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Our Ref:

NCC/SS

Date:

21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Dear Supporter,

***Re: Tenbury Sheep Sale – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August***

The first of our five monthly store sheep sales is to be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August on the Sale Field, Worcester Road, Burford, and we sincerely hope that you will support this first sale with an entry.

**The sale will include prize sections.**

Class 1 – Best Pen of 10 or more Suffolk x Yearling Ewes

Class 2 – Best pen of 10 or more Continental x Yearling Ewes

Class 3 – Best pen of 10 or more Mule Yearling Ewes

Class 4 – Best pen of 25 or more mixed Store Lambs

The shortage of grass as well as the Blue Tongue restrictions will impact on the store lamb trade with no buyers from Wales able to attend at the present time. We shall just have to wait and see what happens over the coming weeks, but with fresh outbreaks of Blue Tongue last week, restrictions will continue. Hopefully the Welsh Government will agree to England and Wales becoming one zone before 16<sup>th</sup> August.

The breeding ewe trade has kicked off strongly for the best fit ewes. If you have breeding ewes to sell, make sure that they are well fleshed before presenting for sale. The slaughter lamb trade pleasingly has been running at prices well above last year during the past six weeks and this has helped support the stronger store lambs, although the lack of grass will impact on demand for longer term lambs. The sale will include cull and grazing ewes which have been very dear this season and we will have plenty of buying support and we hope you will enter your cull sheep at our sales. There should also be a good demand for the best breeding rams. All sheep will be sold through the covered sale ring at all five sales.

**SHEEP HEALTH:** All sheep vendors are requested to provide their **VAN** (veterinary attestation number) which is an export requirement and please note it on your entry form or provide it when calling to enter. Please confirm when entering if your sheep have been BT vaccinated and also if your breeding ewes have been vaccinated against Enzootic or Toxoplasmosis abortion (Enzovax, Toxovax), are on the Heptavac system and if your lambs have been vaccinated against chlostridial diseases (Pasteurella etc) (Heptavac, Ovivac, Bravoxin). Also confirm if your sheep have been scab and fly dipped or sprayed.

Please enter early to assist with advertising and penning by either calling the office or downloading an entry form from our website and emailing it back to us.

**Catalogue entries will close on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**



**2025 Sales calendar:**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September – breeding ewes, store & ewe lambs, cull & grazing ewes & rams.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October – store & ewe lambs, breeding ewes, cull & grazing ewes & rams.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – sale of fodder, straw & roots.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November – store & ewe lambs, breeding ewes, cull & grazing ewes & rams.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December – store & ewe lambs, in lamb ewes, cull & grazing ewes & rams.

***Tenbury Show Live Lamb/Carcass Competition – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 6.00pm***

at Hilltop Farm, Sutton by kind permission of Robert & Gill Handley.

Lamb entries to Rose Ayres – 01584 810818. Bar & Barbecue – all welcome.

Carcases to be displayed at Tenbury Show on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

***LAND FOR SALE by Informal Tender***

10.972 Acres of Grassland as a whole or in two lots at Leysters, Leominster, Herefordshire.

Lot 1 – 7.277 Acres – Guide price £75,000+

Lot 2 – 3.695 Acres – Guide Price £40,000+

Particulars & Tender Form available on request.

Tenders close 12 Noon Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

***LAND FOR SALE by Private Treaty***

About 18.468 Acres of Grassland & Woodland at Colebatch, Bishops Castle.

Guide Price £150,000 – Particulars available.

About 33.56 Acres of Grade 2 Grassland (mainly suitable for arable) & woodland at Suckley, Worcestershire

Particulars available.

***\*\*New Team Member\*\****

We welcome Kitty Dingley to the Nick Champion team. Kitty is looking after our reception, assisting Sophie with residential sales and lettings and will be assisting with our auctions. Kitty is a member of Abberley Young Farmers and will already be familiar to many of you.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Champion, FNAEA, FNAVA