

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

6th November 2019

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PRIME LAMBS - 2243

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

An absolutely excellent trade - SQQ 186.7p to 213.6p, heavies to £94 with plenty £85+. Best export to 213.6p. Every lamb sold averaged £80.22 which is where it should be, but the highest trade at this time in living memory, 10p dearer than last year on this day. Without auctions we would not know of a rise in trade and best deadweight is £4. This would be £4.06 average. Competition is the answer, not a 'cartel' operating a monopoly.

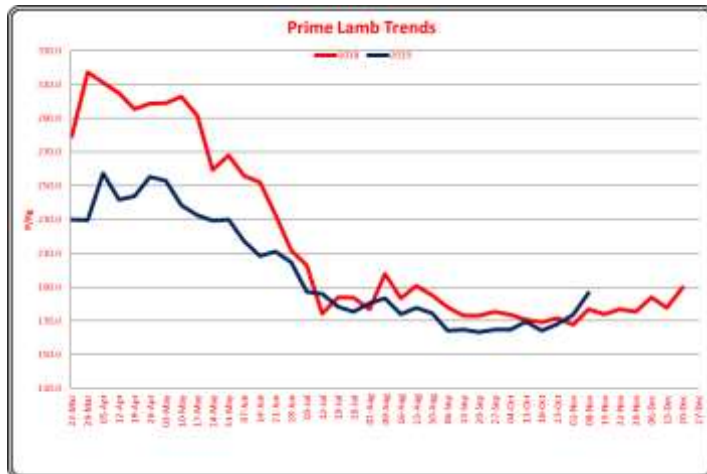
	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT		STANDARD		MEDIUM		HEAVY		+ HEAVY	
		25.5	32.0	32.1	39.0	39.1	45.5	45.6	52.0	52.1	>
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	2243	166.7	166.7	210.3	188.9	213.6	185.8	188.0	176.3	171.4	164.2

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2019	186.7	2018	177.0	2017	173.5	2016	169.3	2015	148.3	2014	165.2	2013	175.6
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PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average 186.7p/kg
Top Price/Head £94.00
for lambs grading 44kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
44.0	W L Jerman & Sons	94.00	213.6	44.0	W L Jerman & Sons	94.00
39.0	J L & M R Lloyd	82.00	210.3	58.0	M T Abberley	94.00
35.0	R A Annetts	72.00	205.7	55.0	A C Morgan	93.00
35.5	J L & M R Lloyd	73.00	205.6	58.0	W E & M G Morgan	92.50
44.0	M/s C , J & R Pugh	88.00	200.0	60.0	A Layton	92.00
41.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	82.00	200.0	58.0	Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	91.00
37.5	E J Hughes	75.00	200.0	56.0	D L Williams	91.00
36.5	E J Hughes	72.50	198.6	53.5	D J Powell & Son	91.00
34.0	J L & M R Lloyd	67.50	198.5	52.5	D M & R Meredith	90.00
43.0	J L & M R Lloyd	85.50	197.7	55.5	D Eckley	90.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET GREEN MARKET STATUS

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

11,000 SHEEP

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 9.30am

2500 CULL EWES - 11.00am

6000 STORE LAMBS - 11.15am

100 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Friday 8th November

100 BREEDING EWES - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.45am

Sheep/calf entries close Monday 11th November at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

At 11.00am

500 STORE CATTLE

CONTINENTAL & NATIVE BREEDS

To include

BEEF TYPE COWS/HEIFERS

IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 13th November at 12 noon

And at 10.30am sale of

PIGS

Weaners, stores, porkers, breeding stock

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

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 21st NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue closes 13th October
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

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WORLD TRADE

China's pig herd is 50% down due to African Swine Fever and a third of the world's pig herd is expected to be destroyed and we are told to plant trees in Wales and re-wild the rest of the countryside! How ridiculous! We have the capacity to produce more food but no incentive is given to produce, whereas we are the sheep producers for Europe and now we are sending to North Africa and the Gulf as New Zealand and Australia's sheep go to China and the Far East. There may be a move to vegetarianism and veganism but there are plenty of people who want and need meat and we should be gearing up to produce more, not cutting back. Lewis Hamilton drives round in circles going nowhere and creates about methane from sheep and cattle. What about CO₂ from a petrol car going in circles? That is not going to help electric car technology which is the future, not petrol and diesel. China's pig industry is £75,000,000,000 (£75 billion pounds) and 50% are already dead - this shows how fast a food product can change in the global market. Food is the most important product in the world. Be proud of what you do and stick to your guns, food is hugely important and will be valued. *Richard Hyde*

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 75

Auctioneer - Michael Evans

The better quality entry commenced with 53 rearing calves under 42 days. More customers in attendance led to a firmer trade and total clearance. Top price was £300 for a British Blue x bull from T V Hughes & Co who also sold 4 other bulls from £260 to £290 with 12 other Blue x bulls also selling from £200 to £250. Smaller sorts from £100 to £180. Blue x heifers all sold to more interest topping at £200 and 9 others from £150 to £175. All native bred calves were smaller sorts with Hereford x bulls from £30 to £160, Angus x bulls from £95 to £145 and Hereford x heifers from £60 to £130. Limousin x heifers £90 to £105. Friesian bulls from £20 to £45.

