



MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 10th July 2020

PRIME LAMBS - 2046

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A very good entry with an excellent show of lambs on offer that met an exceptional trade to level out at 227.6p/kg. Eight purchasers all very keen for lambs with the rams over 40kg finding a premium. Those continental ram lambs 235p-245p/kg.

A good entry of lightweight lambs with the smarter smalls 230p-235p/kg and averaging 224p/kg. Plenty of heavier lambs over £100 topping at £120.50.

Huge thanks to all vendors and purchasers on our first day - your support was very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing old and new faces on a Friday.

PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average - 227.6p/kg

Top price £120.50/head
for lambs grading 60kg

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 - 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	2046	235.0	224.1	241.0	224.2	252.5	232.2	235.0	224.6	-	-

Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
40.0	M/s Watkins (Dunfield)	101.00	252.5	60.0	M/s Cwmsy Bros	120.50
42.5	G A Davies	105.20	247.5	50.0	Mr E G Thomas	117.50
44.0	S C Price	108.80	247.3	52.0	J W M Davies & Son	114.50
42.0	J Drew	103.50	246.4	50.0	G A Davies	112.50
40.0	C J Davies & Co	98.20	245.5	50.0	A L Davies & Sons	111.50
42.5	A L Davies & Sons	103.50	243.5	50.0	I D & S B James	111.50
42.5	M E Thomas & Son	103.20	242.8	48.0	J S & M S Kinsey	110.00
40.5	T G P Samuel & Co	98.20	242.5	44.0	S C Price	108.80
41.0	M/s Williams & Williams	99.00	241.5	48.0	A L Davies & Sons	108.50
44.0	J S & M S Kinsey	106.20	241.4	44.0	J S & M S Kinsey	106.20

A Designated FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

BULTH MARKET AUCTIONEERS

WEEKLY FRIDAY PRIMESTOCK SALES

Weighing from 7.30am

Sale at 12.15pm

All trade enquiries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815 ~ Hayley Price - 07813 644306

Robert Meadmore - 07774 763971

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

TUESDAY 21st JULY

At 11.00am

Sale of

800 BREEDING EWES - ALL AGES

Followed by

1000 STORE LAMBS

To be sold through the sheep ring

DROP AND GO SERVICE -

Entries to the office by Friday 17th July at 4.00pm please

SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

EARLY MULTI-BREED

RAM SALE

Ring 1

Texel and Charollais Society MV accredited rams

MV accredited rams - other breeds

Ring 2

Non MV accredited rams

Entries for commercial rams and

MV accredited - other breeds only to the office by Friday 24th July

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST

At 11.00am

Sale of

2000 BREEDING EWES - ALL AGES

Including annual sale of Suffolk, Texel, Welsh Mule yearling ewes

1200 STORE LAMBS

BREEDING RAMS

Ram entries to the office by Thursday 30th July

All to be sold through the ring

DROP AND GO SERVICE -

*Entries to the office by Friday 24th July at 10.00am for ewes and 31st July for lambs
please*

THURSDAY 6th AUGUST

At 11.00am catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

FEEDING & STOCK BULLS

COWS & CALVES

BARREN COWS

Native and continental breeds

CULL EWES - 702

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

A fantastic ewe trade with fierce competition for all ewes. Six purchasers all very keen for ewes. Texels to £133, with pure Suffolks to £131, Blue Faced Leicester to £117, Mule to £98. Strong Welsh over £80, smaller, plainer ewes the dearest with Welsh and Speckles from £45 to £60. Very small and plain in the £30's, more can be sold each week to advantage.

Average £60.02/head

Continental	£133
Suffolk	£131
Welsh Mules	£98
Speckles	£78
Welsh	£83.50
Cull Rams	£90

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



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 - ⇒ • Livestock Market Auction Sales
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Covid-19 Update

Vendors must adhere to Social Distancing - This is Serious! We need you to work with us if we are to remain open!

We cannot stress enough the importance for our vendors to fully comply with social distancing measures and to take all necessary precautions when attending our markets. We would encourage vendors to wear face masks and gloves to reduce the potential risk of the transmission of this deadly virus.

The virus is still very much in circulation and now is not the time to become complacent. Primarily there a real risk to life and with the test and trace systems currently in place, a positive Covid test from a person who has visited our market could potentially shut all our markets down for two weeks. If a buyer tests positive then this could potentially shut every market along the Welsh Marches and beyond for two weeks.

We have already seen several meat processing plants shut down, the principle is exactly the same for the livestock markets.

