



MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 31st JULY 2020

PRIME LAMBS - 1334

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A much smaller entry, with a combination of the start of the Festival of Eid, easier trade especially for the lights and excellent harvesting weather. However, Built bucked the trend with the lambs dearer than anticipated, especially the 39-45kg lambs. Many more could have been sold to advantage and will be needed to maintain our excellent buying support. Big lambs to £120, several pens trading £100 to £108.50, with the 39-45kg lambs averaging 222p/kg, the better types 225-235p/kg. The smaller and standard weights less money on the week, the better bred types 205-220p/kg, hill bred sorts generally 190-200p/kg depending on meat. A larger entry will be needed for next Friday.

PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average - 210.9p/kg

Top price £120/head
for lambs grading 70kg

	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	1334	214.8	196.1	230.3	204.2	235.0	222.0	221.6	215.8	204.7	196.4

Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
R R Collard	40.0	94.00	235.0	D J Harvey	70.0	120.00
D B & E M Davies	39.5	92.00	232.9	C C Evans & Son	53.0	108.50
E H Davies	42.0	97.80	232.9	W D Bayliss & Co	53.0	107.50
M R & G D Davies	40.5	93.80	231.6	G & W Richards	48.5	107.50
S Pigott	42.0	97.20	231.4	J Lewis	53.0	105.00
E H Davies	39.0	90.20	231.3	P J Price	51.0	104.00
T R & H M Goodwin	40.5	93.00	229.6	W W Griffiths	47.5	103.00
D G Jones	45.0	102.50	227.8	D G Jones	45.0	102.50
N Bufton	41.0	93.20	227.3	R G & B M Jones & Son	46.5	102.50
E H Davies	45.0	101.80	226.2	M/s F H & M L Morgan	46.5	102.50

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

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HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST

2000 BREEDING EWES

Including annual sale of

SUFFOLK, TEXEL, WELSH MULE YEARLINGS

1200 STORE LAMBS

BREEDING RAMS

Ram entries close Thursday 30th July - 5.00pm

Ewe entries close Friday 24th July - 4.00pm

Lamb entries close Friday 31st July - 5.00pm

THURSDAY 6th AUGUST

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

300 STORE CATTLE

FEEDING & STOCK BULLS ~ COWS & CALVES

BARREN COWS

Native and continental breeds

Entries to the office by Wednesday 29th July at 12 noon

MONDAY 10th AUGUST

INNOVIS RAM SALE

120 BREEDING RAMS

All enquiries to Greg Christopher - 07770 972815

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

CULL EWES - 426

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A reduced entry, however an excellent trade especially for the stronger meated Cheviots/Welsh. The ewes topped at £112 for a Texel x and a BFL ewe from D B & M M Fairclough. The best Cheviots to £87.50 for a bunch of 17, other stronger Welsh/Cheviots £70 to £79.50. Mules to £77, other stronger Mules £65 to £74. Smaller Welsh and Speckles trading £45 to £65 depending on strength and meat. Hardy and small ewes from £25 to £40 and all meeting excellent competition. More ewes needed each Friday - several growing men also competing with our regular purchasers.

Average £55.13/head

Continental	£112
Suffolk	£96.50
BFL	£112
Welsh Mules	£84
Speckles	£71.50
Welsh	£87.50
Cull Rams	£91
Cull Wethers	£88

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