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MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

26th September 2023

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

PRIME LAMBS - 1048

Large entries are always hard to find at this time of year but those men who did turn up were well rewarded.

Big sheep as ever, easy to dispatch with a top price of £162 and plenty of pens between £137 and £155. Top 10 p/kg from 260.0 and 270.0, with a satisfactory SQQ of 250.0p/kg.

	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
PRIME LAMBS/KG	246.9	269.0	250.9	270.0	247.1	266.0	253.3	264.0
PRIME LAMBS/HEAD	92.53	105.00	108.74	118.50	121.10	133.00	139.82	162.00

PRIME LAMBS
SQQ - 250.22p/kg



Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Price-p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
40	108.00	270	F D Grosvenor & Co
39	105.00	269	Robert Thatcher Farming
44	118.50	269	Nicholls Bros
39	104.00	267	Robert Thatcher Farming
35.5	94.50	266	M Beddoes
48.5	129.00	266	Powell Partners
53	140.00	264	D L Williams
41.5	109.00	263	Cresswell & Oliver
42	109.50	261	Pritchard Bros
43	112.00	260	Robert Thatcher Farming

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
69	162.00	R Wallis
63	155.00	R Wallis
60	155.00	Powell Partners
60	152.00	R Wallis
59.5	151.00	C D Gayther & Son
58	149.00	D L Williams
60	148.00	S J Cross
56	145.00	K A Ford & Son
56.5	142.00	P Maund
53	140.00	D L Williams

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

6500 SHEEP

2000 BREEDING EWES - 11.00am

4000 STORE LAMBS - approx. 12.30pm

REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am

Sheep/calf entries to the office by Friday 29th September

300 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

Ram entries to the office by Thursday 28th September

WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER

At 10.30am

Catalogued sale of

800 STORE CATTLE

80 FEEDING BULLS

BREEDING CATTLE

35 BARREN COWS

Catalogue available online

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF

8000 MULTI BREED EWE LAMBS

Entries to the office by Thursday 28th September

300 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

To include show & sale of

BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS

Ram entries to the office by Thursday 5th October

BREEDING EWES

Entries by Friday 6th October

REARING & WEANED CALVES

Calf entries to the office by Friday 6th October

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER

SECOND WELSH MULE SOCIETY

SHEEP SALE

5500 WELSH MULES

Catalogue available shortly

BREEDING EWES

STORE LAMBS

Entries for ewes & lambs by Friday 13th October

Early notification -

TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER

Special Sale of

SUCKLED CALVES

Entries now being taken

CULL EWES - 1703, GOATS - 43

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

A larger entry, possibly not the quality as recent weeks but still plenty of competition for all sorts, "posh" ewes thin on the ground with prices from £140 to £179 crossbreds as ever from £115 to £125. A lot of grazing work about generally from £70 to nearly £100. Best Mules up to £120 with grazing types from £70 to £90. Not many hill breeds forward generally strength from £70 to £85, half meated around £50.

A better show of rams and plenty of money for them with a top of £188 (3 times).

Considering what was on offer, a respectable average of very nearly £80 was returned.

Goats keep getting dearer with a top price of £202 and an outstanding average of £160.

Overall average £79.98

Continental	£179.00
Suffolk	£143.00
North Country Mule	£121.00
Welsh Mule	£118.00
Welsh/Cheviots	£85.00
Cull Rams	£188.00
Cull Wethers	£79.00
Goats	£202.00

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

FARM ASSURANCE

HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS LTD

**WE ASSUME THAT ALL FARM ASSURED SHEEP PRESENTED FOR SALE HAVE BEEN
ON THE PREMISES FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR TO INFORM THE AUCTIONEERS IF THE
60 DAY RESIDENCY HAS NOT BEEN FULFILLED**

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.



Talgarth Market

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

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

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.....