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# MARKET REPORTS

**WEDNESDAY**

**1st November 2023**

## PRIME LAMBS - 1165

*Auctioneer - Matthew Nicholls*

A much welcomed lift to the trade and far superior than reported yesterday with an SQQ attained of 255p/kg up to 287p/kg or £99.50/hd for 34.5kg lambs from Messrs M J Barnes, Linhay Farm. With 11 buyers present representing many more firms, double the number of lambs could have easily been sold without detriment to the trade. The 45kg to 50kg averaged £122.44/hd up to £132/hd for 49.5kg from Messrs A Williams, plenty of those continental bred 50kg trading from £125 to £130/hd. The super weights 52kg plus also a sharp trade and averaging over £137/hd up to £163/hd for 65kg from Horsnett Farm, others at £149, £148, £143, £141 etc and these 55kg upwards. Not the greatest show of lambs forward today, the weather conditions certainly knocking these lambs about but those nice meated 40kg to 44kg trading in excess of 260p/kg up to 278p/kg for a pen of 42.5kg.

The Mules looked a good trade especially if Welsh Farm Assured with pens of 45kg to 48kg trading from £115 to £120/hd.

A very pleasing morning and much better than expected.

	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>	266	239	287	254	278	256	271	252	252	266
<b>PRIME LAMBS/HEAD</b>	77.00	64.77	93.89	99.50	109.45	121.00	122.44	132.00	137.04	163.00

**PRIME LAMBS**  
**SQQ 255.08p/kg**



### Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

#### Top/kg

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Price-p/kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
34.5	99.00	287	M J Barnes
35	98.00	280	P J Aubrey
42.5	118.00	278	D Meredith
42	115.50	275	A T Davies
47	127.50	271	D Meredith
42	113.00	269	B Dallow
45	121.00	269	P C Brigg
37	99.00	268	G J Sevenoaks & Sons
41	110.00	268	P J Samuel & Son
40	107.00	268	A T Davies

#### Top/head

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Price-£/head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
65	163.00	C Gwynn
56	149.00	G E Davies
58	148.00	Lightwood Farms
58	143.00	V P & D E Jones
55	141.00	J Thomas
55	138.50	R J P Thomas
55.5	137.50	D J Price
54	137.50	J L & K H Nixon & Sons
56	136.50	D A M V G A Price
54	136.50	D L Williams

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

**TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER**

**8,000 SHEEP**

**500 BREEDING EWES**

**7000 STORE LAMBS**

**150 BREEDING RAMS**

*Ram entries by Thursday 2nd November*

**REARING/WEANED CALVES**

*Store sheep/calf entries by Friday 3rd November*

**WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

**2000 PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am**

**2000 CULL EWES - 12 noon**

*All sheep penned on arrival*

**TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER**

**SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF**

**300 SUCKLED CALVES**

*Entries to the office by 12 noon, Monday 6th November*

**THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER**

**AT 10.30am**

**700 STORE CATTLE**

**FEEDING BULLS**

**COWS & CALVES**

**BARREN COWS**

*Entries to the office by Wednesday 8th November at 12 noon*

## **CULL EWES - 1167, GOATS - 39**

*Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones*

Plenty of customers today with sharp competition throughout. Not the best of show but at the time of year when there is plenty of grazing work around, this did not prove a problem. Top price of £175 with others between £139 to £165. Best of the Suffolks to £128, with not much power about. Any amount of grazers sold between £70 and £90 of all breeds and easily sold. Average down about £10 reflecting size and quality of sheep on offer. Rams very decent some going to live at £165, £152, £148 .

Goats very fast trade top of £157 an average £129.

***Overall average £74.47***

<b>Continental</b>	<b>£175.00</b>
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>£128.00</b>
<b>North Country Mule</b>	<b>£112.00</b>
<b>Welsh Mule</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>Speckles</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>Welsh</b>	<b>£75.00</b>
<b>Cull Rams</b>	<b>£165 (to live)</b>
<b>Cull Wethers</b>	<b>£113.00</b>
<b>Goats</b>	<b>£157 (average £129)</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**

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**.....