



8009 SHEEP
405 BREEDING EWES
4083 EWE LAMBS
3389 STORE LAMBS
132 BREEDING RAMS

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER 2020

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THIRD SALE OF EWE LAMBS - 4083

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher

A superb entry of just over 4000 for the third special sale of ewe lambs with plenty of customers forward to ensure a buoyant trade from start to finish, which saw a pair of Blue Faced Leicesters rocket to £185/head from Messrs WJ, AJ & PM Christopher and a pen of pure Texels from R Helme soar to £180/head. The strength easily sold between £95 and £110/head and plenty of customers for numbers in that £80 to £90/head bracket. Considering that this is the third sale a very pleasing average of £85.33 achieved. Those smaller types looked a serious trade especially if they caught your eye and could soon rattle towards £90 regardless of size. Plenty of store buyers forward ensured nothing was sold under £70, with these men under pinning the trade throughout.

Suffolk x Mules topped at £103, with the strongest Suffolk x Mules all £90 to £100, smart headed running types all £80 to £90. Texel x Mules topped at £106, with the strongest Texels possibly easier sold than the Suffolk x lambs at this sale. Plenty of pens £90 to £100 for the strong good headed types. Smaller running types from £78 to £89 with plenty of lambs mid to late £80's. Mules meeting plenty of customers and continued the autumn pattern, a smart pen of Coloured Mules to £111, with a strong pen of Scotch Mules to £110, the strongest Mules generally £85 to £92, several smart headed smaller running ewe lambs - these looked exceptionally well sold from £72 to £82, with plenty of these late £70's.

An excellent clearance with only a handful of pens not changing hands, this final sale ending on a very good note and concludes three exceptional sales of ewe lambs with over 15,000 head traded in the three sales.

Overall average - £85.33/head

	TOP PRICE (£)	AVERAGE (£)
PURE TEXEL	180.00	-
BLUE FACE LEICESTER	185.00	-
TEXEL x MULE	106.00	86.32
SUFFOLK x MULE	103.00	86.94
WELSH MULE	111.00	81.57
SCOTCH MULE	110.00	105.00

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

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

6000 SHEEP

450 BREEDING EWES - 11.15am

Yearlings to full mouth

5000 STORE LAMBS - 12 noon

27 REARING/WEANED CALVES

Please check website for further entries

150 BREEDING RAMS

Ram entries close Thursday 29th October at 5.00pm

Ewe/store lamb entries close Friday 30th October at 10.00am

WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER

SHEEP

DROP AND GO SERVICE

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER

At 11.00am catalogued sale of

850 STORE CATTLE

To include 70 Limousin x/Hereford x
steers/heifers - 15/20 months from one farm

50 STOCK & FEEDING BULLS

70 BARREN COWS

Catalogue available Thursday afternoon

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

At 1.30pm

Please note change of day for

60 COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

4 STOCK BULLS

Further entries to the office by Friday 30th October

BREEDING EWES - 405

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

Amazing how much demand at the end of the season in the breeding ewe section. Top sixteen prices all over £113 to top at £165 for a pair of Blue Faced Leicester 2 year old ewes. A pair of Texel 3 year olds then at £150 followed by two pens at £140.

A very nice run of Welsh Mule yearlings from Messrs Sevenoaks, Bank Farm sold to £138, then £130, £128 etc. with another 100 promised from the same home for next week. Suffolk yearlings to £126 with other pens at £122 and £120. In the older ewes a lovely pen of Texel x Lleyl full mouth made £114 with a similar pen at £108. 3 and 4 year old North Country Mule ewes to £103 with others at £90. 2/3/4 year old Welsh ewes to £91, others at £80 and £76. Good under Welsh ewes from £46 to £52. A complete clearance effected.

BREEDING RAMS - 132

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

The last ram sale of October 2020 and rams still in phenomenal demand up to 720Gns. Size and conformation still the way to make the most but plenty of bidders for the more compact harder rams for the later lambing flocks. Two more weeks to go before the end of the ram selling season.

