



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE - 10TH AUGUST 2019

Nick Champion, auctioneer, reports 1,913 store lambs, breeding and cull ewes and rams were forward on the sale field on Saturday the 10th August 2019. The wet weather ensured a halt to harvesting and there was as big a turnout of buyers as ever seen before, ensuring a very strong trade despite the BREXIT uncertainty.

The 1764 store lambs were as good a show of lambs as seen at any local market, making it a difficult choice for the co Judges Arnold Rogers, Sutton and Phillip Edwards, Wolferlow who made the following awards:

1 st	& Advertiser Cup, R Nicklin, Abberley	Texel x	£69
2 nd	G R Preece, Presteigne	Charollais x	£70
3 rd	Bickley House Farm, Knighton on Teme	Suffolk x	£68.80

The stronger store lambs sold from £68 to a top of £77.50 for a pen of Charollais x tup lambs from C F J Rea, Kyre, with next best for Beltex x mixed lambs from S J Moseley, Eastham at £74.20. Medium stores generally sold from £58 to £67 and small long-term stores from £40.50 to £56.

General Prices as Follows:

Texel x sold from £40.50 to £70.50 from J Wilding and Partners, Rochford

Charollais x sold from £47 to £77.50 from C F J Rea, Kyre

Beltex x sold from £61.50 to £74.20 from S J Moseley, Eastham

Suffolk x sold from £48.50 to £73.20 from T G Bunting, Kimbolton

Zwartbles sold from £50.60 to £60.20 from G Wassink, Knowbury

Ryelands sold at £56 from A and C T Wright, Berrington

Shropshire x sold at £55 to £60 from A E Field and Son, Sutton

Lleyn x sold at £47.50 from L Hoosenally, Newnham Bridge

The overall average was £63.50 (£62.47- 2018)

A smaller entry of 81 breeding ewes also met with a fast trade with a top price of £139 for Suffolk x N C Mule yearlings from R Nicklin, Abberley. Welsh mule yearlings sold at £130 from R J Rogers, Stanford Bishop, Suffolk x two years old sold at £122 from W H and E Carpenter, Clifton on Teme and North Country Mule three and four years old sold for £88 from C L Norwood, Boraston.

65 cull and grazing ewes, rams and wethers were very well sold despite being too late for the Qurbani festival. Top price was £77.50 for continental x ewes, Welsh Mules sold to £70.50, Welsh x to £56.50, Ryelands at £54 and the plain and grazing ewes generally from £35 to £54.50. Cull rams sold to £58 and a cull wether at £58. The overall average was £57.68

3 Charollais shearling breeding rams from A J Humphries, Bayton sold from £262.50 to a top of £315.

Next Sale Saturday, 7th September – Prize sale of yearling ewes, store and ewe lambs, cull and grazing ewes and breeding rams.