



## NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE

**18<sup>TH</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017\***