BREED	AGE	GUINEAS
SUFFOLK	LAMBS	370
SUFFOLK	YEARLINGS	480, 460, 450
TEXEL	LAMBS	440, 320, 300, 280
TEXEL	YEARLINGS	720, 620, 540, 450
TEXEL	3 YEARS	420, 300
CHAROLLAIS	YEARLINGS	500, 440, 420, 400
BELTEX X TEXEL	YEARLINGS	500, 480, 460
BLUE FACED LEICESTER	LAMBS	360, 300
BLUE FACED LEICESTER	YEARLINGS	520, 460, 440

STORE LAMBS - 3389

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

Nowhere near enough lambs for the demand, the largest crowd of purchasers and trade exceptional throughout, men present from West Wales and South West with all the local Midlands feeding men all wanting to source lambs.

The strongest lambs sharper these back over £80, topping at £88.50, several large bunches crashing over £80, 60 Texels to £80.50. A super run of 102 Texel and Charollais lambs from one farm to average £80.88. Farming lambs trading £74 to £79.50 throughout with plenty of bunches £76-£78, strong Mule wethers to £79.50 and £73.20.

Medium keeping lambs taking the biggest rise on the week with these nearly all £70 to £73.50 for the well bred sorts, only some plainer or harder bred types £67 to £70. The longer term lambs also following suit with the best bred all £62 to £66 with the smaller harder bred lambs trading around £60. Plainer and small lambs from £45 to £55 depending on breed, with very few lambs under £50.

Several ram lambs forward the strength £77 to £87.50, several bunches trading either side of £80!! Farming types £68 to £75 depending on breed and condition with some plainer types under £70. Mule ram lambs £72 to £77.80 with some large bunches mid £70's.

Several hill bred ram lambs included which did see some small and plain types these all £40 to £55 depending on condition, stronger sorts £60 to £70.

A much larger entry needed for next week 5000-6000 lambs will be wanted each week to satisfy the increasing demand from finishers.

Overall Average - £71.17

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWE LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	88.50	87.50	85.00
CHAROLLAIS	82.50	83.50	-
SUFFOLKS	82.00	84.00	88.00
WELSH MULES	79.50	77.80	-
WELSH	56.00	59.00	72.50

CALVES & WEANLINGS - 44

Auctioneer - Richard Hyde

Numbers and trade continue to hold with more needed every week.

WEANLINGS

BREED		AGE	£
ANGUS X	BULLS	12 MONTHS	430
BRITISH BLUE X	STEERS	5 MONTHS	410
BRITISH BLUE X	HEIFERS	5 MONTHS	400
ANGUS X	HEIFERS	12 MONTHS	380

REARING CALVES

BREED		£
BRITISH BLUE X	BULLS	260
BRITISH BLUE X	HEIFERS	230
SMALL LIMOUSIN	BULLS	220
SMALL ANGUS X	BULLS	210
SMALL HEREFORD X	BULLS	170

COVID-19
SALE RULES FOR CONSIGNERS/PURCHASERS
TO COVER COVID-19 REGULATIONS

This information is correct at the time of printing and is subject to changes in Government Guidelines or Directives regarding the control of the spread of COVID-19

One vendor per consignment to be in the sale ring when their sheep are sold.

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Purchaser spaces will be limited in the sale ring therefore only ONE person per business will be allowed entry to the sale ring.

No children under 16 years old will be able to attend the sales and this must be strictly adhered to as entry will be refused.

Pregnant ladies must not attend the sale.

One metre-plus social distancing must be observed.

Viewing will be regulated by a social distancing policy in the market and is to be permitted for registered buyers only.

Face coverings will be required in the sale ring and the yard at all times.

To facilitate the Test and Trace system, all customers/visitors will be required to sign into the market. This process will include a declaration that they have not been in contact with anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19, nor are displaying symptoms personally.

Hand sanitiser stations will be available throughout the market; however, it is strongly recommended that both consignors and buyers have an adequate personal supply and use it regularly.

Please follow instructions from market staff.

Strictly no private videoing/broadcasting on social media, or phones etc. in the pens or sale ring.

If you are unable or do not wish to attend the sale but would like to bid on animal(s), then the auctioneers will faithfully execute commission bids for buyers. Please contact them and put your instructions in writing 48 hours in advance of the sale.

These regulations to be adhered to at all times
and are in everyone's interest to keep safe
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN
THE MARKET

WALES LOCKDOWN

'BUSINESS AS USUAL'

LIVESTOCK FARMERS HAVE KEY WORKER STATUS AS FOOD CHAIN SUPPLIERS

**THEREFORE ATTENDANCE AT MARKETS CONTINUES
AS BEFORE WITHOUT CHANGE**

CROSS BORDER TO HEREFORD DOES NOT ALTER -

COME ON DOWN!!