

MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

11th October 2023

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Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

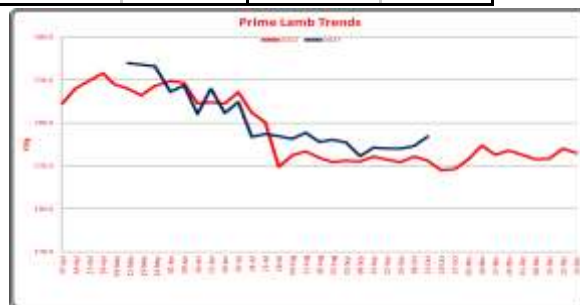
PRIME LAMBS - 1433

A stronger entry of lambs championed with an absolute flyer of a trade from start to finish resulting in an overall average of 265p/kg up to 303p/kg for 36kg from K Watkins, Plas Parcau. Any amount of lambs trading between 280p/kg and 290p/kg regardless of weight. Providing the lambs were meat and quality they were very easily sold with all firms firing. A pen of 45kg sailing to 286p/kg, a pen of 46kg to £133.20 or 290p/kg. The very heavies every bit as dear with the 54kg to 60kg generally trading between £140 and £150/hd topping at £155/hd for 68kg tup lambs.

A relatively good show of lambs forward today with an entry that consisted of vendors that had travelled all the way from the West Wales Coast, a trip well worth it considering the trade that they had. Over 2000 lambs could have easily been sold without any detriment to the trade what so ever!

	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	303	255	287	267	290	268	269	259
PRIME LAMBS/ HEAD	114.00	89.25	128.50	113.44	148.50	130.50	155.00	141.90

PRIME LAMBS SOQ - 265p/kg



Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
36	109.00	303	K Watkins
39	114.00	292	K Watkins
46	133.20	290	D A Davies & Son
41.5	119.00	287	K Watkins
49	140.50	287	W H & E B Gwillim & Son
45	128.50	286	Newlands Farm
49	140.00	286	D A Davies & Son
52	148.50	286	W J Farming
34	97.00	285	P J & E M Rasbridge
37	105.00	284	E Williams

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
68	155.00	M J Nicholls
60	151.00	C D Gayther
60	150.00	D G Whistance & Sons
57	150.00	C D Gayther & Son
56	149.00	G & K Howells & Son
56	149.00	P Adams & Son
52	148.50	W J Farming
58	148.50	W H Lewis & Co
56	147.50	P Maund
57.5	147.00	M T Pritchard

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER
SECOND WELSH MULE SOCIETY
SHEEP SALE

At 11.00am

5500 WELSH MULES
700 YEARLING EWES
4500 EWE LAMBS

Catalogue available online

800 BREEDING EWES - 2.30pm

4000 STORE LAMBS - 3.00pm

Entries for ewes & lambs by Friday 13th October

WEDNESDAY 18th OCTOBER
2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am
2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER

At 10.30am

Catalogued sale of

800 STORE CATTLE

80 FEEDING BULLS

BREEDING CATTLE

35 BARREN COWS

Entries for catalogue by Wednesday 11th October at 12 noon

SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER
HEREFORD HIGH FLYERS

At 12 noon

SALE OF

90 CHAROLLAIS FEMALES

70 in-lamb shearling ewes

19 ewe lambs

TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER

600 BREEDING EWES

5500 STORE LAMBS

To include Special sale of

200 SUCKLED CALVES/STORE CATTLE

Entries to the office by Monday 16th October

TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER

10,000 SHEEP

THIRD MULTI-BREED EWE LAMB SALE

BREEDING EWES

STORE LAMBS

BREEDING RAMS

Entries to the office

CULL EWES - 1308, GOATS - 63

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

Some of the business felt a bit slower today, although the average was similar to last week and the best end was dearer with a top price of £231, next £215 and £199. Good heavy crossbred from £130 to £155, leaner but well bred £110 to £125, grazing crossbred from £70 to £85.

Not many Hill breeds about and not much strength either, smalls generally £30 and £45, better examples from £50 to £70.

Rams sharp enough, if big enough. Topping at £160, others at £152 and £146. Goats slightly less but a respectable top price of £165 and average £125.14.

Overall average £87.70

Continental	£231.00
Suffolk	£158.00
North Country Mule	£133.00
Welsh Mule	£121.00
Cull Rams	£160.00
Cull Wethers	£80.00
Goats	£165.00

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

- 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.
- The movement complies with the relevant General Licence.
- I/we declare that I/we are the owner/owner's agent of the animals forward.
- 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.
- 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.....