

**STORE SHEEP**

BREEDING EWES

STORE LAMBS

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24th OCTOBER 2023**Tel: 01432 761882**

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STORE LAMBS - 6379**Auctioneer - Greg Christopher**

A large entry attracting the busiest ringside of purchasers to date, a large southwest and west Wales contingent leading to a very animated trade throughout. All lambs seeing a rise on the week although the farming and medium keeping lambs maybe seeing the most noticeable.

Strength continues to be very easy sold with Texel ram lambs to £155 and £130, Texel x mixed to £122, £120 and £115. 9 Texel x ram lambs to £119 for 36 in a bunch. The strength £103-£115 with several large bunches trading either side of £110. Level Texels from £104-£108, likewise Suffolk x Mules to £109, £108.50 and £106.

Well bred farming lambs trading £93-£103 with plenty of business being done either side of £100. Plainer types £94-£97, anything with style £100 plus. Some very good runs of farming lambs selling to a very large audience with several failing to fulfil orders.

A larger show of medium keep lambs - these would be the trade of the day. Some lambs looking £6-£8 dearer, the well bred types £88-£92 with the next step down £84-£88, only a few harder bred types early £80's. Mule wethers to £92.50, Cheviots to £92 and £90.50. Longer term lambs seeing anything with potential £70-£80. Smaller, plainer types £55-£68 with very few lambs under £60 throughout the sale.

A large show of ram lambs with 1815 sold, these maybe looking the most value, strength £100-£110, with the best £115 plus. Farming ram lambs from £86-£98, to include several Mule ram lambs and also plenty of ram lambs out of hill type ewes. The next step down trading £78-£86, with plenty of bunches still making £82-£85. Smaller and hill ram lambs from £70-£80, the best hill ram lambs still £85-£90 for the strongest sorts. Smaller and hill sorts from £58-£68. Overall average of the ram lambs £85.02 to include several hill ram lambs.

Overall Average - £92.03/head

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWES LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	122.00	155.00	113.00
CHAROLLAIS	115.00	112.00	-
SUFFOLK	109.00	109.00	138.00
WELSH MULE	92.50	97.00	-
WELSH/CHEVIOT	92.00	-	-

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

7,000 SHEEP

500 BREEDING EWES

5000 STORE LAMBS

BREEDING RAMS

Ram entries by Thursday 2nd November

REARING/WEANED CALVES

Store sheep/calf entries by Friday 3rd November

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

SPECIAL SALE OF

SUCKLED CALVES

Entries to the office by Friday 3rd November

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

AT 10.30am

600 STORE CATTLE

FEEDING BULLS

COWS & CALVES

BARREN COWS

Entries to the office by Wednesday 8th November at 12 noon

BREEDING EWES - 981

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

Still plenty of ewes present and plenty of trade as we edge towards November! Several fresh faces ringside keen to source April lambers with trade as strong as we have seen all autumn for the goods on offer.

Texel cross Mule yearling ewes to £180 from Miss DE Stephens, Tuthill Farm with others to £175 and £172, Welsh Mules to £170 and Suffolk cross to £160. Several smaller, yet well put together sorts trading between £150 and £160 with small Mules out of very hard ewes in the £140's. Very small and plain yearlings less money again however meeting several buyers at a level. Suffolk cross 2's and 3's flying to £175, with a grand run of Texel cross 3's and 4's consigned by M/s GE Thompson, Church Farm topping at £160, and seeing several bunches trading from £150 to £158. Several older, mixed bred ewes trading £100 to £130 and way ahead of killing value.

Hill ewes topped at an impressive £185 for a super pen of Cheviot 3's and 4's, other 2's, 3's and 4's to £145 and £135 from M/s J Sevenoaks & Sons, Greidol Farm. Welsh yearlings to £135 from Mr I Mackie, Hill Farm and bunches of strong full/broken mouthed Cheviots from M/s SDR & LJ Price, Upper Porthgwyn cashed at £120, £110 and £108. Smaller and older Welsh ewes generally £60 to £90, with the very smallest £43 to £55.

All in all, a superb ewe trade once again. The demand is still there for the breeders and strong entries will be required over the coming weeks.



AUTUMN SALES - 2023

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS	Catalogue available

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue available shortly
THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER	STORE CATTLE	WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - 12 NOON
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 12 NOON
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 12 NOON
TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER	THIRD SUCKLED CALVES	MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

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