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MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

29th November 2023

PRIME LAMBS - 1650

Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls

An impressive show of lambs forward, certainly in terms of quality and much better than expected in terms of numbers. The dearest lambs were the up to 39kg that averaged a fantastic 278p/kg up to 322p/kg for a pen of 37kg from Messrs W L Jerman, The Wern.

An overall SQQ of 262p/kg achieved which again was better than expected, plenty of pens 270p/kg to 280p/kg. These good meated 43kg/44kg trading from £115 to £120/hd. The 46kg to 48kg no dearer but certainly no less trading between £120 and £130/hd. The 50kg lambs either side of £130/hd depending upon quality and meat and the very heavies soaring to £168/hd for 80kg lambs from Messrs Rees, New House who again showed an excellent run of well fed heavier lambs, others at £160, £156, £155, £153.50 etc.

Certainly much more bite to the trade generally which is encouraging going forward.

	LIGHTS < 25.5 - 32.0		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	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS/KG	273	239	322	278	276	262	266	258	265	253
PRIME LAMBS/HEAD	87.50	71.53	119.00	103.64	121.50	112.02	134.00	125.53	168.00	142.93

PRIME LAMBS SQQ 262p/kg



Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
37	119.00	322	W L Jerman & Sons
37	112.00	303	W L Jerman & Sons
35.5	103.50	292	P J Aubrey
36	104.50	290	D W & A J Aubrey
36	99.80	277	P J Baker
41.5	114.50	276	G J Sevenoaks & Sons
42	115.00	274	P L Ward
39	107.00	274	E G Perry & Sons
40.5	111.00	274	A Knowles
39	107.00	274	N A & D M Phillips

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
83	168.00	J W Rees & Son
62	160.00	J W Rees & Son
67	156.00	L E Lloyd & Son
63	155.00	J W Rees & Son
65	153.50	G Williams
64	153.00	R Wallis
60	150.00	M P Rees
59	150.00	R Wallis
57	145.00	G Williams
60	145.00	O M Davies

A Designated STORE/FAT MARKET ~ GREEN MARKET STATUS

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

6,000 SHEEP

BREEDING EWES/IN-LAMB EWES

6000 STORE LAMBS

REARING/WEANED CALVES

Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 1st December



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

700 STORE CATTLE

110 FEEDING BULLS

20 COWS & CALVES

70 BARREN COWS

Catalogue available

Early notification -

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

400 STORE CATTLE

Special Sale of Suckler Herd

90 IN-CALF COWS

From

Upper Court Farms, Clifford

To be sold first at 10.30am

Catalogue available soon

Followed by

50 BARREN COWS

COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE

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

CULL EWES - 1181, GOATS -73

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

Similar entry to last week and again what seemed to be an increase in trade. Several ewes travelling a distance to be sold at Hereford. Best end from £140 to £161 and well competed for. Crossbred Texel and Suffolks easily from £110 to £130 and as ever lean Suffolks around £100. Still grazing work around generally £60 to £80. Meated Mules up to £125. Quite a few second quality sheep of all breeds lowering the average. Rams to £168 with several £130 plus. A few more hill ewes with a cracking pen of Cheviots to £116.50, other better hill ewes from £65-£75, next step down from £52-£65.

Goats just as sharp and a nice number of 73 forward, up to £188 and averaged £158.

Overall average £80.86

Continental	£161.00
Suffolk	£148.00
North Country Mule	£125.00
Welsh Mule	£112.00
Speckles	£80.00
Welsh	£116.50
Cull Rams	£168.00
Cull Wethers	£121.00
Goats	£188.00

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

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**

Catalogue available shortly online





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 & Torgate Insurance

(Prize money £75)

RESERVE CHAMPION

Pen of lambs

Sponsored by Torgate 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.

The sheep movement document has now been updated to include a declaration that a visit has taken place, with additional space to include the “unique reference number”. **We have copies of these new forms at Hereford Market.**

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

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.....