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MARKET REPORTS

WEDNESDAY

13th December 2023



PRIME LAMBS - 2270

Auctioneer - Greg Christopher

A large show of lambs with plenty of choice in all weight sections and very firm trade throughout. All firms keen for stock as demand builds pre-Christmas. Heavy lambs remaining very good to sell with these topping at £162.50 (64kg) from M/s J W Rees & Son, others to £156.50, £156, £152.50 and £150. Plenty of 55kg plus lambs £140 plus, with the well bred 50kg plus £133-£139.50. Mule types and ram lambs £127-£132. Smart export weight lambs topped at 302p/kg (42.5kg), £128.50. Other smart lambs 280p-300p/kg.

A good export lamb 260p-275p/kg, with leaner sorts in the 250's, more hill types and Mules this week but all meeting strong demand. A larger offering of lighter weight lambs with almost 600 under 39kg. Smart 32-37kg very good to sell with the best to 318p/kg (34kg), £108, several pens 290p-305p/kg with 34-36kg £97-£107. Better bred crossbred lambs 270p-280p/kg. A few more hill lambs this week from 23-36kg all in strong demand, these lambs 220p-245p/kg with 30kg at £74 (33kg), £83 etc., the lambs averaging £113.11/head. A good entry will be required next Wednesday, 20th December, pre-Christmas.

	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	271	247	318	252.9	302	262.2	282	259.1	264	252.2
PRIME LAMBS/HEAD	86.00	70.29	116.00	91.48	130.00	113.00	137.00	125.25	162.50	141.20

PRIME LAMBS **SQQ 258p/kg**



Summary of Prime Lamb Weights/Prices

Top/kg

Top/head

Weight	Price-£/head	Price-p/kg	Vendor
34	108.00	318	D A Sayce
35	110.00	314	H R Williams
35.5	108.00	304	E Williams
42.5	128.50	302	R S George
36	107.80	299	D A Sayce
43.5	130.00	299	R S George
39	116.00	297	H R Williams
41	121.50	296	L Lumpkin
41	120.00	293	Dunswater Farms Limited
37	106.80	289	A F James & Son

Weight	Price-£/head	Vendor
64	162.50	J W Rees & Son
61	156.50	J W Rees & Son
62	156.00	E Williams
60	152.50	S Yarranton
60	150.50	D J & G A Watkins
64	150.50	S Williams & Son
60	150.00	O B Pugh
58	149.00	J W Rees & Son
58	148.50	S Yarranton
60	148.50	D J & M Y Evans

FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

4,000 SHEEP

Section for

200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.15am

3500 STORE LAMBS - 11.30am

REARING & WEANED CALVES

Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 15th December

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

400 STORE CATTLE

Special Sale of Suckler Herd

90 CONTINENTAL CROSS IN-CALF COWS

6 STOCK BULLS

From Upper Court Farms, Clifford

To be sold first at 10.30am

Catalogue available online

Followed by

BARREN COWS ~ COWS IN OR WITH CALVES

STOCK/FEEDING BULLS ~ STORE CATTLE

Catalogue available shortly

WEDNESDAY 27th DECEMBER

PRIME LAMBS - 10.00am

CULL EWES - 12 noon

All sheep penned on arrival

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024

NO SALE

TUESDAY 9th JANUARY

4,000 SHEEP

200 IN-LAMB EWES - 11.00am

3500 STORE HOGGS - 11.30am

REARING & WEANED CALVES

Store sheep/rearing calf entries by Friday 5th January

VET ATTESTATION NUMBERS

If your farm is not Farm Assured you will need to obtain a V.A.N. from your vet. Without a V.A.N. your livestock will not be eligible for export and your livestock may reduce in value because of fewer buyers. If you sell the following classes of livestock and are not Farm Assured you MUST obtain a V.A.N. :

PRIME LAMBS & HOGGETS

STORE LAMBS & HOGGETS

CULL EWES

PRIME CATTLE

STORE CATTLE

BARREN COWS

THIS IS NEEDED FROM TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

CULL EWES - 1452, GOATS - 99

Auctioneers - Rob Meadmore/Phil Jones

A decent show and continuing last week's good work, especially on the pure bred sheep topping with a pen of 7 Texels at £213 followed by another pen of 7 at £209, several bunches from £160 to £198. Suffolks at £150 with the middle ground sheep as ever between £115 and £145, lean Suffolks around £100. Looking best value were several Mules around £80, with the best just over £100. Welsh ewes still slightly in the doldrums, generally the strength from £60 to £80, leaner from £40 to £55.

Overall average up £10 at £89

Rams to £210, average just over £100.

Just one short of 100 goats forward, and once again easily sold to a top of £150, averaging £120.

Overall average £89.00

Continental	£213.00
Suffolk	£150.00
North Country Mule	£105.00
Welsh Mule	£95.00
Speckles	£70.00
Welsh	£80.00
Cull Rams	£210.00
Cull Wethers	£118.00
Goats	£150.00

**For advice on marketing cull stock please contact;
Phil Jones - 07895120404 or Rob Meadmore - 07774763971**

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

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**



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
NO SALE

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***