



# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**

**8th November 2023**

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## PRIME LAMBS - 2604

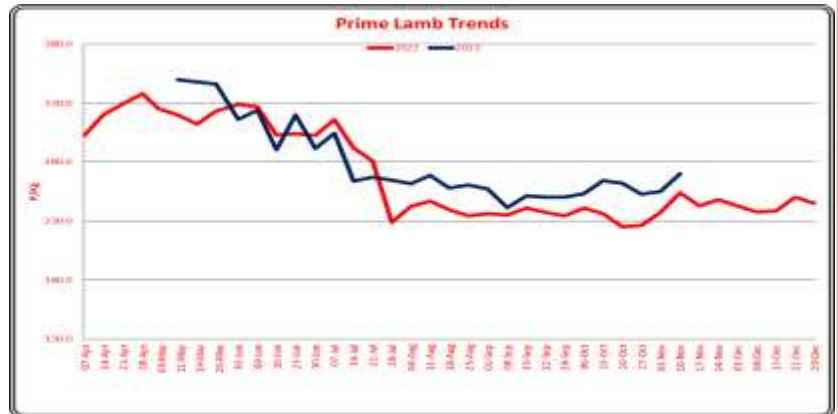
*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

Just a nice entry of 2600 lambs sold to a very buoyant trade resulting in an SQQ 270.19p/kg up to 307p/kg for 35kg that flew to £107.50/hd, plenty of lambs 280p/kg to 300p/kg. All weights easily sold providing they were meat with 48kg sailing to £147/hd or 306p/kg. The 43kg to 45kg better export types trading from £120 to £128.50/hd. The very heavies an excellent trade with a pen of 51kg topping at £155/hd with a pen of 60kg topping the market at £165/hd, others at £162, £160, £159 etc. A super run of 172 lambs averaging 53kg averaged £144/hd.

A very pleasing entry sold to a marvelous trade.

	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
<b>PRIME LAMBS/KG</b>	-	-	307	268	291	271	306	267	279	261
<b>PRIME LAMBS/HEAD</b>	-	-	114.00	98.20	128.50	117.14	155.00	130.03	165.00	145.09

## PRIME LAMBS SQQ 270.19p/kg



### Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

**Top/kg**

**Top/head**

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
35	107.50	307	G Mathias
48	147.00	306	D Smillie-Gray
36.5	111.50	305	R A Williams
51	155.00	304	G Mathias
38	114.00	300	W L Jerman & Sons
37	109.50	296	N A Bufton
38	111.00	292	E Williams
44	128.00	291	A Knowles
40	115.50	289	W H & E B Gwillim & Son
44.5	128.50	289	W L Jerman & Sons

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
60	165.00	R M & G L Watkins
80	162.00	J Sharp
63.5	160.00	J W Rees & Son
64	159.00	J W Rees & Son
58.5	158.00	J W Rees & Son
65.5	158.00	R A Williams
51	155.00	G Mathias
56.5	154.00	J W Rees & Son
60	152.50	C D Gayther & Son
60	150.00	W L Jerman & Sons

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

**TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER**

**8,000 SHEEP**

**500 BREEDING EWES/IN-LAMB EWES**

**7000 STORE LAMBS**

**150 BREEDING RAMS**

*Ram entries by Thursday 2nd November*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

*Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 10th November*

**SPECIAL SALE OF**

**400 SUCKLED CALVES**

*Catalogue available*

**WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER**

**AT 10.30am**

**600 STORE CATTLE**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

*Catalogue available*

## **CULL EWES - 1062, GOATS - 25**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

An insufficient entry, albeit in line with the rest of the country, with again more grazers than meated sheep forward. A feature of the day was a reduction sale on behalf of Robin Slade of Beltex ewes selling to a top of £144, others at £136 and £127. Any amount of the better made sheep between £132 and £148. As mentioned plenty of grazers in the mix, better end £75 to £85, smaller £68 to £72.50. Rams a decent shout topping at £190 others between £120 and £143.

Overall average up £11 at £86.29 reflecting fresh purchasers in attendance and sharp competition throughout.

Probably the easiest commodity to sell at the moment is goats with a top price of £170 and an average of £145.

### ***Overall average £86.29***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£148.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£142.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£118.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£190.00</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£133.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£170.00 (average £145.00)</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

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#### **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**

## **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**

- 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.
- The movement complies with the relevant General Licence.
- I/we declare that I/we are the owner/owner's agent of the animals forward.
- 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.
- 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**.....