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## NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE - 16TH NOVEMBER 2019

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports an entry of 1255 store sheep were forward on the sale field on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Despite the recent atrocious weather it didn't dampen the demand with trade seeing a jump of some £8 per head over October especially on the stronger lambs on the back of the improving slaughter trade.

1137 store lambs sold to a top of £78 for Texel x from J Wilding & Partners, Rochford. No less than 23 pens made £70 and over, resulting in an excellent average of £67.60 and no lots made less than £50. There were still a few buyers looking to top up on ewe lambs with two pens of Suffolk x North Country Mules from G W & N G Farmer, Clifton-on-Teme, selling at £81 and £80 respectively.

## General breed prices for store lambs as follows:

Texel x sold from £55 to £78 from J Wilding & Partners, Rochford Charollais x sold from £60 to £76.50 from J T Bourne, Boraston Suffolk x sold from £55.50 to £76.50 from W J Lewis & Son, Berrington Texel x Welsh sold from £50 to £58.80 from R Dahn & Son, Stoke St Milborough Mule wethers sold at £58.80 from R Dahn & Son, Stoke St Milborough Shropshire sold at £65 from K I Matravers, Eastham Tup lambs sold from £60 to £70

118 cull and grazing ewes, wethers and rams also met with a fast trade on a lightweight entry with a top price of £81 for a Hill Radnor ram. Better fleshed ewes sold from £65.50 to £75.50. Lean grazing type ewes sold from £42 to £62 and plain, boning and lightweight cull ewes sold from £18 to £36. The overall average was £47.10.

## General breed prices for cull ewes as follows:-

Texel x sold from £55 to £75 Suffolk x sold from £36 to £75.50 North Country Mules sold at £61.50 Welsh Mules sold from £34.50 to £55 Coloured Ryelands sold at £48 Welsh sold from £18 to £33.50

> FINAL SEASONAL SALE – SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 Entries Invited