

# MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

2nd October 2019

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## PRIME LAMBS - 1952

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

A little better with SQQ 164.9p, but slow progress. Euro at 89p is 1p better. Heavies to 89.5p, best export 195.4p, all good sheep 170p+. Highlands and Islands clearing the sheep so the numbers in the north and Scotland are well up and supply and demand dictates to lower the price. If you look at the prices over the last few years this part of the year is always at the lowest so this is no different to the usual autumn trade.

*2000+ needed every week*

	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
<b>PRIME LAMBS</b>	<b>1952</b>	179.0	164.8	182.9	165.0	195.3	164.9	169.9	160.7	157.3	151.2

### Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	164.9	2018	173.6	2017	178.3	2016	169.3	2015	145.4	2014	155.8	2013	165.0
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## PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 164.9p/kg

Top Price/Head £89.50

for lambs grading 59kg



### Top Ten p/kg

### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
43.0	W E & N J Powell	84.00	195.4	59.0	G C & G Y Jones	89.50
40.0	Mileshiggins Farms	78.00	195.0	74.0	G C & G Y Jones	89.50
44.0	V J Eaton	85.00	193.2	61.0	C A Rouse	87.50
43.0	W J & E Williams	83.00	193.0	55.0	Lightwood Farms	86.50
40.0	D Addis	76.00	190.0	59.0	D H Rosser	86.50
38.0	D Roberts	69.50	182.9	64.0	D S Smith	85.00
38.0	M J Gray & Son	69.00	181.6	44.0	V J Eaton	85.00
42.5	F D Grosvenor & Co	77.00	181.2	56.0	J M Seabourne	85.00
43.0	S D R & L J Price	77.50	180.2	55.0	M J Higgins	84.50
43.0	M J Williams & D J Piggott	77.50	180.2	57.5	K C Jones	84.50

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

**TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER**

At 11.00am

Second special sale of  
**6000 EWE LAMBS**  
To be sold through the ring  
2250 Suffolk cross  
2850 Texel cross  
900 Welsh Mule  
*Catalogue available*

**WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER**

**12,000 SHEEP**

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

3000 CULL EWES - 11.00am

4500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

400 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Show and sale of

**BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 4th October*

1800 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

*Sheep/calf entries close Monday 7th October at 5.00pm*

**THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER**

At 11.00am

**650 STORE CATTLE  
CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

To include

**BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS**

**IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 9th October*

And at 10.30am sale of

**PIGS**

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

*Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 15th October at 2.00pm*

## **BREEDING RAMS**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

Today the Suffolks were by far the most sought after to 740gns. The best quality have now nearly gone but now the smaller, harder bred rams are required and are in good demand.

### **Show and Sale of Suffolk and Continental Ram Lambs**

**With thanks to the Judges - Mr Derek Farr and Mr Adrian Greenow**

#### **Class 1 - Best Texel ram lamb**

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|----|----------------------------|--------|
| 1) | R Helme, Ford Farm         | n/s    |
| 2) | T E Duggan & Son, Vineyard | 230gns |
| 3) | D J & M O Morgan, Tynewydd | 300gns |

#### **Class 2 - Best Charollais ram lamb**

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|----|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1) | J Evans, Tydraw               | 300gns |
| 2) | G J & J E Williams, Cwmpadest | 340gns |
| 3) | A M Jones, Cefn Bychan        | 220gns |

#### **Class 3 - Best Suffolk ram lamb**

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|----|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1) | D Roberts, Penbryn Llwyn      | 260gns |
| 2) | R B & G M Morgan, Graig Olway | n/s    |
| 3) | Miss N Smith                  | n/s    |

Guineas/head	LAMBS	YRLGS	2 YRS	3 YRS	4 YRS
SUFFOLK	300	740	320		
TEXEL	300	680		340	
CHAROLLAIS	340	600	280	260	
BELTEX x TEXEL		580			



## **REARING/WEANED CALVES - 71**

**Auctioneer - Michael Evans**

Another good entry of 49 rearing calves sold to a top of £350 for a strong British Blue x bull from M/s B J Layton & Co who sold another at £340. Trade was generally less on all breeds and sizes with stronger sorts from £240. Many British Blue bulls from £150 to £220 with younger sorts from £80 to £120. Not so many Blue x heifers on offer, better sorts £150 to £180. Others from £60 to £100. Small Hereford x bulls from £30 to £130. 14 Friesian bulls sold from £25 to £42. A total clearance effected.

22 weaned calves sold to £450 for 7 month British Blue x bulls with others from £350 to £410. A smart suckler bred heifer, 3 months sold at £430 with similar aged Angus x heifers from £180 to £250 and bulls from £230 to £245.

