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# MARKET REPORTS

# WEDNESDAY

# 23rd August 2023

## PRIME LAMBS - 965

**Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls**

A much sharper trade than ever expected resulting in an SQQ of £260.6p/kg topping at 283p/kg for a pen of 38kg from Messrs T J Farrington that made £107.50/hd. A reduced entry but hardly surprising after the trades reported yesterday and combined with some last minute harvest! The trade was buoyant from the start to finish and surprisingly sharper on the 39kg to 43kg with several 270p/kg plus. The 45kg to 48kg were no dearer than last week and generally trading from £117 to £124/hd and the meated 48kg to 52kg were generally £128 to £137/hd. The very heavies 55kg plus still in good demand, topping at a phenomenal £172/hd for 76kg lambs from Messrs Pugh, Sheepcote and others over 60kg to £168, £166, £163 etc.

All in all a much better trade than expected and still well ahead of last year.

	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/KG	-	-	283	261	275	261	279	257	277	256
PRIME LAMBS/ HEAD	-	-	107.50	95.11	120.00	113.09	139.50	124.60	172.00	145.01

**PRIME LAMBS**  
**SQQ - 260.6p/kg**



<u>Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices</u>	
Top/kg	Top/head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Price-p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
38	107.50	283	T J Farrington
50	139.50	279	J L & K H Nixon & Sons
37.5	104.00	277	S & J Oliver
60	166.00	277	M L & C O M Pugh
42.5	117.00	275	W H & E B Gwillim & Son
43	118.00	274	P J Samuel & Son
43	118.00	274	Exors of R Meredith
43	117.00	272	Watkins (Dunfield)
42	114.20	272	E Williams
38	103.50	272	A T Davies

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
78	172.00	M L & C O M Pugh
72	168.00	M L & C O M Pugh
60	166.00	M L & C O M Pugh
68	163.00	T E Lewis & Son
60	147.00	M L & C O M Pugh
55	140.50	J L & K H Nixon & Sons
55	140.00	M L & C O M Pugh
50	139.50	J L & K H Nixon & Sons
51	137.00	H & C Phillips
52	138.00	C Samwells

## **A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS**

### **TUESDAY 29th AUGUST**

#### **4000 SHEEP**

**1000 BREEDING EWES - 11.00am**

**3000 STORE LAMBS - 12 noon**

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

**30 BREEDING RAMS - 10.30am**

*Due to the August Bank Holiday all sheep/calf entries to the office by*

*Thursday 24th August at 5.00pm please*

*Our offices will be closed Monday 28th August*

### **WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

Please note - no cattle sale on Thursday 31st August

### **TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

Second Special Sale of

**3000 YEARLING EWES**

*Entries to the office by*

*Thursday 24th August at 5.00pm*

**To include annual consignment from Mr P Elkington**

10 pure Texel & Beltex x Texel shearling rams

13 pure Texel and Beltex x Texel yearling ewes

28 Texel x NCM yearling ewes

### **THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**

At 10.30am

Catalogued sale of

**400 STORE CATTLE**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**BREEDING CATTLE**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 30th August at 12 noon*

### **TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER**

On behalf of M/s Baldwin, The Vale

Removed to Hereford Market for convenience of sale

**1 STOCK BULL**

**40 COWS & CALVES**

**4 IN-CALF COWS**

**14 STORE CATTLE**

Further details in due course

## **CULL EWES - 1745**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore & Phil Jones*

Nice size entry but a very varied show. However best ewes can still be sold to great advantage with a pen of 6 pure Texel ewes from Llanigon breaking the £200 barrier making £228, another 3 from the same home at £192. Plenty then between £154 and £176 including a penful of 15 at £166. Generally the big ewes a touch dearer but thin on the ground. Again the fatter the better, these of any breed from £130 to £155. Only one pen of Cheviots over £100 at £105 but plenty of penfuls between £80 and £90. As previously mentioned several more small and lean ewes forward but all found plenty of customers, generally £20 to £50. Given the standard of some of the sheep on offer a very respectable average of nearly £80.

Rams very few on the ground best to £156.

Why no goats? Goat keepers take advantage of the current demand.

***Overall average £79.21***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£228.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£160.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£138.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Welsh/Cheviots</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£156.00</b>

For advice on marketing contact  
Rob Meadmore - 07774 763971 or Phil Jones - 07895 120404

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**FOLLOWING A RECENT MEETING WITH DEFRA  
IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT ANY VENDOR PRESENTING  
LAME OR UNFIT SHEEP MAY FACE PROSECUTION BY THE  
AUTHORITIES**

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#### **WANTED**

#### **WASHING STAFF**

For Hereford Market site, Roman Road HR4 7AN  
*Please contact the office and ask for*  
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## **New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers** **to be introduced on 13th December**

Changes in legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of the new rule is to comply with EU export requirements to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm biosecurity.

### **Why is this changing?**

The Statutory Health Attestation is required from the 13 December 2023 to certify exports of POAO (Products of Animal Origin) to the EU. The EHCs (Export Health Certificates) require that the animals' farm of origin has undergone regular visits by a veterinary surgeon.

### **What do producers need to do?**

Producers will be required to obtain a signed declaration from their vet that the visit has taken place.

The LAA recommends that producers take steps now to obtain a signed declaration from their vet.

This should be signed and completed by the farm vet.

Obtaining a signed veterinary attestation must be done at least once over a 12-month period and can be combined with any other routine veterinary visit, including government supported initiatives such as the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway in England.

Farmers and vets must keep a copy of their completed declarations and the “unique reference number” created, for their records and to provide to their livestock auction market or meat processor.

It is expected that the sheep movement document will be updated to include a declaration that a visit has taken place, with additional space to include the “unique reference number” – We will confirm this once Defra have signed the process off. Farms that are part of qualifying assurance schemes do not need to complete the veterinary declaration. Membership of these farm assurance schemes is accepted as evidence that a premises of origin meets the requirement for regular health visits from a vet. The qualifying schemes are:

- Annual health and welfare review (England only)
- Quality Meat Scotland (QMS)
- Farm Assured Welsh Livestock Beef and Lamb Scheme (FAWL) (Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers Ltd (WLBP))
- Red Tractor

**Farmer declarations can be used until 13th December.**



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## **PRIME LAMBS/HOGGS**

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**(This document must be completed and handed to market staff on arrival)**

## **SHEEP/GOAT OWNER/KEEPER DECLARATION** **FOR NON-ASSURED LIVESTOCK**

<b>ACCOUNT NO:</b>	<b>MARKET DATE:</b>
<b>TRADING NAME:</b>	<b>MARKET: HEREFORD / BUILTH / TALGARTH</b> (delete as appropriate)
<b>TRADING ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>POSTCODE:</b>	<b>MOBILE NO:</b>
<b>CPH NO:</b>	<b>HAULIER:</b>
<b>Veterinary visit unique reference no:</b>	

### **OWNER/KEEPER DECLARATION**

1. I/we confirm that the sheep/goats have originated from establishments that have received regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection and signs of disease to comply with veterinary requirements for export into the E.U.
2. The movement complies with the relevant General Licence.
3. I/we declare that I/we are the owner/owner's agent of the animals forward.
4. **WITHDRAWAL PERIODS:** I/we confirm that we had read and understood the 'FCI for sheep and goats consigned for slaughter for human consumption' document and declare the sheep or goats entered herewith fulfil all the statements contained therein.
5. The sheep/goats are not subject to a 6 day standstill.  
I/we hereby declare that I have read and confirm the above details.

**SIGNED.....**

**PRINT NAME .....**

**DATE.....**