

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

27th November 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 1702

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Half the number of last week but trade goes on up. SQQ 188.1p, every sheep averaged £82.67. Best export 207.9p but not many real quality lambs to make that high a price per kilo. Generally excellent trade, the highest at this time of year since the excellent year of 2011. All sorts in very good demand with this trade well in front of the 'dead' system and numbers are short and supermarkets will be made to buy from markets even though they try their best not to. What is the difference between market lambs and lambs gathered in a market for deadweight? Nothing, but the opposition want the market system ended to stop competition. Now is the time for this ridiculous anomaly to be stopped and for supermarkets to admit they have to have market sheep and cannot do without them. Free trade, not a 'cartel' operating a monopoly.

	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	1702	186.2	173.4	207.9	190.3	206.9	188.1	201.1	184.1	181.1	171.6

Today In History - p/kg

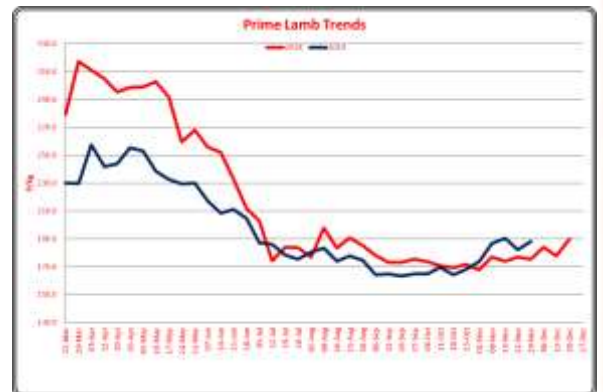
LAMBS	2019	188.1	2018	175.3	2017	177.3	2016	170.7	2015	146.3	2014	183.7	2013	172.1
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 188.1p/kg

Top Price/Head £97.50

for lambs grading 62kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
38.0	R Thatcher	79.00	207.9	85.0	A Bishop	100.00
43.5	A Bishop	90.00	206.9	59.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	99.00
34.5	A Blackwell	71.00	205.8	58.5	G Morgan	98.00
45.0	A Bishop	91.00	202.2	63.0	G & D M Owens	97.50
47.0	A Bishop	94.50	201.1	58.0	L E Lloyd & Sons	97.50
36.0	J Lewis	71.50	198.6	56.5	O H Price & Son	97.00
33.5	P T W & R H Jones	66.50	198.5	62.0	R J Ikin	96.50
44.5	M T Price & Son	88.00	197.8	53.0	O H Price & Son	96.00
45.0	C A Elliott	89.00	197.8	57.0	R J Ikin	95.50
37.5	R Thatcher	74.00	197.3	55.5	O H Price & Son	95.50

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

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

11,000 SHEEP

2500 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

**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 YFC 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*

Christmas Show of

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

Classes for best pen of 10 or more lowland or hill type ewes

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.30am

**To include show of
STORE LAMBS**

Class for best bunch of 30 or more store lambs

BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

To be sold in pens

BREEDING/IN-LAMB EWES - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 2nd December at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

20 BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

70 STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

25 BARREN COWS

Catalogue available

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Including Christmas Show & Sale of

PIGS INCLUDING FARMHOUSE BACON

Classes for best:

CULL SOW ~ FARMHOUSE BACON PIG

PEN OF PORKERS ~ PEN OF CUTTERS

Pig entries to the office by Tuesday 3rd December at 2.00pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 28

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

A large crowd for the smaller entry. 15 rearing calves all under 48 days sold to £360 for the oldest in the section - a suckler bred Limousin x bull with another from the same farm at £345. Younger dairy crosses sold to £260 for a Limousin cross out of a Friesian cow with another British Blue cross bull at £245. Other smaller bulls ranged from £80 to £110. Heifers sold to good interest topping at £200 for a well presented 17 day old Limousin cross. Others from the same farm £155 to £195. Angus x heifers from £50 to £120.

13 weaned were less in number than expected and included a draft of 10 home bred suckler crosses from Mr L A Dray. 5/6 month Hereford x bulls sold to £490 and £450. Blonde cross heifers of the same age at £425 and £420. Dairy cross British Blue bulls, 4 months sold at £365, with older Limousin cross steers to £480. A total clearance effected.

