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TENBURY SHEEP SALE – Saturday 17th October 2026

Nick Champion, Auctioneers report a tremendous entry of **3289 store sheep** forward for the third monthly store sheep sale at the sale field Burford on Saturday 17th October 2026. The strong entry drew buyers from far afield and trade was a flier from start to finish in all sections. A very good show of **3068 store lambs** met spirited bidding from the packed ringside with no fewer than 23 pens of mixed and wether lambs selling from £150 to top at £160. Just four pens of Suffolk x North Country Mule ewe lambs on offer which also attracted strong interest topping at £210, with Texel x ewe lambs topping at £190. A small and varied selection of 87 breeding ewes topped at £280 for Texel three & four year olds' with yearling ewes selling up to £265. The 15 stock rams sold to strong demand topping at £945 for a Texel shearling with Suffolk shearlings to £892.50. The 119 cull and grazing ewes were again a flier topping at £205 and many more were required.

Store Lambs – 3,068

An excellent entry and a trade to match with the award for the best pen of 25 or more mixed lambs judged by Phil Needs going to W & J M Gray & Son, Common Farm for Beltex x which made £150. Mixed lambs topped at £160 for a pen of 20 Texel x Welsh Mule from K J & J E Davies, Weston Court Farm with wether lambs selling to £156 for Beltex x from E M Amphlett, Edgton Farm. 521 strongest mixed and wether lambs sold from £150 upwards with Charollais x mixed topping at £155 for a pen from C J & S J Rogers, Pateshall and also for a pen from A Layton, Stall House Farm. Suffolk x mixed lambs topped at £153 from Mrs J E Price, Tristan. Tup lambs topped at £153 for Texel x from Bourne Farming, Boraston.

Medium-term farming lambs generally sold from £135 to £145 and long keep lambs looking the dearest from £120 to £135 with only coloured hill lambs and very poor tail enders selling from £78 to £120.

Ewe Lambs for retention judged by Stephen Jones sold to a top of £210 for the first prize pen of Suffolk x North Country Mules from K S Beaumont & Sons, Dean Lodge Farm who also sold two other pens at £200. Texel x ewe lambs topped at £190 from T A Grosvenor Woonton, a pen of Dutch Spotted x from Miss C Raybold, New Brick Barns made £174 and Coloured Ryelands sold at £140 from P A Adams & Son, Red House Farm.

The store lamb overall average was £139.53 (£127.08 – 2025).

Maximum prices:

Breed	Mixed/ Wether £	Tup £	Ewe Lambs (for retention) £
Texel x	160	153	190
Charollais x	155		
Beltex x	150	146	
Blue Texel x	145		



Store Lambs continued

Rouge x	145		
Dutch Spotted x	139		174
Suffolk x	153	146	210
Abermax x	147		
Lleyx x	137	140	154
Welsh Mule	136		
Beulah	102		
Shropshire x	140		
North Country Mule	120	122	
Dartmoor x	120	129	
Welsh x	130	113	
Herdwick x	125		
Ryeland/Coloured	137	136	140
Badger Face	86	116	
Torddu		90	
Torwen		92	
Balwen		84	
Black Welsh Mountain	78		

Breeding Ewes – 87

Plenty of demand for all types of ewes with Texel three- & four-year-olds topping the section at £280 from T G & V A Durston-Smith, Lower House Farm. Texel x yearling sold at £265 from J & S Amphlett, Angel Bank Farm and Cheviot yearlings from the same home at £220. A pen of North Country Mule yearlings sold at £250 from J E Baylis, Purshall Hall and a pen of Herdwick yearlings sold at £210 from L K & J L Gittins, 34 Castle Close. A run of three- & four-year-old Aberfield x from H & M Froggatt & Sons topped at £252.

Stock Rams – 15

A variable entry with a top of £945 for a Texel shearling from T G & V A Durston-Smith, Lower House Farm. A pen of Suffolk shearlings from F E Cox, Moorfield topped at £892.50. Katie Macdonald, Haws Hill sold Blue Texel shearlings to £645. Clun Forest sold to £215.25 for a shearling and a Badger Face three year old sold at £157.50.

Cull & Grazing Ewes & Wethers – 119

A very strong trade on all the ewes. Top was £205 for Texel x, Suffolk x to £190, Mules to £160, Welsh to £86, Easycare to £97, Texel x wethers at £185, Valais Blacknose rams at £122. **The overall average was £122.89 (£85.81 – 2025)**

Next sale: Saturday 14th November – Sale of Store & Ewe Lambs, Breeding Ewes, Stock Rams, Cull & Grazing Ewes. Entries now being taken.