



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE – 5th September 2020

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports an excellent entry of **3,727** store sheep at the Sale Field, Burford, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 5th September 2020. The sale included the prize show of yearling breeding ewes and all sections met with a terrific trade again with a large company of buyers in attendance.

2,336 Store and Ewe Lambs

The store lambs lacked the strength of the August sale, however the trade was on fire on all types. Top price for mixed and wether lambs was £94.50 for Suffolk x from W J Lewis & Son, Berrington. Texel x sold to £90 from H E L & H M Bradley & Son, Knighton-on-Teme and Charollais x to £89 from M R Pullen, Norton.

The stronger farming lambs were generally £82 to £90, medium keep lambs £75 to £82 and small long keep lambs from £60 to £75. Only very small and poor tailenders sold at less than £60.

Tup lambs sold from £30 to £92 for Texel x from W J Lewis & Son, Berrington with most selling between £76 & £87 including the grand run of Continental x & Welsh Mules from G R Preece, Presteigne.

The few pens of ewe lambs sold to a strong demand with a top of £116 for Texel x from J Gore, Eastham and Suffolk x N C Mules sold to a top of £108 from A F Preece, Dunley. The ewe lambs bought for retention mainly sold between £82 and £100.

General breed prices for mixed and wether store lambs were as follows:-

Texel x sold from £57.00 to £90.00

Charollais x sold from £63.50 to £89.00

Beltex x sold from £76.00 to £80.50

Rouge x sold at £85.50

Suffolk x sold from £64.50 to £94.50

Berrichon sold from £40.00 to £55.50

Welsh x sold from £40.00 to £62.50

Ryeland x sold from £49.50 to £66.50

Shropshire x sold from £67.50 to £70.00

Herdwick wethers sold at £58.50

Kerry x sold at £48.00

General breed prices for tup lambs as follows:-

Texel x sold from £32.00 to £92.00

Charollais x sold at £84.50

Beltex x sold at £80.50

Suffolk x sold at £77.00

Welsh Mule sold from £76.00 to £83.00

Ryeland sold at £49.50

Berrichon sold at £58.00

Kerry x sold at £30.00

The overall average for lambs was £75.78 (2019 - £60.93)

1,291 Yearling Breeding Ewes

The prize show sponsored by Tenbury Farm Supplies & Chanelle Animal Health, attracted plenty of quality sheep and a trade to match. Co-Judges David James & Richard Bemand made the following awards:-

Class 1 – Continental x

1 st +	Reserve Champion – R J Pepper, The Swan Inn	£176
2 nd	E H Handley & Sons, Hilltop Farm	£178
3 rd	A Rogers & Partners, Hill Farm	£166

Class 2 – Suffolk x

1 st +	Champion – R J Pepper, The Swan Inn	£170
2 nd	R. J. Pepper, The Swan Inn	£160
3 rd	R. J. Pepper, The Swan Inn	£156

Class 3 – North Country Mule

1 st	S J Yarnold & Sons, Hopesmoor	£163
2 nd	M Yardley, Eden Farm	£157
3 rd	S J Yarnold & Sons, Hopesmoor	£161

Class 4 – Welsh Mule

1 st	R J Rogers, The Meadows	£174
2 nd	S J Yarnold & Sons, Hopesmoor	£151
3 rd	R J Rogers, The Meadows	£164

Top price for yearling ewes was £230 for a single pen of mainly pedigree Beltex from Mrs Buono, Worcester. Texel x were most sought after with nearly all of the pens selling between £145 to a top of £178 from E H Handley & Sons, Sutton. Suffolk x were also a strong trade with best ewes all between £150 and £170. The North Country Mules were a firm trade with all bar 2 pens selling from £140 to £163. The Welsh Mules were in very good demand with best coloured ewes selling between £151 to £174. Just 3 pens of Scotch Mules on offer which were highly sought after selling from £158 to £160.

General breed prices as follows:

Beltex & Beltex x sold at £230

Texel x sold from £98.00 to £178.00 to average £158.56

Lleyn sold at £150

Cheviot sold at £148

Charollais x sold at £152

Suffolk x sold from £110 to £170 to average £145.64

North Country Mule sold from £116 to £163 to average £146.11

Welsh Mule sold from £125 to £174 to average £155.59

Scotch Mule sold from £158 to £160 to average £159.29

The overall average for yearling ewes was £151.13 (2019 - £134.45)

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Stock Ewes – 19

Top price was £100 for a pen of Suffolk x from E J Morris, Ludlow and a pen of aged Mule x sold at £85

Cull and Grazing Ewes, Rams and Wethers – 74

Another strong trade on a very plain entry of nearly all Welsh & North Country Mule grazing ewes, which sold from £39 to a top of £85, with Ryelands at £70, rams sold from £93 to £110 for a Texel and a Texel x wether sold at £63.

The overall average for cull sheep was £60.09

Breeding Rams – 7

A fast trade for all types with a top of £588 for a Charollais x Texel shearling from A J Humphries, Mayberries, who also sold Charollais shearlings from £399 to £441.

A Beltex x Texel shearling from Mrs M Buono sold at £420 and Texel shearlings sold at £210.

**NEXT SALE – SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2020
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