average - £58.76

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	68.50	76.50	140.00
CHAROLLAIS	75.00	74.00	-
SUFFOLK	69.00	58.50	87.00
WELSH MULE	59.50	59.20	102.00
WELSH	54.80	66.50	-
NORTH COUNTRY MULE	-	-	-

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