

10,267 STORE SHEEP

6646 EWE LAMBS
1224 BREEDING EWES
2026 STORE LAMBS
371 BREEDING RAMS

10th OCTOBER 2023

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SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS - 6646

Auctioneers - Matthew Nicholls/Greg Christopher/Rory Matthews

Another outstanding entry for the second multi-breed ewe lamb sale, a large crowd of purchasers flocking to Hereford attracted by the large entry and quality on offer.

Purchasers were not disappointed with vendors turning out another superb display of ewe lambs. Trade carried on from the first sale with all shapes and sizes keenly contested and another outstanding trade prevailed.

Pedigree Texel ewe lambs topping the day at £380 and £240, both from M/s R M & G L Watkins, Upper Cwm Farm. Pure Charollais to £210 and £175 from M/s T & C Dyke.

In the commercial ewe lambs the top prices dominated by Texel x Mules with £162 hit 3 times, twice by M/s M J & N E Samuel and from M/s E G C Davies & Co, M/s V E Lewis & Son (£161) and M/s J L & K H Nixon (£160). The strongest, smartest Texels trading from £145-£160, with smaller smart headed Texel x Mules nearly all £130-£145 with plenty either side of £140. Only the smaller poorer headed ewe lambs under £120.

Suffolk x Mules topping at £157 twice from M/s D E & C E Davies, Blaenyresgair. Others to £154 from the same home, with Mrs M Hughes also to £155. M/s E J & D E Evans, Glanedw to £152 with M/s S Williams & Son to £152. Plenty of the strongest Suffolk x Mules trading £140 to £150.

The smart headed running lambs trading from £130-£140 and looking a real price. Smaller sorts from £115-£125 with nearly all finding customers. Some excellent runs of running Suffolk x Mules with large consignments from J P & J A Davies, S I Rogers and K O Rogers all seeing plenty of lambs in the £130s. Welsh Mule ewe lambs topping at £155 from M/s E Jones, Brynmelyn, T & C Dyke to £155. M/s Hamer, Trinnant to £151 and M/s K Williams to £150. The strongest smart headed white Mules from £135-£145. Smaller sorts all from £115-£130, with M/s Bufton, Eaglestone selling their large run to £136, £132 twice and £130. North Country Cheviot ewe lambs to £110, £102 and £100.

An excellent clearance with only a handful unsold.

Overall average £131.00

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

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

4500 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

STORE LAMBS - 2026

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A smaller show of stores due in part to the ewe lamb sale however the dearest trade witnessed this autumn with buying power for 5000 plus lambs, all types taking a good jump on the week with over 800 lambs trading £100 plus.

Strength topping at £120 and £118 with 50 Suffolk x lambs to £114, 54 Texels to £110.50 and plenty of stronger lambs £105-£110. 100 Suffolk x lambs to £104 - over 800 lambs trading £100 plus.

A good show of farming lambs - these nearly all £90-£100, only a few plainer types late £80's.

The well bred medium keep lambs from £78-£85 with plenty trading in the £80's. A few smaller hill types and backward lambs - these from £50-£65 depending on strength and potential.

Ram lambs to £120, others to £114. 60 Texel x to £106.50, strength £94-£102, farming sorts £80-£90. Smaller and hill types in the £70's with more life to the ram lambs this week.

6000 plus lambs will now be required each week as more seasonal purchasers enquire for store lambs.

Overall Average - £93.62/head

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWE LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	110.50	114.00	-
CHAROLLAIS	107.50	103.00	-
SUFFOLK	114.00	118.00	-
WELSH MULE	96.00	120.00	-
WELSH	74.00	86.00	-
SPECKLE	-	-	-

BREEDING EWES - 1224

Auctioneer - Rory Matthews

A very pleasing number of ewes for mid-October with hill ewes now the large majority. Quality starting to dwindle which is to be expected this late in the season with demand for ewes as strong as they have been all autumn.

Texel cross yearling ewes to £212 and £202 for two very respectable pens from Ken Jones, Cornel with Welsh Mules to £178 and Suffolk cross to £175. Several smaller yet well put together yearling ewes trading £150 to £170, with leaner types some way off tuppings generally £130 to £145. Coloured Mule 3's & 4's to £165 from M/s Collard, Ashfield Farm, with older Suffolks to £155 and North Country Mules to £152, both from HC Yarnold. Leaner types a stickier trade as tuppings time approaches however finding plenty of customers at a level.

A lovely run of much fancied Welsh/Cheviot ewes from MR & GD Davies, Penybanc saw yearlings to £155, 2's & 3's to £160 and full mouthed to £140. Several stronger full and broken mouthed Mule, Welsh and Cheviot ewes £100 to £115 for the stronger end. Smaller hill types £70 to £95 with more tired-looking brokers mostly £50 to £65. Plain Welsh yearlings either side of £100 depending on strength. JP Sevenoaks' run of flock aged Cheviots and Welsh saw a top of £142 with others cashed at £135 and £132.

BREEDING RAMS - 371

Auctioneers - Richard Hyde/Phil Jones

BLUE FACED LEICESTER RAM SHOW & SALE

Judged by Mr David Williams & Mr Colin Millichap

Class 1: Best Yearling Ram

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|----|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1) | Lot 2031 | C Hall, Ffos y Bar | 900Gns |
| 2) | Lot 2126 | T R Harris, Bonvilston | 650Gns |
| 3) | Lot 2016 | E I & W Jones, Upper Rheol | 620Gns |

Class 2: Best Ram Lamb

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| 1) | Lot 2130 | T R Harris, Bonvilston | 440Gns |
| 2) | Lot 2137 | J Binns, Great Llwygy | 440Gns |
| 3) | Lot 2081 | W H & E B Gwillim, Llanwonog | 320Gns |

Blue faces look a good but selective trade with a top of 900Gns and plenty of good rams 500-650Gns.

SECOND SPECIAL EWE LAMB SALE



EWE SALES

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER	HIGH FLYERS CHAROLLAIS SALE	ENTRIES TO CHAROLLAIS SOCIETY
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER	WELSH MULE SOCIETY SALE	CATALOGUE ONLINE
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER	THIRD SPECIAL SALE OF EWE LAMBS	ENTRIES BY THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER AT 5.00PM

RAM SALES

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 5.00pm
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 5.00pm
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER	MULTI-BREED RAMS	THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 5.00pm

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