

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

13th November 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 3154

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A superb entry encouraged by a recent uplift in trade and today didn't disappoint. A good quality entry with a terrific spectrum of lambs to suit all jobs - smalls, heavy, lean and fat. An SQQ of 191p/kg was achieved and overall to include every lamb sold of 186.5p/kg. A competitive and buoyant trade from start to finish with the last few pens of lambs sold over 200p/kg. Any amount of lambs £90/head plus with the top 20 prices all in excess of £94/head and topping at £106/head for lambs from M/s W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern. Other pens at £105, £100, £98 etc. Those 50kg plus lambs all £90 plus. A top price of 220p/kg was achieved with pen after pen 200p/kg plus. Those handy weights 33kg-43kg were a really good trade and all 190p-210p/kg. All weights a cracking trade as the summary of prices clearly illustrates and believe it or not, more could have easily been sold. The 45kg-52kg averaged £89.40/head and the 52kg averaged just shy of £94/head. Encouraging to see the trade like this at this time of year and thank the Lord for livestock markets as otherwise we wouldn't see it..... FACT!!

	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	3154	202	187	220	194	218	190	203	184	185	169

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	190.5	2018	174.0	2017	173.7	2016	163.0	2015	160.0	2014	173.0	2013	175.0
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 190.5p/kg

Top Price/Head £106

for lambs grading 58kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
38.0	G D Davies	83.50	219.7	38.0	W L Jerman & Sons	106.00
36.0	J & M C Hartwright	79.00	219.4	60.0	J & M C Hartwright	105.00
45.0	Ioan Jones	98.00	217.8	54.0	A Bishop	100.00
39.5	M O Bevan & Sons	85.00	215.2	45.0	Ioan Jones	98.00
37.5	A J Williams	79.50	212.0	65.0	R Wallis	97.00
40.0	D Price	83.50	208.8	60.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	97.00
40.0	M A Reynolds	83.50	208.8	59.5	G Jay	97.00
35.0	W J & E Williams	72.50	207.1	57.0	J M Smith	97.00
39.0	Eckley Brothers	80.50	206.4	63.0	M Powell	97.00
36.0	Eckley Brothers	74.20	206.1	49.5	A Bishop	96.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER

11,000 SHEEP

2500 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

To be sold in pens

Ram entries to the office by Friday 15th November

100 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 18th November at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

550 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Catalogue available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 19th November at 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

Christmas Show & Sale of

PRIME LAMBS

Show classes:

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

Over £500 prize money

Main sponsors - HSBC Bank, NFU, R M Jones

Please join us for hospitality on the day

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

*Exhibitors must have sold stock at Hereford Market
on at least three occasions during 2019*

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REARING/WEANED CALVES - 59

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

Similar entry with 30 calves under 42 days and trade no faster. Good selection of 27 British Blue cross calves from local farms topped at £225 for a heifer with other better sorts £170 to £215, smaller heifers from £80 to £150. Bulls sold to £210 with all others from £150 to £200. Smaller Limousin cross bulls from £90 to £125. A poor show of 29 weaned sorts with the exception of Blue cross bulls, 8/9 months from £510 to £595. Other bulls from £150 to £390. Angus cross heifers £210 to £340, with steers £190 to £270. Plenty of customers looking, better sorts needed each 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 9th October 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 20th November 2019

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

BREEDING EWES - 38

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Only a few pens on offer, with Welsh Mule yearlings to £83, mixed age Welsh Ewes to £47.50, and Texel mixed age at £46 and £30.

BREEDING RAMS - 46

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

End of season entry which sold to a 70% clearance, topping at £273 for a Blue Faced Leicester yearling with others from the same consignment £157.50 to £210. Terminal sires sold to £210 for a Texel yearling with others from £84 to £199.50. Suffolk yearlings to £168 and from £126, Clun yearlings at £157.50. Crossbred yearlings from £105 to £199.50, 3 year old Charollais cross Texels £126 to £157.50.

**NOTE NEXT WEEK BREEDING RAMS TO BE SOLD IN PENS
AFTER BREEDING EWES**

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR CATALOGUE</u>
THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue available
THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 27th November
THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 11th December
THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY	NO SALE	-
THURSDAY 16th JANUARY	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 8th January

STORE LAMBS - 6259

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

One of the largest entries of store lambs in Hereford, with a large company of purchasers all exceptionally keen for stores. Lambs going to all parts of the country and finding a real trade throughout, despite the exceptional entry.

Strong stores very dear and short of requirements, these like the finished lambs taking another lift on the week topping at £86.50, with other Texels to £85.50 and £84.20. All strength with condition £75 to £85, a large bunch of 49 Texels to £78, with more strong lambs needed to meet the increased demand. A large show of farming lambs, these easy to place throughout, with these trending £66 to £74, several bunches £70 to £74, a super bunch of 60 Texels to £73. Several very good runs of Suffolk x lambs, these to £70, several £67 to £70 including some large bunches. More noticeable that some lambs showing the effects of the weather in places and losing condition. Medium keeping lambs from £60 to £65.80, with plenty of well bred types £63 to £66. A large show of Mule wethers, these to £67.20, other large bunches to £66 and £62, smaller longer term types £52 to £58. Harder bred sorts from £56 to £60, depending on condition, with some meat going to kill. Longer keeping lambs from £50 to £58, with these meeting plenty of customers. The nice well bred sorts £56 to £58, with plainer types £48 to £54 depending on breed and strength. Very long term lambs some of the dearest again, these £38 to £47 depending on breed. Several small hill bred sorts in the entry today, these mid to late £40's.

A huge entry of ram lambs with well over 1200 on show. The strength easy to place from £70 to £80, several large bunches £70 plus. Mule ram lambs to £74.50 for a large bunch, 60 Texel x ram lambs to £74.20. A large show of farming sorts, these finding a few less customers, however trading £60 to £68 throughout. Several Welsh Mule ram lambs, these in the mid £60's, hill type smaller sorts from £52 to £64 depending on strength and condition. Some plainer types a little less on the week, from £45 to £55.

A complete clearance with some men still going home empty or with part loads. 6000 plus needed again for next week.

Overall average - £62.10

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	85.50	82.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	76.20	72.00	-
SUFFOLK	75.20	68.50	83.00
WELSH MULE	67.20	86.50	81.00
WELSH/CHEVIOT	60.50	79.00	-
SPECKLE	-	-	-

CULL EWES - 2276

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Robert Meadmore

A solid entry of ewes again with the strongest types in greatest demand, with a pen of those quality Texels from J & M C Hartwright selling to £147/head. Others at £140, £138.50 and £135. Top recorded prices all over £108/head. Strongest Suffolks £80 to £95, depending on frame and meat. Best Mules to £80 and in general were dearer. All types pretty buoyant and the very lean and plain ewes still miles in front of the fat as far as pence/kilo is concerned. Those fatter in-between ewes £55 to £65 would be no dearer. We do envisage the ewe numbers easing as we progress over the next few weeks, which ought to strengthen the trade even further. Several jobs for those feeding ewes, but the majority would be going to kill. Eight buyers in attendance ensuring a competitive trade from start to finish.

Average £56.76/head

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



Wednesday 4th December 2019
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS

JUDGE – MR HUW BEAVAN, BEAVAN'S BUTCHERS, ABERGAVENNY

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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
Main sponsors - HSBC Bank, NFU, R M Jones
Judging at 9.00am
Awards ceremony at 11.30am
Please join us for hospitality on the day
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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*

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2019

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PIGS

Show classes for:
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 3rd December*
*Contact Graham Baker - 07831 119337 or Andrew Edwards - 07825 066859
for more information*