22 weaned calves included a pair of 4 month Angus x bulls out of a Limousin cow at £465. A similar aged Charolais x bull sold at £410. Others were all dairy cross and again sold to £465 for a pair of 10 month Hereford x heifers with 6½ month Hereford x steers from the same farm from £380 to £430. The draft of home bred Hereford x heifers, 6/7 months sold from £340 to £370. Smaller beef Shorthorn x heifers from £170 to £225. Keep the numbers coming - demand for all sorts.

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 2nd October 2019 or since can be sold from farms that are TB clear without needing to be tested at our next sale on 13th November 2019

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

BREEDING EWES - 111

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Just a small end of season entry, but all sold to vendors satisfactorily. Mule 3 and 4 year old ewes to £74, Texel 2 year olds to £72, £62 and £56 for full mouth. Cheviot 5 year olds running with ram to £68. Beulah ewes to £60 and £43.

STORE LAMBS - 5709

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

We asked for more and thankfully vendors responded and would be delighted with trade again. Just under 6000 lambs entered with trade the dearest of the season and exceptional throughout, with lambs as dear in the last row as the middle and still several men going away with part loads or none. Strength followed the finished trade with these very sharp, although not forward in huge numbers. A bunch of super Texel x ram lambs to £85.50, Charollais lambs to £87, several bunches of strength £72 to £79.50, with lambs in the last row to £72.

A huge show of farming lambs which included several excellent runs of well bred sorts - these an exceptional trade and generally £3 dearer on the week. All the best farming lambs £67 to £71.50 with plenty of bunches in the late £60's. A super run from M/s T E Lewis & Son, Llanbadarn of 250 Texel x lambs to £68.50 with the rest £65 to £67.80. Smart Texel x lambs to £77 and £73, with a premium for the best Texel and Beltex stores. Some sorts however starting to show the effect of the recent rain and just starting to lack condition - these still well sold from £64 to £66.50. A large show of Mule wethers - these easy to place topping at £66.20, several large bunches £64 to £66, medium keeping sorts from £58 to £62. Medium keep lambs from £60 to £63.80 and looking well sold. Well bred sorts all £62 to £64 with some plainer and harder bred types generally £57 to £60 and customers keen for all breeds and types. Some smaller meat types also finding some killing trade which certainly is helping underpin the trade. Longer term lambs the dearest sold by some bit, these a remarkable trade with anything with some breeding from £54 to £57. Smaller and plainer types from £47 to £52, with anything with a pulse over £40 and look by far the dearest. Very small sorts late £30's but most into the £40's.

Ram lambs a strong trade as ever in Hereford with a large crowd of purchasers for ram lambs - the best to £85.50, other strength £70 to £78. A large bunch of Texel x Welsh to £71.50. Farming sorts £60 to £69 depending on strength and condition. Cheviot ram lambs to £66.80, Romneys to £70 and Speckles to £60. Smaller sorts from £54 to £60 to include several Welsh and harder bred sorts - very little under £50.

Ewe lambs selective and very near the end of season, Welsh Mules the easiest to sell today topping at £90, other coloured Mules £70 to £75. Texel x Mules to £81, other smarter headed sorts £79. Suffolk x Mules to £82, others to £76, other smaller types from £66 to £74, with the smaller end now worth more as store lambs and best sold either fat or as a bunch of mixed lambs.

6000 plus needed for next week with excellent demand for stores at present, vendors are encouraged to take advantage of this current trade.

Overall average - £63.22

	MIXED LAMBS (£/head)	RAM LAMBS (£/head)	EWE LAMBS (£/head)
TEXEL	79.50	85.50	81.00
CHAROLLAIS	87.00	78.00	-
SUFFOLK	77.50	73.00	82.00
WELSH MULE	66.20	71.00	90.00
WELSH/CHEVIOT	65.80	66.80	-
SPECKLE	-	60.00	-



Store lambs at £77



Store lambs at £73

An example of the quality of lambs forward today

CULL EWES - 2500

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Another terrific entry of ewes sold to a brisker trade with a stronger average attained of £62/head. Those best ewes were again very well sought after soaring to £140/head. Again the leaner sorts easily outselling the fat. The Mules were also a stronger trade. Strongest Suffolks £90 to £100, strongest Mules £70 to £80. Several buyers still looking for those good underneath Speckle and Welsh ewes and they looked a good price.

Plenty of men forward ensuring a competitive trade from start to finish. Rams also a good trade up to £108/head.

Average £62/head

Continental	£140
Suffolk	£98
North Country Mule	£82
Welsh Mules	£75
Speckles	£64
Welsh	£66
Cull Rams	£108
Wethers	£80

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

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
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
*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 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
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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*