

PRIME LAMBS - 2340

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

An excellent entry of lambs with varying degrees of quality forward but with some lovely runs of sheep in places. Those lambs up to 45kg were a terrific trade especially those 38-43kg particularly if they were on the leaner side. The 32-39kg averaged 220p/kg soaring to 269p/kg for a pen of 35kg from M/s W L Jerman & Sons, The Wern that hit £94/head. A resultant SQQ of 217p/kg, much dearer than recorded on the national yesterday. Top 20 prices all over 237p/kg and these all ranged between 35kg and 42.5kg. The little lambs 30-36kg also a strong trade and still in good demand as long as they were not fat!! The heavies were the hardest work and have taken a knock from last week which is likely due to London entering a tier 3 restriction and resultant lack of catering demand. Nevertheless those 50kg+ lambs were £90 to £100 depending upon quality. Some of the very heavies 60kg+ to £110/head. Top 20 prices all over £100/head. Some of those best 42-48kg to £103. All in all very encouraging especially after the talk and fears of a no-deal Brexit and still 20p/kg in front of last years trade!

	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	2340	223	208	269	220	245	217	215	193	189	170

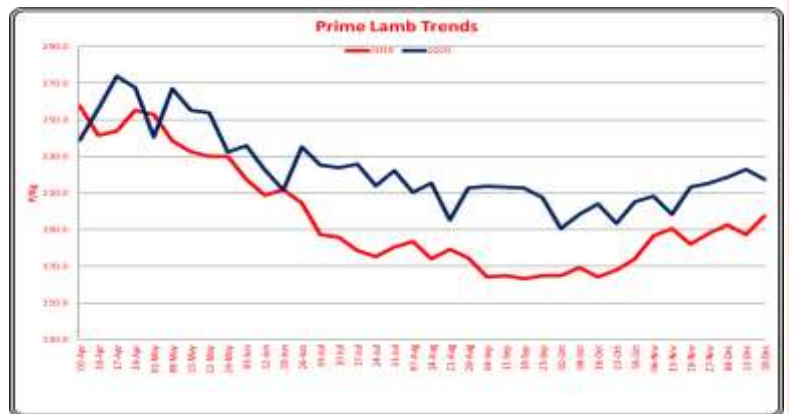
Today In History - p/kg

LAMBS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	217.4	197.5	189.9	173.7	165.1	157.8	176.7

PRIME LAMBS SQQ

Average - 217.4p/kg

Top price £110/head
for lambs grading 90kg



Top Ten p/kg

Top Ten £/head

Vendor	Kg	£	/kg	Vendor	Kg	£
W L Jerman & Sons	35.0	94.00	266.6	G J & J Williams	90.0	110.00
W L Jerman & Sons	38.5	100.50	261.0	G P & M Jones	68.0	107.00
T & D James	39.0	96.00	246.2	V J Eaton	50.0	106.50
D Meredith	38.5	94.50	245.5	G P & M Jones	57.0	105.50
G A & H M Francis	42.0	103.00	245.2	R M & G L Watkins	70.0	105.00
W J & E Williams	40.5	98.50	243.2	G J & J Williams	75.0	105.00
W J & E Williams	35.0	85.00	242.9	G A & H M Francis	42.0	103.00
J R Joseph & Co	34.5	83.50	242.0	G A & H M Francis	48.0	103.00
A G Baker	42.5	102.00	240.0	Burwarton Farms	45.0	103.00
T & D James	40.0	96.00	240.0	A G Baker	42.5	102.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER

3000 SHEEP

200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.30am

2500 STORE LAMBS - 12 noon

REARING/WEANED CALVES

Please check website for entries

Ewe/store lamb entries close Friday 18th December at 10.00am

WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

SHEEP

DROP AND GO SERVICE

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

All sheep penned on arrival

Please note -

NO SALE ON TUESDAY 29th DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 30th DECEMBER

SHEEP

DROP AND GO SERVICE

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 11.00am

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 7th JANUARY 2021

At 11.00am

Catalogued sale of

250 STORE CATTLE

STOCK & FEEDING BULLS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 30th December at 12 noon

‘WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DAY’**Texel ewes to £175.50****Suffolk ewes to £117****Mule ewes to £94.50**

Largest entry for some time today, and again a lot of sheep travelling a distance to be sold at Hereford, and who can blame them with the trade we have enjoyed today. Top 16 prices all over £121 to a top of £175.50 with 14 sold at £151 and 13 at £138. Suffolks just as dear to a top of £117 and plenty between £95 and £105. All Mules sought after especially the strength, with big penfuls regularly around £90 and the majority between £75 and £85. Welsh and Speckle all well competed for with both breeds up to £65, well meated from £55 to £60, smaller or plainer from £40 to £50. Cull rams a good price again with best all over £100.

*In all the dearest trade for some time
Happy Christmas*

Continental	£175.50
Suffolk	£117.00
North Country Mule	£94.50
Welsh Mules	£85.00
Speckles	£65.00
Welsh/Cheviots	£65.00
Cull Rams	£128.00
Cull Wethers	£75.00
Goats	£100.00

Overall Average £75.35

Cull ewe eartags - All cull ewes and rams must have FULL EID TAGS to be sold in Hereford

FORTHCOMING STORE AND BREEDING SHEEP SALES

Store lambs and commercial in-lamb ewes are now being sold on:

Tuesdays

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***

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.

Potential purchasers MUST REGISTER with Hereford Market Auctioneers Ltd prior to the sale and again upon entry to the market Tel: 01432 761882, email: hma@herefordmarket.com, website www.herefordmarket.co.uk or bma@builthmarketauctioneers.com

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

ENGLAND & 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 AND FROM HEREFORD DOES NOT ALTER -

COME ON DOWN!!