There will be more of all ages 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 23rd October 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 4th December 2019

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

IN-LAMB EWES - 36

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The small entry attracted good interest. Virtually all ewes were sold scanned for triplets. They were in strong condition, 3/5 years old and due to lamb from middle January. Texel crosses ranged from £120 to £124. Suffolk crosses were all £120. The small bunch of Texel x yearlings sold as running with sold at £83.

More numbers entered for next week

CULL EWES - 1876

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A sharp trade throughout, particularly on the leaner ewes and all shapely continentals. Top 16 prices all over £100 to top at £121. Best Suffolks all from £80 to nearly £100. Top of the Mules over £80. Best of the Beulahs nearly £60 with Welsh in the £50's. Plenty of rams forward with the best getting over £100. A very respectable average of nearly £65.

Average £64.37/head

Continental	£121
Suffolk	£95
North Country Mule	£84.50
Welsh Mules	£75
Speckles	£60
Welsh	£52.50
Cull Rams	£108
Wethers	£80

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

STORE LAMBS - 5487

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Another excellent entry with trade the dearest of the season and very animated throughout. A handful of vendors failed to make it due to yesterday's rain but today was certainly not a day to miss!! Strength an exceptional trade and would be dearer than the finished ring. Strongest Texel ram lambs to £96.50 for a penful. Another bunch of 28 to £90.50! You had to see it to believe it, vendors leaving exceptionally delighted. One of the largest crowds of purchasers all season, with a very strong Welsh presence and numbers and quality in Hereford the attraction. Smart Texel and Beltex very sought after to £86.50 and a pen of 26 to £80. In the last row Beltex to £81.20, highlighting the strength of the trade. All strength from £76 to £88.50, with plenty of bunches trading late £70's.

A tremendous show of farming lambs - these sharper on the week from £68 to £76, with plenty of bunches £73 to £75. Demand for both Suffolks and continental sorts. The medium keeping lambs all trading from £60 to £67, with level well bred lambs nearly all £65 to £67. Some harder bred sorts £60 to £64 and finding plenty of customers. Mule wethers shorter on the ground, however these to £70. Other farming sorts from £62 to £67, with longer keeping sorts from £54 to £58. Romneys to £70. An odd bunch with some plainer and smaller sorts just a little less running with purchasers more careful at the current price. Please draw the smaller, plainer lambs out to make the most of the rest.

Several smaller longer term farming sorts on show and some showing the effects of the recent rain, well bred types from £54 to £59, with several bunches of these late £50's, harder bred sorts and hill bred types from £47 to £54. Plainer and smaller sorts from £38 to £47 depending on breed and condition. Any very small and backward £28 to £35.

Ram lambs provided a super spectrum with several excellent bunches of continentals and several runs of Welsh ram lambs. The best Texels to £96.50. Other strength from £73 to £84.50. A super bunch of 65 Welsh ram lambs to £72. Well bred continental ram lambs to farm all £65 to £72. Plainer sorts from £55 to £62 depending on potential and condition. Several good runs of hard Welsh ram lambs - these trading from £60 to £65 for the strongest, others from £45 to £58 and look well sold. Longer term ram lambs from £42 to £52 depending on breed and condition.

A day when 6000 plus lambs were needed and could have been sold with no problems. Another large entry needed next week, which includes the Christmas show of store lambs for the best bunch of 30 or more lambs.

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWES LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	90.50	96.50	-
CHAROLLAIS	80.50	84.50	-
SUFFOLK	79.00	77.80	-
WELSH MULE	70.00	71.00	-
WELSH/CHEVIOT	66.80	74.80	-
SPECKLE	62.20	-	-

Overall average - £63.32

All ram lambs should be declared at time of entry and sale and sold separately to mixed or ewe lambs

Any ram lambs not declared and subsequently sold will be subject to deductions at the Auctioneers' discretion



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

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Judging at 9.00am

Awards ceremony at 11.30am

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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

ALSO SHOW OF

STORE LAMBS

Class for best bunch of 30 store lambs

For further information on shows please contact

Richard Hyde, Matthew Nicholls, Greg Christopher 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