



# 7572 STORE SHEEP

281 BREEDING EWES

7291 STORE LAMBS

50 BREEDING RAMS

**7th NOVEMBER 2023**

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## **STORE LAMBS - 7291**

***Auctioneer - Greg Christopher***

A larger entry on the week with a tremendous show of lambs a credit to all vendors, the sheep benefitting from 2 consecutive dry days. A busy, albeit slightly smaller ringside of purchasers present and all very active for numbers, led to another super trade throughout.

Trade sharper for all sorts with the exception of some longer term lambs, these very similar, current weather conditions obviously hampering this section.

Strongest lambs topped at £137, £132.50, £124.50. Several pens of the strongest £110 to £118, with 50 Suffolk x Mules to £114. Plenty of large bunches £105 to £110.

A superb show of farming lambs with the strongest & smartest sorts all trading £98 to £108 with over 1550 lambs trading over £100.

The next step down but still well bred lambs from £90 to £97, to include several Suffolk x lambs and the smaller Texels. Smart Texels remained very easy to sell, with the smart sorts £95 to £108, no end of these best lambs £102 to £108.

Medium lambs including Mules & Cheviots seeing Mules to £92, other stronger Mules £86 to £90, smaller farming types £77 to £84.50. The best Cheviots well in the £80's, likewise several Romney x lambs from £70 to £90 depending on frame and condition. Well bred medium keep lambs from £85 to £90, with the next notch down in the early £80's.

Longer term lambs seeing the better bred from £65 to £75, plainer and harder bred lambs from £60 to £72 depending on strength, very few lambs under £55.

A few less Ram lambs this week, the strength and meat trading £96 to £110, very strong £110 plus.

Farming types to include several Mules and the strongest Hill ram lambs from £85 to £95, smaller types £74 to £82, with smaller Hill ram lambs and plain sorts from £65 to £75.

***Overall Average - £90.04/head***

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

## **FORTHCOMING SALES**

### **TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER**

**8,000 SHEEP**

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

**7000 STORE LAMBS**

**150 BREEDING RAMS**

*Ram entries by Thursday 9th 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*

## **BREEDING EWES - 281**

*Auctioneer - Rory Matthews*

Ewe numbers tightening fast now as the season draws to a close.

Only a handful of In-lambers again with these flying to £380 for flock aged Pure Suffolks, scanned twins and due on the 8<sup>th</sup> January, from Mr. P Hope and looking tremendously well sold.

Numerous runs of smaller cross bred ewes present with several having already been running with the ram. Stronger ewes trading £118 to £130 for Charollais, Texel, Suffolk and Mules. Leaner types £100 to £108 with only very plain ewes of these types not clearing the £100 barrier. Broken mouthed Mules to £84 and £80 with Cheviots to £72 three times and Scottish black face to £70.

In conclusion another pleasing trade. Still plenty of interest in the breeding ewes and the in-lamber section starting to take shape. Please contact Rory or Rob to discuss marketing or purchasing breeding ewes.

## **EWE LAMBS**

*Auctioneer - Rory Matthews*

A small but handy selection of ewe lambs sold this week at the start of the stores. Still plenty of interest from running customers despite the special sales drawing to a close.

Pure Suffolks to £190 for a trio from Mr DJ Farr, The Vedw with Coloured Mules to £141 for a bunch from GW Carpenter & Co, Baileyglas. Whitefaced Mules to £132 from B Powell & Co, Modrydd. Texel cross Mules to £130 and Suffolk cross types to £124. Several sweet headed lambs trading £114 to £122 with smaller running types £100 to £108.

**Average £114.72**

## **BREEDING RAMS - 50**

*Auctioneer - Richard Hyde*

A super trade for the small selection of rams on show, several last minute purchasers and vendors making over £200 more than they thought. Very strong demand for Blue faced Leicester rams, yearlings selling to £630 with ram lambs also to £630. Suffolks to £525, Texel yearlings to £504 with two year olds to £525. Plenty of customers still in attendance so more can be sold next week.

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# **AUTUMN SALES - 2023**

<u><b>SALE DATE</b></u>	<u><b>SALE</b></u>	<u><b>CATALOGUE CLOSING DATE</b></u>
<b>TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER</b>	<b>MULTI-BREED RAMS</b>	<b>THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER</b>	<b>MULTI-BREED RAMS</b>	<b>THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER</b>

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<b>THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - 12 NOON</b>
<b>THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 12 NOON</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER</b>	<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 12 NOON</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER</b>	<b>THIRD SUCKLED CALVES</b>	<b>MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER</b>

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