

WHITLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY THE 25TH JUNE 2010

FIRST SHEEP SALE OF THE YEAR

Despite the good weather experienced over the last week or so a fair entry of ewes was seen to include 307 yearlings, 102 older ewes and 2 rams. Trade was very brisk in all sections with plenty of demand from a good number of buyers. Peaking at £141 were Suffolk X yearlings from Miles, Gwili Vale. Yearlings sold to an overall genuine average of £130/head with the older ewes averaging £75/head. The best of the older ewes sold at £120 for 2 year olds from Prichard, Calcut. Rams topped at 290gns for a Texel from Thomas & Son, Carswell Farm. This time last year the best yearling ewes topped at £101 but lambs were averaging 147p/kg!!!

BREEDING FEMALES PRINCIPAL PRICES:

TOP 10 YEARLINGS

Suffolk X Mules	£141	Miles, Gwili Vale
Black Face Suffolk X	£139	Davies, South Hill
Black Face Suffolk X	£138	Davies, South Hill
Texel X Mules	£135	Pepper, Swan Inn
Suffolk X Mules	£132	Miles, Gwili Vale
Suffolk X Mules	£130	Pepper, Swan Inn
Texel X Mules	£130	Pepper, Swan Inn
Suffolk X Mules	£129	Pepper, Swan Inn
Suffolk X Mules	£128	Pepper, Swan Inn
Texel X Mules	£126	Pepper, Swan Inn

TOP & LEADING EWE (109) PRICES

2 Y/O	£120	Prichard, Calcut
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3 Y/O & FM	£90	Jones & Sons, Tyllwyd Mawr
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2/3 Y/O	£75	Jones & Sons, Tyllwyd Mawr
FM & BROKERS	£60	Phillips, Upper Portclew
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FM	£54	Davies, Wernlwyd

RAMS:

A small entry of yearling rams was seen from Thomas & Son, Carswell Farm, St Florence who also sold Texels at 290gns and 280gns.

EWE & LAMBS:

Prices peaked at £145 from Coomber, Green Pastures.