



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE – 7th September 2019

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports 3669 store and ewe lambs, breeding and cull ewes and rams were forward on the sale field on Saturday 7th September 2019. The excellent entry attracted numerous buyers and the trade was very strong in all sections.

The 2497 store and ewe lambs met another marvelous demand for all types despite the weak slaughter trade and the sale topped at £78 for Texel x Zwartbles wether lambs from Miss Lucy Morgan, Hatfield. There was a ready demand for the stronger Suffolk x and Texel x ewe lambs for retention, generally selling from £68 to a top of £76.50 from R. M. Willets, Eardiston.

Strong store lambs sold from £70 to £78, medium stores sold from £60 to £66.50, and small long term stores sold from £48.50 to £58 with mini and hill lambs from £25 to £45.

General Prices as Follows:

Texel x sold from £44 to £78.00 from Miss L. Morgan, Hatfield
Charollais x sold from £43.50 to £70.00 from P. Jones, Haytons Bent
Beltex x sold from £55 to £72.20 from Cleeton Farming Co, Mamble
Rouge x sold from £61.80 to £66.50 from H.E.L and H.M Bradley and Son, Knighton – on – Teme
Suffolk x sold from £51.50 to £65.20 from P. Jones, Haytons Bent
Welsh Mule wethers sold at £61 from B.J. Bufton, Hatfield
Lleyn x sold from £45 to £57 from S. Roberts, Far Forest
Ryeland sold from £53 to £57.50 from S. Ridge, Knowbury
Herdwick x sold at £42 from Miss M. Graham, Oldwood Common
Black Welsh x sold from £35 to £55.50 from Miss M. Graham, Oldwood Common
Clun x sold from £58 to £66 from Mrs E. M. Thomas, Boraston
Cheviot x sold from £53.80 to £62.20 from J. B. Griffiths, Clunton
Welsh x sold from £44 to £56 from I. C. Mapp, Knighton – on – Teme
Overall Average was £60.93 (£60.40 in 2018)

Yearling Breeding Ewes 1073

A smaller entry of ewes was forward as has been the general trend all season but plenty of quality and trade was very solid from start to finish with average prices £10 to £15 up on last year.

In the show section the judges Simon and Michael Ayres made the following awards:

Suffolk x

1 st +	Reserve Champion – E. H. Handley and Sons, Sutton	£145
2 nd	R. J. Pepper, Little Newcastle	£143
3 rd	E. H. Handley and Sons, Sutton	£146

Continental x

1 st	+ Champion – E. H. Handley and Sons, Sutton	£145
2 nd	R. J. Pepper, Little Newcast	£147
3 rd	D. G. Staples, Little Witley	£144

Mule

1 st	M. Yardley, Ombersley	North Country Mule	£140
2 nd	E. H. Handley and Sons, Sutton	Welsh Mule	£140
3 rd	S. J. Yarnold and Sons, Burford	North Country Mule	£143

Top Price was £153 for a pen of Whiteface Welsh Mules from E. J. Lewis, Sinton Green who also sold another pen at £152. A pen of Texel x Cheviot Mules made £150 from L. K. & C. A. Lewis, Ditton Priors. Twenty-five pens of yearlings made £140 or better.

General Prices as Follows:

Suffolk x sold from £116 to £146 and averaged £132.72
Continental x sold from £84 to £150 and averaged £133.55
North Country Mules sold from £130 to £144 and averaged £135.96
Welsh Mules sold from £98 to £153 and averaged £136.22
Scotch Mules sold from £128 to £132 and averaged £129.94
The overall average was £134.45 (2018 average was £122.16)

Breeding Ewes – 12

3-year-old Aberdale Mule ewes from Mrs E Bayliss made £88

Cull and Grazing Ewes, Rams and Wethers – 79

Another strong trade on a very plain entry which included some £2 specials topped at £80 for Continental x ewes, Welsh Mules to £68, Clun x at £63.50, Ryelands at £48, Wether at £69 and Ryeland ram at £49
The overall average was £50.17

Breeding Rams – 8

Charollais Shearlings Topped at £336 from A J Humphries, Bayton, Charollais x Texel shearling at £325.50, Texel shearlings at £210 and a Suffolk Shearling at £189.

NEXT SALE – SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2019

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