

# MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

30th October 2019

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## PRIME LAMBS - 1921

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

Here we go! The numbers have tightened and the price has risen. Euro at 86p is no better but SQQ is 174.2p/kg, 6p above last week and 4.2p above the national average of the day. Best export lambs to 225.7p and heavies to £97, up £9/head on the week. Floods have reduced numbers nationally and thankfully export and home trades are buoyant competing well against each other with six buyers on multiple accounts. Every lamb averaging £75.19. Please consider your selling strategy as we cannot have the same thing happen to the sheep trade as the cattle trade. Deadweight is fine but you need the auction system to hold it up otherwise the monopoly will control not only the beef trade but the sheep trade also. If auctioneers lose the prime lamb sales it will be the end for a lot of markets and that will be disastrous for the whole industry. Think about it!!

	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>1921</b>	190.6	176.4	225.7	186.8	208.0	170.9	175.0	162.1	164.4	157.2

### Today In History - p/kg

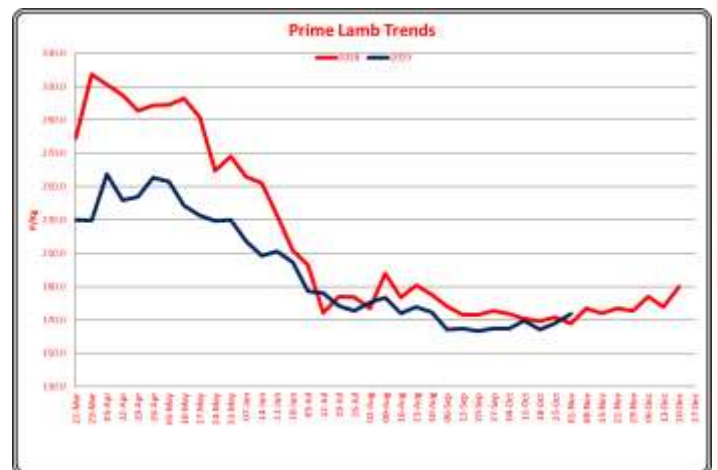
LAMBS	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	173.6	171.6	166.6	173.7	145.1	164.3	177.5

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 174.2p/kg

Top Price/Head £97

for lambs grading 59kg



### Top Ten p/kg

### Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
35.0	D Lang	79.00	225.7	59.0	W L & A Windsor & Son	97.00
44.0	D Lang	91.50	208.0	61.0	T L Stokes	93.50
34.0	J L & M R Lloyd	69.00	202.9	62.0	Lightwood Farms	92.00
40.0	J L & M R Lloyd	81.00	202.5	44.0	D Lang	91.50
38.0	W J & E Williams	76.00	200.0	56.0	Lightwood Farms	90.00
39.0	W J & E Williams	77.00	197.4	66.0	C Davies	89.00
37.0	C Campbell	73.00	197.3	50.0	D Lang	87.50
40.0	J L & M R Lloyd	78.50	196.3	53.5	R E & C Pugh	87.50
35.0	J L & M R Lloyd	68.00	194.3	54.0	P H Bevan	87.00
33.0	A R & S D Witcomb	63.50	192.4	53.5	D Evans	87.00

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

### **WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER**

#### **10,000 SHEEP**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am**

**2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am**

**5500 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am**

To include 90 Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs from one farm

**150 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am**

*Ram entries to the office by Friday 1st November*

**400 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am**

*Sheep/calf entries close Monday 4th November at 5.00pm*

### **THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER**

At 11.00am

#### **600 STORE CATTLE**

**CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS**

To include

**35 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS**

**IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**30 BARREN COWS**

*Catalogue available*

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 - 113**

*Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Matthew Williams*

Quality rams still holding a good trade to 510gns. Not many weeks of rams left. Last sale probably 13th November.

Guineas/head	LAMBS	YRLGS
SUFFOLK		440
TEXEL	220	400
CHAROLLAIS	300	510
BLUE FACED LEICESTER		440
BELTEX X TEXEL		400

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

*Auctioneer - Michael Evans*

Another lovely entry of 47 young calves under 42 days with a better selection of breeds. Top price was £275 for a British Blue x bull from M/s F C Price & Sons. Stronger calves were easiest sold with other bulls from £175 to £265. Smaller Blue bulls from £60 to £150. Several Blue x heifers on offer, best from £135 to £200. Smaller sorts from £50 to £120. Limousin x bulls at £150. Angus x bulls, all smaller sorts from £30 to £75. Similarly Holstein bulls from £18 to £40.

24 weaned calves sold to £550 for a smart 5½ month Limousin x steer. The draft of 9 suckler bred stirks and heifers topped at £355 for a 3 month steer with younger sorts to keen demand - £280 to £295. Heifers from the same draft from £280 to £350. Just a few dairy x heifers to a steady call, prices from £150 to £365. Larger entry of rearing and weaned calves expected next week.

