

PRIME LAMBS - 3013

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

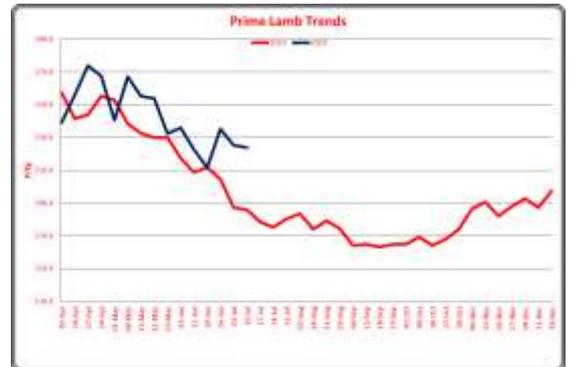
Another superb entry of lambs sold to a very sharp trade, faster than yesterday's national average with an SQQ of 224p/kg, the overall was 223.6p/kg with every lamb in the market averaging £90.49/head up to a superb £128/head for a pen of 58kg from E G Morgan, Blaencar. Lambs soared to 252p/kg or £103.50/head for a pen of 41kg from L L Rees, Llwynceilyn. Top 20 prices all over 235p/kg. Strong demand for those 38kg plus tup lambs ready for the forthcoming festival. All weights in good demand and exceptionally pleasing to see this trade in July.

3000 plus lambs wanted every week

	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	3013	223	215	239	224	252	224	227	222	220	215

Today In History - p/kg														
LAMBS	2020	224.0	2019	185.9	2018	174.3	2017	214.4	2016	196.2	2015	161.4	2014	167.8

PRIME LAMBS SQQ
Average - 224p/kg
Top price £128/head
for lambs grading 58kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Kg	Vendor	£	/kg	Kg	Vendor	£
41.0	L L Rees	103.50	252.4	58.0	E G Morgan	128.00
40.0	W L Jerman & Sons	99.00	247.5	56.0	W L Jerman & Sons	120.00
42.0	Jill Lewis	102.50	244.1	52.0	D P Parsons	116.00
41.0	R C Phillips & Son	99.00	241.5	52.5	R J Watkins	115.00
41.5	R W Gower	99.00	238.6	60.0	Miss M Harris	115.00
39.0	R Thatcher	93.00	238.5	53.0	Helen Owen	114.00
39.5	Mrs A B Preece	94.00	238.0	50.0	W Whittall-Williams	110.00
40.0	M J Williams & D J Piggott	95.00	237.5	50.5	M C & N J Ford	110.00
38.0	J L & M R Lloyd	90.20	237.4	52.0	A J Pitt & Son	108.00
36.5	T J & J Maund-Powell	86.50	237.0	49.0	I & R E Kerby	108.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 14th JULY

At 11.00am

Sale of

500 BREEDING EWES - ALL AGES

Including 170 Suffolk/Texel x Mule and Texel ewes - 3's/4's

Followed by

700 STORE LAMBS

To be sold through the sheep ring

DROP AND GO SERVICE -

Entries to the office by Friday 10th July at 10.00am please

WEDNESDAY 15th JULY

SHEEP

DROP AND GO SERVICE

PRIME LAMBS/HOGGS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 16th JULY

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

350 STORE CATTLE

50 FEEDING & STOCK BULLS

20 COWS & CALVES

30 BARREN COWS

Native and continental breeds

Entries to the office by Wednesday 8th July at 12 noon

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

CULL EWES - 2420

Auctioneers - Robert Meadmore & Greg Christopher

A similar entry with a better show of stronger ewes than recent weeks, all types very keenly sought with strong lean selling ewes easy to place throughout. Best Texels to £148 from M/s G P & M Jones, with all best continentals £105 to £138. Fat easier sold than a month ago, with big heavy fat ewes to £127, best Suffolks £100 to £122. Several large bunches of Suffolk and Texel x Mules £85 to £95, plenty of leaner types £75 to £80. Best Mules all £80 to £90. Smaller and leaner types £67 to £78. Plainer types from £50 to £60.

Fewer hill bred ewes, the strongest Welsh and Speckles £60 up to £75. Nice meated sorts all £50 to £60. Plainer types £40 to £50, with very plain and some in the wool £35 to £40.

Average £71.90/head

Continental	£148
Suffolk	£127
North Country Mule	£93
Welsh Mules	£86
Speckles	£68.50
Welsh	£75
Cull Rams	£114.50
Wethers	£84
Goats	£96

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

***Store lambs and breeding ewes are now being sold on Tuesdays throughout July - anyone thinking of selling some please contact:
Greg on 07770 972815
Rob on 07774 763971
or the market office to book in stock
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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."

Enquiries:

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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.

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 is 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 markets 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**

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