



STORE SALE REPORT

5252 STORE LAMBS
160 IN-LAMB EWES
44 REARING/WEANED CALVES

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TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER 2020

STORE LAMBS - 5252

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A superb entry of lambs which included several smart runs of lambs for mid-December. Despite reports of some centres seeing store lambs considerably less our trade would be exceptionally strong with a large crowd of purchasers including several from the south west.

Overall the lambs would be £2-£3/head less although the stronger end would be a stand-on trade, the weather and time of year having more impact than Brexit. The smaller lambs also seeing the plainer types less money. The strongest stores topping at £98.50 with several bunches over £90. M/s W H Powell selling 40 Texels at £94, plenty of the strongest farming lambs still £84 to £90, including a super run from M/s W V Harris & Son, Stratford topping at £88.20 to average £86.40 for 104 lambs.

Several smart runs of Texel and Beltex lambs - these very animated with smart Beltex topping at £94 from M/s D J B & E C D Davies, M/s Brute also sold to £94 and £93.50. Plenty of smart lambs from £82 to £92, with small Beltex types £72 to £80 and meeting excellent demand.

In general the best farming lambs all £78 to £84 and would be very little difference to last week, purchasers starting to look for better condition and these easiest sold. The plainer types less money from £72 to £77. Well bred medium keeping lambs still trading from £72 to £76 with level bunches of the better bred lambs easy to place. Harder bred lambs and plainer sorts from £65 to £70 depending on strength.

A larger entry of hill bred wethers and longer keeping lambs - these easier throughout unless well bred sorts with condition. The best long keep lambs still £60 to £66, however several clear up sorts and plainer types from £50 to £60, some very poor sorts back into the £40's, however still a very good trade for the goods on offer.

Several ram lambs forward, the strongest from £80 to £97.50. Any lambs with condition and frame from £84 to £92 throughout. Farming ram lambs £72 to £79.50. A large entry of hill bred ram lambs - these from £45 to £75 depending on strength and condition. More Welsh ram lambs trading in the mid £50's, however several smaller ram lambs.

The plainer types slightly harder to place, these from £50 to £65 depending on frame. The very small and backward from £40 to £50.

**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 22nd DECEMBER

5500 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

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

Huge thanks to all our loyal customers, both vendors and purchasers for your support throughout the year, next week a smaller entry will be required as many feeding men are now going to wait until January before replacing.

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWE LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	98.50	96.00	200.00
CHAROLLAIS	96.50	97.50	-
SUFFOLKS	87.80	95.00	-
WELSH MULES	74.50	84.50	-
WELSH	75.50	95.50	-
SPECKLES	-	-	100.00

Overall average - £73.16

IN-LAMB EWES - 160

Auctioneer - Robert Meadmore

This week's in-lamb ewe sale started with a bang, with a good pen of flock age Suffolks scanned with triplets making £165. Another entry of Scotch Mules from the same home again with triplets sold at £160. Next a pair of Suffolk x Mule yearlings (1 twin, 1 triplet) at £148, then a pen of Suffolk x Welsh yearlings carrying a lamb and three quarters at £140, both lots due end of January.

Older Mule ewes scanned at nearly 200% to Charollais and Texel rams due mid-February to £115 down to £108. A consignment of unscanned ewes saw Suffolk 3's to £122, other pens £112 and £108, with older crossbred ewes from the same home from £65 to £98.

In all every sheep found a new home, with customers for all types in attendance.

Next sale - Tuesday 22nd December
Please note - no store sale on Tuesday 29th December

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 44 *Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

The trade and customers are there for 100 calves every week so please book them in to give us time to advertise. There are buyers for all types and shapes but quality always produces the best results

WEANED CALVES

BREED		AGE	£
BLONDE CROSS	BULLS	6/7M	610
BLONDE CROSS	HEIFERS	7/8M	545
ANGUS CROSS	STEERS	6M	500
BLUE CROSS	BULLS	4M	400
BLUE CROSS	HEIFERS	4M	310

REARING CALVES

BREED		£
ANGUS CROSS	BULLS (DEC)	220
ANGUS CROSS	HEIFERS (NOV)	220

More Needed Every Week

*Please let the office know of your entries for advertisement
Please check our website for updated entry*

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS - 2020/21

NORMAL -

TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER

Store lambs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves

WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Prime lambs ~ cull ewes

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER - TUESDAY 29th DECEMBER inc.
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 30th DECEMBER - OPEN

Prime lambs & cull ewes only

all stock penned on arrival

Market opens at 8.30am ~ Weighing from 9.00am

Sale starts at 11.00am with prime lambs

THURSDAY 31st DECEMBER to SUNDAY 3rd JANUARY 2021 inc.

CLOSED

MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2021 - OFFICE OPEN FOR LATE ENTRIES

TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021 - store hogs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves

WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY 2021 - prime hogs ~ cull ewes

THURSDAY 7th JANUARY 2021 - barren cows ~ cows & calves ~ bulls ~ store
cattle

*A Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year
to all our Customers*

SITE EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY - 07977 467165 / 07815 987528

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@bultthmarketauctioneers.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
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN
THE MARKET

WALES and ENGLAND 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!!