You have trusted us this far and we have made sure that your stock has been sold to a competitive and buoyant trade. We need to get through this difficult time so that at some point in the future we can welcome vendors back in the markets with open arms! We need the farmers back in the market but at the moment we would encourage you to still "drop and go" wherever possible. We need to stay open, especially as we are now gearing up for the autumn sale fixtures.

The Livestock Association has released the following statement:

The LAA is working hard, alongside Defra and the Welsh Government, to deliver procedures to enable greater market access ahead of the crucial autumn sales.

"We are working diligently ahead of the backend sales season," says Mr Dodds. "We know many more vendors will want to be ringside at this crucial time during the sales programme, and we are looking at solutions to accommodate them, as the situation evolves."

The LAA warns against complacency, with vendors encouraged to protect their own health and minimise the risk to others.

"Unfortunately, we have recently seen examples of confirmed coronavirus outbreaks and positive tests within meat and food processing plants, resulting in their temporary closure or disruption to their businesses," adds Mr Dodds.

"Our priority is of course public health, but equally we do not want to see the knock-on effects of marts having to temporarily close, or indeed, farmers put on a 14 day self-isolation, due to failures to minimise risks."

The LAA fears that a second virus spike may have severe implications for the autumn sales programme. Therefore, sales will continue to be restricted by social distancing in some form until the situation and Government guidance changes sufficiently.

Guidelines:

- **Keep your distance**
- **Stay out of the Alleyways (especially where the buyers are)**
- **Wear a facemask**
- **Do not enter the office**

STAY SAFE, KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND REDUCE THE RISK



Hereford Market Auctioneers Limited

TERMS AGREED FOR SUNDERLANDS TO PURCHASE BRIGHTWELLS STAKE IN HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

Terms have been agreed between Sunderlands 1862 LLP (Sunderlands) and Brightwells Ltd (Brightwells) for the purchase by Sunderlands of Brightwells' minority shareholding in Hereford Market Auctioneers (HMA).

HMA has been holding livestock sales at the Roman Road Livestock Market since 2011, having had a presence in the city under Royal Charter for well over 150 years. The largest auction centre for the sale of farm livestock on the Welsh borders, the company has been under the direction of Sunderlands and Brightwells, with Sunderlands holding a majority share.

With both companies focussing on their strategic vision for the future, it has also been agreed that Builth Market will come under the umbrella of HMA's activities, running alongside Talgarth Market, so creating a thorough regional coverage for livestock auctioneering.

Commenting on the acquisition, the Directors of Sunderlands released the following statement: "Sunderlands continue to look to the future with the expansion of our livestock business. Sunderlands mergers and acquisitions continue with the largest yet in the purchase of Brightwells livestock business comprising their shares in HMA and the lease of Builth Wells Market. Previous acquisitions have included Hammonds (previously part of HMA), HP Barnsley, Thompsons, Springfield Property and Turner & co.

The current situation has underlined how important it is to have a thriving home grown food industry and with this in mind Sunderlands took the view to invest further in HMA and take on Builth Wells market to add to Talgarth market which also takes place every Friday. Powys has the highest density of sheep in the world and therefore further investment in this crucial part of the food chain would seem obvious to expand our part of the promotion of British Agriculture.

Sunderlands offer a full range of professional services including Residential, Rural and Commercial agency together with the livestock auctioneering department"

Joint Managing Directors of Brightwells, Nick Gorst and Richard Binnersley, said: "Brightwells Livestock is a fantastic business and we are proud of the role it has played in our 174-year history. This sale of the livestock enterprise will allow us to focus and redeploy resources in our already established markets, such as Rural Professional Services, and develop into new ones. We believe that selling our share in the HMA business to Sunderlands, and with Builth Market joining HMA, that this transaction can only benefit the industry."

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Notes:

About Sunderlands

Sunderlands, originally known as F.H. Sunderland & Co was founded in 1862 and has continued to trade in and around the city and county of Hereford as Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers. Within the company there are seven rural practice chartered surveyors and three general practice and commercial chartered surveyors providing a wide range of professional services to property owners and occupiers, covering all aspects of professional work. Sunderlands has a proud heritage dating back over 150 years and it is their objective to continue to deliver into the future the level of service and excellence that is associated with the name.

About Brightwells

Brightwells is the leading multi-faceted auction house in the United Kingdom. Having established in 1846, the business now encompasses leading market status in auctions of Vehicles, Machinery, Classic Cars, Fine Wines, Farms and Land. The company also provides professional and agency services to land and property owners. In the UK, Brightwells annually serves more than 50 thousand businesses and members of the general public. In 2019, the business turned over in excess of £75M in sales of goods and services.