



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE

18TH NOVEMBER 2017

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an entry of 1990 store sheep forward at the monthly sale on The Sale Field, Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 18th November 2017.

The 1884 store lambs met with an excellent trade throughout with the better bred small long keep lambs around £50 to £60 and good farming bunches particularly dear from £62 to £68. Prices for the stronger, fitter lambs reflected the current slaughter trade and mostly sold between £68 and £76. Top price was £85 for quality Beltex x from Ray Nicklin Farming who also sold Texel x to £80. Trade for ewe lambs was selective with finishers well able to compete on any pens and a top price of £76 for Texel x Mules from Mrs B M Horne.

General Prices as follows:

- Suffolk x sold from £37.50 to £72 to average £60.57
- Texel x sold from £38.50 to £80 to average £61.00
- Beltex x sold from £66 to £85 to average £68.40
- Charollais x sold from £45 to £67.20 to average £60.41
- Blue Texel x sold from £66 to £66.50 to average £66.20
- Rouge x sold at £58
- Lleyn x sold from £40 to £58 to average £54.23
- Welsh x sold from £28 to £55 to average £49.28
- Romney x sold from £50 to £55 to average £52.97
- Shropshire x sold at £47.50
- Clun Forest x sold from £30 to £61.80 to average £59.77

The overall average was £61.08

Cull and Grazing Ewes and Wethers – 105

The 105 cull and grazing ewes and wethers met a similar trade with meatier ewes in good demand and the plain and thinner ewes not quite as fast. Top price was £75 for Suffolk x ewes, with Texel x to £71, North Country Mules at £60, Welsh Mules to £58, Charollais x wethers at £65, Romneys at £60, Welsh to £38, Speckled to £30 and Lleyn x to £52.

The overall average was £50.63

Breeding Ram – 1

Just a single Clun Forest shearling on offer from A J Froggatt & Son which made £126.

NEXT SALE – SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2017