



NICK CHAMPION - TENBURY SHEEP SALE – 14TH NOVEMBER 2020

Nick Champion, auctioneer reports an entry of 1739 store sheep at the Sale Field, Tenbury Wells on Saturday 14th November.

Numerous buyers were in attendance, including fresh faces, and the bidding was furious. The trade on the 1582 Store Lambs was fantastic from start to finish. The top price was an excellent £99 for Charollais x mixed lambs from C G Pound & Partners, Stoke Bliss. Three pens of ewe lambs for retention sold to a top of £95.50 for Suffolk x North Country Mule from T G Bunting, Kimbolton. Although the yard of lambs were down another notch or two in strength, prices were up at least £5 with only 56 lambs selling under £70 and an exceptional overall average of £81.39 was achieved.

Stronger mixed lambs sold from £89 to £99, medium term choice farming lambs sold from £82 to £87.50 and small long-keep lambs sold from £70 to £81 with only very small tailenders from £45.50 to £69. Tup lambs sold from £53 to £93.

Breed prices for Wether & Mixed Lambs as follows:-

Breed	Min	Max	Vendor
Texel x	£57	£98	W J Lewis & Son, Berrington
Charollais x	£44.50	£99	C G Pound & Partners, Stoke Bliss
Beltex x	£70	£87.50	G R Bond, Eardiston
Suffolk x	£78	£95	W J Lewis & Son, Berrington
Welsh x	£70	£74.50	P J Jordan, Oretton
Mule	£76.50	£92	W J Lewis & Son, Berrington
Ryeland	£80	£80	Mrs S Thackery, Haytons Bent

Ewe Lambs (for retention):-

Suffolk x	£86.50	£95.50	T G Bunting, Kimbolton
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Tup Lambs:-

Texel x	£53	£86.50	R A Jones, Leominster
Charollais x	£62	£76	C F J Rea, Kyre
Suffolk x	£80	£93	Harry Willetts, Eardiston
Clun Forest	£80	£85	Mrs S Thackery, Haytons Bent
Ryeland	£89	£89	Mrs S Thackery, Haytons Bent
Cheviot x	£70	£80	D H Heighway & Co., Clee St Margaret

Overall average = £81.39 (2019 - £67.60)

Cull & Grazing Ewes – 156

A fair entry which included a large proportion of Welsh Ewes. Trade was firm throughout with 7 buyers in attendance and the well-fleshed and leaner ewes were most sought after.

Top price was £100 for Texel x from N Wildig & Sons, Thornbury with Suffolk x topping at £95.50 from W & J M Gray & Son, Clows Top. Stronger ewes sold from £81 to £100, medium weights from £60 to £77, plain, lightweight and hill ewes from £24 to £53.

General Prices as follows:-

Breed	Max
Texel x	£100
Suffolk x	£95.50
North Country Mule	£81
Welsh Mule	£69
Charollais x	£85.50
Lleyn x	£84
Clun x	£87
Welsh	£47

Overall average = £61.71

Breeding Rams – 1

A sole Beltex Shearling from M Coles, Defford sold at £231

FINAL SEASONAL SALE – SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2020
Entries Invited

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