### **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 25th September 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 6th November 2019*

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

## **BREEDING EWES - 424**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

Still some sparkle in the breeding ewe section even this late in the season. Crossbred ewes the most in demand with Texel 2 year olds to £112, and again 2's and 3's at £108. 3's and 4's from £70 to £92, Suffolk 3's and 4's to £104, and then in the £70's. Full and broken mouth Speckle ewes to £58 and £55. Welsh ewes from £40 to £68 depending on tooth and condition.

## **CULL EWES - 2161**

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A much sharper trade again with those best ewes a much faster trade topping at £135/head with others at £135.50, £133 and £127. Those £100/head plus ewes looked a serious trade. Still a majority of those leaner, plainer types forward with an average of £58.12/head achieved. Plenty of competition from start to finish with 12 buyers forward. The best Suffolks to £100 and Mules to £80/head. The rams also a good trade topping at £138/head with others at £136. Several buyers looking for those grazing and good underneath Welsh and Speckle ewes.

### **Average £58.12/head**

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£135</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£100</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£82</b>
<b>Welsh Mules</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£68</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£138</b>
<b>Wethers</b>	<b>£80</b>

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

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

<b><u>SALE DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALE</u></b>	<b><u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u></b>
<b>THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>Catalogue available</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>

## **STORE LAMBS - 4086**

*Auctioneer - Greg Christopher*

A day when 6000 lambs could have been sold without any impact on trade, throughout the lambs would be an exceptional trade and the dearest seen this season. A good yard of lambs was met by the largest crowd with sheep going to all parts of the country. Again a strong Welsh contingent and vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this current demand. 5000-6000 lambs will be required each week throughout November!!!

Strongest stores sharper on the week with several bunches crashing over the £70 barrier topping at £125. All strength £68 to £73. Good farming lambs £63 to £67.80, with the main of these lambs mid £60's and short of requirements. Smart Texels easy to place and seeing a nice premium. Although well bred Suffolk x Mules equally well sold. Medium keeping lambs £56 to £63, all smarter sorts £60 to £63 with more lambs sold over £60 than under. A few more Mule wethers - these very dear topping at £63.20, others to £62.50. Smaller, longer keeping sorts from £56 to £58.50.

Harder bred medium keeping lambs from £53 to £56. A smaller show of longer term lambs - these a real trade, the well bred sorts £50 to £54. Plainer types £44 to £48. Harder bred and hill bred sorts from £40 to £50 depending on condition.

Ram lambs to £75 for some Texels, other stronger sorts from £67 to £72. Farming sorts from £60 to £65, although these fewer in number. Medium keeping ram lambs £55 to £60, including a bunch of 60 Welsh ram lambs to £56.80. Smaller and plainer types £44 to £54. Ewe lambs to £125 for pure Texels, other pure Texels to £110. Charollais to £88, Texel x Mules to £79, other better sorts £75 to £78.

### **Overall average - £61.01**

	<b>MIXED LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>RAM LAMBS (£/head)</b>	<b>EWE LAMBS (£/head)</b>
<b>TEXEL</b>	<b>72.50</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>	<b>73.00</b>	<b>67.20</b>	<b>88.00</b>
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>71.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>WELSH MULE</b>	<b>63.20</b>	<b>57.50</b>	<b>76.00</b>
<b>WELSH</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58.80</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SPECKLE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>-</b>



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS**

**JUDGE – MR HUW BEAVAN, BEAVAN’S BUTCHERS, ABERGAVENNY**

SHOW CLASSES: (pen of 5 or more)

- Class 1: Best pen of 5 or more Charollais lambs up to 42kg**
- Class 2: Best pen of 5 or more Beltex or Texel lambs up to 42.kg**
- Class 3: Best pen of 5 or more Beltex or Texel lambs – 42.5kg plus**
- Class 4: Best pen of 5 or more Suffolk lambs – any weight**
- Class 5: Best pen of 5 or more lambs exhibited by a Young Farmers Club member**

**THE HEREFORD TIMES CUP**

**For champion pen of lambs**

**THE DAVID BISHOP CUP**

**For Best pen of 5 or more lambs exhibited by a Young Farmers Club member**

**THE HEREFORD BUTCHERS CUP**

**For Best pen of 5 or more lambs exhibited by a Herefordshire producer**

Over £500 in prize money

Judging at 9.00am

Would potential exhibitors please notify the Auctioneers in order that sufficient pens can be reserved

**CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW OF CULL EWES**

(Best pen of 10 or more)

**Best pen of lowland cull ewes**

**Best pen of hill type cull ewes**

*For further information please contact*

*Richard Hyde, Matthew Nicholls or Robert Meadmore – 01432 761882*

**CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PIGS**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**BEST CULL SOW**

**BEST FARMHOUSE BACON PIG**

**BEST PEN OF PORKERS**

**BEST PEN OF CUTTERS**

*Please enter your pigs with the office for advertising purposes by  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December*