



BUILTH MARKET REPORT

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023

PRIME LAMBS – 1,353

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

A short entry with trade remaining very similar all weights good to sell with the well fleshed Lambs continuing to be the easiest sold. Sorry to keep on about it but vendors a few odd lean Lambs are spoiling some bunches. With an ever widening gap appearing between the well fed mead and lean sorts.

Heavy lambs topping at £143.50 from Messrs James, Highbury, with others to £136.80, £135 and £134 again several bunches trading £120-£130. Smart Texels receiving a good premium with these 260p plus, more of these smarter lambs can be sold every Friday.

Export Lambs trading 240-250p with smarter Lambs 250p plus, leaner sorts 230-235p. Again a small show of lighter weights, the crossbred smarter sorts topped at 280p from AW Jones, Hafodyrancer, other smarter smalls 250-270p, good demand for all smalls with 25kg Badger Lambs at 228p. Other Hill lambs 230-240p if meat. Several hill type smalls trading from £75 to £80.

More Lambs will be required in the coming weeks but please ensure all are full meat.

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 246.9p/kg Top price £143.50 for lambs grading 53.0kg

	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	1,353	271.0	253.4	280.0	257.0	263.0	242.6	277.0	242.6	271.0	246.7
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>
A W Jones	37.0	£103.50	279.7	ID & SB James	53.0	£143.50
A W Jones	33.5	£ 93.50	279.1	PT & EG Williams	54.0	£136.80
H J Evans	36.5	£101.50	278.0	M R Lewis	60.0	£135.00
PT & EG Williams	47.0	£130.00	276.5	Worts Bros	54.5	£134.00
P Hepworth	35.0	£ 96.80	276.5	S & GL Jones	53.0	£132.50
D Davies	36.0	£ 99.50	276.3	J V Davies	53.0	£132.00
A W Jones	35.5	£ 97.80	275.4	WER Davies & Partners	54.0	£130.00
A W Jones	35.5	£ 97.80	275.4	DF & LM Jones	58.0	£130.00
J Hughes & L Davies	38.0	£104.00	273.6	PT & EG Williams	47.0	£130.00
G Hamer & Son	32.0	£ 86.80	271.2	MC & RM Jones	51.5	£129.80

CULL EWES – 643

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

A shorter entry of ewes following the full house last week with trade on the culls certainly sharper.

Very few stronger ewes topping at £162 from a Texel from BI Price & Son. Others to £145 and £140 twice. Several others £110 to £132 which would be for Texel and Suffolk cross Mules. Mules to £105.50 and £105. Several strongest grazing sorts from £85 to the low £100s with plainer and longer term ground ewes generally £65 to £80.

Vast majority of the section made up of hill bred ewes with these much easier sold than in previous weeks. Cheviots to £95.50 for a penful from M/s Price & Morgan, Ty-rosser with several stronger hill ewes in the £80s. Smaller meated sorts regularly £65 to £78 with grazing men battling on the leaner and smaller types, keeping them in the £50 to £70 bracket if they had some frame and potential. Plenty of small and plainer ewes forward with these trading anywhere from £25 to £48, unless extremely small, and certainly easier sold than in previous Fridays.

Cull rams a animated trade with a bunch of 4 Charollais cross to £155. Welsh to £120, small and leaner tups £70 to £90.

Overall average £65.

Nest Sale of “Good Under Ewes” - Friday 20th October.



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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.