



BUILTH MARKET REPORT -FRIDAY 9th AUGUST 2024

PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer – Greg Christopher

2,077 Spring Lambs – Another entry over 2,000 lambs trade slightly less than last weeks flyer, however still very strong for August. All firms wanting lambs however slightly more resistance to 300p/kg plus. Heavy lambs leading the way in averages with the 45.5 - 52kg 310p/kg (£149.45/head). Lambs topping at £181.50 (58kg) from Watts & Co, others to £180, £170, £169, £168 and £164.50. 48kg plus lambs generally trading £147 to £160 with several penfuls £150 plus. 44-47kg trading £128-£140 with again plenty of the smarter sorts 305-310p/kg (£132-£137/head). 40-43kg lambs a slightly harder sell with these 290-295p/kg, smart types 300-310p/kg. Leaner sorts a little less but still well sold with the strong store trade holding these types up.

Just under 750 lighter lambs, the hill types less money on the week but still meaty sorts 280-290p/kg. Smarter cross-bred 32-37kg trading 290-300p/kg topping at 333p/kg 30kg £100 from ID & SB James. Hill lambs from 24kg upwards these trading 260-285p/kg depending on meat. Although less money the hill lambs still coming to £75-£85 in early August which is a very good return.

PRIME LAMBS AVERAGE 292.4p/kg **Top price £181.50 for lambs grading 58kg**

	TOTAL NO.s	LIGHT 25.5 – 32.0		STANDARD 32.1 - 39.0		MEDIUM 39.1 - 45.5		HEAVY 45.6 - 52.0		+ HEAVY 52.1 - >	
		PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME	PREMIUM	PRIME
PRIME LAMBS	2,077	333.0	273.7	305.0	290.4	330.0	292.1	331.0	310.9	321.0	299.0

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Vendor	Kg	£	p/kg	Vendor	Kg	£
ID & SB James	30.0	100.00	333.0	Watts & Co	58.0	181.50
TW Price & MW Morgan	51.0	169.00	331.0	TW Price	56.0	180.00
J Owens	41.0	135.50	330.0	H M James	54.5	170.00
ID & SB James	46.0	149.50	325.0	TW Price	51.0	169.00
TW Price	56.0	180.00	321.0	T Davies & Co	57.0	168.00
J Evans & Sons	49.5	158.00	319.0	T Davies & Co	55.0	164.50
R G Jones	50.5	161.20	319.0	R G Jones	50.5	161.20
D Griffiths	32.0	101.80	318.0	W J Jerman	50.0	159.00
W J Jerman	50.0	159.00	318.0	J Evans & Sons	49.5	158.00
AP & DL Moore	49.0	156.00	318.0	AP & DL Moore	51.0	158.00

1,673 EWES/RAMS

Auctioneer – Rory Matthews

More numbers drawn out after last week's bonanza which has been replicated nationally, end of last week looks like the peak with trade £10-£15 less throughout.

Texels to £207 from TW Price with others to £201 from DG Davies. Texel x Ewes from £150-£190 although less over £160 this week. Other crossbred Ewes from £120-£145, with leaner sorts from £90-£115. Strong Mules to £167, other stronger pens £115-£135, next step down £85-£105.

Hill Ewes seeing only the strongest £100-£120, plenty of Hill Ewes £70-£90, with leaner sorts £55-£65. Very small and hardy types looked well sold from £40-£60 depending on meat.

Rams to £158 with several Hogg in the section these from £70-£90.

◆ **Average £83.23**

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HEREFORD MARKET AUCTIONEERS

CATTLE SALES :

THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - At 10.30am (Note new time) CATALOGUED SALE OF STORE CATTLE STOCK & FEEDING BULLS COWS & CALVES BARREN COWS cattle entries to the office by Wednesday of previous week at 12 noon Cattle catalogues will be available from the Thursday afternoon prior to the sale date.



BUILTH MARKET AUCTIONEERS – AUTUMN SALES FIXTURES 2024

FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER (Entries close Fri 30 th Aug)	1st Sale of Good under & Breeding Ewes Builth Wells Market – Sale to follow Primestock
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER (Entries close Mon 29 th July)	1ST Welsh Mule Ewes & Ewe Lambs – 8,500 Head Sale at 10.30 am (Society Sale) Hereford Market
THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER (Entries close Fri 23 rd Aug)	1st Beulah Ewe Sale – 11 am (Society Sale) Builth Wells Market
FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER (Entries close Fri 13 th Aug)	2nd Sale of Good under & Breeding Ewes Builth Wells Market – Sale to follow Primestock
MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER	N S A Ram Sale – Royal Welsh Showground
TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER (Entries close Fri 23 rd Aug)	Beulah Ram Sale – 11 am (Society Sale) Builth Wells Market
THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER (Entries close Thurs 19 th Sept)	2nd Sale of Speckles, Welsh & Hardy Speckle Ewes. – 11 am Builth Wells Market Followed by speckle & Welsh Ewe Lambs
TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER (Entries close Fri 30 th Aug)	Blue Faced Leicester Sale – 1 pm (Crossing Club Sale) Builth Wells Market Followed by Multi-Bred Ram Sale at 4p.m. To include Show & Sale of Welsh Rams
FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER (Entries close Fri 27 th Oct)	3rd Sale of Good under & Breeding Ewes Builth Wells Market – sale to follow primestock