### **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 28th August 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 9th October 2019*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 2144**

**Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore**

A different show and a different feel to the breeding section today, with a lot more harder bred and improving ewes. Nevertheless a top price of £152 and the top twenty prices over £120.

Texel yearlings to £145, others at £137, £134, £132, £134 and £130, middle pens £100 to £120, with small below £100. Good call for the better Suffolk yearlings topping at £132, others from £110 to £130 depending on size. 2 year olds to £100, 3's and 4's between £75 and £95 depending on condition. A smart show of North Country Mule yearlings to £131, £130 and generally £115 to £125 and easily sold. Not a great selection of Welsh Mules but the best to £126 and generally £100 to £120. A wide selection of Cheviot sheep with yearlings to £130, several pens between £108 and £115, 2 yrs to £115 and £106, 4's and full mouth to £90.

Plenty of customers of every sort and a greater selection of sheep between £70 and £90. The season is progressing so vendors and purchasers are encouraged to attend next week.

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### **Charollais Sheep**

Hereford Joint Production Sale of 144 Pedigree Charollais Females

At Hereford Market - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 12 noon

71 Head for Jennifer Curtis, Tim Prichard, Arwyn Thomas

Guests this year : J Evans, P Amphlett, E Hughes, D Norman & C Bowen.

Consisting of 11 in lamb ewes & 59 shearling ewes, 1 ewe lamb

To include also by kind instructions of David & Paul Curran

Due to ill health a major reduction sale of 73 head of the Wernfawr Flock consisting of: 17 in lamb ewes & 24 shearling ewes, 32 ewe lambs.

Catalogues please ring 07768 604995 or

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## **STORE LAMBS - 4216**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A good entry with over 1200 lambs, extra forward than last week meeting a larger crowd of purchasers with a strong Welsh and Midlands contingent. The lambs have found their level at present, with more seasonal men coming forward looking for lambs. The weather has encouraged more sheep to be sold and also has seen cows shut in allowing men to send lambs on tack.

Strongest stores governed by the finished trade - these £63 to £70. A handful over £70, however good sized bunches to £70 and £68.50, £63 to £66 for other stronger lambs. Farming lambs trading throughout from £57 to £61. Plenty of lambs in the late £50's. Smart sorts all £60 to £64.

A larger show of medium keeping lambs, well bred sorts from £54 to £57. Mule wethers to £58, others from £50 to £55. Some harder bred sorts £50 to £54 with plainer types also in the same bracket. Well bred longer term lambs from £45 to £50 with several men looking for these lambs. Men confident that these lambs will grow out of trouble. Smaller, harder bred and plainer types from £40 to £46 with very small, rare breed lambs from £25 to £35.

Ram lambs to £74, other large bunches of Texel x lambs from £60 to £66, crossbred ram lambs from £55 to £59.50. Mule ram lambs to £56 with a good bunch of Cheviot ram lambs to £58.80. Plainer longer term ram lambs from £45 to £55, very plain or small and some hill bred sorts from £32 to £40. Ewe lambs to £92 for pure Texels and Texel x Mules. Other Texel x Mules from £75 to £82. Suffolk x Mules to £81, others from £70 to £76. Mules to £82.

### **Overall average - £54.93**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWES LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>92.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>68.20</b>	<b>64.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>64.50</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>56.00</b>	<b>82.00</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>48.50</b>	<b>58.80</b>	<b>-</b>

## **CULL EWES - 2137**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A good entry of ewes again sold to a grade on par with last week selling to £139/head for the best Texels and others at £138, £130 and £129/head. Strongest Suffolks to £94/head. The little ewes still in demand with the very poorest Welsh and Speckle ewes £15 to £25/head and meated same-framed things £35 to £45. Those grazing Suffolk ewes were well sought after selling from £55 to £70/head. A good trade on those tidy rams especially if they were stock-getters with rams at £150, £145 and £130. It would take a good Mule to exceed £70/head. Ten different ewe buyers in attendance for all types, to kill and to graze.

### **Average £55.40/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£139</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£94</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£70</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£65</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£66</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£150</b>

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

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
<b>TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER</b>	<b>SECOND SHOW &amp; SALE OF EWE LAMBS (sold in ring)</b>	Catalogue available
<b>TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER</b>	<b>THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS To include SALE OF STORE LAMBS</b>	<b>FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 4.00pm</b>

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER</b>	<b>SHOW OF BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS &amp; LAMBS</b>	<b>FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER</b>

**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>
<b>THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE TO INCLUDE SHOW OF CONTINENTAL CROSS CATTLE</b>	Catalogue available
<b>THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>Catalogue closes 9th October</b>
<b>THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>Catalogue closes 30th October</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>Catalogue closes 13th October</b>
<b>THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>Catalogue closes 27th November</b>

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