



# MARKET REPORT

## FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2020

### PRIME LAMBS - 2553

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

An excellent entry in both terms of numbers and quality with some very good 38-42kg lambs presented that met a strong trade for August, and dearer than we had anticipated. The lights would be £3-£5/head dearer on the week with the smartest smalls 215p-223p/kg and plenty of hill lambs 200p-210p/kg. The 39-45kg averaged 213.3p/kg with the best meated types 218p-230p/kg. Heavy lambs to £105 with several pens trading from £97 to £104. Excellent competition throughout with numbers no problem. Good entries required each week to satisfy current demand, and our buying support. Huge thanks to all vendors and purchasers for your continued support.

### PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average - 210.1p/kg

Top price £105/head  
for lambs grading 57kg

	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	2553	223.4	207.7	226.7	207.8	230.7	213.3	211.7	204.5	192.5	189.6

### Top p/kg

### Top £/head

Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	£
T W Price & M W Morgan	43.0	99.20	230.7	G D A & A R Powell	57.0	105.00
W P Harley	33.0	74.80	226.7	A H & A M Thompson & Son	50.5	104.00
J A V Mills & Sons	40.0	89.50	223.8	M E Thomas & Son	53.0	102.00
V G Howells	29.0	64.80	223.5	J S & M S Kinsey	49.5	100.00
M E Thomas & Son	43.0	96.00	223.3	J B Jones	52.0	100.00
E J W & M E Griffiths	39.5	88.20	223.3	Mr R K Davies	47.0	99.50
A H & A M Thompson & Son	40.0	89.00	222.5	T W Price & M W Morgan	43.0	99.20
A H & A M Thompson & Son	33.0	73.00	221.2	Mrs F M James	48.0	99.00
D L & E H Davies	32.0	70.50	220.3	L & M A Bigley	50.0	99.00
T W Price & M W Morgan	40.0	88.00	220.0	V P & D E Jones	46.5	98.20
T I & S D Jones	40.0	88.00	220.0	A H & A M Thompson & Son	45.5	98.00
T R Williams	34.0	74.80	220.0	R & S M Watson	40.0	97.00

# **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

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## **HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS**

### **TUESDAY 18th AUGUST**

#### **1000 BREEDING EWES**

Yearlings to full mouth

#### **1800 STORE LAMBS**

#### **BREEDING RAMS**

*Ram entries close Thursday 6th August at 5.00pm  
Ewe/lamb entries close Friday 7th August at 10.00am*

### **WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST**

#### **SHEEP**

#### **DROP AND GO SERVICE**

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

*All sheep penned on arrival*

### **THURSDAY 20th AUGUST**

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

#### **350 STORE CATTLE**

#### **FEEDING & STOCK BULLS**

#### **COWS & CALVES**

#### **BARREN COWS**

Native and continental breeds

*Catalogue available*

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

## **CULL EWES - 388**

**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

A small entry met an excellent trade with demand for double the entry. A shortage of strong ewes, however Texel x Mules to £87 and Suffolk x Mules to £85. A super bunch of Cheviots to £78 with Mules to £75. Mules trading £55 to £73 depending on strength and condition. Several Welsh and Speckles on show with these mainly good meated types and trading from £55 to £72.50 depending on size. Plainer ewes £40 to £55, with the hardy ewes from £28 to £45. Excellent competition throughout with grazing men competing against our normal contingent of purchasers.

**Average £58.05/head**

Continental	£87
Suffolk	£85
Welsh Mules	£75
Speckles	£72.50
Welsh	£78
Cull Rams	£75
Cull Wethers	£66

**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 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**

**STAY SAFE, KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND REDUCE THE RISK**