



TENBURY SHEEP SALE REPORT - 13TH OCTOBER 2018

Nick Champion auctioneer reports an entry of **1985 store sheep** were forward at the monthly sale on the sale field at Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 13th October 2018. Storm Callum didn't deter vendors or buyers alike as there was an excellent trade in all sections.

1726 Store and Ewe Lambs

The store lambs met with another cracking trade although the stronger lambs were at slightly lower levels than September which reflected the current weak slaughter trade. The ewe lambs in general lacked quality and scale and only a handful of lots were purchased for retention as runners.

The store lambs sold to a top of £70 twice for Suffolk x from P Jones, Haytons Bent and for Charollais x from J T Bourne, Boraston. The strong stores made from £65 to £70 with good farming lambs from £58 to £65, smaller longer term lambs from £48.50 to £57.50 and very small and poor quality lambs sold from £19.50 to £45. Ewe lambs sold to a top of £80 for Suffolk x from J C & M Goddard, Eardiston with other runners from £63 to £70.50.

General prices for store lambs as follows:-

Texel x sold from £40.50 to a top of £69 from H E L & H M Bradley & Son and from I Matravets

Charollais x sold from £40.50 to a top of £70 from J T Bourne

Beltex x sold from £55 to a top of £66.80 from W Gray

Suffolk x sold from £45 to a top of £70 from P Jones

Romney x sold at £69 from N & J Denniston

Shropshire sold from £50.20 to a top of £69 from T Aldridge

Ryeland sold from £24.50 to a top of £59 from S Ridge

Lleyn x sold from £34 to a top of £49.80 from O J Skyrme & Son

Badger faced sold at £55.50 from Miss M Graham

Dorset x sold at £50 from B J Lloyd

Wiltshire Horn x sold from £19.50 to a top of £55.50 from R G & E A Smith

Berrichon sold from £32 to a top of £60 from Woodston Manor Partnership

Mule x sold from £34 to a top of £60 from Mrs D Shorthouse

Welsh x sold from £34 to a top of £57 from Mrs D Shorthouse

Top lambs sold from £34 to a top of £65 for Texel x from H E L & H M Bradley & Son.

The overall average for the store lambs was £60.30.

90 Breeding Ewes

A total clearance on a second quality entry with Suffolk x yearling ewes topping at £96 from J E & C F B Jones, Coreley, Texel x 2 & 3 year olds sold to £87.50, Suffolk x and Texel x 3 year olds sold to £86. Full mouthed Suffolk x sold at £80 and Texel x at £83.

152 Cull & Grazing Ewes & Wethers

A much better trade than expected on another mainly plain and lightweight grazing entry with very few meatier ewes on offer. Suffolk x ewes sold to £80, Texel x to £78, Charollais x to £80, Welsh Mule to £59.50, Wiltshire Horn to £53.80, Lleyn to £60.20, Welsh to £28. Wethers to £66.50.

The overall average was £45.64.

17 Breeding Rams

A variable quality entry met with a steadier trade topping at £304.50 for a Berrichon Shearling from Woodston Manor Partnership. Texel shearlings sold to £178.50, Suffolk shearlings sold to £144.90, Ryeland shearling sold at £134, Shropshire shearling sold at £107.10.