Hereford MARKET AUCTIONEERS

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MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

19th August 2020

PRIME LAMBS - 1962

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

Still a solid entry in terms of numbers, but still plenty of lean about. Meated lambs are certainly selling to a premium with the better 38-42kg end 210p to 220p/kg up to 226p/kg for a pen of 40kg from Mr I Carr, Pool Cottage. Top 20 pens all over 210p/kg. The heavier types harder work but still selling to £108.50 for a pen of 54kg from W J & E Williams, Panthwdog. Those 45 to 48kg selling from £90 to £96/head depending on meat & quality. The lighter end 32-39kg were a stronger trade averaging 200p/kg. An SQQ of 197p/kg achieved once the leaner lambs are taken out of the figures. An overall of 195p/kg.

Today's trade still 18p/kg dearer than this time last year, which is still very encouraging for the future autumn trade. Eight buyers in attendance ensuring a buoyant and competitive trade throughout. All in all still a good trade for this time of year.

	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	**1962**	210	188	225	200	226	195	198	190	201	185

Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	**2020**	195.4	**2019**	179.2	**2018**	183.5	**2017**	191.5	**2016**	181.5	**2015**	146.9	**2014**	158.0

PRIME LAMBS SQQ
Average - 195.4p/kg
Top price £108.50/head
for lambs grading 54kg

Top Ten p/kg

Vendor	Kg	£	/kg
I Carr	40.0	90.50	226.3
M A Reynolds	38.5	86.50	224.7
L L Rees	42.0	94.00	223.8
D A & S E Jones	42.0	93.20	221.9
M Beddoes	33.5	73.80	220.3
Messrs Cresswell & Oliver	40.5	89.20	220.3
M A Reynolds	35.5	78.00	219.7
M Beddoes	35.0	76.50	218.6
I Carr	33.0	71.50	216.7
I & R E Kerby	35.0	75.50	215.7

Top Ten £/head

Vendor	Kg	£
W J & E Williams	54.0	108.50
L E Lloyd & Sons	56.0	102.00
E T & V Morris & Sons	60.0	100.00
M G Christopher	53.0	100.00
Burwarton Farms	54.0	100.00
S Morgan	53.0	98.00
L E Lloyd & Sons	52.0	98.00
E S J Collins	52.5	97.50
Messrs Edwards Bros	52.0	96.00
R A Williams	48.5	96.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST
1200 BREEDING EWES
Yearlings to full mouth
2500 STORE LAMBS
REARING/WEANED CALVES
Please check website for entries
Annual Production Sale
For Mr Peter Elkington
Viz:
26 pure Texel, pure Beltex & Beltex x Texel yearling rams
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

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER
Second special sale of
2200 YEARLING EWES
To include section for
SUFFOLK & TEXEL CROSS YEARLINGS
Entries for yearling ewes by Friday 21st August at 10.00am
BREEDING EWES (all breeds & ages)
2000 STORE LAMBS
Commercial ewe and store lamb entries
by Friday 28th August at 10.00am
50 BREEDING RAMS
Ram entries by Thursday 27th August at 5.00pm

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
At 11.00am
Catalogued sale of
300 STORE CATTLE
FEEDING & STOCK BULLS
COWS & CALVES
BARREN COWS
Native and continental breeds
Entries for catalogue to the office by
Wednesday 26th August at 12 noon

GRAZING WANTED
West Herefordshire
25 acres plus for sheep
Contact RAH: 07977 467165

CULL EWES - 1769

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

The ewe trade felt a lot sharper all through the sale, but this was not reflected in the average. Best continental all over £100 to top at £134. Good Suffolks easily trading between £80 to £95, smaller but good meated crossbreds from £65 to £80. Plenty of purchasers present for ewes to graze, these generally £50 to £70. Best Welsh and Speckles in the £60's, plainer hill breeds from £40 to £50. In all 10 buyers present ensuring excellent competition on all sorts.

Average £68.50/head

Continental	**£134.00**
Suffolk	**£104.00**
North Country Mule	**£83.00**
Welsh Mules	**£75.00**
Speckles	**£68.00**
Welsh	**£65.00**
Cull Rams	**£114.00**
Cull Wethers	**£80.00**
Goats	**£115.00**

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 the season -
anyone thinking of selling some
please contact:
Greg on 07770 972815
Rob on 07774 763971
or the market office to book in stock
01432 761882

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

COVID-19

- **ACT RESPONSIBLY**
- **WEAR A FACE MASK**
- **SANITISE YOUR HANDS**
- **KEEP 2M APART**

The Livestock Auctioneers Association have just issued the following guidance to its members:

"It is the LAA's recommendation that members ask their customers and staff to wear face coverings at all time whilst in the market."

We will be implementing this policy at all of our livestock markets effective immediately. We have a very busy autumn sales programme and it is essential that we take every precaution available to ensure we keep trading through this period. We hope you understand the measures we are taking. Your continued cooperation is very much appreciated.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY, WE MAY LOSE OUR LICENCE TO OPERATE AND YOU WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE!

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