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TENBURY SHEEP SALE – Saturday 14th November 2026

Nick Champion, Auctioneers report another good entry of **2,542 store sheep** forward for the fourth monthly special store sheep sale at the sale field Burford on Saturday 14th November 2026. A good team of buyers again in attendance maintained a strong trade throughout all sections. The entry of **2,419 store lambs** were not the strength of the last sale as vendors are getting to the bottom of their draws, with a lot more leaner lambs on offer which reflected in a drop to the overall average, which was still a very creditable **£132.11**, but the trade was no less, with the better bred small and medium stores still selling at exceptional levels. Trade peaked at £250 for a pen of Texel tup lambs, a pen of Suffolk x Mule ewe lambs made £162, mixed lambs topped at £160 for Texel x and wether lambs topped at £157 for Texel x. Texel full mouth breeding ewes sold at £285. The 121 cull and grazing ewes and rams were again a flier topping at £250 for a Blue Texel x ram and £230 for Suffolk x ewes.

Store Lambs – 2,419

A terrific top of £250 for a pen of pure Texel tup lambs from T G & V A Durston-Smith, Lower House Farm. Mixed lambs topped at £160 for a pen of Texel x from J L Needham, Gorsty Farm. Wether lambs topped at £157 for Texel x from E H Handley & Sons, Hill Top Farm. Ewe lambs topped at £162 for Suffolk x Mules from T G Bunting, Grove Farm. Crossbred tup lambs topped at £159 for Dutch Spotted x from J & S Amphlett, Angel Bank Farm.

The medium-term farming lambs generally sold from £135 to £148 and the long keep small better-bred lambs generally £125 to £135 with hillbred lightweight lambs from £98 to £120 and only the very poor tail enders selling from £87 to £95. The few stronger tup lambs generally sold from £140 to £159 with very plain and hill bred sorts from £70 to £126.

The store lamb overall average was £132.11 (£130.80 – 2025).

Maximum prices:

Breed	Mixed £	Wether £	Ewe £	Tup £
Texel				250
Texel x	160	157	148	147
Charollais x	149			140
Beltex x	148			
Dutch Spotted x		146		159
Rouge x	138			
Suffolk x	146	148	162	147
Mule	145	142.50		
Shropshire		142		
Clun Forest	135		117	113
Ryeland/Coloured			130	120

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Store Lambs continued

Cheviot x	110	145		
Speckle Face x	130			
Beulah	98			
Welsh x	135			110
Herdwick			120	
Black Welsh Mountain		103		

Breeding Ewes – 2

Just two Texel full mouth ewes from T G & V A Durston-Smith, Lower House Farm making a very satisfactory £285.

Cull & Grazing Ewes & Wethers – 121

A lively trade on all the ewes including grazers which sold up to £140. Topping the section at £250 was a Blue Texel x ram from J R Brick & Son, Merefield Farm. Ewes hit a top of £230 for Suffolk x from E H Handley & Sons, Hill Top Farm. Texel x sold to £201, Mules to £176, Blue Texel x £158, Cheviot to £138, Black Welsh Mountain £110, Beulah £90, Welsh to £85, crossbred wethers to £138, Shropshire ram £150. **The overall average was £128.34** (£82.71 – 2025)

Next & final special sale: Saturday 12th December – Christmas Show & Sale of Store Lambs and Cull & Grazing Ewes. Entries now being taken.