



MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2020

PRIME LAMBS - 1886

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry met another strong trade and exceptional for August. More numbers coming out in the North is starting to put the trade under a little pressure, however excellent competition throughout with the best meated lambs very much sought after. Lambs to £108, several pens trading £95 to £102, the best meated handyweight lambs all 214-220.5p/kg. Again the lights maybe the trade of the day, these averaged 209p/kg with the smartest lights 212-220p/kg. Welsh and hardy lambs nearly always over 200p/kg and more could have been sold to advantage. Vendors please keep drawing for meat, meat the key for all weights.

Thanks vendors for your continued support!

PRIME LAMBS SQQ
Average - 205.9p/kg
Top price £108/head
for lambs grading 54.5kg

	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	1886	216.8	209.0	220.5	202.6	220.2	208.2	206.5	200.2	198.2	195.3

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
A W Jones	38.0	83.80	220.5	J S & M S Kinsey	54.5	108.00
W J T Powell	43.5	95.80	220.2	K Jones	54.0	102.00
Davies & Co	40.0	87.00	217.5	Josh Williams	52.0	100.00
D T Mills	31.0	67.20	216.8	T P Howells	53.5	100.00
P & D D Evans	43.0	93.00	216.3	J S & M S Kinsey	49.0	98.00
S N & R D Powell	43.0	93.00	216.3	J Owens	49.0	98.00
M/s Watkins (Dunfield)	40.0	86.50	216.3	R D & J Williams	47.5	97.50
J Owens	43.0	92.80	215.8	G Bowen	47.5	96.80
Watts & Co	41.0	88.00	214.6	W J T Powell	43.5	95.80
J S Lawrence	41.0	88.00	214.6	R D & J Williams	49.0	95.80
P J Price	33.0	70.80	214.6	G E & E A Williams & Son	47.0	95.20
J A V Mills & Sons	38.0	81.50	215.4	Watts & Co	46.0	95.00

A Designated FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

BUILTH 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

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

SALE OF GOOD UNDER BREEDING EWES

Sale after cull ewes at approx. 1.30pm

Excellent demand at present for good under ewes

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST

1000 BREEDING EWES

Yearlings to full mouth

1800 STORE LAMBS

BREEDING RAMS

Ram entries close Thursday 20th August at 5.00pm

Ewe/lamb entries close Friday 21st August at 10.00am

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

SHEEP

DROP AND GO SERVICE

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

All sheep penned on arrival

FRIDAY 11th SEPTMEBER

10,500 WELSH MULE SHEEP

3000 WELSH MULE YEARLINGS

7500 WELSH MULE EWE LAMBS

Catalogues available on request

***FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES IN THE MARKET***

CULL EWES - 583

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A good entry of ewes with very little strength forward, however an excellent trade with ten purchasers looking for ewes, to include several grazing purchasers. A smart Texel ewe to £105.50 from N Samuel, a Texel ram to £89.50, any strength £75 to £85.50. A large entry of hill ewes including several smaller hardy types, these looked exceptionally well sold. The strongest Welsh Mules over £70 to £78. The strongest Speckles also over £70, topping at £75.50, with another bunch to £74.50. Medium sorts all £50 to £65 depending on condition. The smaller ewes generally all £30 to £50 depending on meat, with several £40 to £50. Good under ewes also seeing a premium and finding additional customers.

We will have a catalogued sale of good under breeding ewes on Friday 4th September - all entries to Greg Christopher or Hayley Price by Friday 28th August.

Average £49.48/head

Continental	£105.50
Suffolk	£84.50
Welsh Mules	£78
Speckles	£75.50
Welsh	£68
Cull Rams	£89.50
Cull Wethers	£65

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



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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