



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE

14TH OCTOBER 2017

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an excellent entry of 2533 store sheep was forward at the third of the monthly sales on the sale field at Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 14th October 2017.

The 2105 store lambs, despite the current weak slaughter trade, met with a much stronger demand than reported elsewhere with plenty of fresh buyers in attendance. Top price for mixed lambs was a highly creditable £77.50 for Texel x Mules from Mrs B M Horne, Hatfield. The stronger lambs generally sold from £67 to £73 with good bunches of farming lambs from £59 to £65 and longer term small lambs from £40 to £58. Ewe lambs also met a fast trade for better bred types with a top of £94 for Suffolk x NC Mules from K S Beaumont & Sons, Nash.

Mixed, wether and tup store lambs

Suffolk x sold from £50 to £75.50 to average £59.54
Texel x sold from £30.50 to £77.50 to average £61.72
Charollais x sold from £45 to £71 to average £58.55
Beltex x sold from £63.50 to £67 to average £63.94
Berrichon x Cambridge sold from £45 to £58 to average £50.68
Mule wethers sold from £46.50 to £55 to average £52.52
Clun x sold from £51 to £58.80 to average £56.33
Romney x sold from £49 to £64 to average £57.33
Rouge x sold at £57
Zwartbles sold from £54 to £70 to average £61.62
Jacob sold from £42 to £67.50 to average £53.20
Dorset x sold from £22 to £62.50 to average £53.86
Welsh x sold from £35 to £53 to average £50.67
Tup lambs sold from £35 to £75.50 to average £56.39
The overall average was £60.53

Ewe lambs

Suffolk x sold from £68 to £94 to average £76.18
Texel x sold from £65 to £87.50 to average £80.07
Mule x sold from £80 to £92 to average £88.00
Beltex x sold at £88.50
Clun x sold at £70
Jacob sold at £62

Stock, cull and grazing ewes, rams and wethers – 248

A fair entry of mainly lightweight ewes met a steady demand throughout despite falling prices nationally with a top price of £85 for Beltex x from G D & S A Sutton, Cleobury Mortimer. Texel x sold to £80, Suffolk x to £74, North Country Mule to £72, Welsh Mule to £58.50, Zwartbles at £47.50, Lleyn x to £60, Welsh x to £42.50, wethers to £60 and rams to £70.

Breeding Ewes – 161

A total clearance to a steady trade with bidders for all types. Top price was £122 for a pen of Suffolk x Mule yearlings from Cleeton Farming Co, with other pens selling at £107 and £96. North Country Mule yearlings sold to £120 and also at £118. Welsh Mule yearlings sold to £112 and also at £88. Lleyn x yearlings sold at £91. Texel x yearlings sold to £99 and also at £88 and £87. Clun x yearlings sold to £75.

Crossing rams – 19

A generally second quality entry with only one outstanding Beltex x Texel shearling ram on offer from C P Paddock, Burway Farm which made an excellent £504 with other Texel x Beltex shearlings selling from £273 to £283.50. Texel shearlings sold from £126 to £273 with two year olds from £105 to £168.50. Suffolk two year olds sold at £210 (twice). Shropshire four year old sold at £84.

Next Sale – Saturday 18th November 2017