



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2023

PRIME LAMBS – 1,840

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A larger show of lambs with a much better show of well fed lambs and plenty of weight on offer. Several heavy Mules this week with well over 100 Mules over 52kg. 40kg plus lambs sharper on the week with lighter lambs remaining similar. Heavy well meated lambs seeing several bunches £130-£140, the best £140 plus topping at £142 (58kg) from ER &ME James, others to £141.50 and £141 twice.

Best Mules just in the £130's although several 52kg plus Mules £122-£128. 46kg plus cross-bred lambs nearly all £120 plus, with the smarter lambs 270-280p/kg, plenty of lambs trading 260-270p/kg. Leaner sorts trading £5-£7 less than well meated lambs, some shorn Romneys full of meat looking very well sold with 44kg £121.50, 41.5kg £110.50 and £110 highlighting that meat is certainly paying.

Export lambs from 250-260p/kg, the best 265-288p/kg with 48kg £138.20 from Woosnam & Mathias and 33.5kg £96.50 from P G Langford. Other smart lambs to 284p/kg 42.5kg £120.80 from C Gethin.

Only 310 lighter lambs, these seeing Cross-bred 32-37kg selling from 250-265p/kg, hill lambs remained similar on the week from 210-235p/kg.

More lambs could have been sold to advantage.

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 251.0p/kg Top price £142.00 for lambs grading 58.0kg

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 –32.0		STANDARD 32.1 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	1,840	248.0	223.7	288.0	250.1	284.0	253.4	288.0	257.3	254.0	239.9
PRIME HOGGS											

LAMBS

Top p/kg

Top £/head

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Kg</u>	<u>£</u>
C Woosnam & TA Mathias	48.0	£138.00	288.0	ER & ME James	58.0	£142.00
P G Langford	33.5	£ 96.50	288.0	P Jones & Son	51.0	£141.50
CB & LJ Gethin	42.5	£120.50	284.0	RD & J Williams	57.0	£141.00
P Jones & Son	47.0	£132.50	282.0	RD & J Williams	57.5	£141.00
P Jones & Son	51.0	£141.50	277.0	W S Jones	59.5	£140.00
A W Jones	37.0	£102.50	277.0	RD & J Williams	55.5	£140.00
J W Hammond & Sons	44.0	£121.50	276.0	Watts & Co	60.0	£140.00
T J Davies	37.5	£103.50	276.0	J Thomas & Son	57.0	£140.00
CB & LJ Gethin	46.5	£127.80	275.0	C W Williams & Sons	59.0	£140.00
T J Davies	33.0	£103.50	273.0	J Lewis	57.5	£139.00

CULL EWES – 861

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A larger show of Ewes with all types meeting a sharp trade, several grazing men competing for Ewes to keep the fresh Hill and crossbred Ewes a tidy trade. End use is harder work but still good meated crossbred trading £80-£115.

Smart texels topping at £159 from Joe Price, Gwarallt, other better Texel Ewes £115-£135.

Strong cheviots over £90 from KA Hughson, Ty Mawr, several Hill ewes £70-£85, smaller sorts from £50 to £65, with lean and very small £25-£45.

Average- £57.62

Nest Sale of “Good Under Ewes” - Friday 20th October catalogued sale 1,300 ewes entered.



All enquires :-

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New Veterinary Attestation rule for farmers to be introduced on 13th December

Changes in EU legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual on-farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK.

Up until now, a farmer declaration has satisfied the requirements, however from 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements. The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a "VAN" (see section 2) within their certificate. Templates can be found here. 2. What is the "VAN" number?

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as "VAN", is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter.

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 the premises of origin meet the requirement for regular health visits from a vet. The qualifying schemes are: • Red Tractor • Farm Assured Welsh Livestock Beef and Lamb Scheme (FAWL) (Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers Ltd (WLBP).

HEREFORD AUCTIONEERS **FORTHCOMING CATTLE SALES :-**

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.