



TENBURY SHEEP SALE REPORT – 15TH DECEMBER 2018

Nick Champion auctioneer reports that an entry of **1201 store sheep** were forward at the final monthly sale of the season at the Sale Field at Worcester Road, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday, 15th December 2018.

Despite the wet weather there was again a large contingent of buyers in attendance, including some fresh faces, and trade was excellent in all sections for all types.

1127 Store Lambs

The entry as expected consisted of quite a number of tailender drafts which reflected on the overall average. Most of the choice farming lambs sold around £65 to £70 and stronger lambs from £70 to £80 for a pen of Suffolk x from W J Lewis & Son, Berrington. The small long term lambs sold from £47 to £60 with only really poor lambs from £15 to £43. Tup lambs sold from £43 to a top of £72.

General prices for mixed store lambs as follows:-

Texel x sold from	£32	to	£76	from R Corfield
Charollais x sold from	£20	to	£74	from N G Tong
Suffolk x sold from	£15	to	£80	from W J Lewis & Son
Welsh Mule sold from	£51	to	£62.50	from R Corfield
Herdwick x sold from	£25	to	£38	from M Graham
Shropshire x sold from	£66.50	to	£68.20	from A E Field & Son
Lley n x sold from	£58.20	to	£70	from L K & J L Gittins
Jacob x sold from	£30	to	£55.50	from Miss C Bray
Welsh x sold from	£42	to	£64.20	from Mrs D O Shorthouse

The overall average for the store lambs was £60.73.

83 Cull Ewes & Rams

A sharper trade with meatiest ewes selling up to £79.20 for Suffolk x, North Country Mules sold to £73, Welsh Mules sold to £58, Welsh at £26, Rams to £45.

The overall average was £53.69.