

6133 STORE SHEEP

5974 STORE LAMBS

159 EWE LAMBS

28th NOVEMBER 2023

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STORE LAMBS - 6133

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Another large show of stores was met with a smaller but very active ringside of customers. Trade remaining very good throughout with maybe the medium keep lambs a little easier on the week.

Strength proving very scarce with less on show each week, smart and strong Texel x lambs topping at £141.50. Texel ram lambs to £123.50, £120.00, £114.50 and £112. Several stronger bunches of the best lambs still over £100 to include both Texel and Suffolk x lambs.

An excellent show of farming lambs for the end of November - these remained an excellent trade with the better types £92-£100. The next step down £87-£92 with plenty of lambs £90 plus. Some smart but not big Texel x lambs looked well sold from £92-£102. Fewer Mule wethers this week and little strength with more longer keeping sorts - these £77-£85. Strongest just into the £90's. A large show of medium keeping lambs, in places more plainer lambs starting to appear with the better bred and well backed lambs from £84-£88. Smaller sorts and plainer lambs £75-£80. The well bred longer keep lambs from £67-£74 with the smaller, harder bred lambs from £57-£65 and again looked well sold. Some smaller plain lambs from £40-£54, with rare breed lambs from £20-£25.

Fewer ram lambs with more hill ram lambs this week, strength to £123.50, other strong meated ram lambs from £100-£115. Farming sorts £88-£98 although fewer of these better bred ram lambs on show.

Plainer types from £75-£85 to include Mule ram lambs, hill types £55-£75 in the main, with the stronger hill types £80-£88.

Only a short entry of ewe lambs with quality very mixed, strong Suffolk x North Country Mule lambs to £114, Cheviot ewe lambs to £87.50, with small white Mules to £75. Other Cheviots £77.50 to £71.50.

Overall Average - £85.20/head

	MIXED LAMBS (£)	RAM LAMBS (£)	EWE LAMBS (£)
TEXEL	141.50	123.50	106.50
CHAROLLAIS	106.00	120.00	-
SUFFOLK	112.00	98.50	114.00
WELSH MULE	93.00	106.00	75.00
WELSH/CHEVIOT	82.50	86.00	87.50

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

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

SECOND SPECIAL SALE OF

SUCKLED CATTLE

Entries now being taken until Monday 4th December

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

250 STORE CATTLE

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

<u>SALE DATE</u>	<u>SALE</u>	<u>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</u>
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	Catalogue available
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER	STORE CATTLE	WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 12 NOON
THURSDAY 4th JANUARY	STORE CATTLE	WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER - 12 NOON

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 - 10.30am

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

Vendors are reminded that sheep of any description showing signs of sheep scab or lice will not be accepted for sale.

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS - **2023/24**

NORMAL -

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

Store lambs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

Prime lambs ~ cull ewes

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

Sale of

130 IN-CALF COWS

From Upper Court Farms

To be sold first at 10.30am

Followed by

BARREN COWS ~ FEEDING BULLS ~ STORE CATTLE

**FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER - TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER 2023 inc.
CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER - OPEN

Prime lambs & cull ewes only

all stock penned on arrival

Market opens at 6.30am ~ weighing from 7.00am

Sale starts at 10.00am with prime lambs

**THURSDAY 28th DECEMBER 2023 - MONDAY 1st JANUARY 2024 inc.
CLOSED**

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024

Store hogs ~ in-lamb ewes ~ calves

All stock penned on arrival

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2024

Prime hogs ~ cull ewes

First cattle sale of 2024 - **THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2024**

Entries close Wednesday 27th December at 12 noon

A Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy

New Year to all our Customers