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# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 15th November 2023

#### PRIME LAMBS - 1603

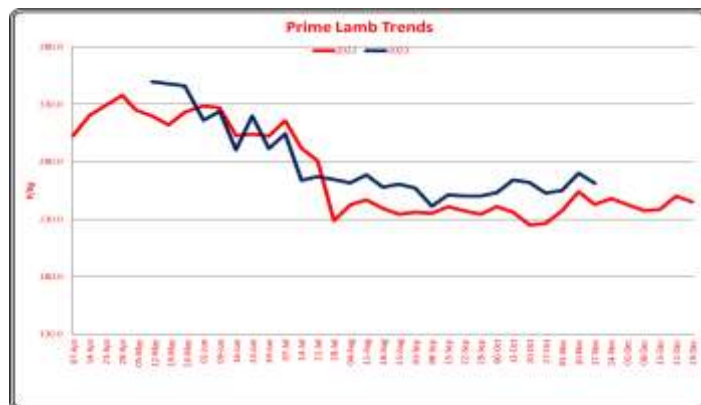
*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

Another good show of lambs sold to a very buoyant trade to average 261p/kg topping at 302p/kg for a pen of 37kg that flew to £111.80/hd. The light lambs were a very good shot with a pen of 31kg selling to 265p/kg and a pen of 30.5kg trading places at 260p/kg. Another nice meated pen of 34kg also making 274p/kg. All firms firing and wanting sheep providing they were meat with several pens exceeding 290p/kg. The 42kg to 45kg lambs also better than reported with several pens trading from £120 to £125/hd. Several pens of 47kg to 50kg selling from £128 to £135/hd with the 52kg plus lambs averaging £144/hd up to £171/hd, other heavies at £169, £160.50, £156, £151.50 etc.

A very pleasing trade throughout and more could have easily been sold.

	<b>LIGHTS</b> < 25.5 - 32.0		<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	PREMIUM	PRIME
<b>PRIME LAMBS/KG</b>	265	241	302	262	294	264	277	263	270	261
<b>PRIME LAMBS/HEAD</b>	82.50	73.25	116.50	96.51	124.50	112.96	135.00	128.40	171.00	143.80

#### PRIME LAMBS SOQ 261p/kg



#### Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
37	111.80	302	K Watkins
39	116.50	299	F K Bozward
40	117.50	294	K Watkins
42	121.00	288	E Williams
41.5	118.00	284	A Layton
35.5	100.00	282	GG, DJ & RGE Gibbons
37	104.00	281	E Williams
40	112.00	280	K Watkins
38	106.20	279	T K & S M Atkinson
42	117.00	279	E Williams

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
81	171.00	P C Brigg
70	169.00	S J Cross
60	160.50	S J Cross
63.5	156.00	E Williams
57	151.50	S J Cross
59	148.50	H I Wilson
60	148.50	M A T Skyrme
56	147.00	V P & D E Jones
55.5	147.00	H I Wilson
55	146.00	R Smith



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

## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

### **TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER**

**8,000 SHEEP**

**BREEDING EWES/IN-LAMB EWES**

**7500 STORE LAMBS**

**BREEDING RAMS**

*Ram entries by Thursday 16th November*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

*Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 17th November*

### **WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

### **WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER**



Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale of

**PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*Prizegiving at 9.30am*



### **THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER**

*At 10.30am*

**600 STORE CATTLE**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 29th November 12 noon*

*Early notification -*

### **THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER**

*Sale of*

**130 IN-CALF COWS**

*From*

*Upper Court Farms*

*To be sold first at 10.30am*

*Catalogue available soon*

*Followed by*

**BARREN COWS**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**STORE CATTLE**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 13th December at 12 noon*



## **CULL EWES - 1047, GOATS - 28**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

All agreed the cull sheep were dearer this week. Possibly a better show especially of Suffolks, with plenty of bunches from £135 to £151. Purebred Texels to £175 and £170, with plenty of the better crossbred Texel pens from £130 to £146. Best Mules over £110 and plenty between £80 and £100. Not many Welsh ewes about, meat generally £70, leaner and more ordinary £35 to £55. Rams to £160, others £148 and £145. Overall average up £5 at £91. Goats once again easy to despatch up to £218 for a big billy, plenty of others from £145 to £168.

### ***Overall average £91.00***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£175.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£151.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£110.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£102.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£160.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£79.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£168.00</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

### **IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT**



**Due to a change in farming policy, Upper Court Farms, Clifford announce the Sale of their suckler herd, including breeding Bulls to be held on Thursday 21st December at Hereford Market.**

**Arguably one of the Best Suckler Herds in the Country! Further details and Catalogues available shortly. To be sold as In-calvers (no calves at foot).**

**Contact Matthew Nicholls: 07811 521 267**

#### **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**





**Wednesday 6th December 2023**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE OF PRIME LAMBS**

SHOW CLASSES:

- Class 1: Best pen of 5 Beltex/Beltex x lambs – any weight  
Class 2: Best pen of 5 Texel/Texel x lambs – any weight  
Class 3: Best pen of 5 Charollais/Charollais x lambs – any weight  
Class 4: Best pen of 5 Suffolk/Suffolk x lambs – any weight  
Class 5: Best pen of 5 lambs exhibited by a Young Farmers Club member

*Classes 1-5*

*(Prize money – £25, £15, £10)*

**THE HEREFORD TIMES CUP**

**For champion pen of lambs**

*(Prize money £50)*

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Pen of lambs**

*(Prize money £25)*

**THE DAVID BISHOP CUP**

**For Best pen of 5 lambs exhibited by a Young Farmers Club member**

*(Prize money £50)*

**THE HEREFORD BUTCHERS CUP**

**For Best pen of 5 lambs exhibited by a Herefordshire producer**

*(Prize money £50)*

*£500 in prize money ~ Judging at 9.00am*

*Awards ceremony at 9.30am in the sheep pens ~ Please join us for hospitality on the day*

*Would potential exhibitors please notify the Auctioneers in order that  
sufficient pens can be reserved*

*Exhibitors must have sold stock at Hereford Market on at least three occasions during 2023  
Maximum limit of 2 pens per vendor per class*

**CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SHOW OF CULL EWES**

**Best pen of 5 or more lowland cull ewes**

**Best pen of 5 or more hill type cull ewes**

*(Prize money – £25, £15, £10)*

*For further information please contact Richard Hyde, Matthew Nicholls or Robert Meadmore – 01432 761882*



## **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**

1. 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.
2. The movement complies with the relevant General Licence.
3. I/we declare that I/we are the owner/owner's agent of the animals forward.
4. **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.
5. 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.....**