



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE

16TH DECEMBER 2017

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an entry of 1173 store sheep were forward at the final monthly sale on the Sale Field, Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells on 16th December 2017.

A fair entry of 1043 store lambs for the time of year including a grand consignment of 260 Texel x and Charollais x Mule from W R & M R Preece & Son, Presteigne met with a rip roaring trade with prices probably £5 to £8 per head dearer than at recent sales and especially on the stronger lambs which topped at £80 for a pen of Texel x from T P Adams & Sons, Eastham and also for two pens of Texel/Charollais x from S J Adams & Sons, Lower Rochford.

The stronger lambs generally sold from £75 to £80 with the better quality farming lambs selling from £67.50 to £73.50 and the longer term small stores selling from £50 to £65, and the mini tailenders from £35 to £48.

General Prices as follows:

- Texel x sold from £38.50 to £80 from T P Adams & Sons and S J Adams & Sons
- Charollais x sold from £48 to £80 from S J Adams & Sons
- Beltex x sold at £69.50 from W G W Price & Son
- Suffolk x sold from £40 to £78.50 from W J Lewis & Son
- Ryelands sold at £64.50 (tups) from S Ridge
- Kerry x sold at £68 from C Corfield
- Mule wethers sold from £58.50 to £66.50 from S J Edwards
- Clun x sold from £54 to £66.50 from T E Evans
- Tup lambs sold from £35 to £75.

The overall average was £66.09

130 cull ewes, wethers and rams were forward with increased buying support ensuring a firm trade and total clearance on an entry which was made up by mainly lightweight hill ewes and some very plain ewes, only a handful of well fleshed ewes on offer with a top price of £78.50 for Texel x and for Welsh Mules. Suffolk x sold to £76, Welsh to £45, wethers at £52.50 and rams to £110.