



MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

4th October 2023

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PRIME LAMBS - 1727

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

A much better entry of lambs both in terms of meat, quality and numbers which was clearly reflected in today's recorded trade of 253p/kg. The 45kg to 52kg averaged 255p/kg, up to a superb 290p/kg for a pen of 47kg from B L Thomas, Stretford Bridge that made £136.50/hd. Another smart pen of 48.5kg from Messrs Bishop, Pitfield also sailed to 290p/kg or £140.50/hd. Any amount of lambs 270p to 280p/kg especially those good meated 36kg to 46kg. It just illustrates if you have meat and quality, you've got a trade. Still a few pens of lean about and these sold well for what they were. Lambs topped at a staggering £163.50/hd for 67kg from C M & W C Phillips, The Batch. Those 55kg lambs generally trading from £135 to £145/hd.

All in all a very pleasing and buoyant trade.

	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	285	262	282	252	290	255	265	250
PRIME LAMBS/HEAD	105.50	95.90	118.80	107.84	143.00	124.86	163.50	137.62

PRIME LAMBS
SOQ - 253p/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>
48.5	140.50	290	P Bishop
47	136.50	290	B L Thomas
49	140.00	286	L Crowther
50	143.00	286	C M & W C Phillips
36.5	104.00	285	G J Sevenoaks & Sons
36.	102.50	285	G Price
37	105.00	284	E Williams
41.5	117.00	282	Cresswell & Oliver
39.5	111.00	281	W T & J M Probert
48.5	135.50	279	B L Thomas

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
67	163.50	C M & W C Phillips
65	148.00	L Crowther
58	147.00	P C Brigg
62	146.00	M T Pritchard
55	145.50	B L Thomas
58	145.00	E Williams
57.5	144.50	T G & E A Jones
55	144.00	Lightwood Farms
50	143.00	C M & W C Phillips
56	143.00	G J & M Smith

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

At 11.00am

**SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF
7000 MULTI BREED EWE LAMBS**

3000 Texel x Mule ~ 2400 Suffolk x Mule

1250 Mule ~ 350 pure Texel/Cheviot etc.

Catalogue available online

Followed by

**BREEDING EWES &
STORE LAMBS**

Entries for ewes & lambs by Friday 6th October

450 BREEDING RAMS - 11.30am

To include show & sale of

BLUE FACED LEICESTER YEARLING RAMS

REARING & WEANED CALVES

Calf entries by Friday 6th October

WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER

**SECOND WELSH MULE SOCIETY
SHEEP SALE**

5500 WELSH MULES

1000 YEARLING EWES

4500 EWE LAMBS

Catalogue available shortly

2.30pm - BREEDING EWES

3.00pm - STORE LAMBS

Entries for ewes & lambs by Friday 13th October

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

Early notification -

TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER

Special Sale of

SUCKLED CALVES

Entries now being taken until Monday 16th October

CULL EWES - 2007, GOATS - 49

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

On a day when Hereford needed a big entry, they arrived with over 300 ewes from one holding. 10 buyers present, some attending for the first time and some returning to the fold. Number one pure bred ewes sharper topping at £198 and generally £168 to £190. More zip in the crossbred ewes generally with plenty sold between £125 and £150. Mules very easy to despatch with strength between £120 to £130, plenty around £100, grazers from £70 to £90. A lot of grazing work about, big ewes with frame of all breeds easily cracking £80 to £90. Best of the Welsh to £85, with meat and weight from £50 to £70, plainer from £30 upwards.

Better show of rams with one destined to breed at £340, culls generally £120 to £158.

49 goats on offer, and maintaining the excellent demand with a top of £198 and average £128.

Overall average £79.98

Continental	£198.00
Suffolk	£152.00
North Country Mule	£130.00
Welsh Mule	£120.00
Welsh/Cheviots	£85.00
Cull Rams	£340.00 (to live) £158 cull
Cull Wethers	£127.00
Goats	£198.00

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.....