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WEEKLY SALE OF

**3480 SHEEP**

**1054 BREEDING EWES  
2394 STORE LAMBS  
35 BREEDING RAMS**

**TUESDAY 18th AUGUST 2020**

## **BREEDING EWES - 1054**

*Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore*

Quite a lot of variation in the product on offer today, from the very best to the more ordinary. Top price of £172 for a pen of pure Texel yearlings, with Texel x yearlings to £170, £168 and £160 (twice). Other yearlings, same breed from £140 to £155.

A very smart pen of 2 year olds to £153, with older Texels from £90 to £125. As with the Texels the Suffolk yearlings needed strength to be well sold. The best to £155, several smart pens from £140 to £150.

Two stylish pens of 3 and 4 year olds making £130 and £127, and a nice run of 4 year olds generally from £110 to £116. Older Suffolks from £80 to £115 depending on condition. North Country Mules to £130 (twice) with others at £128. Aberfield x ewes, flock ages around £100. In all a decent day with enough money around to get the job done. Older ewes probably easier to cash this week.

***Overall Average - £109.24***

## **BREEDING RAMS - 35**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

The season has now properly started with a good crowd and excellent demand on all sorts. The rams averaged a very credible 350 Gns up to 520 Gns with plenty of purchasers to bid for quality sheep. Good Beltex x Texels and Charollais x Texels in excellent demand as well as for the pure bred.

<b>Texel</b>	<b>yrlgs</b>	<b>500, 440, 420</b>
<b>Charollais</b>	<b>yrlgs</b>	<b>520, 470, 440, 420</b>
<b>Charollais</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Beltex x Texel</b>	<b>yrlgs</b>	<b>500, 460, 420</b>
<b>Blue Faced Leicester</b>	<b>lambs</b>	<b>170, 160, 150</b>

**We are operating a drop and go system for vendors  
All purchasers must register with the office prior to  
sale**

**TUESDAY 25th AUGUST**

**1200 BREEDING EWES**

Yearlings to full mouth

**2500 STORE LAMBS**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

Please check website for entries

**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

## **STORE LAMBS - 2394**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

A larger entry with a good show of lambs presented with a larger crowd of purchasers looking for lambs. The welcome rain certainly assisting the trade with the lambs looking dearer on the week and definitely dearer than some other centres.

The strength would be no dearer on the week and topped at £85 for both a pen of ram and clean lambs. A few bunches £80 plus. The excellent show of farming lambs created plenty of interest and sold from £72 to £79 throughout. A tremendous show of Suffolk x lambs created excellent interest with 108 Suffolk x Mules from one farm to average £77.50. Other good bunches of Suffolk x to £78.50 to £75.20, likewise the well bred continental x lambs all £72 to £78.80 with several bunches mid-£70's. Plenty of medium keeping lambs forward - these trading from £66 to £71.50 with again plenty late £60's into the £70's and meeting both local and distant purchasers. A pen of Mule wethers to £69, with Cheviots to £76, others to £70.

Still several longer keep lambs forward, nicely bred types trading £60 to £65 throughout the sale. Plainer types from £54 to £59.50. The very small, backward types generally all £40 to £48, very few under £40.

Ram lambs as ever wholly contested and trading from £70 to £78 for any strength with condition. Smaller farming sorts nearly all £60 to £70 and every bit as dear as the clean lambs.

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWE LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	85.00	85.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	84.50	79.00	-
SUFFOLKS	79.00	77.50	-
WELSH MULES	69.50	64.00	-
WELSH	66.50	70.00	-

***Overall average - £68.35***

## **REARING CALVES - 14**

***Auctioneer - Richard Hyde***

2 weaned Hereford x steer calves to £400, British Blue x steers to £300, Hereford x steers to £200 and Hereford x heifers to £180.

8 baby calves (dairy bred) entered:

*Angus bull x calves to £150  
Angus x heifer calves to £120  
Hereford x bull calves to £105*

***More quality calves and weanlings required every week***

