



# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**

**18th October 2023**

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*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

## PRIME LAMBS - 1112

A trade well in excess of any predictions and which was reported yesterday resulting in an overall average of 264p/kg. However, the 39kg to 52kg averaged 266p/kg up to a superb 310p/kg for a pen of 43.5kg and a pen of 42kg lambs from Messrs Bishop, that made £135 and £130/hd respectively. Some of the real stars were a pen of 48kg that flew to £150/hd or 313p/kg. Any amount of commercial meated lambs trading between 270p and 280p/kg. The 45kg to 48kg generally £120 to £130/hd, the 52kg plus lambs £135 to £150/hd and the super weights £155 topping at £169/hd for two pens, one pen at 70kg and another at 65kg. The lighter end considerably sharper, plenty of 37kg to 39kg lambs trading from £100 to £110/hd with a pen of 39kg sailing to £117/hd or £3/kg.

Not overdone with numbers and double could easily been sold.

	<b>STANDARD</b> 32.1 - 39.0		<b>MEDIUM</b> 39.1 - 45.5		<b>HEAVY</b> 45.6 - 52.0		<b>+ HEAVY</b> 52.1 - >	
	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
<b>PRIME LAMBS/KG</b>	300	259	310	2365	313	266	273	264
<b>PRIME LAMBS/HEAD</b>	117.00	94.91	135.00	113.69	150.00	130.13	169.00	143.48

## PRIME LAMBS 264p/kg



### Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

#### Top/kg

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
48	150.00	313	P Bishop
43.5	135.00	310	P Bishop
42	130.00	310	P Bishop
36.5	109.50	300	K Watkins
39	117.00	300	K Watkins
39	116.00	297	W H Gwillim & Son
36	105.50	293	K Watkins
41	117.50	287	S J Parker & Son
37	104.50	282	W T & J M Probert
44	123.50	281	Dunswater Farms Ltd

#### Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
70	169.00	S J Cross
67	169.00	G W & N G Farmer
64	161.00	S J Cross
65	155.00	C B Lewis
60	150.00	E Williams
55	150.00	E Williams
58	150.00	P C Brigg
48	150.00	P Bishop
55	149.00	P Maund
56	148.50	S J Cross

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

**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**  
**6500 SHEEP**

**700 BREEDING EWES**  
**5500 STORE/EWE LAMBS**

*Entries to the office by Friday 20th October at 5.00pm*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES - 10.30am**

*At 11.00am Special Sale of*

**220 SUCKLED CALVES**

Followed by  
**200 BREEDING RAMS - approx . 12.30pm**

**WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER**  
**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**  
**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER**  
**10,000 SHEEP**

**THIRD MULTI-BREED EWE LAMB SALE**

*Ewe lamb entries to the office by Thursday 19th October*

**BREEDING EWES**

**STORE LAMBS**

**BREEDING RAMS**

*Store sheep entries by Friday 27th October*

**THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**  
AT 10.30am

**300 STORE CATTLE**

**BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 25th October at 12 noon*

## **CULL EWES - 1638, GOATS - 59**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

A larger entry consisting of a lot of middle-ground sheep. Top price of £200 in the purebred section, others between £148 and £178. Well made crossbred ewes from £120 to £150, a big gap then to lots of leaner grazing type ewes sold between £65 and £85, with three new customers in attendance for this commodity. Plenty of competition throughout on all types. Several rams went to breed, topping at £260, others between £125 and £180.

Plentiful supply of goats, with three purchasers competing for them, top of £175, averaging £130. Overall average down reflecting stock on offer.

***Overall average £75.11***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£200.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£155.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£108.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£80.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£85.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£260 (to live) £105 (cull)</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£175.00</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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### **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**

<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**

- 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**.....