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# MARKET REPORTS

## WEDNESDAY

### 22nd November 2023

#### PRIME LAMBS - 1967

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A stronger entry than expected with a marvellous entry forward and a better show of meat generally. A SQQ of 259p/kg achieved topping at 304p/kg for a pen of 36kg from Messrs S J Harris that flew to £109.50/head.

A much better trade than anyone was expecting with plenty of those nice meated 44 to 45kg trading at £120/head, a pen of 46kg topping at £126.50 however, a smart pen of 42.5kg pipped these to the post selling to £128.50/head or 302p/kg.

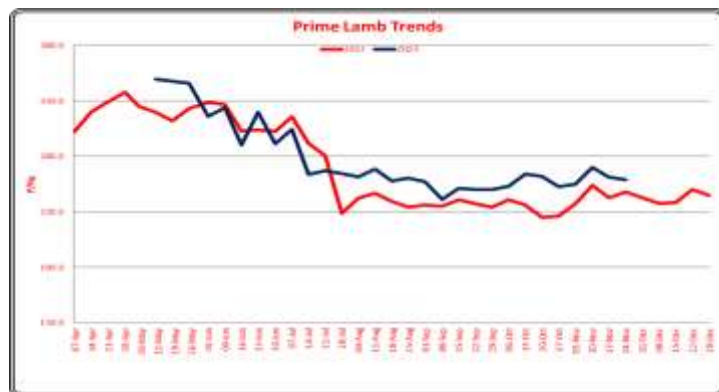
The 50kg generally £128 to £132/head and the 53kg plus weights £135 to £145 topping at £152/head for a pen of 61kg.

The light lambs also a good trade depending upon breed and quality with 32kg topping at 281p/kg and other pens of 30kg and 29kg making 280p/kg and 276p/kg respectively, for crossbred lambs.

All in all a very pleasing show of lambs sold to a buoyant trade.

	<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>	281	245	304	259	302	260	272	256	258	249
<b>PRIME LAMBS/HEAD</b>	89.80	76.35	117.00	96.57	128.5	111.66	132.00	124.71	152.00	137.29

#### PRIME LAMBS SQQ 259.1p/kg



Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
36	109.50	304	S Harris
42.5	128.50	302	W L Jerman & Sons
39	117.00	300	W L Jerman & Sons
34.5	102.50	297	T Stephens
35	101.20	289	E Williams
40	114.00	285	V J Eaton
32	89.90	281	E Williams
30	84.00	280	R A Annetts
43.5	121.50	279	V J Eaton
35	97.00	277	W T & J M Probert

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
61	152.00	D I Smith
61	149.00	D J & M D Price
63	146.50	T & C Dyke
56.5	145.50	B Dallow
65	145.00	D P Parsons
57	145.00	E R T Pryce & Son
56	143.50	D J & M D Price
57	142.50	V J Eaton
57	141.80	L Whittall
58	141.50	E G C Davies & Co

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

## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

**TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER**

**7,000 SHEEP**

**BREEDING EWES/IN-LAMB EWES**

**6000 STORE LAMBS**

*Ram entries by Thursday 23rd November*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

*Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 24th November*

**WEDNESDAY 29th 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*

**400 STORE CATTLE**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

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

*Early notification -*

**THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER**

**400 STORE CATTLE**

*Special Sale of Suckler Herd*

**130 IN-CALF COWS**

*From*

*Upper Court Farms, Clifford*

*To be sold first at 10.30am*

*Catalogue available soon*

*Followed by*

**BARREN COWS**

**COWS IN OR WITH CALVES**

**STOCK/FEEDING BULLS**

**250 STORE CATTLE**

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

## **CULL EWES - 1172, GOATS - 72**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

Although things seem quiet at the moment, Hereford's average stands comparison to all other markets. With 8 buyers in attendance excellent competition was ensured. Not a day for big high prices but the better bred continental ewes between £139.50 and £170. Next down from £100 to £132.50 with the bulk of sheep trading between £80 and £100. Some Mules on offer but hard to get over £100, however several bunches between £80 and £90. Limited amount of hillbreds forward, mainly £50 to £70.

Rams quite sharp but several looking like they had seen some action, top price of £128. Several sold between £106 and £121.

Average for all sheep fairly similar at £88.15.

Large entry of goats and all sold extremely well, top price £177 and average £142.72.

### ***Overall average £88.15***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£170.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£142.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£100.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£72.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£128.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£123.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£177.00</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**



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

**JUDGE – Sean Greves-Jones (Herefordshire Meats) and Clive Davies**

**SHOW CLASSES:**

- Class 1: Best pen of 5 Beltex/Beltex x lambs – any weight – *sponsored by the NFU*  
Class 2: Best pen of 5 Texel/Texel x lambs – any weight – *sponsored by Tenbury Farm Supplies*  
Class 3: Best pen of 5 Charollais/Charollais x lambs – any weight – *sponsored by Whistance Feeds*  
Class 4: Best pen of 5 Suffolk/Suffolk x lambs – any weight – *sponsored by T H White*  
Class 5: Best pen of 5 lambs by a Young Farmers Club member – *sponsored by Herefordshire Meats*

***Classes 1-5***

*(Prize money – £25, £15, £10)*

**THE HEREFORD TIMES CUP**

**For champion pen of lambs**

*Sponsored by The Hereford Times & Towergate Insurance*

*(Prize money £75)*

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

**Pen of lambs**

*Sponsored by Towergate Insurance*

*(Prize money £25)*

**THE DAVID BISHOP CUP**

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

*Sponsored by the NFU and Caleb Roberts*

*(Prize money £75)*

**THE HEREFORD BUTCHERS CUP**

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

*Sponsored by R M Jones and Caleb Roberts*

*(Prize - £50 RM Jones voucher and £25)*

**£600 worth of prizes ~ 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**

*Sponsored by HSBC Bank*

*(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.**



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## **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.....**