



## NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE

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Nick Champion reports an increased entry of 2,888 store lambs, breeding and cull ewes forward at the first of the seasonal sales on grass at Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells.

The 2,776 store lambs were in general smaller and lacking condition compared to 2016, with the good slaughter trade having taken the top of many bunches. The fewer stronger and meatier mixed lambs on offer were very keenly sought after, selling to a top of £79. Good Continental x and Suffolk x farming lambs were generally £57 to £69, and the high proportion of runners were selling from £50 to £56.

In the show section, judge Mike Simcock of Bromyard made the following awards for the best pen of mixed store lambs:

1 <sup>st</sup>	S. J. Adams & Sons, Lower Rochford	Texel x	£79
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. J. Bufton, Hatfield	Charollais x	£75.80
3 <sup>rd</sup>	H. E. L. & H. M. Bradley & Son, Knighton-on-Teme	Texel x	£69

### General prices as follows:

1643 Texel x sold from £50 to £79 to average £60.70  
 16 Beltex x sold from £65.50 to £66.50 to average £66.38  
 331 Charollais x sold from £42 to £75.80 to average £59.29  
 530 Suffolk x sold from £41 to £78.20 to average £61.42  
 50 Rouge x sold from £53 to £57 to average £55.00  
 30 Berrichon x sold at £55  
 13 Lleyn sold from £58.50 to £76.80 to average £72.58  
 8 Romney sold at £65  
 11 Cheviot x sold from £40 to £52 to average £50.91  
 82 Mule wethers sold from £45 to £57.50 to average £55.23  
 4 Ryeland sold from £71 to £74.20 to average £72.60  
 5 Shropshire x sold at £46.50  
 6 Zwartbles tups sold at £54.50  
 15 Black Welsh x sold from £44.50 to £50 to average £46.33  
 32 Speckled-faced tups sold at £38.50

### 112 breeding, stock, cull and grazing ewes, rams and wethers

A small entry of breeding ewes sold to a top of £121 for Lleyn 3 year olds from Mrs S. Peters, Crossbank.

Stock, cull and grazing ewes sold to a top of £91 for Suffolk x with North Country Mules to £84.50, Texel x to £84.50, Welsh Mules to £77, and boners from £37 to £40.20, cull rams to £63 and wethers to £60. The overall average was £64.70.